



UNCLE MO COLT BLITZES FURLONG AT GULFSTREAM BREEZE SHOW



Hip 96 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

HALLANDALE BEACH, FL - The under-tack show for the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training was held under picture-perfect blue skies and temperatures in the 70s Monday in South Florida.

"I thought the under-tack show went exceptionally well," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said at the conclusion of Monday's fourth and final set of works. "The conditions were very consistent for all the horses, from start to finish. There were some very impressive works, both visually and time-wise. It looked like the horses were moving very well over the racetrack."

A colt by **Uncle Mo** (hip 96) turned in the day's fastest furlong work--and fastest ever in the seven-year history of the Gulfstream auction--when covering the distance in :9 3/5. The juvenile is out of Brusquer (Elusive Quality), who is a half-sister to **Tapit**, and is consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables.

"We knew the horse was going to go really well," Dunne said of the work. "All of the stars had to align for him to go really good and hit the wire just right. But if ever a horse had a chance to do it, it was probably going to be him. He is a big, beautiful horse and he's advertised himself as a pretty special horse all year."

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COUNTRY GRAMMER, LIFE IS GOOD TO WINSTAR FOR R & R by Bill Finley

Following their performances in the GI Dubai World Cup, beaten favorite **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) and race winner **Country Grammer** (**Tonalist**) are on their way to WinStar Farm for a freshening before they return to serious training. WinStar President and CEO Elliott Walden estimated that their stay at the farm will last from 30 to 45 days.

WinStar is the co-owner of both horses. **Colonel Liam** (Liam's Map), who finished ninth in the GI Dubai Turf, is also being sent to WinStar. The heavy favorite in the wagering, **Life Is Good**, who is also owned by the China Horse Club, suffered just the second defeat in his career. He led for most of the way, but weakened in the final sixteenth of a mile, which suggests that the mile-and-a-quarter distance was not to his liking. He finished fourth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p5**

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Press morning at Ballydoyle. Aidan O'Brien has outlined plans for some of his Classic hopes for the 2022 season and indicated that the dual group winners Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), pictured, and Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}) will head to Newmarket for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on Apr. 30. See TDN Europe for more. racingfotos.com

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Hip 96 was bred by Barouche Stud and was purchased privately by Dunne after he RNA'd for \$385,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"We liked everything about him," Dunne said of the yearling's appeal. "He is a stunning horse physically. He is not the most effusive of walkers, which is why we own him. With his pedigree and the way he stands up, if he was a big, long-walking horse, we wouldn't have gotten near him. When people buy in September, they have 30 seconds to make their minds up and they are looking for reasons to say no. Whereas, in Book 1, we look for reasons for yes. We make an excuse here or there and he had enough pluses to outweigh the one negative, which was his walk. He still can't walk. But luckily enough, today they didn't time him walking up there."

Wavertree had a powerful showing at last year's Gulfstream sale, selling two of the three million-dollar offerings, including the \$2.6-million topper.

"We had a really good sale last year," Dunne said with a smile. "I think it's a really good group this year. When you have a really large number like we have, there are always going to be disappointments on breeze day. But overall, we were happy. There were one or two we thought might have gone a jump quicker than they did, but they are big, two-turn horses who are bred to go long. That's what people are coming here for. They want big, two-turn horses. The **Uncle Mo** is that kind of horse and he still went that fast, but for the most part, two-turn horses don't have that kind of speed. I think here they see through that a little bit. So for me, that's the beauty of being here."

A pair of juveniles shared Monday's second-fastest furlong time of :9 4/5. First to hit that mark was a colt by **City of Light** (hip 100) consigned by Top Line Sales ([video](#)) and the time was matched just minutes later by a colt by **Nyquist** (hip 62) from the Classic Bloodstock consignment ([video](#)).

Eight juveniles worked a quarter-mile Monday, with all but one of them coming from Tom McCrocklin's consignment. A filly from the first crop of Bolt d'Oro (hip 48) was just the second to work Monday and earned the day's bullet when working in :20 2/5.

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McCrocklin purchased the filly on behalf of Solana Beach for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, but she was a horse that the operation was well aware of beforehand. The pinhooking division of Little Red Feather purchased Rich Love, with the Bolt d'Oro filly in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale and, as part of a foal share agreement, sold her as a weanling for \$80,000 at that year's Keeneland November sale.

"We did a broodmare pinhooking partnership," explained Solana Beach's Billy Koch. "And [Rich Love] was part of that group. It was funny because I remember being at the yearling sale and Tom said, 'I really like this filly.' I said, 'I think that's the filly we sold.' And he said, 'Yeah. And we're going to buy her back.'"

Koch continued, "Tom really gets all the credit and he's been high on her right from the start."

Of the filly's bullet breeze, which was another fastest-ever time for the Gulfstream sale, Koch added, "Truthfully, Tom has been so high on her that we had such high expectations and she even exceeded those. He has been saying that she is a very special filly. Every time she breezes, we get a text, 'This is real serious.' So expectations were high, so it was not a surprise, but it was a surprise just how awesome it was."

Bolt d'Oro got off to a huge start at the 2-year-old sales with the OBS March sale two weeks ago where his offerings were led by a \$900,000 colt.

"Bolt d'Oro was really popular and sold well," Koch said. "His horses are good--he's stamping them and they are fast and athletic and strong. They have all the attributes you want in a good racehorse. This filly, you can look at her now and it doesn't even look like she did anything. And she has a great mind."

Hip 48 will be the only Gulfstream offering from Solana Beach, but Koch may be active on the other side of the ledger.

"We came down here to sell and maybe do a little buying," he said. "We are going to enjoy the next couple of days and, hopefully, the right people will be around and she'll get it done. It's all her and Tom. We're just along for the ride."

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“I think it will be a very strong market,” Browning said. “But every 2-year-old sale that I've ever attended has been selective where you have to get through several of the hurdles. They have to have a solid enough work in terms of time, they have to have the video and they have to get through the X-ray process. Overall, I think there is a lot of interest and a lot of enthusiasm for quality horses. There was very good attendance here today among the buying bench. So, I think it will be a very, very solid and competitive sale, particularly for what are perceived to be the quality offerings. For those horses that miss, it will be tough for them to bring the prices that the consignors are going to be happy with to let them go at this point because they still have options.”



Hip 48 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Dunne agreed demand would be high for the right offerings.

“I think that on a dirt surface that they have some history on, I think the buyers can sort out the wheat from the chaff,” Dunne said. “And I think if you have a good horse here, you're going to be rewarded. And if you just miss, it will be no different than any other year. You'll miss by a lot.”

From a catalogue of just 103 juveniles, 32 horses were already withdrawn from the auction Monday evening. Several high-profile consignors are missing from the slimmed down catalogue, leading Dunne to quip, “I guess they just didn't have anything good enough to come here with.”

Asked about the long-term viability of the Gulfstream sale, Browning said, “Right now our focus is to do the very best job we can for the men and women who are here with horses in the sale. Our goal is to have the best 2-year-old sale we've ever had on Wednesday.”



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Country Grammar, Life Is Good update cont. from p1

“I thought he ran well,” Walden said. “We were obviously disappointed that he didn’t win, but it’s not like he laid down and threw in the towel. He ran hard. I think the track was not quite to his liking. They ran a mile-and-a-quarter in 2:04.97. In the Shaheen sprint they went in 1:11 and change. Those horses should have gone in 1:09. The mile-and-a-quarter on this type of track was a big factor.”

Before the Dubai World Cup, the GI Metropolitan S. had been mentioned as a possible starting spot for Life Is Good, but Walden said it was too early to make any plans so far as his future racing schedule.

Closing relentlessly in the final furlong, Country Grammer, also owned by Zedan Racing, drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths over **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow). He is trained by Bob Baffert, the former trainer of Life Is Good.

“Country Grammer ran super,” Walden said. “We felt like that if Life is Good stubbed his toe he could be a horse that could win and that’s what happened.”

Walden said that no races had been picked out as of yet for Country Grammer but listed this summer’s GI Pacific Classic as a possibility. As for Hot Rod Charlie, trainer Doug O’Neill said some time off at a farm is also a possibility for the 4-year-old.

“He came back in good shape and I can tell you that we have no idea where we are going with him,” O’Neill said. “He’ll come back to my barn and then we will go over him and talk with the owners. He may get a couple weeks at a local farm to graze and get some sun on his back. He’s earned it. I was elated with how well he ran. We were so optimistic going into the gate and then mid-race it looked like it wasn’t going to be his day. Then turning for him, he came running down the inside and I got to the point where I thought he might win. It was a whirlwind of emotions.”

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RANDY MOSS JOINS BETTOR THINGS WITH JOE BIANCA



In the second episode of his handicapping-focused podcast *Bettor Things With Joe Bianca*, the host welcomed popular NBC Sports horse racing television analyst Randy Moss, where the two shared a drink and engaged in an expansive, free-flowing discussion on all things racing, sports and betting. Recently returned from China where he covered the 2022 Winter Olympics for NBC, Moss talked about his upbringing in Hot Springs where he’d sneak into Oaklawn Park, his work in creating the revolutionary Moss Pace Figures, how he ended up covering football for NFL Network, what he thinks the future of data in horse racing looks like and much more.

Later, in honor of Moss’s past work with the NFL, Bianca gave out future bets to make for the first round of the 2022 NFL Draft, set to be conducted in Las Vegas in late April. Check out the video podcast [on YouTube here](#) or on the [TDN Video Podcast page](#); the audio-only version can be [found here](#) or on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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Selling at the Gulfstream Sale



Hip 62

Beautiful colt by **Nyquist**, out of **Soul Crusader**, who is already dam of stakes placed **There Goes Harvard**. Breezed an **effortless 9.4** and galloped out in **20.3** and **33.2**. From the family of Grade I winner **Killer Graces** and graded winner **Chocolate Ride**.

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Over the next two weeks, chaos could take root within the GI Kentucky Derby rankings. This will be the first year that all the nine-furlong, points-earning prep races will be in the books a full four weeks out from the Derby (because of the GI Arkansas Derby moving from three weeks out to five). Thus, every horse on this list (with the exception of this past weekend's GII Louisiana Derby winner) will be in action either this coming Saturday or the next.

1) CLASSIC CAUSEWAY (c, Giant's Causeway--Private World, by Thunder Gulch) O/B-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust (KY). T-Brian A. Lynch. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 5-3-1-1, \$511,100. Last Start: 1st GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby. Next Start: GI Curlin Florida Derby, GP, Apr. 2. KY Derby Points: 66.



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You know it's a wide-open Derby year when the No.-1 ranked contender has his final prep race unexpectedly switched in late March and his new landing spot looks only theoretically softer than the race he opted out of. For a few days last week it

appeared as if the racing gods were going to deliver a juicy GI Blue Grass S. rematch of the top-ranked Classic Causeway and 'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy (**Runhappy**), with No. 6-ranked Zandon (**Upstart**) thrown in to thicken the plot. But this homebred for Kentucky West Racing and Clarke Cooper got rerouted over the weekend to Saturday's GI Florida Derby, where his force-the-issue tactics will be put to the test against Nos. 7, 11 and 12 on this list.

Sure, Classic Causeway now doesn't have to ship away from his Florida training base while sidestepping higher-ranked horses. But he now faces the daunting prospect of getting hooked by Gulfstream-loving speedsters White Abarrio (Race Day) and Charge It (**Tapit**) while the rapidly improving Simplification (**Not This Time**) aggressively stalks them. This colt has shown both lightning-quick acceleration out of the gate and the ability to finish fast in deep stretch. Now he has to do it against far tougher competition at increasing distances--although longer races appear within the scope of his Giant's Causeway (out of a Thunder Gulch mare) pedigree.

2) SMILE HAPPY (c, Runhappy--Pleasant Smile, by Pleasant Tap) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Lucky Seven Stable.

B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G. McPeck. Sales History: \$175,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; \$185,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-2-1-0, \$364,810. Last Start: 2nd GII Risen Star S. Next Start: GI Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 30.



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There isn't much separating Classic Causeway and Smile Happy near the top of the totem pole. When they met in late November under the lights at Churchill, both were on the prowl and moving best on the far turn before the field stacked up four across the track at the head of the homestretch. Smile Happy uncorked a "Wow!" gear late in the lane that Classic Causeway couldn't match, enabling him to win decisively.

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But Classic Causeway has since shown smart progression in two starts at age three, while this son of **Runhappy** (\$175,000 KEENOV; \$185,000 FTKSEL) was held up on the far turn and then ran up on heels in a botched stretch bid in his lone sophomore prep so far. In fact, the Blue Grass S. now unfolds as a rematch of the two-three finishers out of that Feb. 19 GII Risen Star S., and both had less-than-desirable trips behind subsequent stakes repeater Epicenter (**Not This Time**). Smile Happy, presumably a tighter fighter, will once again have to tangle with the well-regarded Zandon, who figures to be more of a dangerous pace presence with a cleaner start. There's really no way to quantify the far-turn torque and deep-stretch pop that Smile Happy unleashed in two striking performances at age two. But he's on the cusp of put-up or shut-up time in his final Derby prep, because juvenile form decreases in relevance the closer we edge to May 7.

3) EPICENTER (c, Not This Time--Silent Candy, by Candy Ride {Arg}) O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Steven M. Asmussen. Sales History: \$260,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, \$1,010,639. Last Start: 1st GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 164.

The final two weekends of preps will likely produce a flashier contender or two, but Epicenter **appears to have a lock on the strongest overall body of work** after having polished off his prep campaign with a thorough, 102-Beyer dissection of the Louisiana Derby. This \$260,000 KEESEP colt has honed a nice balance of power and poise over a six-race learning curve, and there aren't too many questions remaining about whether he's got the mentality to go along with obvious physical attributes. Epicenter has natural speed out of the gate, but doesn't require the lead to run well, can tick off quarter mile after quarter mile of up-tempo splits, fights back when challenged, and has galloped out past the wire with gusto with victories at nine furlongs and 1 3/16 miles. He's only once (and just barely) tasted defeat in the last six months, and will now get six weeks to ease into the swing of things at Churchill Downs, where he will train up to the Derby after already having won over the track there as a juvenile.

4) MESSIER (c, Empire Maker--Checkered Past, by Smart Strike 'TDN Rising Star') O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm LLC. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: \$470,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$285,600. Last Start: 1st GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Next Start: GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 0.



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Knowing that Messier is now eligible to earn Kentucky Derby qualifying points in the GI Santa Anita Derby because of a transfer out of barred trainer Bob Baffert's barn upgrades his overall chances. But this 'TDN Rising Star,' now trained by Tim Yakteen, has been consistently ranked with the top-tier contenders on this list ever since his 103-Beyer, 15-length pummeling of the anemic GIII Robert B. Lewis S. field Feb. 6, and his overall task hasn't changed one iota: This \$470,000 FTKSEL bay by Empire Maker still has to prove his 20-point Beyer spike over three newly graduated maidens and one ungraded turf stakes winner can translate to a professional showing against the well-regarded Forbidden Kingdom (American Pharoah) over nine furlongs.

Messier must accomplish that tall task off an eight-week break, then--providing he runs decently enough to forge ahead to Louisville--will only have two sophomore preps under his belt. Over the last five years, horses with just two Derby preps at age three are a collective 0-for-27. However, that two-at-three template worked well over the previous decade, producing eight Derby winners between 2007 and '16.

5) MO DONEGAL (c, Uncle Mo--Callingmissbrown, by Pulpit)

O-Donegal Racing. B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Sales History: \$250,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-2-0-2, \$221,800. Last Start: 3rd GIII Holy Bull S. Next Start: GII Wood Memorial S., AQU, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 12.

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Like Messier above, the two-preps-at-three angle applies to Mo Donegal. He paired 90 Beyers in both his final juvenile start (a slugfest from the eighth pole home in the GII Remsen S.) and his lone sophomore try (an excuse-laden third in the GIII Holy Bull S.). He might have had another early March prep thrown into the mix, but the combination of a wide post and a virus necessitated a scratch out of the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. This \$250,000 KEESEP bay by Uncle Mo will go next in the GII Wood Memorial S., and Mo Donegal has an edge in that he is a known commodity when it comes to his willingness to dig in and fight in deep stretch.

While that trait is admirable, you also have to wonder if he's the type of colt who "finds" the trouble he's compelled to overcome. And given the fact that the last eight Kentucky Derbies have been won by horses either on the lead or not far from it, there are concerns about Mo Donegal being a closer who has had gate trouble comments in his charts for each of his four lifetime starts. A clean break and an emphatic performance while stalking closer to the action in the Wood (the effort need not be a victory) would go a long way toward bolstering his chances in Louisville.



Mo Donegal | Sarah Andrew

6) ZANDON (c, Upstart--Memories Prevail, by Creative Cause)

O-Jeff Drown. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). T-Chad C. Brown. Sales History: \$170,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 3-1-1-0, \$139,500. Last Start: 3rd GII Risen Star S. Next Start: GI Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 14.

TD ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Zandon, a sizable good-looker with a nearly black coat, has been favorably compared by trainer Chad Brown to his 2017 GI Preakness S. winner Cloud Computing (both won their MSW debuts going short even though neither was cut out to be a sprinter). This Upstart colt (\$170,000 KEESEP) remains on target for the Blue Grass at Keeneland. The last four times Brown has had a starter in that stakes, the outcomes have been one win and three close seconds.

Zandon, however, is one of only two currently ranked horses within the Top 12 not to have won beyond the maiden ranks (Charge It is the other). But based on adversity-overcoming rallies in both the Remsen S. and the Risen Star S., supporters have piled on based on the logic that Zandon is a won't-back-down colt with a lot of fight in him. Regardless of how his Blue Grass turns out, so long as he accrues enough points to make the cut (right now he only has 14, which puts him outside looking in), it's worth noting that he'd head into the Derby off three consecutive nine-furlong efforts, which is a touch unusual (and to his benefit) considering the modern-day prep calendar.

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7) SIMPLIFICATION (c, Not This Time--Simply Confection, by Candy Ride {Arg}) O-Tami Bobo. B-France & Irwin Weiner (FL). T-Antonio Sano. Sales History: \$50,000 wlg '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-3-1-1, \$411,350. Last Start: 1st GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Next Start: GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, GP, Apr. 2. KY Derby Points: 54.

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THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

We won't know until Wednesday who's in or what the post draw looks like, but the late addition of No. 1-ranked Classic Causeway to the Florida Derby field could paradoxically end up benefitting Simplification rather than hurting his chances. This son of **Not This Time** (\$50,000 RNA at KEENOV) is looking increasingly confident settling into his newfound role as a closer, yet he also has enough tactical speed to carve out menacing stalking trips. It's not too difficult to picture a scenario unfolding on Saturday in which Classic Causeway, White Abarrio and Charge It (or at least two of those three) engage in a pace battle that compromises their overall chances, and Simplification figures to be primed to pounce if that happens.

He worked five-eighths in :59.91 Saturday at Gulfstream (2/31), after which trainer Antonio Sano said, "He breezed faster than I thought he would... The jockey told me he was easy to handle. The gallop-out after the finish was very, very good--better than last week."

8) EMMANUEL (c, More Than Ready--Hard Cloth, by Hard Spun) 'TDN Rising Star' O-WinStar Farm LLC & Siena Farm LLC. B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Sales History: \$350,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,600. Last Start: 4th GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Next Start: GI Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 5.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

After a relentless 78-Beyer MSW wire job in a one-turn Gulfstream mile, this 'TDN Rising Star' and \$350,000 KEESEP son of **More Than Ready** coasted home in an 89-Beyer allowance over a mile and 40 yards at Tampa. He then endured a circuitous journey (229 feet wider than six-off-the-fence winner Simplification) in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., a race in which Emmanuel was favored until the final flash. Right now he's parked way down on the south side of the Derby leaderboard at No. 38 (five points), so a Blue Grass rebound is imperative to his chances of earning a starting berth for the first Saturday in May.

9) FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (c, American Pharoah--Just Louise, by Five Star Day) O-MyRacehorse & Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). T-Richard E. Mandella. Sales History: \$300,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 5-3-1-1, \$434,000. Last Start: 1st GII San Felipe S. Next Start: Possible for GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 50.



NICK J. HINES, AGENT #SARGESELECT
 Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales
THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

Forbidden Kingdom is back breezing after a mid-March blip because of a slight fever. Trainer Richard Mandella doesn't think his colt has lost any edge by missing one scheduled workout, and he projects to be favored over No.-4 ranked Messier when the two clash in the Santa Anita Derby.

This speed-centric son of **American Pharoah** (\$300,000 FTKSEL) possesses a nice balance of raw power and a classy demeanor, but he brings an offbeat past-performance block into his nine-furlong debut. It's unusual to see a Derby contender entering April with five races whose distances, first start to last, are 5 1/2, 5, 7 and 7 furlongs followed by just one go around two turns at 1 1/16 miles.

Messier handed Forbidden Kingdom one of his two defeats, besting him while geared down in the late stages of the GIII Bob Hope S. back in November. But Messier's form has been up and down in two starts since that victory (no-punch second as the beaten fave in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity followed by a 103-Beyer blowout victory), while Forbidden Kingdom has been an authoritative winner in his two starts at age three, with his stock soaring based on 94- and 97-Beyer wirings in a pair of Grade II stakes.



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10) EARLY VOTING (c, **Gun Runner--Amour d'Ete, by Tiznow)** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY). T-Chad C. Brown. Sales History: \$200,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-2-0-0, \$181,500. Last Start: 1st GIII Withers S. Next Start: GII Wood Memorial, AQU, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 10.

The 2-for-2 Early Voting has been lightly handled to date, but he'll get a baptism into the deeper end of the Derby prep pool in the Wood Memorial, where the undefeated Morello (**Classic Empire**) seems sure to provide upgraded pace punch and likely favorite Mo Donegal looms as a proven closer. This \$200,000 KEESEP colt by **Gun Runner** is difficult to get a true read on because his scant form is skewed by retroactively upgraded Beyer figures and the dull nature of the Aqueduct winter surface on the two days he raced there.

Having said that, Early Voting's two starts both stood out as positive visual impressions. His MSW score in a one-turn mile saw him effectively pressuring two rivals from the outside in a three-way spar, then still having enough oomph late to repel a serious late-race challenge. And his GIII Withers S. wiring gave the impression of a colt powering away at will with untapped energy remaining. You don't have to delve too deeply into Early Voting's pedigree to see obvious stamina influences. But will those distance-capable attributes be ready to bloom May 7 given his relatively shallow base of in-race experience?

11) WHITE ABARRIO (c, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief) O-C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. Sales History: \$7,500 ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$240,850. Last Start: 1st GIII Holy Bull S. Next Start: GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, GP, Apr. 2. KY Derby Points: 12.

Congratulations from Summerfield Sales

White Abarrio forced the issue in the most talent-laden juvenile stakes last year, the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., and even though he eventually regressed to fifth, he re-sparked late to claw back third behind heavy hitters Smile Happy and Classic Causeway. This Race Day gray (\$7,500 OBSWIN; \$40,000 OBSMAR) has only had one race since then, and although it was a winning effort in the Holy Bull, the victory was earned under favorable front-running circumstances while contenders behind him encountered all sorts of trip trouble. Yet he did earn a higher-than-expected 97 Beyer in that try, and such a fig--if replicated on Saturday--puts this athletic gray into the mix once again as a knows-his-job overachiever who's 3-for-3 over the Gulfstream main track.

White Abarrio will target the Florida Derby off an eight-week layoff. Over the last five years, trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., has won at a 24% clip with 326 starters freshened between seven and nine weeks. When you drill down and include only graded stakes starters within that parameter, his strike rate is a still-respectable 16% (5-for-31).

12) CHARGE IT (c, **Tapit--I'll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie)** **'TDN Rising Star'** O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,400. Last Start: 1st Gulfstream MSW. Next Start: GI **Curlin** Florida Derby, GP, Apr. 2. KY Derby Points: 0.

Athletic, smooth-striding **'TDN Rising Star'** Charge It debuts within the Top 12 in advance of his first stakes foray in Saturday's Florida Derby. He's had two very different MSW mile races at Gulfstream. The first, even though it was a loss, might have told us more about his competitive character. It was a Jan. 8 prolonged duel while pegged down at the fence as the fave, and this **Tapit** gray barely lost a ding-dong battle to the wire against the next-out third-place finisher in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. while the two strode home 12 1/2 lengths clear of the rest of the field (83 Beyer).

Next time out, Feb. 12, was a proverbial cakewalk for this 1-5 chalk, and the 93-Beyer effort was best summed up by announcer Pete Aiello, who noted that Charge It was "never out of second gear" at any point during his 8 1/2-length shellacking.

His grand-dam is MGISW route victress and blue-hen mare Take Charge Lady, whose progeny include the 2013 GI Travers S. winner and 3-year-old champ **Will Take Charge**.



Charge It | Ryan Thompson

On the Bubble (in alphabetical order):

Blackadder (Quality Road): This \$620,000 KEESEP winner of the El Camino Real Derby is likely for Saturday's Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway, with next week's Blue Grass at Keeneland the backup option.

In Due Time (Not This Time): After emerging "a little tired" from runner-up try in the Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., this three-time sales grad (\$9,500 KEENOV; \$35,000 KEESEP; \$95,000 OBSAPR) is under consideration for the Wood Memorial, Blue Grass, or even the GIII Lexington S., as per trainer Kelly Breen via *DRF*.

Morello (Classic Empire): Undefeated, 96-Beyer GIII Gotham S. winner (\$140,000 KEENOV; \$200,000 FTKSEL; \$250,000 EASMAY) will get a stern two-turn test for the first time in the Wood Memorial.

Pappacap (Gun Runner): Homebred for Rustlewood Farm started the season ranked No. 1 within the Top 12, but plummeted off the charts with a dull no-show in the Risen Star S. Could he rebound in the Florida Derby? Keep in mind the big turnaround trainer Mark Casse orchestrated in the final prep for 2-year-old champ **Classic Empire** after setbacks during that colt's 2017 sophomore campaign.

Secret Oath (Arrogate): Briland Farm homebred and D. Wayne Lukas-trained filly seeking to beat boys in Arkansas Derby. She got some help at entry time, as subpar crew awaits on Saturday (no Top 12 horses in Oaklawn's premier stakes).

Slow Down Andy (Nyquist): Reddam homebred makes the cut for the Derby with 60 qualifying points after GIII Sunland Derby score. Blinkers-on effort yielded 86 Beyer. He withstood pressured pace but once again came unfocused through the lane with tail-swishing, erratic run over soft competition.

Un Ojo (Laoban): One-eyed New York-bred gelding has already amassed 54 qualifying points and will try to pad that cushion in Saturday's Arkansas Derby. Considering his 75-1 GII Rebel S. upset occurred in steady rain, a 30% chance of thunderstorms in the advance forecast could end up being his best buddy.

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SECOND GENERATION TAKES THE REINS AT DENALI

by Katie Petrunyak



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Thoroughbred nurseries are a place of new beginnings. Each spring the trees begin to bud, the grass becomes green again, and the next crop of foals arrive. Denali Stud has participated in this tradition for over three decades and has raised hundreds of future racehorses on its rolling acres, from the foals of Hall of Famer Serena's Song (Rahy) to 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Last year, Denali Stud was the location of a different sort of new beginning as the site of the wedding of Conrad and Claire Bendoroff.

Conrad, the middle of three children of Craig and Holly Bendoroff, is now at the helm of Denali Stud as his parents take a step back to enjoy the fruits of their labor after 30 years spent developing the farm into the highly-regarded operation it is today. Recently, Conrad's wife Claire joined the team at Denali as the Director of Marketing and Hospitality to help lead the farm into its second generation of success.

Like Conrad, Claire was born into the horse business. She grew up on Idle Hour Farm in Paris, Kentucky, which was owned and managed by her father David Hager. Today her family is still involved in the industry as her mother Betsy Hager is on the team at Castleton Lyons and her brother Phil is growing a successful bloodstock agency, Taproot Bloodstock.

Claire found her own way into the industry in somewhat of a roundabout fashion. She studied Spanish and International Studies at the University of Kentucky and completed several internships with nonprofits in Lexington. At that time, she realized her passion for marketing. After graduating, she landed an internship at Kentucky Equine Research, an equine nutrition supplement company, and soon realized that her heart belonged to the horse business. **Cont. p12**

She then took on a role at Cornett, a creative marketing agency in Lexington, where she worked for over two years managing the Lane's End Farm account. She assisted with the farm's stallion, sales and bloodstock needs while also collaborating with the agency's Keeneland account.

When Conrad and Claire got married last October, they put a lot of thought into how Claire fit into the future of Denali.

"We had a lot of discussion about if I was going to be a part of it or if I would be more in the background, and we decided that we wanted me to be very much involved," Claire said. "Cornett was a tough job to leave because they were great and there are some brilliant people there, but I'm really excited about this next step as Conrad and I start to take over the reins a bit from Craig and Holly."

"I'm a bit biased, but Claire has a very strong skill set and toolbox that she brings with her," Conrad added. "She's extremely talented in the marketing field and I knew she would bring a skill set that we didn't really have at the time. We felt like Denali could benefit from her coming and working alongside my parents and me to continue to grow this family business into its next stage of evolution."

Along with overseeing the farm's marketing needs, Claire hopes to expand the hospitality and tourism aspect of their operation.

"As we know with this industry, we need new fans in order for it to keep growing," she said. "You never know who's going to come in the gate to be on a farm tour. With some of the tours I've had recently, these people have never pet a horse in their life and so it's really cool to see people spark an interest when they didn't know anything about horses to begin with."

With the couple's decision to bring Claire onto the team came some important conversations.

"Obviously if you're married and working for the same business, there are going to be some boundaries you need to make," Claire explained. "You don't want to be working or talking about work all the time. We decided that we would run pretty autonomously. I don't tell him what to do and he doesn't tell me what to do, but we do rely on each other for advice. I think we work really well as business partners and both of us value everyone's opinion. With the whole team at Denali, we're asking for opinions from them and we value their input."

Conrad had the opportunity to see first-hand how his parents' teamwork was crucial to building Denali.

"Growing up, I saw the partnership my parents had and it was different because their strengths complemented each other," he noted. "My mom is not a horse person, she'll be the first to admit that, but her personality is so caring and vivacious that

she is able to connect with people really well. She played a really important role in supporting my dad. It's not something that I ever gave much thought to as we were starting with our succession plan, but the more I observed it, the more I appreciated it. After watching them grow and build the business together, to be able to do that alongside my wife is very gratifying."

While the founders of Denali have taken a step back from the day-to-day operation of the farm, they are still very much involved in its future.

"With Craig and Holly handing the reins over to me and Conrad, we're so lucky that we still have them to lean on," Claire said. "I call Holly for advice on things and Conrad is certainly calling Craig too. They've built an amazing business here and their story is really neat, so we just hope to continue the family business aspect of it. We want to continue building those personal relationships with people while also growing the business that they started."

As much as they respect and care for the horses that reside at Denali, Conrad and Claire share an equally-high regard for the land they now oversee. Along with their wedding taking place in one of its pastures, their engagement also took place at the farm when one day, on a visit to see Denali's matriarch Serena's Song, Claire was surprised to find the words 'Marry Me' inscribed on the brass plate of the mare's halter.

Now, the couple plans to make new memories on the property as they take up residence on site.

"We just finished building a house on the farm," Conrad shared. "As the second generation coming in, we identified it as something we wanted to do. If we're going to take this on and run with it, it's important for us to be here and show that we're 110% committed. If this doesn't work, we're homeless, so hopefully it's our last time moving until they put us in the ground." **Cont. p13**



Claire and Conrad at the 2021 Kentucky Oaks, where Denali Stud was represented by winner Malathaat as well as Travel Column | photo courtesy Claire Bendoroff

“In the evenings when we're both done working, walking through the fields, seeing the foals and checking on everyone is honestly one of the best parts of our day,” Claire added.

As the Bandoroff family continues to grow their business, Conrad reflected on their goals for the future.

“We're not a mom-and-pop operation anymore,” he said. “We've grown to a size where I think we can play an important role while still being that detail-oriented business and still provide that high level of service as we find ways to make the horse ownership experience better and continue to raise and sell Saturday afternoon horses. If we could grow in one area, it's always trying to grow at the top in terms of quality. I hope to sit here at the end of my career, look back and say that Denali Stud is in as good of a place or better than when I found it.”

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DESPITE ARLINGTON'S DEMISE, A SENSE OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IN ILLINOIS

by Bill Finley

Illinois racing has its problems. There's no more Arlington Park, there will be only 64 days of racing this year and the circuit will shut down in the middle of the summer. But with the 2022 season about to start Saturday at Hawthorne, officials at that track are predicting that navigating through this year will be challenging but not impossible.

“How are we going to do? I can tell you more Wednesday when we draw the first card,” said Racing Secretary Al Plever. “But I think we're going to be OK.”

The Hawthorne spring meet consists of 34 days and runs through June 25. When Arlington was running, racing would shift there in the summer before returning to Hawthorne in the fall. That gave horsemen a seven-month racing season that consisted of 118 days last year. But Hawthorne won't be running a summer meet because it must also host two harness racing meets each year.

That means that there will be no Thoroughbred racing in the Chicago area for the bulk of the summer, from June 26 until a 30-day fall meet begins Sept. 23.

The fear was that the gap in the summer would lead to an exodus out of Illinois, with horsemen choosing a circuit where

there were more racing opportunities and they wouldn't have to pack their bags in the summer.

“At the end of June, we're all going to have to leave,” said trainer Mike Campbell, the former president of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. “The problem we are all facing is having to leave our homes. I will not live in my home here for more than four months a year. That's a problem. Everybody is in the same boat.”

But Plever said only a handful of Illinois regulars have left and that stalwarts like Larry Rivelli, who will have 80 horses at Hawthorne, have remained loyal. Most have found a place to call home during the summer. The best fit appears to be Canterbury Park. The Minnesota track will have 65 days of live racing, beginning May 18 and ending Sept. 17. In an effort to attract Chicago horsemen, Canterbury has put together a bonus package for Illinois-based horses. A Thoroughbred starter that raced in Illinois in 2021 or 2022 but has not previously started at Canterbury will be eligible for a \$1,000 bonus in their first start of the 2022 season.

“It will be a little different this year because people used to be able to stay here pretty much all year and now we have a couple of months where they are in limbo,” said Hawthorne Assistant General Manager John Walsh. “They can go to Canterbury, which is a great track that has turf racing. When they're done there they can come back in the fall and I think we will also have some sort of bonus program for horses coming in from Canterbury. I haven't heard of too many people who are staying away.”



Hawthorne | Four Footed Fotos

Campbell said he will spend the summer at Colonial Downs and knows of other trainers who will be going to Horseshoe Indianapolis, Prairie Meadows and the Ohio racetracks.

One of the reasons horsemen are committing to Hawthorne is that a sizable purse increase will be ushered in this year. At about \$120,000 a day in 2021, Hawthorne had among the smallest purses in the sport. This year, the simulcasting money bet off-season in Illinois does not have to be shared with Arlington and the

horsemen have also secured a one-year subsidy from the state. Plever said purses will average about \$190,000 a day this year with purses for maiden special weight races increasing from \$22,000 to \$40,000. **Cont. p14**

Walsh also believes a later start--Hawthorne typically opened about a month earlier--will help.

"We might get off to a bit of a slow start but I think that by May we will be 40-50% better off than we have been at some of the past spring meets," Walsh said. "We're going to have more turf racing. Weather-wise, we're sure to have some decent days in May and June. When you're running in March and April there can be rain or even snow and you're hard pressed to even get on the turf course. I think we will do much, much better and the signal will look better with some green grass instead of everything being just gray."

But there will be challenges. Thoroughbreds used to be able to train at Hawthorne when it was shut down in the winter, but, because of the harness meet, which didn't end until Mar. 20, that wasn't possible. With the track not opening for training until Monday, five days before opening day, there will be a number of horses who aren't yet ready to go. Plever said that as of Monday there were 400 horses on the grounds and he expected another 200 to 300 would arrive by Saturday. That may not seem like a lot, but Hawthorne, throughout April, will race just two days a week, on Saturdays and Sundays.

In the longer term, Hawthorne should be just fine. A casino is in the works and the added money should yield a generous hike in purses. There is also the hope that a new harness track will be built somewhere in Illinois, which would mean that Hawthorne could go back to running Thoroughbreds only.

"This meet, it is the start of something," Walsh said. "Once the casino opens up, that will really energize things. We have a timeline now. In time, these purses here are going to go through the roof."

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MORE CONFUSION ADDED TO BAFFERT APPEALS PROCESS

by T.D. Thornton

With the clock ticking toward the Apr. 4 deadline for trainer Bob Baffert's looming 90-day suspension, a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge now wants to figure out whether the original venue chosen for legal action last month by the owner and trainer of disqualified 2021 GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit constitutes the correct county-level court.

Dick Downey of the *Blood-Horse* first reported on the judge's order requesting briefs from the movants (Baffert and Zedan) and the respondent (the KHRC) covering just that single issue to be filed with the court by Tuesday.

Because of overlapping uses of the term "appeal," it has grown difficult to keep track of the status of what has now escalated to Baffert and owner Amr Zedan's intertwined administrative and legal cases against the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

At the commission level, Baffert and Zedan have already appealed the KHRC's penalties (the suspension and a \$7,500 fine for Baffert, plus the forfeiture of Zedan's purse winnings from the Derby) that were handed down Feb. 21 in the wake of now-deceased Medina Spirit's betamethasone positive in last year's Derby. But when a routine request to stay those penalties (pending the outcome of the commission-level appeal) was denied by the KHRC Feb. 25, Baffert and Zedan took the matter to Franklin Circuit Court Feb. 28. A Franklin Circuit Court judge Mar. 21 **rejected Baffert and Zedan's plea** for a stay or temporary injunction to keep the penalties from going into effect, so the trainer and owner bumped up their request to the next legal level, the Court of Appeals, Mar. 24.

On Mar. 25, the Court of Appeals judge raised the out-of-the-blue issue of whether the underlying Franklin Court appeal originated in the correct venue in the first place.

As Downey reported, the question drills down to: Should the case have originally been heard in Jefferson County (specifically Louisville, where the Derby itself is run), Fayette County (Lexington, where the KHRC's offices are headquartered), or Franklin County (Frankfort, where the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet, the KHRC's parent organization, is housed)?

Even if Baffert prevails in this Court of Appeals attempt, he is still barred from having horses qualify for and run in the Derby based on a separate, private-party prohibition issued by the gaming corporation that owns Churchill Downs.

But Baffert is also **fighting that banishment in federal court** even while contingently **transferring his Derby contenders to other trainers** so they can try and earn qualifying points and enter the Derby.

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SNIPPETS: WEEK OF MAR. 21 - MAR. 27

by Patrycja Szpyra

Triple Crown season might be heating up, but the well-bred handicap divisions are keen on having a say in how the big stage shapes up. Here's who's been shouting the loudest this week.

Stonestreet Gold Again a Rising Star...

The famous silks have done it once more, this time with **Marsalis (Curlin)** adding another 'TDN Rising Star' accolade to GISW Hot Dixie Chick's already impressive tally as a broodmare. Marsalis's full-brother and New York's leading second-crop sire **Union Jackson** also claimed **Rising Stardom** in his racing days; while half-sister Pauline's Pearl (**Tapit**) has added a victory in the

GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. and a second in the GII Azeri S. to her million-dollar resume this year. Considering the dam also earned the **TDN seal of approval**, this female family really seems to enamor us in all the best ways, and what's better than a Rising Star producing more Rising Stars?

A Titan Among Us...

With freaky-fast **Olympiad (Speightstown)** either breaking track records or just missing them two races in a row **en route to graded stakes victories**, LNJ Foxwoods' 'breeding stars' momentum doesn't look to be going away any time soon. The brilliant colt is one of his sire's 63 graded winners, and 128 black-type earners. The \$700,000 KEESEP grad is bred on the same cross as MGISW Rock Fall (**Speightstown**), who tore through five victories in a row in 2015 including the GI Vosburgh and GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. in the Empire State.

It's Not This Time all the time...

The 2022 racing season is still young, but **Not This Time** has already begun to stake his claim as one of the most exciting young sires in the States. Counting GII Louisiana Derby winner Epicenter, Melody of Colors S. winner Last Leaf, and Midnight Stroll waltzing home in the Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S. this past weekend, the stallion has 18 black-type winners. Taking into account his 144 lifetime starters as of calculation Mar. 28, he's hitting 17.36% stakes horses (25), 12.5% stakes winners (18), and 4.17% graded winners (6).

Where does the time go?

American Pharoah is about to enter a new stage of his breeding career...being a broodmare sire. With the **retirements of As Time Goes By and Merneith**, the ranks of blue-blooded broodmare prospects with him in the pedigree grow: the former in particular being bred for success being out of Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady (Dehere) and a half to sires **Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)** and **Take Charge Indy (A. P. Indy)**. As Time Goes By is expected to visit Into Mischief. Merneith ends her career Grade I placed and a multiple graded stakes winner with no immediate stallion plans announced.

Japan takes over the world one race at a time...

Anyone who has tracked November auctions the past several years was not surprised when Japanese horses either won or hit the board in every race on the Saudi Cup card bar one...the main event. We were even less surprised when they parlayed those incredible results into an even bigger Dubai World Cup night: winning, dead-heating, or placing in every single race minus the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. Japanese connections have been scooping up quality American bloodlines for decades including, perhaps most

famously, Sunday Silence, who went on to be 10-time champion sire in the country. Now the Land of the Rising Sun could set their eyes once again on the GI Kentucky Derby with **Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown {Jpn})**, a great-grandson of the aforementioned legend through his sire. His trainer already willing after his **G2 UAE Derby victory** secured a spot in the gate, should the ownership group agree, a Japanese-bred descendant of Seattle Slew and Kingmambo will be in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May. As an added note on the American influence here, Crown Pride's dam was recently bred to Nadal (**Blame**).

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NY RACETRACK CHAPLAINCY BREAKS GROUND ON MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING



Adam Coglianese

The New York Race Track Chaplaincy of America held a groundbreaking ceremony Mar. 28 for a multi-purpose building and chapel on the grounds of Belmont Park in Elmont, NY. The 3,500-square foot facility (which Chaplaincy officials hope will open this fall) will be located just inside the Gate 6 entrance to Belmont Park and will include a chapel which will also function as a multi-purpose room, office space for the chaplaincy staff, and a classroom to be used as a learning center. Among those who participated in the groundbreaking ceremony were David O'Rourke, president and CEO of NYRA; Ramon Dominguez, retired Hall of Fame jockey who serves as president of the chaplaincy; and Michael Dubb, Thoroughbred owner and the

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founder and principal of the Beechwood Organization, who also donated construction materials for the entire building. Major funding was provided by several parties, including Lisa and Kenny Troutt of WinStar Farm, Kristine and Chris Kay, the late Marylou Whitney and her husband John Hendrickson, and the estate of the late Dolores Ochota.

“This facility is a dream come true for the chaplaincy and for all the people it helps,” said Dominguez. “We are extremely grateful to all those who played a part in making it a reality.”

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OWNER, HORSEPLAYER AL ROEHL DIES AT 66

Al Roehl, a Thoroughbred owner and regular participant in handicapping contests, died Mar. 24 in Lexington, KY after a brief illness. His handicapping skills earned him spots in various challenges including national tournaments. He owned racehorses both with his wife Jan, and in small partnerships. His past runners include Prayer Service, an allowance winner at Churchill Downs, Oaklawn Park and Ellis Park. The gelding is retired at the Roehl’s Lexington farm after being retrained to pull a carriage. “Al was always fun,” said Steve Margolis, who was among the trainers Roehl employed. “He was a dear friend, not just a client. He was always happy no matter how his horses ran. He was so knowledgeable about the game that he understood why a horse did not win.”

In addition to Jan, Al is survived by his four children, Jeff (Gina), Melanie (Bob), Tyler and Christopher; stepchildren Sara and Alex (Erin); and four grandchildren. A celebration befitting a man who led a big life will be held in Chicago this summer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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Saturday, Oaklawn #12, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Kavod 🐾	Lea	Rogers, James and Robinson, Michael	Hartman	Murrill	122
2	Chasing Time 🐾	Not This Time	MyRacehorse	Asmussen	Lezcano	119
3	Barber Road 🐾	Race Day	WSS Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Gutierrez	119
4	Doppelganger	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine M., Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Yakteen	Velazquez	119
5	Un Ojo	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine LLC and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC	Courville	Vazquez	122
6	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Contreras	117
7	Ben Diesel	Will Take Charge	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	119
8	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Geroux	119
9	We the People 🐾	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC, CMNWLTH & Siena Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	119

Breeders: 1-Steve J. Grant, 2-Tenlane Farm, LLC, 3-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 6-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell, 7-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Henley Farms Inc.

Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dream Lith	Medaglia d'Oro	Cypress Creek Equine and Bennewith, Arnold	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
2	Beguine 🐾	Gun Runner	Charles T. Matses	Peitz	Arrieta	119
3	I Feel the Need	Keen Ice	East, Denny, White, Jerry, Young, Mark and Post, Michael	McBride	Canchari	119
4	Magic Circle 🐾	Kantharos	J.W. Singer LLC	Asmussen	Lezcano	122
5	Eda 🐾	Munnings	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Velazquez	122
6	Mariah's Fortune	Classic Empire	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Prat	119
7	Yuugiri	Shackleford	Yoshihara, Tsunebumi and Sekie	Brisset	Geroux	119
8	Heartyconstitution 🐾	Constitution	Sanders, Wayne and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Garcia	119
9	Bubble Rock	More Than Ready	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 2-Charles T. Matses, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Manitou Farm, LLC, 5-Nathan McCauley, 6-Edwin Hernandez, 7-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara, 8-Roberta L. Schneider MD, 9-Shortleaf Stable



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Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Runnin' Ray 🐎	Street Sense	Sanders, Wayne and Highlander Training Center	Sharp	Garcia	124
2	Mo Mosa 🐎	Uncle Mo	Martin, Perry and Martin, Denise	Maker	Vazquez	124
3	Market Analysis 🐎	Honor Code	Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana and Kropp, Gary	Diodoro	Contreras	124
4	Cezanne	Curlin	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and St. Elias Stable	Baffert	Prat	124
5	Roadster 🐎	Quality Road	Speedway Stables LLC	Stidham	Arrieta	117
6	Silver Prospector 🐎	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Lezcano	117
7	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC, SAF Racing and Christensen, Robin	Eurton	Santana, Jr.	119
8	Fulsome	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	124
9	Necker Island 🐎	Hard Spun	The Scherr Boys	Hartman	Murrill	124
10	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	117

Breeders: 1-Wildwood Farm, 2-Perry Martin & Denise Martin, 3-W. S. Farish, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 5-Stone Farm, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 7-Schleprock Racing LLC, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Twin Creeks Farm



NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Santa Anita, \$71,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.56, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

THRUMPS DREAM (IRE) (f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--American Spirit {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was runner-up on debut over the Dundalk all-weather track last January before graduating and earning a trip to America next out there in her last start for trainer Adrian McGuinness. Fifth as the favorite after breaking slowly and making an early move in her U.S. bow here May 22, the bay was a wide third following another tardy start in a local allowance off the bench Mar. 5. Let go at 43-10 in this spot, she showed considerably more speed this time around and tracked the pace from the second flight through fractions of :23.70 and :47.79. Picking up the leaders three wide approaching the stretch, she poked her head in front just inside the furlong grounds and proved best from there for a 1 1/4-length success over pace player Ever Smart (Broken Vow). The winner's dam, a half-sister to MG1SW Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), is responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Camelot (GB). This is also the female family of 2012 G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). Sales History: 27,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; €55,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,166. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Carroll Boys Racing, Harlow Stables, LLC, Christopher T. Dunn, Michael Iavarone & Jerry McClanahan; B-B Flay Thoroughbreds Inc (IRE); T-Richard Baltas.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,520, Msw, 3-27, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.17, ft, 1 length.

AMAAZA (f, 3, Stanford--Hand Tricks, by Bertrando) flashed speed in a half-dozen local works for this unveiling, including a five-furlong move in 1:01 flat (10/74) Feb. 27, and was backed to narrow 16-5 second favoritism in a full field. Off a beat slowly, the dark bay maneuvered into the pocket to track dueling

leaders from fourth through a :22.48 quarter, awaited room off heels on the turn, found a rail seam when frontrunner Engee Ombee (Straight Fire) came off the inside in early stretch and edged away in the final sixteenth for a one-length graduation. Engee Ombee narrowly held off Grazin At Sunrise (Grazen) for second. The winner has a juvenile Desert Code half-brother named Code System and a yearling half-brother by G. G. Ryder. Her dam visited the latter sire last spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Steve Moger; B-Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, MARCH 29

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$125,000
245 foals of racing age/37 winners/9 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Runninsonofagun, 3-1
\$16,000 KEE JAN yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
191 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Georgian Monarch, 3-1

Kiss the Ghost (Ghostzapper), Poplar Creek Horse Center
6 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Cadillac Ride, 2-1
\$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station
70 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Parx Racing, 1:49 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Epic Luck, 5-1



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IN JAPAN:

Jasper Krone, c, 3, **Frosted**--Fancy Kitten, by **Kitten's Joy**. Nakayama, 3-26, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$181,855. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Machmer Hall & Godolphin (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *"He did not break perfectly from the gate, but recovered quickly and was able to take command," said jockey Yutaka Take. "He traveled very comfortably and had lots left in his tank at the line." **\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

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IN JAPAN:

Dreyse (Jpn), f, 3, **Gun Runner**--Giuliet Seattle (MG1SW-Arg, \$116,518), by Seattle Fitz (Arg), 3-27, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,935. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Naosuke Sugai.

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In the middle of a snow squall, jockey Abner Adorno captures his 200th career win aboard HoldtheFlight (Hold Me Back) in the eighth race at Parx Monday. The chestnut gelding captured an allowance/optional claimer for owner JKC Racing and trainer Penny Pearce

Barbara Weidl/EQUI-PHOTO



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$45,750, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 3-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.77, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

OBSTINATE (m, 5, Tiznow--Switched Up, by Pleasantly Perfect)

Lifetime Record: 25-4-2-3, \$107,843. O-Home Team Stables & A A A Stable; B-Dixiana Farms LLC & Tiznow Syndicate (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. *\$70,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$39,110, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.28, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

TOM'S SURPRISE (g, 5, Tom's Tribute--Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-9-4-2, \$213,520. O-Remmah Racing, Inc.; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Jack Steiner.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), 3-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.87, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SIR. REZ (g, 5, Langfuhr--Formal Plan {MSP, \$158,624}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-3, \$90,359. O/B/T-Jennifer Tooley (OH).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bella Lino, f, 3, Uncle Lino--A Wing and a Song, by First Defence. Parx Racing, 3-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.34. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200. B-UM Holdings, LTD (PA). *\$2,000 Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$18,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

Pequena Tormenta, f, 4, Dialed In--Natetwa, by Tiznow. Santa Anita, 3-27, (C), 6f, 1:11.92. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,900. B-J., R., J. M., Dr. A. & Dr. W. Hess & Indian Creek (KY). *\$42,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$55,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL.

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Dialed In, Pequena Tormenta, f, 4, o/o Natetwa, by Tiznow. MCL, 3-27, Santa Anita

Langfuhr, Sir. Rez, g, 5, o/o Formal Plan, by Formal Gold. ALW, 3-28, Mahoning Valley

Stanford, Amaaza, f, 3, o/o Hand Tricks, by Bertrando. MSW, 3-27, Golden Gate

Tiznow, Obstinate, m, 5, o/o Switched Up, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 3-28, Parx Racing

Tom's Tribute, Tom's Surprise, g, 5, o/o Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator. AOC, 3-27, Golden Gate

Uncle Lino, Bella Lino, f, 3, o/o A Wing and a Song, by First Defence. MSW, 3-28, Parx Racing



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POINT LONSDALE AND LUXEMBOURG ON COURSE FOR GUINEAS



Luxembourg enjoys a pick of grass after exercise with Killian Hennessy
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Aidan O'Brien has outlined plans for some of his Classic hopes for the 2022 season and indicated that the dual group winners **Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB})** and **Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB})** will head to Newmarket for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on Apr. 30. Luxembourg will bid to emulate his treble Classic-winning sire by claiming the Newmarket feature on his seasonal debut after winning the G1 Vertem Futurity at Doncaster at two.

"Point Lonsdale worked in the same group as Luxembourg on Saturday and that was the first time they went together. I was very happy with Point Lonsdale, the two of them came up very well," said O'Brien on Monday morning.

"At the moment, the plan is for the two of them to go for the Guineas. Point Lonsdale is a very brave horse. He's a great traveller, he has plenty of pace, but we think he'll stay as well. He'll love the nice ground, even though he did a lot of his racing last year on softer ground."

O'Brien added, "It looks as though Luxembourg will go straight for the Guineas as well. He travelled well in his work and finished close to Point Lonsdale so it will be interesting to see how they get on." [Cont. p2](#)

OPTIONS OPEN FOR PYLEDRIVER

Group 1 winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) might defend his G1 Coronation Cup crown later this spring. The 5-year-old has exited his fourth-place finish in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in good order, according to co-trainer William Muir, who holds the license with Chris Grassick. Owned by the La Pyle Partnership, the entire won the Listed Churchill S. at Lingfield last November and was a very good second in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin on Dec. 12. In the G3 Neom Turf Cup on Feb. 26, Pyledriver could not overcome a wide draw and ran 11th.

"Obviously, whatever happened on Saturday, we were delighted we finished a length behind the winner [Shahryar (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})]," said Muir. [Cont. p4](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

UNCLE MO COLT SETS FURLONG MARK AT GULFSTREAM BREEZE SHOW

A colt by Uncle Mo turned in a furlong work of :9 3/5 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale breeze show on Monday morning. It was the fastest work at the distance in the sale's seven-year history. Jessica Martini has the details. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Ballydoyle Stable Tour Cont. from p1

Both sons of Derby winners for Ballydoyle, the pair had near faultless records as juveniles. Point Lonsdale won on debut at The Curragh and went on to land the Chesham S. at Royal Ascot followed by the G3 Tyros S. and G2 Irish EBF Futurity S. His final start of 2021 saw him finish second to the champion juvenile Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) in the G1 National S. The unbeaten Luxembourg made just three starts, including the G2 Beresford S. ahead of his Group 1 strike. His full-brother subsequently topped the Goffs Orby Sale when bought by MV Magnier for €1.2 million.

Drawing a comparison between Luxembourg and his sire, O'Brien said, "Luxembourg is probably a little bit bigger than **Camelot**, he's rangier, but he has the pace. **Camelot** was the only Montjeu horse to win the Guineas and this fella travels along. He finds it easy to go fast, which is a good sign."

Among the 3-year-olds with Classic engagements pencilled in is the Kodiak (GB) colt **Glounthaune (Ire)**, who will be seen out this weekend in the 2000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown.

"He's a very big horse and we were playing catch-up with him all last season," said O'Brien. "He could be a French Guineas horse."

The ParisLongchamp Classic could also be the aim for **Star Of India (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a seven-furlong maiden winner on his sole start in October.

"He was away to The Curragh on Saturday," the trainer added. "We wanted to see whether or not we will start him back over a mile or whether he wants a mile and a quarter. He went well at The Curragh. We took him to The Curragh to find out if he was a Derby horse or a Guineas horse. He has a lazy way of going but there's always plenty left in the tank. He could go for a French Guineas, and go on from there, he's that type of horse."

Bluegrass (Ire), a son of Galileo (Ire) and the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), is a likely runner in the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial. "He won his maiden at The Curragh and is nice," added the trainer.

Scriptwriter (Ire), from the first crop of **Churchill (Ire)**, is also heading to a Derby trial, while **River Thames (Ire)**, another by the dual Guineas winner, has met with a minor setback.

"River Thames was working very well and we were very happy

with him but he picked up a stone bruise a couple of days ago," said O'Brien. "We were going to go for the Ballysax but he just won't get to make that now."

O'Brien has won the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot once in its seven-year existence with **Caravaggio**, and he could be represented this year by **King Of Bavaria (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), a dual winner last year who could take in Navan's Committed S. on April 23.

He said, "King Of Bavaria is a five- or six-furlong horse. He worked with **Cadamosto (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) at The Curragh on Saturday and we were happy with the two of them."

One who will not fly under the radar when he makes his debut is **Waterville (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**), a 3-year-old half-brother to the Irish Oaks winner and Arc runner-up **Sea Of Class (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

"He could be a good bit better than a maiden and may even be a Derby horse," noted the trainer. "He's a Derby-type horse and he goes very well. He's a very big horse and will run in maiden a before long."

He added, "Snowfall's brother **Newfoundland (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is another nice maiden."



Point Lonsdale stretching out under Rachael Richardson
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Distaff Division

Among what is undoubtedly a raft of smart fillies at Ballydoyle, the beautifully bred **Tenebrism**--a daughter of **Caravaggio** and crack miler Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal

{GB})--is a standout on her exploits to date. She ran just twice last year, in March and September, but returned triumphant from both starts, the latter being the G1 Cheveley Park S. on Newmarket's Rowley Mile. She would have to go an extra two furlongs in the 1000 Guineas but her trainer offered encouragement in that regard.

"There's every chance Tenebrism will stay the Guineas trip," he said. "She worked very well after racing at The Curragh on Saturday. We went a very good gallop in front of her for seven and a half furlongs and she picked up very well and ran home strongly. You'd have to be very impressed with what she has done so far."

Contarelli Chapel, another daughter of **Caravaggio** who, like Tenebrism, races in the Westerberg colours, is on the comeback trail following knee surgery. **Cont. p3**



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Ballydoyle Stable Tour Cont.

The half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassau S. winner Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) from the family of Derby winner High Chaparral (Ire) is heading for Sunday's 1000 Guineas Trail at Leopardstown.



Tenebrism with Champion Hurdle-winning jockey Dean Gallagher
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"Contarelli Chapel is going very well," O'Brien reported. "She had a chip taken out of her knee after she disappointed at Naas last season. She's a half-sister to Donnacha's good filly and she's class. We've always thought the world of her."

The trainer added that **History (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire) out of a full-sister to Group 1-winning miler Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), is likely to take her chance in the Irish 1000 Guineas after working well at The Curragh on Saturday.

Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a sister to the brilliant Minding (Ire), got the turf season off to a positive start for the Ballydoyle team on Sunday when breaking her maiden over a mile.

"Tuesday was very good at Naas and she will come on a lot from that," said O'Brien. "She's relaxed and laidback and she looks like she will stay well. I think the 1000 Guineas could come too soon for her and she could benefit with another run. She could run in an Irish 1000 Guineas on the way to an Oaks, or she may even run in a Guineas Trial at Leopardstown in May."

He added of another blueblood, **Toy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the sister to Classic winners **Gleneagles (Ire)**, Marvellous (Ire) and Joan Of Arc (Ire) who was runner-up to the Joseph O'Brien-trained Perfect Thunder (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) in a maiden on Saturday, "I thought she'd win at The Curragh but Joseph had other ideas. We think Toy is a good filly. Whether we go on for a maiden or go on to a trial, I don't know, but the winner on Saturday looked good." **Cont. p4**

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Ballydoyle Stable Tour Cont.

The mouth-watering array of fillies stabled at Ballydoyle also includes **Only (Jpn)**, the first foal of Classic heroine Winter from the penultimate crop of Deep Impact (Jpn), while O'Brien noted that **Champagne (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a sister to Arc winner Found (Ire), "goes nicely".

Early Juveniles

Running through some of the stable's 2-year-olds who could be out in the earlier part of the season, and which include a brother to top sprinter Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), O'Brien said, "**Little Big Bear (Ire)** is a **No Nay Never** colt who goes well and **Mediate (Ire)** is a **No Nay Never** filly who will be out early as well."

Coolmore's first-season sire **Sioux Nation** took an early lead in the freshman table when his daughter Ocean Quest (Ire) became his first runner and first winner at The Curragh on Saturday, and the young stallion is represented by a pair of juveniles at Ballydoyle.

"There's another colt who goes very well, **Congo River**, and he's by **Mendelssohn**," O'Brien noted. "We also have a **Sioux Nation** colt called **Tiger Paw (Ire)**. We only have two Sioux Nations--the other is on a little break--but they seem to be very fast horses. There's a Dark Angel colt out of Anna Law, so he's a brother to Battaash, and he looks smart, and there's another **No Nay Never** colt called **Aesop's Fables (Ire)** who goes nicely. They're all the early ones."

Seasoned Campaigners

The 2020 Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Order Of Australia (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) remains in training as a 5-year-old. He won last year's G2 Minstrel S. and finished third in a sensational running of the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois behind Palace Pier (GB) and

Poetic Flare (Ire), as well as being runner-up to Baaeed (GB) in the G1 Prix du Moulin. Order Of Australia was found to have an issue after his most recent outing in the G1 Keeneland Turf Mile.

"He might have a run or a racecourse gallop before the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot. That will be his early-season target anyway," said his trainer. "I don't know if we'll have him ready for a Lockinge. He got a fracture in America last season and we had to put a pin in it when he came back which is why he won't be out until Ascot."

The trainer also provided an update on Point Lonsdale's 6-year-old full-brother **Broome (Ire)**, who was runner-up to Yibir (Ire) in the Breeders' Cup Turf before running down the field in the Japan Cup.

He said, "Broome is only on his way back. When he was being untacked in Japan, a horse walked by him and kicked him. He fractured his shin and needed a long time off. It was a freak thing to happen and you'd be hoping that he'll be back in time for Ascot."

Also returning from a fracture is the G1 Belmont Derby winner **Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "I don't think he'll be back for Ascot but we'll have him for the autumn and there are a lot of races for him. He'll be a better 4-year-old," noted O'Brien.

Unusually for Ballydoyle, the 1000 Guineas winner **Mother Earth (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) is the only older filly in training this season. The stable suffered the tragic losses of last year's Oaks winner Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and dual Grade I victrix Santa Barbara (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) to pelvic injuries in September and January, respectively.

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Pyledriver Cont. from p1

He added, "Frankie [Dettori] said, 'I'm so sorry, I should have won. If I'd have got the split I'd have won. I never got the split, I've had to check his momentum, take him out of his stride and asked him to quicken again--and he did quicken again'. He said, 'You were just unlucky in running and you have got a very, very good horse here'.

"In Saudi Arabia we were drawn 14 and had no chance. "When that horse came down bedside us (Channel Cat), Martin (Dwyer) said, 'I'll look after him for the next one'.

"It was just one of those things and on Saturday he ran out of his skin. We thought he would be bang there and we were. We are delighted." [Cont. p5](#)

Pyledriver Cont.

Another crack at the Hong Kong Vase in December is also in play, as is the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. on July 23.

Added Muir, “The owners, before we went to Dubai, said they would like to work back from Hong Kong, taking in the Arc and let’s say the King George, with maybe something in between. But I said, ‘If he comes back from Dubai and he is jumping and kicking, why don’t we try to win the Coronation again?’”

“I went down to the stable yesterday morning. His legs were great, he ate most of his food, he looked fantastic and I spoke to the boys this morning. He is on the flight, he has put back on the six kilos he lost in the race, so it is fantastic.

“He was a horse who was always going to get better with age, because all his family does. They just improve and improve. When he gets home, I will sit down and get all the races mapped out with the owners.

“Frankie, when he jumped off, said, ‘Run him in the King George, because that is your race. You know the track suits him, so run him in the King George’. The Coronation and the King

George could happen. I was saying we could then miss one if we wanted to go back to Hong Kong.”

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EVE LODGE LIKELY FOR FRED DARLING

Group 3 winner **Eve Lodge (GB)** (Ardad {Ire}) is pointing to Newbury’s G3 Fred Darling S. on Apr. 16. The Charlie Fellowes trainee was last seen running ninth in the Sept. 25 G1 Cheveley Park S. The Mathis Stables, LLC runner has wintered well and holds a

G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas entry. If she does not start in the Sirenia, she would instead run slightly earlier that month in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket on Apr. 12. Both races are over seven furlongs.

“Eve Lodge is really well,” said Fellowes. “She has had a good winter and a clear spring so far and the plan is to probably start her off in either the Nell Gwyn or the Fred Darling, with a view to stretching out over a mile,” he said.

“She’s got a Guineas entry and she’s also entered in the French Guineas.” [Cont. p6](#)



Hagyard TDN Rising Stars to keep an eye on: Cash (Ire) (Shamardal) broke his maiden at Newmarket on Oct. 2nd. Brown Island Stables purchased him for 100,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1, and sold him to David Simcock for £140,000 as an Arqana (at Doncaster) 2-year-old. Owner: The Honorable Earle I Mack, Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, Trainer: David Simcock.

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Charlie Fellowes | Emma Berry

Eve Lodge Cont.

He added, “My gut feeling is if she is good enough to run in a Guineas, the French Guineas might suit her better because you get more cut in the ground and a sharper track round a bend might suit her best. She looks great, she’s where we want her and ideally I’d like to run her in the Fred Darling.”

Another Fellowes runner, the G3 Bengough S. heroine **Vadream (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}), is possible for the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in June. She was last seen running fifth in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot in October.

“She is doing great,” the trainer said. “She had a really hard year last year so rather than cast our eye abroad, we decided to give her a proper holiday and freshen her up for this year.

“Because she won the Bengough at the end of last year, she carries a Group 3 penalty at the moment and there aren’t a multitude of options for her until either York for the [G2] Duke of York [on May 11] or possibly we might look at the G2 Greenlands S. at the Curragh in the second half of May.

“If the ground came up soft at York I’d be happy to head up there, but if it was quick ground I’d be worried that six furlongs might be on the sharp side for her. We might look at going to Ireland where it might just suit her a bit better. She could go over there and then to Royal Ascot for the Platinum Jubilee.”

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CARBERRY WINS IRISH DANCING WITH THE STARS

Former amateur jockey Nina Carberry won Ireland’s Dancing With The Stars competition on Sunday. A winner of the Irish Grand National with Organisedconfusion (Ire) (Laveron {GB}) in 2011, Carberry partnered with Pasquale La Rocca, who was

winning the *RTE* programme for a second consecutive season. She scored a perfect 10 from all three judges for her Viennese waltz.

“I can’t sum it up,” Carberry told *RTE*. “This is an incredible show and I was delighted just to be part of it.”

La Rocca told Carberry after the dance, “You are a dream woman and I was honoured and privileged to dance with you.”

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TFRI LAUNCHES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH LEXINGTON SISTER CITIES

Together for Racing International (TfRI) has joined up with the **Lexington Sister Cities** network to launch a foreign exchange programme between Lexington, Kentucky in the U.S.; Newmarket, UK; Kildare, Ireland; and Deauville, France. The programme will offer recent graduates of the respective racing schools of each Sister City to apply for placement abroad at one of the other Sister Cities. Students interested in taking part in the scheme will have the opportunity to apply via their “home” racing school. The ideal candidate must be aged between 18-25, be a Sister City racing school graduate, and someone keen to further their experience abroad. Selected candidates will have the opportunity to develop their careers and gain international experience. The successful candidates will be announced on Tuesday, May 10. Their placement will commence over the summer months of July and August, later this year.

TfRI Student Exchange Programme Cont.

“Lexington’s Sister Cities Program is unique in that it has a common bond with all its Sister Cities--the love of the horse,” said Kay Sargent, Executive Director of the Lexington Sister Cities Commission. “We are so excited to collaborate with TfRI, BCTC Equine, and the racing schools in our Sister Cities to offer another great opportunity for students in Lexington and Lexington’s Sister Cities.”

Added Anna Powell, Development Director of Together for Racing International, “We are delighted to launch our first pilot programme, which is core to the work that TfRI does helping to retain and develop talent within our racing industry globally. This exchange pilot will look to reach out to more countries like Australia and Japan going forward and we’re very excited to get the first year off the ground in 2022.”

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on the European racing scene

EREVANN RETURNS AT SAINT-CLOUD

2.25 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT
EREVANN (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}) makes his eagerly-awaited return to action, having earned **TDN Rising Star** status on his sole start at Deauville in October. The Aga Khan’s son of the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) has been entered in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club by Jean-Claude Rouget and he will have his mettle tested here by Juddmonte’s **Blue Boat (GB) (Frankel {GB})**. A member of the family of Fantasia (GB) (Sadler’s Wells), the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained homebred has Classic pretensions himself having beaten the subsequent G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Dreamflight (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) over this course and distance in September. Also in the mix for this intriguing Prix Comrade is the Wertheimers’ Chantilly debut scorer **Moneyman (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, an Andre Fabre-trained son of Mizz Money (Mizzen Mast), the dual graded-stakes scorer who was bought for 500,000gns at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

4.35 Navan, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 10fT
STONE AGE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) returns as one of the highest-rated maidens in training, having finished second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and the G2 Champions Juvenile S. Peter Brant, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor’s relative of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound) holds Derby entries and should have what it takes to get off the mark

and join the Ballydoyle ranks for the mile-and-a-half Classics.

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FRANCE

Monday’s Results:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 3-28, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.85, g/s.

- 1--**EGOT (IRE), 132, c, 4, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**
1st Dam: Entertains (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Serenade Rose (Aus), by Stravinsky
3rd Dam: Rose of Tralee (Aus), by Sadler’s Wells
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 8-5-1-0, €134,220.
- 2--**Live (Ire), 126, g, 4, Outstrip (GB)--Living Art, by Trippi.**
(€18,000 Ylg ‘19 ARQAUG). O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-Haras d’Haspel (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €10,400.
- 3--**Baileys Blues (Fr), 126, g, 5, Supplicant (GB)--Indiana Blues (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (15,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATFOA). O-G R Bailey Ltd (Baileys Horse Feeds); B-S A R L Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Anne-Sophie Crombez. €7,800.
Margins: HD, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 4.00, 19.00.
Also Ran: Flying Candy (Fr), Midlife Crisis (Fr), Isle of May (Ire), Stormbringer (GB). Also Ran (DNF): Elysium (Ire).
Able to win over a mile in the Listed Prix de Tourgeville at Deauville in August, Egot was dropped in trip afterwards and two starts later was adding the Listed Prix Matchem to his tally over that trip at Saint-Cloud at the start of October. Shortening again to six for the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise later that month at Chantilly, the homebred prevailed again and was forced to carry a penalty as a result on this comeback over the tightest trip he had encountered so far. [Cont. p8](#)



Egot | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Cor de Chasse Cont.

Held up by Mickael Barzalona early with Live as the target, the bay was produced with perfect timing to overhaul that rival near the line and swell his burgeoning black-type portfolio.

Egot's dam Entertains, who was runner-up in the G3 Aspiration Quality in her native Australia, is a daughter of the G1 Crown Oaks, G1 Australian Oaks and G1 Arrowfield Stud S.-winning Australian champion Serenade Rose (Aus) (Stravinsky). Also the second dam of the G1 Stradbroke H. and G1 Goodwood hero Trekking (Aus), by Entertains' sire Street Cry, she has the unraced 3-year-old filly Maple Flower (GB) (Shamardal), a 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) and a yearling filly by Masar (Ire). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

3rd-Fontainebleau, €27,000, Mdn, 3-28, 3yo, 9ft, 1:58.08, g/s. GAUCHER (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Left Hand {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$695,171}, by Dubawi {Ire}), runner-up on debut in a 7 1/2-furlong maiden at Saint-Cloud at the end of October, was dropped out last early. Making up ground wide passing the half-mile marker, the 13-10 favourite reeled in Law Supreme (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) with 300 metres remaining before asserting to score by a length. The winner is the first foal out of Left Hand, who took the G1 Prix Vermeille and was runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane. She is a daughter of the G2 Prix de Royallieu scorer Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), who also produced the G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and her listed-winning full-sister Bilissie (GB). From the dynasty of Groom Dancer which features the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), Left Hand's 2-year-old filly Left Sea (GB) is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Nantes, €20,000, 3-28, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:39.54, sf. COLOSSEO (c, 4, Street Boss--Alluvial Gold {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 11-2-2-2, €193,075. O-Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato & Richard Marini; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. *\$52,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; €575,000 RNA HRA '21 ARQARC.

5th-Angouleme, €9,500, 3-27, 4yo, 10ft, 2:04.80, fm. MARJAAN (FR) (c, 4, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Zakiyyah {Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €27,850. O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR); T-Antoine de Watrigant.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Virtual Rock (Ire), g, 3, Fascinating Rock (Ire)--Himiko (Ire), by Aussie Rules. Fontainebleau, 3-28, 11ft, 2:18.92. B-Takaya Kimura (IRE).
Indya (Fr), f, 3, Pastorius (Ger)--Indyca (Ger), by Panis. Angouleme, 3-27, 10ft, 2:07.80. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR). *1/2 to Indyco (Fr) (Rio de la Plata), MSP-Fr, \$151,612.



IN JAPAN:

Bob's Yer Uncle (GB), c, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Granny Franny, by Grand Slam. Chukyo, 3-26, Novice Race, 9.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$68,548. O-Godolphin; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. T-Ryuji Okubo. *40,000gns Wlg '19 TATNOV. **1/2 to Kitten's Dumplings (Kitten's Joy), GISW-US, \$797,815; Granny Mc's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), SW & GSP-US, \$305,793; and Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), GSW-US, \$480,928.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2022		
Date	Race	Track
THE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Apr. 2	G1 The Star Doncaster Mile	Randwick
	G1 T.J. Smith S.	Randwick
	G1 Australian Derby	Randwick
	G1 Inglis Sires' S.	Randwick
Apr. 9	G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup	Randwick
	G1 Australian Oaks	Randwick
	G1 Coolmore Legacy S.	Randwick

Leading General Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Mar. 27

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 14</i>	14	22	8	13	1	3	160	49	1,981,719	7,527,971
										Lord North (Ire)	
2	Acclamation (GB) <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 16</i>	2	2	--	--	--	--	105	27	2,833,208	3,641,638
										Romantic Warrior (Ire)	
3	Starspangledbanner (Aus) <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	57	11	2,065,232	2,713,709
										California Spangle (Ire)	
4	Pivotal (GB) <i>(1993) by Polar Falcon FYR: 1998 Crops: 23</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	45	9	1,700,000	2,482,582
										Making Miracles (GB)	
5	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 12</i>	4	12	3	4	1	1	177	47	296,980	2,158,362
										Alfareeq (Ire)	
6	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 9</i>	--	4	--	1	--	--	133	40	325,331	2,058,369
										Naadam (Fr)	
7	Harbour Watch (Ire) <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 5</i>	1	1	--	1	--	1	43	6	1,032,272	1,913,935
										Waikuku (Ire)	
8	Leroidesanimaux (Brz) <i>(2000) by Candy Stripes FYR: 2007 Crops: 11</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	12	2	1,707,900	1,816,444
										Zaaki (GB)	
9	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) <i>(2004) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 13</i>	--	3	--	--	--	--	135	27	289,577	1,744,351
										Winning Method (Aus)	
10	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 7</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	99	28	570,000	1,709,864
										Outbox (GB)	

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Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) (blue/white) ties with Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) (r) in the 2022 G1 Dubai Turf | Racingfotos.com

FANGIRL CLAIMS GROUP 1



Fangirl and Hugh Bowman | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

The Chris Waller-trained stablemates **Fangirl** and **Hinged** (Worthy Cause) fought out a stirring finish in the G1 Vinery Stud S. with the former, the Ingham family bred filly, getting a deserved Group 1 success after proving too tough in the final stages.

It was the 135th Group 1 win for Waller and the 102nd win at the elite level for Hugh Bowman, who eked every bit out of Fangirl in the final stages to get the better of Brenton Avdulla and Hinged by 0.4l, with another 4.3l adrift to **Gypsy Goddess (NZ)** (Tarzino {NZ}) in third.

Fangirl, a homebred for the Ingham family, had won the G2 Light Fingers S. over highly rated stablemate Espiona (Extreme Choice) at the start of the autumn, before running fifth behind Hinged in the G1 Surround S. and then fourth in the G2 Phar Lap S.

She relished the step out to 1850 metres for the first time in Monday's race, which had been postponed from Rosehill on Saturday, securing a victory that Waller described as 'well-deserved'.

"It's been a tough autumn for many of the horses, especially the fillies. There's been some chequered formlines and just what my team do at home to get those young horses up and try and turn them around is quite remarkable," Waller said.

"Those colours are very special, they have bought me to tears a few times."

Waller last trained a Group 1 winner for the Inghams with

Japonisme (Choisir) in the 2015 G1 Coolmore Stud S., while it was Bowman's first Group 1 win in the Ingham colours, adding to the significance of the success.

"It's lovely to win a Group 1 in the all-cerise, the Ingham family have obviously been huge in racing since before I was around and they have been with Chris and the team for so long and have ridden so many wonderful horses for them, but I think this is the first Group 1 winner for them," Bowman said.

Pedigree Notes

So game engaging in an exciting duel with the favourite Hinged (Worthy Cause), Fangirl became her late sire's eighth Group 1 winner and is one of his 73 stakes winners overall.

A homebred for Ingham Racing--racing in their famous cerise colours--Fangirl is one of four winners for her triple listed-winning dam Little Surfer Girl (a \$1.5-million yearling by Encosta De Lago {Fairy King {USA}}, daughter of the wonderful mare Special Harmony (Spinning World {USA}) who won 10 races, three of those at Group 1 level... including this same race 18 years ago.

Fangirl is one of the seven Sebring (**More Than Ready** {USA}) stakes winners (the first to win a Group 1 race) out of a mare carrying an Encosta De Lago strain--a cross that provides for the duplication of the terrific mare Rolls (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), dam of Sebring's damsire Flying Spur (Danehill {USA}) and granddam of Encosta De Lago.

Served last spring by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) having missed the previous season, Little Surfer Girl has a yearling colt by Pariah (Redoute's Choice).

Monday, Newcastle, Australia

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$500,000, ATC, 3-28, 3yo, f, Open Set, 1850mT, 1:57.04, sf.

1--**FANGIRL, 56.0, f, 3, Sebring**

1st Dam: Little Surfer Girl (MSW & GSP-Aus, \$404,228), by Encosta de Lago

2nd Dam: Special Harmony, by Spinning World (USA)

3rd Dam: Marooned Lady, by Marooned (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Ingham Racing (Mgrs: Ms L J Ingham, J A Ingham, R C Ingham & Mrs D N Kepitis); B-Ingham Racing (NSW); T-C J Waller; J-J Bowman; A\$292,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, A\$849,165. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Hinged, 56.0, f, 3, Worthy Cause**

1st Dam: Tints, by Tycoon Ruler

2nd Dam: Zero Colour, by Danzero

3rd Dam: My Pink (USA), by Slew o' Gold (USA)

O-Yes Bloodstock, A Kheir, Balmerino Racing Partnership (Mgr: J S Rosham), Dr K McCasker, M C Scown, N Gold & D Harris; B-Dr K McCasker (Qld); T-C J Waller; J-B Avdulla; A\$94,000.

3--Gypsy Goddess (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, Tazzino (NZ)

1st Dam: Invisible Coin, by Redoute's Choice

2nd Dam: Christchurch, by Caerleon (USA)

3rd Dam: Lady of Persia (USA), by Persian Bold (Ire)

1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. O-Dr C G Lawler, R S Jones, Mrs D M Jones, J P Bergin, W Goldthorp, G Jones & D G Willis; B-Stareye NZ Ltd, NZ; T-David Vandyke; J-W Pike; A\$49,500.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, SHD. Odds: 5.00, 2.90, 2.80.

Also Ran: Never Been Kissed (NZ), Pink Ivory (NZ), Yearning, Hope in Your Heart, Ellenmac, Gin Martini (NZ), Pretty Amazing, Youthfull, Mokulua, Stray, Hidden Smile.

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DUAIS JUST TOO CLASSY

by Bren O'Brien



Duais and Joshua Parr | Bronwen Healy

Star mare **Duais** (Shamus Award) joined some legends of the turf, claiming her third Group 1 of her burgeoning career with an effortless win in the G1 Tancred S. at Newcastle for trainer Edward Cummings.

Superstars like Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) and Octagonal (NZ) have been able to complete the Australian Cup and Tancred S. double, along with Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Preferment (NZ), and Duais joined that illustrious company, swooping from back in the field to win the \$1.5-million race.

Ridden with superb timing by Josh Parr, she had 3.4l to spare over **Stockman (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}), with another 1l back to **The Chosen One (NZ)** (Savabeel), who overcame some traffic in

Connections Cast
Episode 27
Terry Henderson

OTI Racing's Terry Henderson, has built a successful business out of sourcing star horses from all over the world and racing them in the best races. He chats about the inception of OTI and recent Slipper excitement.

the straight to snatch third, just ahead of **Think It Over** (So You Think {NZ}).

"She's a very talented filly, there is no doubt about that," Cummings said. "I must admit getting to the 1000-metre mark, Josh had to nuzzle her along, she had switched off a little too well.

"Even at the 600-metre mark we thought, 'you better get going here Joshy', but she's a very special filly.'

Pedigree Notes

The first Queensland Oaks winner since Winx (Street Cry {Ire}) to go onto further Group 1 success, Duais showed the sort of turn of foot at the end of 2400 metres to suggest that there are Cups in her future.

A homebred for Matt Irwin, she is one of the 18 stakes winners and four Group 1 winners sired by Rosemont Stud's Shamus Award (Snitzel) who is best remembered for breaking his maiden in the G1 W.S Cox Plate, later adding to his resume the G1 Australian Guineas.

Served last spring by Bivouac (Exceed And Excel), after foaling an All Too Hard (Casino Prince) filly, Meerlust hails from one of the world's great families with her third dam being Northern Dancer's (Can) legendary daughter Fanreluche (Can), dam of the Group 1 winner L'Enjoleur (Can) (Buckpasser {USA}) and ancestress of another 18 elite-level winners including the locals Encosta De Lago (Fairy King {USA}), Flying Spur (Danehill {USA}), Russian Revolution (Snitzel), Home Affairs (I Am Invincible), Pear Tart (Dehere {USA}), I Am A Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible) and Sherwood Forest (Fastnet Rock).

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TANCRED S.-G1, A\$1,500,000, ATC, 3-28, 3yo/up, Open Weight For, 2400mT, 2:35.05, sf.

1--**DUAIS, 56.5, m, 4, Shamus Award**

1st Dam: Meerlust, by Johannesburg (USA)

2nd Dam: Flying Visit (USA), by Fly So Free (USA)

3rd Dam: Red Luce (USA), by General Assembly (USA)

O-M Irwin & Harris Family Racing (Mgr: M W Harris); B-Mr M Irwin (NSW); T-Edward Cummings; J-J Parr; A\$898,200.

Lifetime Record: 18-7-4-1, A\$2,697,765. *1/2 to Baccarat Baby (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$358,982. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Stockman (NZ)**, 59.0, g, 5, Tavistock (NZ)--Crimson (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$175,000 Ylg '18 NBZIAN). O-Proven Thoroughbreds (Mgr: A J Walter), M C Racing No. 9 (Mgr: J J Martin), P R King, Mrs K Walsh, A Vercoe, M C Clucas, D C Clucas, M A Bartley, S M Vella, B C Walker, F W Cook, R K List, P A Karlsson, Miss L Karlsson, Mrs L Karlsson, B D Playford, D J Wilson, Mrs C M Cook, P B Newsom & G A Green; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan, Waikato, (NZ); T-Joseph Pride; J-S Clipperton; A\$285,000.

3--**The Chosen One (NZ)**, 59.0, h, 6, Savabeel--The Glitzy One, by Flying Spur. O-A G Dennis, C P Dennis, D G Forde, G J Popham, G Dennis, G R Miller, Graham Raynor Redington, K J Dennis, Miss J L Dunlop, Mrs N M C Robertson, Mrs P A Dennis, Est N Van Schaik, Paul Johnstone, P M Jeffares, P R Dennis, R L Bonnington & T V Rider; B-A G, K J, M C & P R Dennis, South, (NZ); T-M Baker & A Forsman; J-J Bowman; A\$145,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1, HF. Odds: 1.40, 19.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Think it Over, Angel of Truth, Mightybeel (NZ), Sheraz (Fr), She's Ideel, Spanish Mission (USA).

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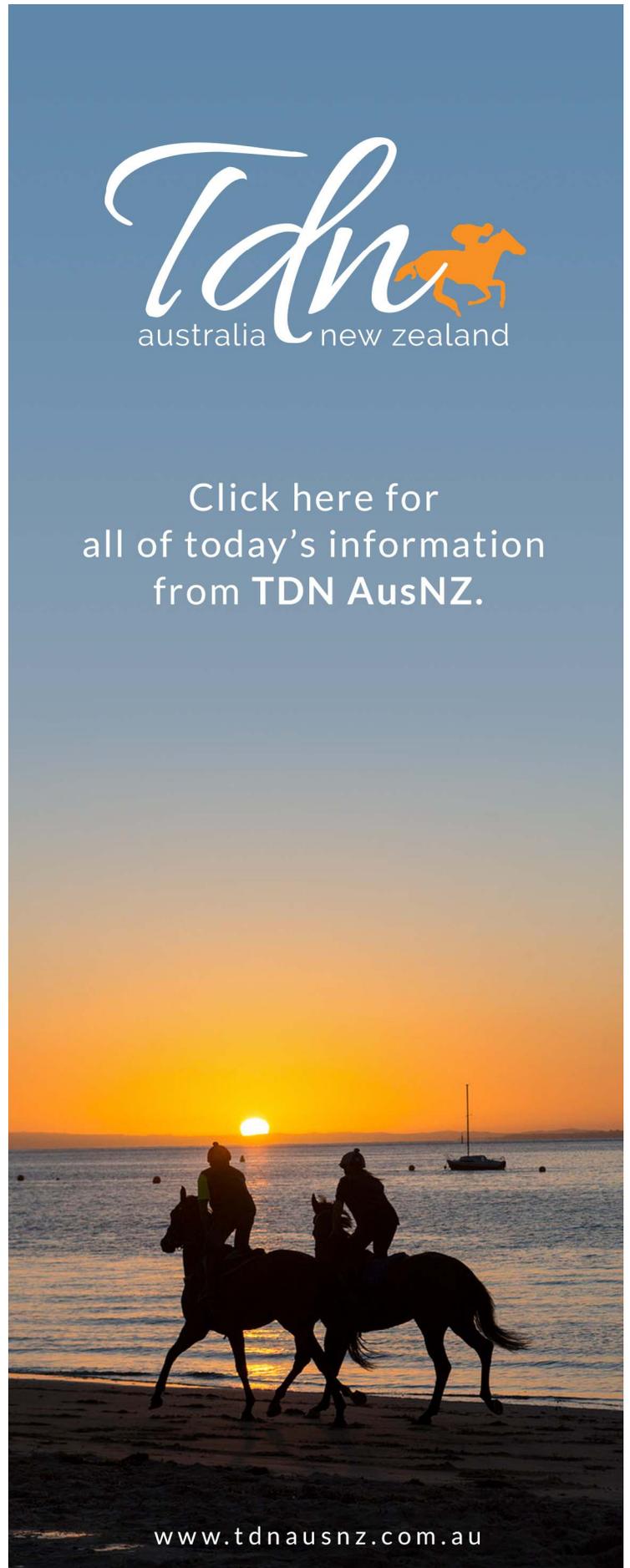
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