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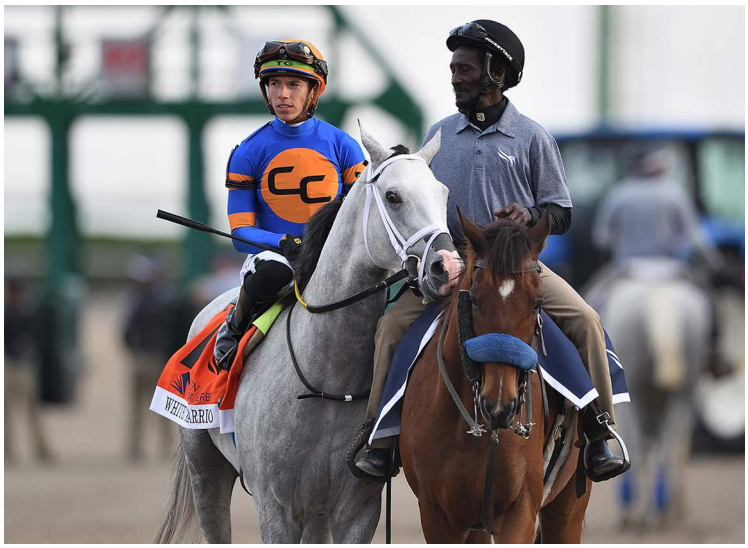

White Abarrio | *Meg Griffin*

by T.D. Thornton

Seven horses among the current Top 12 will be in action Saturday in the last nine-furlong preps of the season. This past weekend's trio of stakes at Gulfstream, Oaklawn and Turfway dislodged former No. 1 contender Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway), but no winners from those races vaulted into the upper echelon. The rankings below are independent from the "Road to the GI Kentucky Derby" points leaderboard Churchill Downs uses to determine starting berths. Access that list here.

1) 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. McPeek. 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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'**TDN Rising Star**' Smile Happy coasts into the second Saturday of April with a 2-for-3 record that includes assertive juvenile form and one forgivable loss at three. This confidently powerful son of Runhappy ($175,000 KEENOV; $185,000 FTKSEL) got pocketed, moved too late, then ran up on heels under a full head of steam while second in the GII Risen Star S. behind the No. 2-ranked Epicenter (Not This Time). ***Cont. p7***

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, WALMAC FARM WELCOMES CORE BELIEFS *by Katie Petrunyak*

Owner and breeder Gary Broad purchased Walmac Farm in 2018. With 250 acres sprawling along Paris Pike, the historic property has gone through a major restoration project since it was obtained by its new owner. Fences were mended, barns were remodeled and given a fresh coat of paint, and this year, a new stallion arrived at the farm.

Multiple graded stakes winner **Core Beliefs** (Quality Road--Tejati, by Tactical Advantage) has taken up residence at the farm that was once home to, among others, notable sires Nureyev, Miswaki, Alleged, Successful Appeal and Songandaprayer.

Out of a winning mare from the family of champion Hasten to Add (Cozzene) and GISW See How She Runs (Maria's Mon), Core Beliefs is one of just a handful of stallions by Quality Road in Kentucky. ***Cont. p3***

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SEVEN DAYS: THE PRICE OF PROGRESS

Emma Berry offers a recap of last week's racing and bloodstock happenings, including the recent success of Donnacha O'Brien-trained Piz Badile in the G3 Ballysax S.

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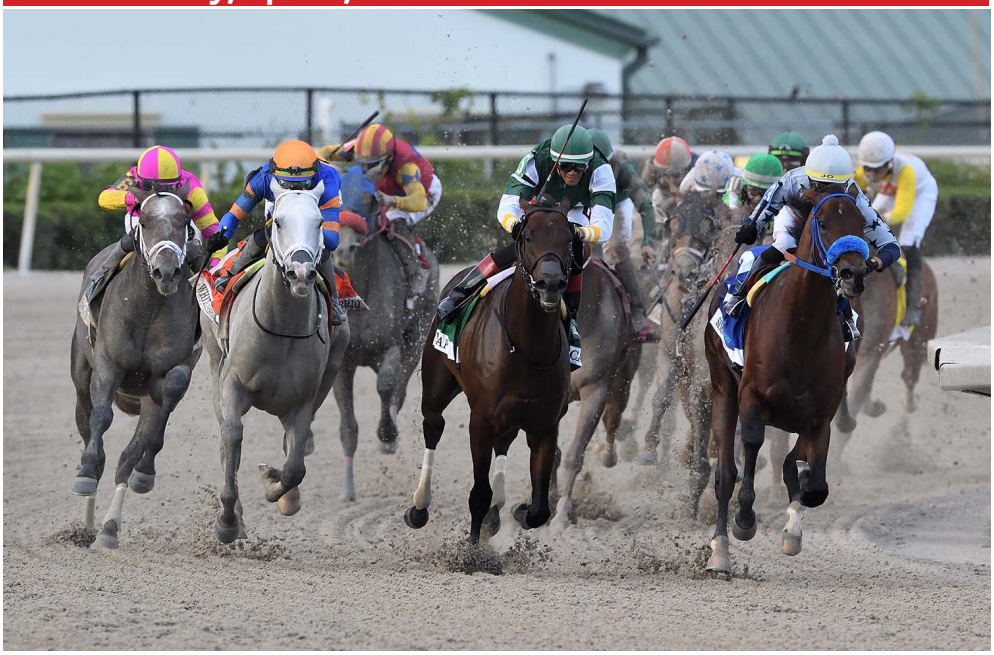

Charge It, White Abarrio, Pappacap, and Simplification head into the stretch of Saturday's GI Curlin Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. T.D. Thornton's Derby 12 *continues on page 7.* | *Meg Griffin/Coglianese*

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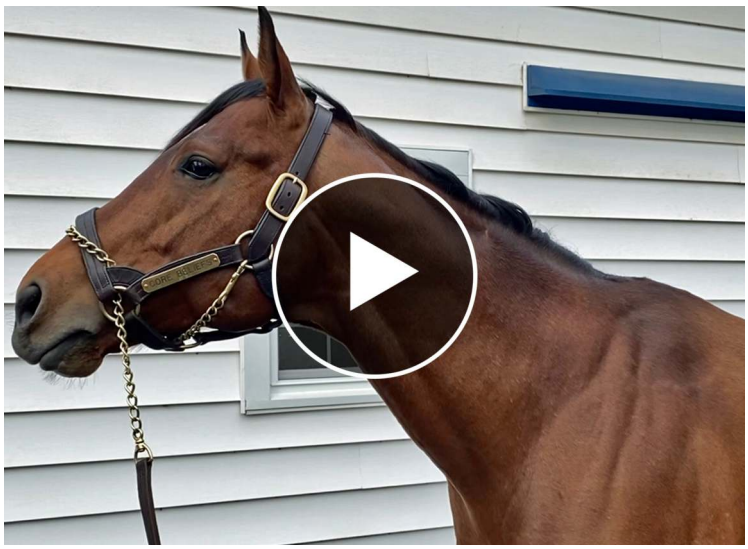
Walmac Farm Welcomes Core Beliefs

(cont. from p1)

After Quality Road's son City of Light enjoyed an extraordinary year with his first crop of yearlings in 2021, the team at Walmac was encouraged to launch Core Beliefs' stud career.

"The main reason that we decided to stand Core Beliefs this year was because of the success of Quality Road and City of Light," explained farm manager Dawn Carr. "All of their progeny seem to be doing so well and are well-accepted at the sales, so we felt like Core Beliefs would have a shot as another son of Quality Road and with the physical he has. If someone sees his physical, that is what's selling him. He's gorgeous."



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Broad purchased Core Beliefs at the 2017 Barretts March 2-Year-Old Sale at Del Mar, where advisor Scott Hansen was on hand for the juvenile colt's :10 work.

"The track was very demanding that day," Hansen recalled. "There weren't a lot of horses that went :10 flat, and the thing about Core Beliefs was not only did he go :10 flat, but his gallop out was really good. It was one of the best of the morning."

Broad opted to give his $350,000 purchase a rest after the sale instead of sending him straight to the racetrack. The colt went through his early training with Hansen at San Luis Rey Training Center before transferring to Peter Eurton.

"Gary likes to give them a little bit of a break after the sale, so were really patient with him and gave him a month off at the farm before we started legging him up," Hansen explained. "Our riders were really high on him from the beginning. He showed a lot of class and speed with the few works that we did with him."

Core Beliefs placed in his first two starts as a 3-year-old, but broke his maiden by over three lengths when asked to stretch out to a mile and a sixteenth.

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The win was so impressive that from there, he made the jump to the GI Santa Anita Derby and finished a respectable third.

"We knew he could run long, and that's always a big plus with an early 3-year-old, so we threw him into the Santa Anita Derby against Bolt d'Oro and Justify," said Hansen."He tried very hard. He was coming off a maiden win going to the top of the bunch. We battled Instilled Regard (Arch), who turned out to be a pretty good horse, for third."

Core Beliefs takes the 2019 GII New Orleans H. | *Sarah Andrew*

After the Grade I placing, the bay ran second in the GIII Peter Pan S. and then claimed the GIII Ohio Derby.

"What was really impressive about him that day is he got a really wide trip," Hansen remembered. "All the way around the track he was four or five wide, but he still had enough to finish and just get up to beat Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior)."

Core Beliefs won the GII New Orleans H. in his 4-year-old debut and went on to race through his 6-year-old season. He retired as his owner's leading earner with just short of $1 million in earnings.

"He showed a lot of speed and stamina and he never took a bad step," Hansen noted. "He was a champ with everything we did with him."

Core Beliefs has been busy throughout his first weeks of stud duty, with mares coming in from both outside breeders and from Broad's own broodmare band.

"Gary purchased several mares at the sale and we've also purchased mares privately for him," Carr said. "A couple of the mares at the sale were blacktype and then Gary already had one Galileo (Ire) mare that we're going to breed to him this year. We want to give him every opportunity as a stallion."

As for the outside breeders, Carr said that people have only needed to see Core Beliefs in person before they inquire about breeding details for the stallion, who stands for $7,500 in his first year at stud.

CLOSING APRIL 16

DERBY WEEK STAKES

ROXELANA OVERNIGHT STAKES

$160,000 (includes $65,000 from KTDF)
Runs Sat., April 30
Fillies & Mares,
Four-year-olds & Up
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

ISAAC MURPHY MARATHON OVERNIGHT STAKES

$160,000 (includes $65,000 from KTDF)
Runs Tues., May 3
Four-year-olds & Up
ONE MILE AND
ONE HALF, Dirt

WILLIAM WALKER, LISTED

$200,000 (includes $25,000 from KTDF)
Runs Wed., May 4
Three-year-olds
FIVE AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

ST. MATTHEWS OVERNIGHT STAKES (NEW FOR 2022!)

$160,000 (includes $65,000 from KTDF)
Runs Wed., May 4
Four-year-olds & Up
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Stakes in 2021-2022
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

KENTUCKY JUVENILE

$200,000 (includes $25,000 from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 5
Two-year-olds
FIVE FURLONGS, Dirt

UNBRIDLED SIDNEY, LISTED

$200,000 (includes $25,000 from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 5
Fillies & Mares,
Three-year-olds & Up
FIVE AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

OPENING VERSE OVERNIGHT STAKES, LISTED

$160,000 (includes $65,000 from KTDF)
Runs Thurs., May 5
Four-year-olds & Up
ONE MILE, Turf

KENTUCKY OAKS DAY

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS, GRADE I

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$1,250,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Second Closing
Fillies, Three years old
ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH, Dirt

LA TROIENNE, GRADE I

$750,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Fillies & Mares,
Four years old & Up
EIGHT AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Dirt

ALYSHEBA, GRADE II
presented by Sentient Jet

$500,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Four-year-olds & Up
EIGHT AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Dirt

EIGHT BELLES, GRADE II

$500,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Fillies, Three years old
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

EDGEWOOD, GRADE II
presented by Forcht Bank

$500,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Fillies, Three years old
EIGHT AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT, GRADE II
presented by Sysco

$500,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Three-year-olds & Up
FIVE AND ONE HALF
FURLONGS, Turf

MODESTY, GRADE III

$250,000
Runs Fri., May 6
Fillies & Mares,
Four-year-olds & Up
ONE MILE AND ONE
EIGHTH, Turf

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC, GRADE I

$1,000,000
Runs Sat., May 7
Four-year-olds & Up
ONE MILE AND
ONE-EIGHTH, Turf

DERBY CITY DISTAFF, GRADE I
presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery

$750,000
Runs Sat., May 7
Fillies & Mares,
Four-year-olds & Up
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

CHURCHILL DOWNS, GRADE I
presented by Ford

$750,000
Runs Sat., May 7
Four-year-olds & Up
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

LONGINES CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE, GRADE II

$500,000
Runs Sat., May 7
Fillies & Mares,
Four-year-olds & Up
ONE MILE, Turf

AMERICAN TURF, GRADE II

$500,000
Runs Sat., May 7
Three-year-olds
ONE MILE AND
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Turf

PAT DAY MILE, GRADE II
presented by LG&E and KU

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Runs Sat., May 7
Three-year-olds
ONE MILE, Dirt

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"A lot of breeders have said they can't afford Quality Road and City of Light, but they heard about Core Beliefs and wanted to see him," Carr said. "They'll look at him and say he's gorgeous and that they didn't expect him to be that big. He is a nice size; he's a little over 16'2. He's very correct, too. We've had several people who have said he looks a lot like Quality Road and we've even had a couple say he looks more like Elusive Quality."

Breeders who have come to visit Core Beliefs have also remarked on the many changes that have taken place at Walmac since Broad began resurrecting the farm.

"Gary has done a lot of work on the farm," Carr said. "He has remodeled every barn and all of the tenant houses. He has taken really good care of it and he's trying to bring it back to what it was before or better."

Core Beliefs resides in the barn that was once the home and breeding facility of leading sire Nureyev. Upon purchasing Walmac, Broad remodeled the building into his own stallion complex with the goal of adding more sires to Walmac's roster in the coming years.

"We took the arena apart and put in six stallion stalls, which we are hoping to fill," Carr explained. "We still have Nureyev's stall that we could split so that we could have up to eight, but we'll see what happens. It's very exciting for [Broad]. He had previously mainly been on the racing side of it, but now he's enjoying this--seeing the new foals and seeing Core Beliefs' success."

Fellow farm manager Manuel Hernandez began working at Walmac Farm in 1995. He has been present throughout the past decades as the farm has changed ownership and he is now looking forward to the future for both Walmac Farm and its new stallion.

"I have been around horses for many years and Core Beliefs has everything," Hernandez said. "He has good bone, a good body and good balance. I am very happy to have this job working with the right people over here. We work like a family. The farm has changed a lot because we are trying to have everything look, if not the best, then close to the best, and now the farm is ready to make that dream come true."

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BAFFERT BANNED IN NEW YORK THROUGH 'AT LEAST' EARLY JULY

Citing Section 910 of the New York Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law, the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) has announced that it will honor the 90-day suspension handed down to trainer Bob Baffert and that the conditioner is "prohibited from participating in any New York State horse racing activity through at least July 2, 2022."

Section 910 reads: "§ 910. *Reciprocity of licenses. All license denials, suspensions and revocations imposed by the pertinent racing and gambling authorities of other jurisdictions, including states, United States territories, and Canadian provinces shall be recognized and enforced by the commission* ..."

According to a release from the NYSGC, Baffert is suspended in New York and may not enter any horses to run at any New York track, including Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga--run by the New York Racing Association--as well as Finger Lakes Race Track.

New York is one of 38 racing states that honors out-of-state suspensions issued by regulators.

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KEOGH, TIMM TO PARTNER AT GROVENDALE

Chance Timm and James Keogh | *Grovendale photo*

Chance Timm will become a partner in leading sales agency Grovendale, which has been owned and managed by James B. Keogh, the company announced Monday. The newly formed partnership reflects a longtime friendship and business relationship that comes full circle with the partnership.

Grovendale Sales is a Thoroughbred sales consignment based in Versailles, Kentucky, offering sales representation, matings, investments and Thoroughbred management consultation.

Timm has over 12 years' experience in the commercial Thoroughbred business. He spent eight years at Lane's End Farm as the Director of Stallion Seasons and Shares, while actively working with both the sales and bloodstock divisions. Most recently the Executive Director of Don Alberto Corp, Timm oversaw the sale and management of over $10 million in public sales, including the highest-priced yearling in the Northern Hemisphere in 2021, a yearling colt by Into Mischief out of Paola Queen, who sold for $2.6 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"I've been fortunate to work with some top organizations and quality bloodstock," said Timm. "I'm very thankful for the opportunities I've been given, but especially by James Keogh to partner with him. I have a lot of confidence and respect for James and what he has built in Grovendale Sales. We will represent owners and breeders at the major sales and I look forward to building our yearling and horses-of-racing-age drafts while adding further quality to the breeding stock sales where James has always been so successful."

Keogh, a native of Ireland, has over 30 years' experience in the Thoroughbred industry while based in Kentucky, building Grovendale into a major sales mainstay over the past 10 years.

Said Keogh of the new partnership, "Bringing on Chance is an opportunity for me to grow and build the sales agency, while maintaining a focus on quality over quantity. The partnership will enable us to expand our reach both with Chance's relationships as well as a greater representation at every major sale."

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 8	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GIII Kentucky Utilities Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 9	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GI Madison S.	Keeneland
	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GII Wood Mem'l S., Pres. By World Resorts Casino	Aqueduct
	GII Appalachian S., Pres. by JRA	Keeneland
	GII Shakertown S.	Keeneland
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	
	GII Monrovia S.	Santa Anita
	GII Royal Heroine S.	Santa Anita
	GIII ProvidenciaS.	SantaAnita
	GIII Commonwealth S.	Keeneland

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Smile Happy *(cont. from p1)*

But it only took two jumps after the wire for Smile Happy to gallop out abreast of that geared-down rival and the 94 Beyer Speed Figure he earned for the runner-up effort added to his upward-trending three-race arc. On Saturday at Keeneland, Smile Happy will return to the scene of his career unveiling, an emphatic 5 1/2-length victory in which he accelerated in hand three-eighths out to win with panache over a short-stretch, 1 1/16-miles configuration.

Smile Happy already showed no signs of wilting at nine furlongs in New Orleans. But 10 furlongs in the Derby? Smile Happy's sire was the 2015 champion sprinter. But his dam-sire, Pleasant Tap, was third in the 1990 Derby and won champion older horse honors in '92, and Derby winners like Super Saver and Pleasant Colony aren't too far back on each side of Smile Happy's pedigree.

2) 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.

Epicenter brings nearly impeccable credentials to the Derby. He breaks like a pro, attains speed-centric positioning, withstands up-tempo paces, fights when challenged, finishes strongly, is capable of triple-digit Beyers, has won at 1 3/16 miles, has won at Churchill, and has only lost once (barely) in the past six months. Yet he's facing several historical hurdles.

Trainer Steve Asmussen is 0-for-23 in the Derby, the longest active drought on record. Epicenter's most recent prep, the GII Louisiana Derby, which dates to 1894, has only yielded two horses who crossed the finish wire first in the Kentucky Derby (in 1924 and 1996). And only two horses since 1929 have won the first leg of the Triple Crown off a six-week break like Epicenter will be trying to do (Animal Kingdom in 2011 and Needles in 1956 did it; Authentic's 49-day layoff in 2020 occurred when the Derby got rescheduled to September). If Epicenter winds up being the third choice or higher in the Derby, he could represent betting value.

3) 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.

Messier | *Benoit Photo*

As he primes for his final prep in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby, Messier--looking ahead one race--will be attempting to be the first Canadian-bred since Sunny's Halo in 1983 to win the Kentucky Derby. The only other Canadian-bred to win the Derby? The great Northern Dancer in 1964. Given the connection between his home country and hockey star namesake (Mark Messier), the *Toronto Sun* recently profiled this '**TDN Rising Star'** and $470,000 FTKSEL bay by Empire Maker. "He's big, robust, long-striding, athletic, well-balanced and most importantly, mentally a very focused colt," said Tom Ryan of SF Racing, part of Messier's multi-partner ownership. "He knows his job and he enjoys his job." Ryan further told the *Sun* that the recent training transition from Bob Baffert to Tim Yakteen has gone "incredibly well" under the "unfortunate" circumstances related to Baffert's suspension.

"Messier, himself, he doesn't know. He's settled into his new surroundings very well. He's being cared for at the same elite level with Tim as he was with Bob. The foundation has already been laid and now it's just a matter of hoping we can maintain him and he continues on that upward trajectory and he can be competitive at the elite level."

4) 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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Mo Donegal hasn't been to work in the afternoon in two months, but his stock has ticked upward based on the subsequent graded stakes wins racked up by the winner, runner-up, and seventh-place finisher out of the GIII Holy Bull S. This $250,000 KEESEP Uncle Mo bay ran a trip-troubled third as the beaten fave in that Feb. 5 stakes, and he'll be stretching back out to his most recent winning distance and surface when he goes as the likely chalk in Saturday's GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct.

Although the GII Remsen S. itself has fallen off the map as a producer of Derby winners (only three horses won both stakes in the last 58 years--Thunder Gulch, Go For Gin and Pleasant Colony)--it was still pretty impressive back in early December to see Mo Donegal bump and grind through a hard-fought final furlong in :12.33 to prevail by a nose over the well-regarded Zandon (Upstart).

5) 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.

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE

Provided he makes the qualifying cut, Zandon will go into the Derby with three consecutive nine-furlong preps, which is something you don't generally see these days--especially when the colt in question will only have four lifetime starts. Considering this $170,000 KEESEP colt has only a MSW sprint win to his credit, he's been well supported by Derby prognosticators all winter long, chiefly on the premise that he's persevered well through two rough/unlucky trips in the GII Remsen S. and the GII Risen Star S. On Saturday, Zandon will partner with Flavien Prat for the first time, and it's also a little out of the ordinary to see such a highly ranked horse be ridden by four different jockeys in as many starts.

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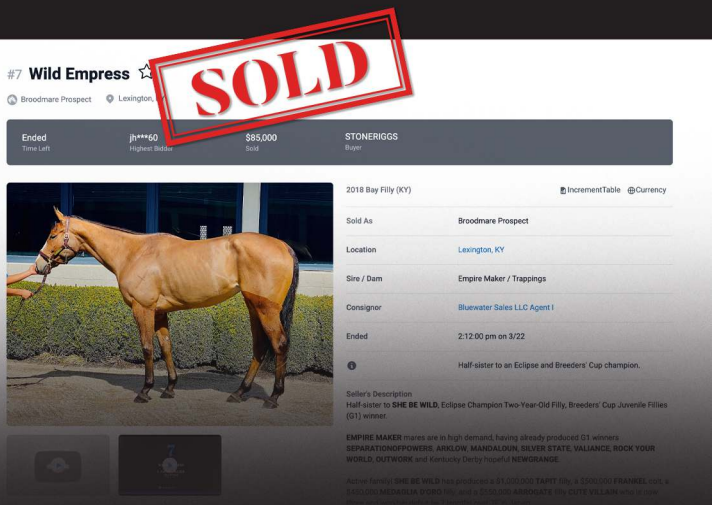

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1. Epicenter	164
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3. TIZ THE BOMB	**110**
4. Cyberknife	100
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Millionaire **TIZ THE BOMB** exploded in Saturday's Jeff Ruby Steaks-G3, earning a berth into next month's Run for the Roses.

HIT IT A BOMB

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But here's another stat to chew on in case you don't think this lightly raced Chad Brown trainee belongs with the top of the crop: The only horses who have ever finished in front of Zandon are ranked at Nos. 1, 2 and 4 on this list.

6) 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 & GISP, 7-3-1-2, $515,350. Last Start: 3rd GI Curlin Florida Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 74.

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Although he finished third in the GI Florida Derby, Simplification delivered the performance that rates above the two rivals who beat him. He applied direct pressure to front-running Classic Causeway, and even though he cracked that rival with little resistance 4 1/2 furlongs out, the move by jockey Jose Ortiz appeared premature when Pappacap (Gun Runner) immediately launched a go-for-broke bid that hooked both of them into a far-turn slugfest through the fastest quarter-mile segment (:23.44) of the race. When confronted anew by White Abarrio (Race Day) at the head of the lane, Simplification made the eventual winner work until the eighth pole to wrest command, and this colt hung in as well as he could without being pumped dry before Kentucky Derby day. He's sixth on the points list for Louisville, where his tactical speed and resume of five 90-plus Beyers will rate him as a legit threat in the 15-1 range.

7) 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: GISW, 5-4-0-1, $823,650. Last Start: 1st GI Curlin Florida Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 112.

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He's smaller in stature and his auction history ($7,500 OBSWIN; $40,000 OBSMAR) is more modest than most of his peers, but this athletic Race Day gray has punched above his weight through a five-race career. Yes, you can argue that White Abarrio's two graded stakes scores came over his home court at Gulfstream when he encountered clear sailing while favorites either ran into trip trouble (the Holy Bull S.) or embroiled themselves in a tactical meltdown (the Florida Derby). But at some point, even detractors have to acknowledge the admirable fact that White Abarrio keeps finding ways to win. It's also to his credit that his only loss was a respectable third in the most meaningful juvenile prep race from last autumn (the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.). White Abarrio gave up real estate on both turns Saturday, yet he has a nimble enough way of going to think that he could have an advantage fighting for position in a crowded 20-horse race like the Derby.

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

We won't see the entries until Wednesday, but the Blue Grass S. could shake out with **'TDN Rising Star'** Emmanuel as the controlling speed. That's provided this physically imposing son of More Than Ready reverts to seeking the lead like he did in his first two victories against MSW and allowance company. In the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., this $350,000 KEESEP colt rated from off the pace while four and then five wide on the turns, but his middle move was decent enough considering the lost ground (229 feet more than the winner) and it being his first try against graded stakes company. Trainer Todd Pletcher has won the Blue Grass on three previous occasions (Carpe Diem 2015, Monba '08 and Bandini '05).

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: GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 9. KY Derby Points: 50.

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Congratulations to all the connections from Paramount Sales
THOROSTRIDE–featured horse

What Saturday's Santa Anita Derby will lack in depth should be more than offset by the headline match-up of Forbidden Kingdom vs. Messier. The race promises to be a classic clash of true California speed horses, although this front-running son of American Pharoah ($300,000 FTKSEL) will probably be asked to tone down his blitzing early pace presence while Messier might be in the process of honing his quickness out of the gate. Messier won their only previous head-to-head (the GIII Bob Hope S. back in November), but Forbidden Kingdom has emerged as a stronger, more intimidating colt at age three with 94- and 98-Beyer wirings in a pair of Grade II stakes.

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.

Should Early Voting win Saturday's Wood Memorial, he'd go into the Derby with a 3-for-3 lifetime record, all at Aqueduct. An all-New York Derby campaign is a little offbeat these days, but this $200,000 KEESEP buy has been cautiously handled as a late bloomer who has already wired a nine-furlong stakes. The Wood pace pressure should be torqued up a notch or two, but Early Voting's style so far has been based on sustained intensity, and his MSW win in a one-turn mile showed he can deal with multiple threats on the front end while still having enough power left in reserve to swat away stern stretch bids.

Early Voting | *Janet Garaguso*

11) 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: GISP, 3-1-1-0, $230,400. Last Start: 2nd GI Curlin Florida Derby. Next Start: Uncommitted. KY Derby Points: 40.

'TDN Rising Star' Charge It uncorked the type of performance in the Florida Derby that whets the appetite to see what he will do over longer distances with a little more seasoning. The open question is whether his three-race foundation is enough to launch him into contention as a ready-for-prime-time Derby horse.

This Whisper Hill Farm homebred was briefly favored prior to the closing of odds on Saturday, which is saying a lot considering the son of Tapit was making his first two-turn attempt against Grade I company. He definitely got a good schooling out of the experience--bumped out of the gate, learned how to rate while covered up under mild restraint, and ran well in spots through the lane while excusably green. But he really had to be roused by jockey Luis Saez from the far turn all the way to the wire, and he ran up on White Abarrio's heels twice in the final quarter mile while also losing momentum from repeatedly veering in and out. There were some noticeable spurts of interest through the stretch. But when you consider that four other horses had already taken turns on the lead after three consecutive sub-24-second quarter splits and a fourth quarter that devolved to :25.87, Charge It couldn't seal the deal when handed a soft :14.09 final eighth.

Barber Road | *Coady Photo*

12) BARBER ROAD (c, Race Day--Encounter, by Southern Image) O-WSS Racing, LLC. B-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry (KY). T-John Alexander Ortiz. Sales History: $15,000 wlg '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-3-1, $650,720. Last Start: 2nd GI Arkansas Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 58.

Hughes Bloodstock Weanling Purchase

I'm going to lob a bomb onto the caboose of this week's Top 12 by making a case for hard-charging Barber Road, described by his trainer, John Ortiz, as a "tough little horse."

This unsung gray by Race Day ($15,000 KEENOV) nearly always outruns his odds despite traffic woes, and his attempted takedown of the shifting and drifting leader in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby got derailed by Barber Road's running up onto the back end of a tiring pacemaker before refocusing with grit to snatch second from the favorite--all while losing a shoe amid the chaos.

Barber Road has eight races under his belt, has run well at Churchill (a 6 1/4-length win and a second, beaten half a length), and has gained ground and position in the stretch of every race at age three. True, he hasn't won a race since Nov. 10, and then against far lesser company.

But longer distances are within the scope of his pedigree, which is anchored on the bottom by damsire Southern Image, who in 2004 at age four won two Grade I routes at Triple Crown distances (the Santa Anita H. and the Pimlico Special H.) before losing by a nose in the nine-furlong GI Stephen Foster H.

On the Bubble (in alphabetical order):

Blackadder (Quality Road): An undesirable draw of post 12 scratched this $620,000 KEESEP colt out of the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway and into Saturday's Blue Grass S. at Keeneland.

Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway): Homebred for Kentucky West Racing and Clarke Cooper has the points to get into the Derby, but not the positive momentum after his inexplicable caving to last while on the lead in the Florida Derby. Starting status for Louisville TBD.

Cyberknife (Gun Runner): High-energy colt ($400,000 FTKSEL) dislodged jockey in post parade and was four wide through first turn before getting first (and only) run on a tiring pacemaker on the far turn of the Arkansas Derby. One bid behind him fizzled, another got blocked. Veering out late while clear in 92-Beyer score over soft field.

Ethereal Road (Quality Road): D. Wayne Lukas-trained $90,000 KEESEP colt gave up four paths of ground on both turns in the slowly run Rebel S., yet led from the quarter pole until 50 yards before the wire. Because Lukas did not want to run Ethereal Road in the same race as the filly Secret Oath (Arrogate), who was third as the fave in the Arkansas Derby, this colt must travel to a much tougher spot in the Blue Grass S.

In Due Time (Not This Time): Three-time sales grad ($9,500 KEENOV; $35,000 KEESEP; $95,000 OBSAPR) owns 20 qualifying points (ranked 27th) based on second in Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.

Morello (Classic Empire): Undefeated, 96-Beyer GIII Gotham S. victor ($140,000 KEENOV; $200,000 FTKSEL; $250,000 EASMAY) gets two turns for the first time in Wood Memorial. Will he hook up on the front end with Early Voting?

Tiz the Bomb (Hit It a Bomb): Runner-up in GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (FTKSEL $330,000) and winner of two subsequent Turfway stakes on Tapeta surface was declared a "go" for the Derby by trainer Kenny McPeek on Monday.

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AMERICAN BLOODLINES APLENTY AT INGLIS EASTER SALE *by Alan Carasso*

Hip 205, an American Pharoah half-sister to Group 1 winner Wild Ruler
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A total of 487 lots are cataloged for the 2022 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, which takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 5 and 6 at the company's Riverside Stables complex in Sydney. No fewer than 60 of the top Australasian and international dual-hemisphere stallions are represented in the catalog who are the sires of siblings to the likes of G1 Golden Slipper S. winners Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and Mossfun (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}); the outstanding multiple group- and The Everest-winning sprinter Classique Legend (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and his Hong Kong Group 2-winning and Group 1-placed half-brother Aethero (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}); and former Horse of the Year in the latter jurisdiction, Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road to Rock {Aus}), to name only a few. Tuesday's *TDNAus/NZ* features a Bren O'Brien preview and other interesting sidebars, but here we take a look at a few of the horses on offer with pedigrees top and/or bottom that will be recognizable to an American audience.

Lot 109, f, Into Mischief--Chick Flick, by Tapit
Consigned by Sledmere Stud, Agent

By the sire of five Australian winners, this early foal is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Flowmotion (Warrior's Reward) and to three-time Japanese winner Jasper Win (Jimmy Creed). The filly's third dam Timeleighness (Sir Raleigh) produced GI Santa Monica S. winner Behaving Badly (Pioneering), while the family also includes Eclipse Award winner Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), the dam of Japanese MGSW Ria Amelia (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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Lot 205, f, American Pharoah--Gypsy Robin, by Daaher
Consigned by Kia Ora Stud

Triple Crown winner American Pharoah has gotten off to a positive start as a shuttler, with 23 Southern Hemisphere winners to date, including Group 3 winners Head of State (Aus) and Pretty Amazing (Aus). Dual Grade II winner Gypsy Robin was purchased for $750,000 out of the 2013 Keeneland November Sale and has gone on to breed two winners from three to race, including 2019 Easter sale graduate Wild Ruler (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), winner of the 2021 G1 A J Moir S. and recently retired to stud at Newgate Farm.

Lot 208, c, The Autumn Sun (Aus)--Heart Ashley, by Lion Heart
Consigned by Kia Ora Stud

On behalf of Kia Ora Stud, Australian bloodstock agent James Bester paid $500,000 for GSW Heart Ashley at KEENOV in 2010 and the mare's five winners from as many to race include Easter grad Fiano Romano (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a multiple winner at group level in Japan, and his Easter-sold Group 3-placed full-sister Ameristralia (Aus), whose daughter Ain't Easy (Into Mischief) won last year's GII Chandelier S. and was third in last month's GIII Santa Ysabel S. This is also the family of GISW and Coolmore stallion Cupid (Tapit), GSW Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat) and the undefeated and GI Kentucky Oaks-bound Kathleen O. (Upstart).

Lot 343, f, More Than Ready--Peace Time, by War Front
Consigned by Newgate Farm, Agent

The once-raced Peace Time is a 100% stakes producer from her first three foals, including **'TDN Rising Star'** and GI Runhappy Travers S. runner-up Caracaro (Uncle Mo), the late stakes winner Xtremetime (Aus) (Extreme Choice {Aus}) and the stakes-placed Miss Hellfire (Aus) (Hellbent {Aus}). The Aug. 13 foal's second dam is Santa Catarina (Unbridled), three times Grade I-placed at two and runner-up to Bird Town (Cape Town) in the 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks prior to winning the GII Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks. More Than Ready is the sire of 854 Australian winners and 75 stakes winners.

Lot 449, c, Justify--Stopshoppingmaria, by More Than Ready
Consigned by Willow Park Stud

A stakes winner and runner-up in the 2011 GI Frizette S., Stopshoppingmaria produced MGSW Always Shopping (Awesome Again) and SW/GSP Mo Shopping (Uncle Mo) before hammering for $290,000 at the 2018 KEENOV sale. A half-sister to MSW and MGSP Sand Ridge (Known Fact) and to the stakes-winning dam of GISW Zipessa (City Zip), Stopshoppingmaria is also the dam of the 2-year-old colt Torque Sensation (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), who sold for A$110,000 at this event last year.

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Acting Out became the newest stakes winner for Claiborne Farm's Blame in the Carousel S. Apr. 2 | *Coady*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs *(GISW)*
Blame (Arch)	*39*	19
(Acting Out--Carousel S.)		
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Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails)	*102*	50
(Candy Raid--Bourbonette Oaks)		
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Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway)	*21*	5
(King Cause--Kentucky Cup Classic S.)		
Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})	*10*	*6 (3)*
(Cyberknife--GI Arkansas Derby)		
Hard Spun (Danzig)	*69*	34
(My Philly Twirl--Sanibel Island S.)		
Point of Entry (Dynaformer)	*15*	6
(Kitodan--Rushaway S.)		
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)	77	*42*
(Family Way--GIII Orchid S.)		
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Let's hear for mature females running the show--and running in the show! They work hard for the breed, especially when they race past their first youth. Was Walt Whitman maybe thinking a little about older mares when he wrote: "The female contains all qualities and tempers them, she is in her place and moves with perfect balance"? And also: "She is to conceive daughters as well as sons, and sons as well as daughters"?

HEAVENLY PRIZE INVITATIONAL S., $121,250, Aqueduct, 3-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.51, ft.
1--**BANK STING, 120, m, 5, Central Banker--Bee in a Bonnet (SP), by Precise End**. ($14,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Hidden Brook Farm & Joseph G. & Anne McMahon; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-John P. Terranova II; J-Dylan Davis. $68,750. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-7-0-0, $475,050.

One is Aqueduct stakes winner **BANK STING**. Her name is like a no-hitter in baseball: there is a certain perfection about it. The first part of the name comes from the sire, the second part derives from the dam. The full name is on to something different: a happy mix of the two making perfect sense. A+!

ALBERT M. STALL MEMORIAL S., $100,000, Fair Grounds, 2-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.22, fm.
1--**SHE CAN'T SING, 118, m, 5, Bernardini--Distorted Music, by Distorted Humor. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Chris M Block; J-Jareth Loveberry. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-4, $411,938.

Another is Fair Grounds stretch duelist **SHE CAN'T SING**. Being out of a mare called Distorted Music (Distorted Humor), she carries a sort of self-evident name

NELLIE MORSE S., $99,000, Laurel, 2-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.60, ft.
1--**KISS THE GIRL, 122, m, 5, Into Mischief--Spin the Bottle, by Hard Spun**. ($210,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Classic Thoroughbred XII (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Victor R. Carrasco. $60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-8-4-3, $456,686.

The third is Laurel winner **KISS THE GIRL**, her name related to the mischievous little game her dam is named after.

BROADWAY S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 2-13, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.81, sy.
1--**KEPT WAITING, 118, m, 5, Broken Vow--Orient Moon, by Malibu Moon**. ($65,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Sanford & Irwin Goldfarb & Nice Guys Stables; B-John Lauriello (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; J-Manuel Franco. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, $266,600

Last, but not least, is another Aqueduct victrix: **KEPT WAITING**. Her name is in the vein of the BLUSHING GROOM (out of RUNAWAY BRIDE) tradition. There's someone waiting for someone somewhere, with apprehension growing by the minute about a previous promise.

Good luck to all these four ingeniously named female musketeers.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, APRIL 5
2022 Stud Fees Listed
Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms
224 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Verbier, 9-2
$32,000 KEE JAN 2yo

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm
50 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, 4:58 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, My Dixie Lass, 7-2

Dortmund (Big Brown), Great Hill Farm, private
19 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Cave Man, 7-2
$55,000 EAS OCT yrl; $16,000 OBS APR 2yo

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
191 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Georgian Monarch, 7-2

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station
71 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Parx Racing, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Made to Be Lucky, 6-1
$13,000 EAS DEC wnl

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, $10,000
222 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Parx Racing, 4:58 p.m. EDT, Aoc 7f, Skerrett, 6-1

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN JAPAN:
Wax Lyrical, f, 3, **Maclean's Music**. See *'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'*

WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Aspenros (Kor), g, 4, **Kantharos**--Aspen Light, by Bernardini. Seoul, 4-3, Hcp. (C5), 1400m. B-Bae Eun Jeong. *Won by eight lengths as the 3-10 favorite. **1/2 to Owendale (Into Mischief), MGSW & MGISP, $1,538,435. ***$25,000 in utero '17 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

U.S. BRED & SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN

Sunday's Results:
2nd-Hanshin, ¥9,900,000 *($80,678)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1400m, 1:26.8, ft.
WAX LYRICAL (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Cholena, by Indian Charlie), a $150,000 Keeneland November purchase by Paca Paca Farm on behalf of Godolphin's Japanese arm, was the 29-10 second favorite at first asking and proved a game winner. Away alertly from the eight hole, the chestnut galloped along just behind the speed and was poised to strike turning for home. Put to a drive by jockey Mirai Iwata, Wax Lyrical responded to split horses one off the rail, poked her head in front a furlong from home and outdueled third pick Challans Ghana (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) by three-parts of a length. “I am pleased how she ran today,” said winning jockey Mirai Iwata. “She was not reluctant even in the kickback and showed guts when taking the narrow gap in the stretch. It was quite a good run for her first career start.” Wax Lyrical is out of a full-sister to GSW Rumor--the dam of SP Hazit (War Front)--and a half to GISW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union). ***Cont. p2***

The February foal's third dam is champion and MGISW Phone Chatter (Phone Trick), whose Grade II-winning daughter Cat Chat (Storm Cat) is responsible for GISW In Lingerie (Empire Maker). The latter resides in Japan, having been purchased by Shadai Farm for $2.4 million at FTKNOV in 2013. Cholena is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro that sold for $100,000 at KEESEP last fall and produced a filly by Army Mule in 2021 before being bred back to that stallion. Sales History: $150,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,623. O-Godolphin; B-Robert S West Jr (KY); T-Ryuji Okubo.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Parx Racing, $62,130, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 4-4, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.06, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
CAPT. CANDY (g, 3, Imagining--Be My Candy {SP, $201,110}, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, $97,575. O/B-A. Delaperriere Stables, LLC; T-Anthony Pecoraro. *1/2 to Golden Candy (Goldencents), MSP, $389,425.

**8th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,790,** 4-3, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.53, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.
MURPHYS TIGER (c, 4, Smiling Tiger--Youtheprizeandi, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $51,476. O/B-Jethorse LLC (CA); T-Tim McCanna.

9th-Parx Racing, $35,250, (S), 4-4, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.49, ft, 2 lengths.
JW'S THIRD MISCHIE (g, 6, Into Mischief--Bank'n On Gold, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: MSP, 45-6-4-8, $223,002. O-Marco A. Arriaga; B-John W. Loyle (PA); T-Ruperto A. Perez. *Full to Jw'strickymischief, MSP, $250,534.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 4-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.14, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.
CHISELED JUSTICE (g, 3, Animo de Valeroso--Midnight K, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, $57,269. O-Bobby T. Sturgeon and Gregory Justice; B-Duncan Farms Racing, LLC (OH); T-Larry E. Smith. *$2,500 Wlg '19 OTBOMX; $3,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, $26,400, 4-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.48, gd, 4 1/4 lengths.
GOOD IDEA (c, 3, Buffum--Goodnight Angel, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, $64,155. O-Calypso Stable; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Jason DaCosta. *$11,500 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

6th-Will Rogers Downs, $26,400, (S), 4-4, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.72, sy, 2 lengths.
MARIA ELENA Y. G (m, 5, Sebastian County--Idle Thoughts, by Commanchero) Lifetime Record: 25-4-7-3, $121,536. O-Wanda Dupy; B-Champion Equine Performance Horses (OK); T-Roger F. Engel. *$7,500 2yo '19 TTAAPR.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 4-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.42, gd, 5 lengths.
RISING OUTLAW (g, 3, Bodemeister--Dixie Stamp, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $30,880. O-James K. Chapman and Rolf Obrecht; B-Vehbi Hakan Keles, Tarik Tekce & Serdar Kemal Ozcolak (KY); T-James K. Chapman. *$3,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

3rd-Turf Paradise, $25,130, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($10,000-$12,500), 4-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.43, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.
LA CASTIGLIONE (f, 4, Uncle Lino--Perverse, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, $83,905. O-Jeff Jacobs; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Juan Quintana Gutierrez. *$15,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT; $42,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY. **1/2 to Instructor Kunu (E Dubai), MSP, $235,712; 1/2 to Ignite (Jump Start), SP, $426,988.

2nd-Turf Paradise, $25,130, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000-$75,000), 4-4, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.18, fm, neck.
THIRD WHEEL (g, 3, Broken Vow--Miz Ida {MGSW, $484,998}, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $31,728. O-H and E Ranch, Inc.; B-Rowland Hancock (KY); T-Chad K. Story. *$27,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $45,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

3rd-Will Rogers Downs, $25,080, (S), 4-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.22, sy, 1/2 length.
PLENTY OF VISION (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Plenty {GSP, $189,625}, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, $56,337. O-Michael Schmidt; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Scott E. Young. *1/2 to Congo (Johannesburg), MSP, $178,691.

8th-Will Rogers Downs, $22,990, 4-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.09, sy, 2 lengths.
ROZEY CHEEKS (f, 4, The Hunk--Call for Rozes, by Chitoz) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $50,379. O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN); T-Francisco Bravo.

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Moester, g, 3, **Mobil**--For My Wife, by Not For Love. Mahoning Valley, 4-4, (S), 6f, 1:15.55. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, $39,280. B-Southeastern Arena (OH).

Cut Glass, c, 4, **Carpe Diem**--Crystal Image, by Halo's Image. Mahoning Valley, 4-4, 6f, 1:12.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $24,647. B-Cloyce C. Clark (KY). *$42,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Imagining, Capt. Candy, g, 3, o/o Be My Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 4-4, Parx Racing

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	GII Appalachian S.	Keeneland
	GII Shakertown S.	Keeneland
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	GII Monrovia S.	Santa Anita
	GII Royal Heroine S.	Santa Anita
	GIII ProvidenciaS.	SantaAnita
	GIII Commonwealth S.	Keeneland
Apr. 10	GIII Beaumont S. (Keeneland Select)	Keeneland
Apr. 15	GI Maker's Mark Mile	Keeneland
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	GIII Stonestreet Lexington S.	Keeneland
	GIII Count Fleet Sprint H.	Oaklawn
Apr. 22	GIII Baird Doubledogdare S.	Keeneland
Apr. 23	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Elkhorn S.	Keeneland
	GIII Ben Ali S.	Keeneland
Apr. 29	GIII Bewitch S.	Keeneland
Apr. 30	GII Californian S.	SantaAnita
	GII Santa Margarita S.	Santa Anita
	GII Charles Whittingham. S.	Santa Anita
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	GIII San Francisco Mile	Golden Gate
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SEVEN DAYS: THE PRICE OF PROGRESS

The Queen's Reach For The Moon is one of the leading Derby fancies in Platinum Jubilee year | *Racingfotos.com*

By Emma Berry

Even at this early stage of the season, we can be forgiven for mentally fast-forwarding to the first weekend of June at Epsom. It is after all the best weekend of the year, featuring the best race of the year. There are plans afoot in Newmarket--plans being mooted by the Jockey Club, no less--to dig up one of the best turf gallops on the Heath to instal a new all-weather racecourse and training facility. At a time when there's concern as to having enough horses to fill races in the over-stuffed fixture lift--one which is already heavily reliant on all-weather fixtures--it seems a rather tone deaf approach from an operation whose raison d'etre is supposedly the preservation of horseracing and all its glorious heritage.

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DISCOVERIES THE NEXT CLASSIC CONTENDER FOR STAR FAMILY

Despite the retirements of recent stable stalwarts like Group 1-winning juvenile and new Irish National Stud stallion Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), top-level performer and 2,000,000gns broodmare prospect Cayenne Pepper (Ire) (Australia {GB}), and last September's G1 Matron S. victrix No Speak Alexander (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}), Jessica Harrington is still loaded for bear at the start of this Flat season.

Speaking confidently from her scenic base in Moone, she went through a list to savour with the regally-bred 3-year-old Discoveries (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a full-sister to the marvellous Alpha Centauri (Ire) who was triumphant in last September's G1 Moyglare Stud S., heading the list.

"All being well Discoveries will head to the English Guineas. I won't run her unless the ground is fast. Like her sister, she wants fast ground," said the trainer.

Harrington outlined a series of promising prospects from her stable where quality fillies and mares outnumber their male counterparts two-to-one. Magical Lagoon (Galileo {Ire}), a thrice-raced juvenile who landed a Curragh Group 3 last August, is a half-sister to Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}, the Japan-based stallion who won Group 1 races in four different European countries.

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry

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Since attending a presentation of the Jockey Club's plans in Newmarket last week, and while watching our small string of horses skip over that perfect turf gallop in question on a beautiful spring morning a few days later, my thoughts have turned to how to oppose this idea. Lying in front of a bulldozer may be taking it a bit too far but considering the vast expanse of the Heath avoided being wrecked during World War II to provide food while the island was under siege, it would be a great sadness to see a chunk of it lost all these years later, even if it is for a racing-related scheme.

Piz Badile (right) fending off Buckaroo in the Ballysax S.
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I feel the same chest-tightening dismay whenever I read a column suggesting that the Derby should be shortened in distance. Why? Having horses run a mile and a half is no hardship. In fact, it's a mere sprint compared to the four-mile heats of yore. It is of course progress that has brought us to the current Classic distances but we must beware any further limiting of the programme in the name of so-called progress. Where will it end? It seems reasonable to assume that it ends with the loss of one of the most absorbing elements of racing in this part of the world, which is the diverse nature of the Flat tests, for sprinters through to stayers and everything in between.

That should remain reflected in the range of stallions available to breeders, as it currently is. While being fully cognisant of the reasons behind commercial breeders' desire to breed for the market in which they wish to participate, a look at the range of yearlings buyers in Europe in recent years offer plenty of cause for hope that not everyone is looking for an early, fast horse. Add to that the fact that of the world's 22 top-rated races last year, only one was a sprint (Australia's TJ Smith S.) and one more was run at a mile (Ascot's Queen Elizabeth S.). The remainder were 10- to 12-furlong races, and breeding horses capable of getting that sort of trip should surely therefore continue to be the primary aim.

First runner is a winner!!

SER SED came with a late run to defeat the favourite in the 5½f. maiden at **Le Lion-d'Angers** for trainer **Joel Boisnard** and owners **Azeddine Sedrati** & **Jean-Claude Seroul**. Bred by **Gestut Ammerland**.

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The rise of Galileo (Ire) as a supersire has, up to a point, helped to prop up the Derby in recent years, and as his influence wanes, in the first generation at least, it is heartening to see other Derby winners coming to the fore. In fact, the current top three in the betting for this year--Luxembourg (Ire), Reach For The Moon (GB) and Point Lonsdale (Ire)--are sons of the Derby winners Camelot (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire) and Australia (GB), respectively. Reason enough, surely, to give due credence to the horses good enough to pass the unique test of this special race when they end up at stud.

The Ascent of Piz Badile

Bar some notes from recent stable visits, most of this year's Classic contenders remain firmly under wraps and in barracks. One to have shown his hand over the weekend is Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}), who rallied tenaciously to hold off Buckaroo (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in a battle between the O'Brien brothers to win the G3 Ballysax S. The race has been won 11 times by their father Aidan with such great names as Galileo himself, High Chaparral (Ire), Yeats (Ire), and Fame And Glory (GB).

Joseph O'Brien landed the 2017 running of the Balllysax with future Melbourne Cup winner Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), but this year it was Donnacha's turn, with the Niarchos family's regally-bred Piz Badile, who became the first stakes winner for his sire Ulysses, a son of two Epsom stars in Galileo and the Oaks winner Light Shift (Kingmambo).

We looked at this family recently in a feature on Ulysses and his close relation Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who has his first juvenile runners this season. Piz Badile, who takes his name from a mountain in the Swiss Alps, has a double dose of these illustrious genes, being inbred to Lingerie (GB), by another Derby winner in Shirley Heights (GB), and whose G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup-winning daughter Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) in turn produced Piz Badile's dam, the Listed winner and Group 2-placed That Which Is Not (Elusive Quality).

Enable's Family To The Fore

Andre Fabre could have an embarrassment of riches in the 3-year-old fillies' division this year with the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Zellie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Sea The Sky (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), and the promising Raclette (GB) (Frankel {GB}) among his Classic hopes. This group also extends to Agave (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), one of three winners for the trainer at Saint-Cloud on Saturday when extending her unbeaten run to three in the G3 Prix Penelope.

Like Raclette, Agave is a Juddmonte homebred, emanating from a family which has brought the operation much success in recent seasons via its most celebrated member, Enable (GB).

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Agave's dam Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) is Enable's half-sister and broke her maiden over 1m7f at Maisons-Laffitte as a 3-year-old as well as finishing third in the G2 Prix de Pomone. With such stamina hints on her page, and having already won the Listed Prix Rose de Mai over 2,000m last month, it was no surprise to hear that Agave may go straight to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at the end of May. A nomination for the Oaks, which closes on Tuesday, would also not be out of place.

Both group races on Saint-Cloud's Saturday card fell to the offspring of Dubawi, with the extremely likeable The Revenant (GB) adding yet another win to his tally, which now stands at 12 from his 19 starts, as well as five placed finishes.

There could hardly be a more consistent horse in training, particularly when he gets his favoured soft ground. The 7-year-old's victory in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc was his sixth group win, that sextet including the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. of 2020.

Sly And The Family Rock

It is 16 years since Pam Sly notched the biggest success of her career when saddling Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) to win the 1000 Guineas. The Classic heroine, who was retained as a broodmare, has been a stalwart for the Sly family and continues to give the stable plenty of cause for cheer.

Sly has had just two runners on the turf this season, and not only are they both winners, but Dark Spec (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Astral Beau (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) scored with 40 minutes of each other at Leicester on Friday and are a son and grand-daughter of Speciosa respectively.

Dark Spec, now seven, must have tried the patience of his trainer, who bred and races him in partnership with her son Michael and Dr Tom Davies. Having made four starts as a 2-year-old, he was then off the track for almost four years until resuming last summer. Persistence has paid off, and he won at Pontefract on his final start of last season and again on his resumption at Leicester off a mark of 77. While he was sent off favourite on Friday, his 3-year-old 'niece' Astral Beau was one of the outsiders of the field at 50-1 for her debut in the seven-furlong novice event, but posted a professional performance to hint at plenty more to come. Her dam Asteroidea (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was Speciosa's third foal and won over a mile and a half.

Pam Sly with her 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa | *racingfotos*

With the stable in such form, it is worth keeping an eye on the progress of Eileendover (GB) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), another of Speciosa's grand-daughters who is a Listed bumper winner and has also won over 1m6f on the Flat. The late-maturing 5-year-old is entered in Wednesday's Listed Further Flight S. and though she will face only four rivals, one of them is Alan King's dual Group 1 winner Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}).

Juveniles On The March

Trainer Michael O'Callaghan already has Royal Ascot ambitions for his first 2-year-old winner of the season, Crispy Cat (GB), who became the first runner from the second crop of Ardad (Ire). The Overbury Stud sire was himself a winner at the Royal meeting and provided last year's G2 Norfolk S. (and subsequent dual Group 1 winner) Perfect Power (Ire).

Crispy Cat was the subject of one of the feel-good stories of last year's yearling sales, having been bought for 7,500gns by policeman Leon Carrick and nurse Michelle Gibbons while they were lying in bed watching the the foal sales online during the pandemic. The couple brought him back to Newmarket 10 months later when Ardad's first runners had made a decent impression and the colt was resold for £105,000 to Amo Racing. Proceeds from the sale have been used to fund midwifery training for Gibbons.

The question which will loom large through the next few months is which of the freshman sires will follow Ardad's example with some sharp first-crop winners. Several Coolmore sires are already in the hunt, with Sioux Nation having been represented by the winner of the first juvenile contest of the Irish turf season in Ocean Quest (Ire), one of his three runners to date.

On Sunday at Le Lion d'Angers, Saxon Warrior (Jpn) followed suit with his first runner and winner, the smartly bred Ser Sed (Ire), who is out of a Frankel (GB) half-sister to Lope De Vega (Ire). US Navy Flag was unlucky not to join his stud-mates in having a winner on the board when the Clive Cox-trained Kaasib (Ire) found trouble in running at Windsor on Monday but kept on gamely to take second. That same afternoon, Redcar's juvenile race went the way of Star Of Lady M (GB), from the first crop of Whitsbury Manor Stud resident Havana Grey (GB) and trained by David O'Meara.

Lemaire Takes Pride To Kentucky

"If I could choose one race, I would choose, of course, the Kentucky Derby because it's such an iconic race and the atmosphere is incredible, and the race itself with 20 runners is very unusual in America," Christophe Lemaire told the website Japan Forward in April 2021.

Twelve months later, and the French-born multiple champion jockey in Japan appears to be on the cusp of being granted this wish. Lemaire has been given the nod to partner the G2 UAE Derby winner Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach The Crown {Jpn}) in the 'Run for the Roses' on May 7, replacing Australian hoop Damian Lane, who was in the saddle for the colt's win at Meydan. Lemaire did not go empty-handed on Dubai World Cup night, however, as he partnered Stay Foolish (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) to victory in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup, having a month earlier ridden four winners on the Saudi Cup card.

With Lemaire having already won Classics in France, Britain and Japan, not to mention landing Australia's Melbourne Cup with Dunaden (Fr), the logical next challenge for the five-time Japanese champion is to conquer America.

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She said, "Magical Lagoon will go for the Salsabil and has an entry in the English Oaks [as well as the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Irish Oaks]. She did a racecourse gallop the other day and we're very happy with her. She has done well and got very strong over the winter."

In addition, Harrington spoke highly of Group 3-winning 4-year-old Forbearance (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who "will go in fillies' races from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half".

She added, "Forbearance needs the ground quick, quick, quick so she'll likely be making a few journeys to England again."

The twice-raced Killarney maiden-winning 3-year-old Caroline Herschel (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), named after the famed 18th century German astronomer who discovered several comets, was described as "a stakes filly on soft ground", while Harrington declared herself "delighted" with the talented 3-year old Villanova Queen (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who rallied strongly when third in Leopardstown's G3 1,000 Guineas trial last Saturday.

Discoveries winning the G1 Moyglare S. | *Racingfotos.com*

"She's very relaxed," said the trainer.

The stable's grand servant Barrington Court (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a tough and effective dual-purpose mare, returns for her 8-year-old campaign and "will run if ever, ever we get soft ground for her. She's in great order this year and I'm delighted with her also."

Meanwhile, 4-year-old filly The Blue Brilliant (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who "ran a blinder" in France last year when beaten by a narrow margin in a Deauville Group 3 is considered an "eight- to 10-furlong type, one mile if the ground is real soft."

Real Appeal (Ger) (Sidestep {Aus}), a 5-year-old gelding who won the G2 Boomerang Mile last September before taking an unsuccessful crack at the Breeders' Cup Mile, returns for Harrington's longstanding and supportive owner Zhang Yuesheng.

She said, "Real Appeal heads for the Amethyst and hopefully returns to Group 1 races after that."

Harrington retains excitement for the 6-year-gelding Leo De Fury (Ire) (Australia {GB}). She said of the Group 2 winner, "He is in a good place this year and will go for the Mooresbridge and then the Vintage Crop to see if he stays. I see no reason why he won't."

The stable's 3-year-old colts and geldings are headed by Confident Star (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Cowboy Justice (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), with Harrington saying of the former, the winner of a seven-furlong Cork maiden last September, "I think he's a miler and I think he's a stronger horse this year so he'll go to the (Irish 2,000) Guineas Trial."

Cowboy Justice was gelded after an attack of colic last year and is being aimed at six- and seven-furlong contests.

Harrington is off to a flying start with her 2-year-olds and wins by both the colt Ocean Quest (Ire) (Sioux Nation {Ire}), a first winner for his freshman stallion, and Dundalk winning debutante It's Showtime Baby (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) prove that she has plenty of forward types.

"Training 2-year-olds is tremendously exciting because you just don't know what they are going to turn out like," she said. "The ones that promise everything could end up doing nothing. You get surprises and you get disappointments and they can't all be good.

Jessica Harrington | *Racingfotos.com*

"We have a few here by first-season sires and I have to say I love the Saxon Warriors. I think they are very nice. I have four Saxon Warriors and we have two Sioux Nations. Ocean Quest won her maiden and we have a very smart colt by him as well. He's big and square and they all seem to have good temperaments. The Saxon Warriors are really laidback as well. I have a couple of Zoustars as well, and I like them. They look nice and they are sharp."

In the coming months, Harrington's supporters can look forward to the debut of the colt Saturn (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}, the first foal of Alpha Centauri.

"We are getting a better class of 2-year-old every year," Harrington said. "We have 75 this year. It's lovely to have some of the pedigrees that we have. You look down through the list and some of them really could be anything. They're not just early pedigrees, and the ones that we have run just came to hand, but they should continue progressing. We have a Kuroshio colt, called Panic Alarm (Ire), Keepingupwithmyempire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Slick Chick (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}), and they will be the next three to run for us."

She added, "Alpha Centauri's first foal is called Saturn and he's pretty forward. Alpha Centauri made her debut in May and I don't think this fellow will take very long. It will depend on how he goes in the next couple of weeks. He's very mature in his mind and does everything very easily."

Stable jockey Shane Foley also spoke of a particular affinity for the Yulong-owned unnamed Dubawi colt out of the Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Spectre (Fr), a 410,000gns purchase at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

He said, "I love the Dubawi colt out of Spectre. He could be out in a seven-furlong maiden on Irish Derby weekend and should make up into a lovely middle-distance colt."

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ZOUSTAR FILLY ADDED TO TATTS CRAVEN

A filly by Zoustar (Aus) has been added to the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale as lot 89A and will be offered on the opening evening of the sale Apr. 12. A daughter of Saccharose (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the bay is consigned by Aguiar Bloodstock. The filly, who is from the extended family of Classic & Group 1 winners Vahorimix, Voleuse De Coeurs, Val Royal, Incarville, Valixir, Vadamos, Vazira, Vadawina and Valyra, is a member of Zoustar's first Northern Hemisphere crop.

The sale begins Monday, Apr. 11 and continues through Wednesday, Apr. 13.

A total of 164 lots have been catalogued for the sale. Graduates will be eligible for the £250,000 Tattersalls Royal Ascot/Group 1 Bonus and the £15,000 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Bonus.

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DEAUVILLE SEPTEMBER STAR DEBUTS FOR GODOLPHIN

3.35 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

MASCARET (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of two Andre Fabre representatives in this intriguing affair and at €620,000 was the fourth-highest-priced filly to sell at the Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale. Out of the G3 Hamburger Stuten-Preis winner Daytona Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}), Godolphin's April-foaled bay is joined by the stable's **Queenmania (Fr) (Frankel {GB})**, the Wertheimers' half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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Monday's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Redcar, £8,000, Nov, 4-4, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.15, sf.
STAR OF LADY M (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Abraj Dubai, by Street Cry {Ire}), a 15,000gns Tattersalls October Book 3 yearling, went postward as the 9-2 second choice for this straight five-furlong test and broke well to race in a prominent second from the outset. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, she gained an edge approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Brocklesby runner-up Primrose Ridge (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}), becoming the first winner for her freshman sire (by Havana Gold {Ire}). Star of Lady M is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of Pulitzer (Bernardini), herself an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Fantastic Light (Rahy) and MG1SP Listed Pretty Polly S. victrix Hi Dubai (GB) (Rahy). The March-foaled grey is half to a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB). Sales history: 15,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,658.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-M Madden; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-David O'Meara.

Havana Grey | *Whitsbury Manor Stud*

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2nd-Royal Windsor, £7,800, Nov, 4-4, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:00.19, gd.
MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Ribchester {Ire}--Joyce Compton {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB}) was well away to stalk the tempo in second through the early stages of this first go. Looming large from halfway, the 9-1 chance seized control soon after passing the two pole and was driven out late to hold Kaasib (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) by a neck. Michaela's Boy is the third of four foals and first scorer out of a winning full-sister to G3 Kokura Nisai S. victor Meiner Eternel (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The March-foaled chestnut's dam, who has a yearling colt by Ten Sovereigns (Ire) to come, is also a half-sister to Listed Coolmore S. winner Warsaw (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and to the dam of MGSW G1 Al Quoz Sprint runner-up Happy Romance (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Sales history: £28,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,517. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Newtownstewart Construction UK Ltd; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

True Accolade (GB), g, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Panegyric (GB), by Monsun (Ger). Royal Windsor, 4-4, 10fT, 2:09.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,238. B-Godolphin (GB). *1/2 to Lackeen (GB) (Shamardal), SP-Fr, $225,474.

Nicholas George (GB), c, 3, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Carisolo (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Redcar, 4-4, 10f 1yT, 2:18.50. B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 4-4, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.40, sf.
LE CADEAU (GB) (c, 3, Dabirsim {Fr}--Lady Frances {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, €69,360. O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-Philip Rolls (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€15,000 Ylg '20 AROCT.

4th-Marseille-Borely, €30,000, 4-4, 3yo, 10fT, 2:01.47, gd.
NIGHT ENDEAVOR (FR) (c, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Night Serenade {Ire} {SW-Ger, $119,948}, by Golan {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €33,220. O/B-Mme Waltraut Spanner (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *€30,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

8th-Marseille-Borely, €15,000, 4-4, 4yo/up, 13fT, 2:43.44, gd.
VERGONCEY (IRE) (g, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Vaunoise {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Teofilo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, €34,405. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance S.A. (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. *Full to Vaucelles (Fr), GSW-Fr, $117,162.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hayejohn (Fr), c, 2, **Johnny Barnes (Ire)**--Loumaxaye (Fr), by Hold That Tiger. Marseille-Borely, 4-4, 5fT, 0:57.93. B-SCEA Haras du Ma, M Dumont & D Boin-Arnaudet (FR). *€17,000 RNA Ylg '21 OSASEP.

Maritot (GB), f, 3, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Totsiyah (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Marseille-Borely, 4-4, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.51. B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Mme A Gravereaux (GB). *€40,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

Amellata (Fr), f, 3, **Pomellato (Ger)**--Arctica (Ger), by Iffraaj (GB). Chantilly, 4-4, 6fT, 1:13.48. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR).

Max Verst (Fr), c, 3, **Ultra (Ire)**--Danse Grecque (MGSP-Fr, $168,814), by Hold That Tiger. Marseille-Borely, 4-4, 8 1/2fT, 1:43.72. B-SARL Jedburgh Stud & Mme I Corbani (FR). *€16,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

EASTERN EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

Ghost Sts (Ire), f, 3, **War Command**--Ghost of A Girl (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 1600m (AWT). B-Martin Kraft. *€5,000 Ylg '20 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

Jir Sun (GB), g, 5, **Shamardal**--Jira (GB) (SW-Eng, $124,702), by Medicean (GB). Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 4-3, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *Ch. Sprinter-Svk. **60,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; €50,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alzir (GB), c, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Across The Floor (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 4-3, 1800m. B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Acanella (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Ire. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Black Pepper (Ire), f, 3, **Caravaggio**--Hug and a Kiss (MGSP-Fr, $118,000), by Thewayyouare. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 4-3, Maiden, 1100m (AWT). B-Klawervlei Stud. *1ST LOCAL START. **£62,000 Ylg '20 GOFORB; €33,000 2yo '21 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

Gold Shalaa (Fr), c, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Helisa (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Elusive City. Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 4-3, 1600mT. B-Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne. *€38,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC; 23,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; €4,000 2yo '21 ARQJUN. **VIDEO (SC 9)**

Yarns With Gus: As the sun shone on the Inglis Riverside complex for the last inspection day ahead of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, Gus caught up with Mill Park Stud's Chris Watson and International Thoroughbred Solutions' (FBAA) Mark Player ahead of a busy two days of selling.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Galileo (Ire)**	5	14	2	8	--	1	369	82	1,700,000	6,383,128
	(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 14			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*Making Miracles (GB)*	
2	**Montjeu (Ire)**	3	6	1	1	1	1	206	49	2,538,883	4,311,481
	(1996) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 15			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*Panthalassa (JPN)*	
3	**High Chaparral (Ire)**	2	2	--	--	--	--	152	34	2,065,232	3,721,808
	(1999) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 12			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*California Spangle (IRE)*	
4	**Danehill Dancer (Ire)**	2	4	1	3	--	1	209	41	1,032,272	3,099,752
	(1993) by Danehill Crops: 17			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*Waikuku (IRE)*	
5	**Sadler's Wells**	--	10	--	5	--	--	162	33	1,707,900	3,038,970
	(1981) by Northern Dancer Crops: 32			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*Zaaki (GB)*	
6	**Dansili (GB)**	8	17	3	8	--	--	260	52	319,144	2,955,391
	(1996) by Danehill Crops: 15			*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud UK (Dead/Retired)*						*Crystal Pegasus (GB)*	
7	**Fastnet Rock (Aus)**	1	5	--	2	--	--	95	31	1,030,985	2,688,137
	(2001) by Danehill Crops: 8			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*Russian Emperor (IRE)*	
8	**Singspiel (Ire)**	4	9	--	2	--	--	165	40	550,000	2,567,442
	(1992) by In the Wings (GB) Crops: 18			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud UK (Dead/Retired)*						*Secret Ambition (GB)*	
9	**Oasis Dream (GB)**	2	4	1	2	--	--	267	63	421,796	2,345,249
	(2000) by Green Desert Crops: 12			*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £20,000*						*Piece of Eight (JPN)*	
10	**Pivotal (GB)**	2	6	1	3	--	--	247	61	375,174	2,068,695
	(1993) by Polar Falcon Crops: 19			*Stands: Cheveley Park Stud UK (Dead/Retired)*						*Desert Wisdom (GB)*	
11	**Monsun (Ger)**	--	1	--	1	--	1	113	21	1,200,000	2,041,461
	(1990) by Konigsstuhl (Ger) Crops: 19			*Stands: Gestut Schlenderhan Ger (Dead/Retired)*						*Yibir (GB)*	
12	**Dubawi (Ire)**	2	6	2	5	--	1	162	41	312,210	1,943,381
	(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 10			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000*						*Running Glory (NZ)*	
13	**Shamardal**	3	12	1	4	--	--	200	44	273,860	1,908,872
	(2002) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 10			*Stands: Kildangan Stud Ireland (Dead/Retired)*						*The Runner (AUS)*	
14	**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**	1	5	1	3	--	--	268	56	248,745	1,735,781
	(1997) by Green Desert Crops: 13			*Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €60,000*						*Crossford (IRE)*	
15	**Red Ransom**	1	3	1	1	1	1	106	18	360,000	1,636,792
	(1987) by Roberto Crops: 25			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud UK (Dead/Retired)*						*Count Again*	

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