



## THE TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR APR. 14



Secret Oath | Coady

by Bill Finley

With the GI Ashland S., the GII Santa Anita Oaks and the GIII Gazelle S. topping last week's action, all the preps have been run and the field for the GI Kentucky Oaks is all but set. Who will be the favorite? Who is the filly to beat? In a year where the division is overrun with quality, those aren't easy questions to answer. It should be a heck of a race.

**1) SECRET OATH (Arrogate--Absinthe Minded, by Quiet American)** O-Briland Farm; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 7-4-0-2, \$590,167. Last Start: 3rd GI Arkansas Derby. Kentucky Oaks Points: 60. Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, May 6.

The big news in the Secret Oath camp is that the connections have decided to replace jockey Luis Contreras with Luis Saez. Trainer Wayne Lukas had told the *TDN* that Contreras would keep the mount for the Oaks, so, apparently, someone had a change of mind. The move is hardly a surprise. Contreras, a regular at Woodbine, is a capable rider, but he's not in the class of Saez, who is a rare talent. The guess is that Secret Oath will be the favorite. She's coming off a very good effort against males in the GI Arkansas Derby and, because of Lukas, the 86-year-old icon trying to win another Kentucky Oaks, she will dominate the storylines coming into the race.

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## SPORTS BETTING REGULATORY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED AT ARCI CONFERENCE

by Katie Petrunyak

LEXINGTON, KY--The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) announced the official launch of the Sports Betting Regulators Association (SBRA) during the closing session of the group's 88th Annual Conference on Safe Horses and Honest Sport.

ARCI president and CEO Ed Martin explained that the formation of the SBRA has been in the works for several years and was organized to meet a growing need to support government agencies assigned with the responsibility of regulating sports betting within their jurisdiction. Sports betting in America continues to expand and has now been legalized in 33 states. *Cont. p3*

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### KODIAC FILLY ANCHORS WEDNESDAY'S CRAVEN SESSION

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LNJ Foxwoods's Group 1 winner Lighthouse (Mizzen Mast) is set to be offered through the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in May. "The market is red-hot and we feel like she'd be a pretty desirable filly and we will give it a shot with her in the sale," Jason Litt told TDN AusNZ. | Bronwen Healy

**EIGHT JUVENILES FIRE BULLETS AT OBS WEDNESDAY 11**

Five juveniles shared the bullet furlong breeze of :9 4/5 while three others worked a quarter-mile in a bullet :20 3/5 at Wednesday's fourth breeze show for the upcoming OBS April Sale. Christie DeBernardis reports.

**THA CEO ALAN FOREMAN JOINS WRITERS' ROOM 12**

Alan Foreman, the chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, sat down with the crew of the TDN Writers' Room for a wide-ranging interview.



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**ARCI Conference cont. from p1**

“With some of the sports that people are allowed to wager on, there is no transparency,” Martin explained. “The states have a responsibility to ensure that everything they allow people to wager on is on the up and up. It's a new era and it's an area that horse racing regulators have tremendous experience in. The world has changed in these past couple of years and there's a need. More and more states have gone into the business of regulating sports betting.”



Ben Liebman talks HISA at ARCI Conference | Mike Kane

The goal of the SBRA will be to ensure standards and best practices are set in place to promote integrity and transparency in the sports betting field. Martin said that the SBRA will function as an autonomous committee of the ARCI that will be open to all sports betting regulatory entities, including those that are not existing members of the ARCI. SBRA policies will emulate the rules and standards established already by the ARCI in horse and greyhound racing.

“This is an expansion of what the ARCI will work on,” Martin said. “We will not lessen what we do on the horseracing side in any way. The perception is that we're part of the racing industry, but the reality is that we serve the general public. Based on the integrity concerns that are going on in human sport, and when you look at the comparison of what is done in horse racing in regards to transparency of officials and anti-doping, it's that transparency that provides consumer protection for the public that is wagering on and supporting these sports.”

Martin said that the SBRA will conduct its first meeting on July 10 in Boston in conjunction with the National Conference of Legislatures from Gaming States.

Also during Wednesday's session of the ARCI conference, Ben Liebman, a Government Lawyer in Residence at Albany Law School, examined the pending federal court challenges to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act. **Cont. p4**



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## A LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE AT OBS MARCH

### LOOK FOR MORE TWO-YEAR-OLDS AT OBS APRIL

“West Coast is getting a really nice horse. They have great shape to them, they are quick, and they are good, forceful horses. They train pretty aggressively and they appear to be really sound.”

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Liebman looked at the two court cases that have challenged HISA--the federal lawsuit filed by the state of **Oklahoma** in April 2021 and another lawsuit filed by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) that was **dismissed** in March 2022 when U.S. District Court Judge James Wesley Hendrix said that while the Court recognized that HISA pushes boundaries of public/private collaboration, the law as constructed stays within the current constitutional limitation.

Liebman said that one of the main issues regarding the case of HISA's constitutionality is the question of to what extent the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority is subordinate to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Liebman used an example comparing HISA and the FTC to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). FINRA, a private, self-regulatory authority that regulates 624,000 financial brokers, is overseen by the SEC. Liebman explained that before a rule created by FINRA goes into effect, the SEC must approve that rule. The SEC's ability to control and supervise FINRA makes FINRA constitutional.

"You have a very strong belief that because of how FINRA has worked, HISA's authority should have the powers that are accorded FINRA," Liebman said. "This issue becomes a matter of if the Authority controls racing regulation or if it is controlled by and subordinate to the Federal Trade Commission."

Liebman added that while the FTC can review and approve rules set forth by HISA and can suggest modifications, it cannot promulgate rules itself and has no power over authority members and their terms. This prompts the question of if the FTC has sufficient authority over HISA. In the NHBPA case, Judge Hendrix said that based on how the law is currently written, HISA is subordinate to the FTC because only the FTC can approve its rules and because the adjudicative process does satisfy due process.

Another question that could come forward in the current court cases concerns anti-commandeering, meaning that Congress cannot take over a state's governing apparatus and force it to do its bid. Liebman said the court must determine if HISA would cause states to lose their ability to fund their racing integrity programs and if it would strip law enforcement agencies into

federal service via mandatory cooperation. Liebman admitted that this issue alone will likely not lead to a total invalidation of HISA and its power.

Liebman listed several changes that could be made to HISA to help it defend its constitutionality including ending the mandatory cooperation clause, giving the FTC power over Authority member terms and the ability to remove members, giving the FTC greater authority over rules or even the ability to promulgate rules itself, and making all or nearly all Authority members unaffiliated with the racing industry.

"Even if the higher courts change the concepts of delegation and public control of private regulatory power, it's hard to envision that most of HISA cannot be salvaged because it is so much like FINRA," he said. "It is unimaginable that a court ruling would take a wrecking ball to the current system of financial regulation in the country. Maybe the Authority doesn't always win and maybe it won't get what it wants, but it is likely that it will get what it needs."

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## NEW JERSEY TRAINER HIT WITH TWO-YEAR SUSPENSION AFTER HORSE DIES OF CLENBUTEROL OVERDOSE

by *Bill Finley*

Trainer Cody Axmaker has been handed two consecutive one-year suspensions and fined \$5,000 by the New Jersey Racing Commission after a horse he trained named Wishful (Storm Wolf) died on or about May 9 at Monmouth Park due to an apparent overdose of Clenbuterol. He was suspended one year for possessing a prohibited substance in Clenbuterol and a second year for failing "in his duty as trainer to protect and guard the horse Wishful against the administration of the prohibited substance."

The suspension is set to begin May 7, 2022 and continue through May 6, 2024 and comes after Axmaker appeared before the Monmouth Park stewards Dec. 7. Axmaker has appealed the decision.

The story was first reported by the *Blood-Horse*.

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Axmaker has maintained that the incident was an accident and the result of a container of Clenbuterol being mislabeled as aloe vera. According to the ruling from the New Jersey Racing Commission, Axmaker instructed a stable employee to administer aloe vera to the horse Wishful on or about May 4, 2021. The commission maintains that Wishful died about five days later as a result of the Clenbuterol overdose. Axmaker said that Wishful was not the only horse accidentally given the

Clenbuterol and that the others recovered.

Maintaining his innocence, Axmaker took to Facebook to explain his side of the story.

“Sometimes accidents happens and, unfortunately, a life was lost because of it,” his Facebook post begins. “Anyone that knows me knows my horses are like my family to me and the last thing I want to do is hurt them.”

He continued: “Last May I headed for Monmouth which was an 18hr straight haul. I had half of my stable already there with two of my employees. We unloaded my horse trailer as the rain was falling. We had a group of people unloading my belongings into the tack rooms. A container of clenbuterol I used at other tracks to clean up lungs I had stored in my horse trailer was accidentally unloaded and later that evening was misjudged for aloe Vera juice by one of my employees as I left them responsible for feed time that day. Which I never do, but after an 18hr straight haul all you want to do is rest. One of my 15 horses who received this ended up colicing and was treated heavily for days and later lost her life because of this. I feel horrible this all happened as my employee who administrated it did as well. Now I’m facing the consequences of a two year sentence and a \$5k fine for a complete accident I did not commit! Just so all you know the truth.”

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Clenbuterol is among the more controversial drugs in the sport. It can be used to deal with respiratory problems, but also has properties that act like steroids.

Axmaker, 33, is currently racing at Tampa Bay Downs. He has 117 career wins and was 1-for-38 last year at Monmouth.

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## KEENELAND CATALOGS 73 HORSES OF RACING AGE FOR APRIL SALE



'TDN Rising Star' Cazadero, entered in the sale | Coady

Keeneland has cataloged 73 horses for its April Horses of Racing Age Sale, to be held Friday, Apr. 29 following the races on closing day of the Spring Meet. The sale, which will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. ET and be livestreamed on Keeneland.com, will be conducted as an integrated event, with live auctioneers at Keeneland and with horses presented for sale both physically at Keeneland and at off-site locations. Keeneland also will provide online and phone bidding for buyers who wish to participate remotely.

"We're really excited about hosting the April Sale as a complement to the Spring Meet this year," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "Racing in the afternoon and the sale in the evening will combine to showcase what Keeneland does best and provide a fantastic experience for our clients. The date of the sale should accommodate horsemen as they transition to summer racing."

On Apr. 29, post time for Keeneland's first race will be 12:30 p.m. to accommodate 10 races, led by the featured GIII Bewitch S. The final race will go off at approximately 5:09 p.m., and the April Sale will begin around 6:30 p.m.

Highlights of the catalog include:

- Western River, a 3-year-old winning colt by **Tapit** who is a full brother to GI Belmont S. winner Creator and is

being pointed at the May 14 GIII Peter Pan S. at Belmont

- Acting Out, a 5-year-old daughter of **Blame** who won the Apr. 2 Carousel S. at Oaklawn.
- Battle Bling, a stakes-winning 4-year-old daughter of Vancouver (Aus).
- Cazadero, a 4-year-old '**TDN Rising Star**' son of **Street Sense** out of Grade 3 winner and millionaire Wild Gams who won the 2020 GIII Bashford Manor (G3) at Churchill Downs;
- Cowan, a 4-year-old stakes-winning colt by Kantharos who was second in the 2020 GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint and won the 2020 Duncan F. Kenner S.
- North Dakota, a 6-year-old son of Medaglia d'Oro who is a half-brother to leading sire **War Front** and won the 2020 GIII Red Smith S.
- Sianara, a 4-year-old winning daughter of Malibu Moon who is a half-sister to MGSW 3-year-old Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**).

Keeneland will continue to accept approved supplemental entries to the April Sale until the sale date.

[Click here](#) for the enhanced digital catalog on Keeneland.com. The catalog, also available through the Equibase iPad app, includes pedigrees, Equibase past performances and race videos, Daily Racing Form past performances, and Ragozin and Thoro-Graph figures. Consignors may upload photographs and walking videos.

Print copies of the catalog will be available at Keeneland beginning Apr. 18. A printed supplemental catalog also will be available prior to the sale.

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### TDN Kentucky Oaks Top 10 cont. from p1

Her sire Arrogate passed away at age seven in 2020. Win or lose in the Oaks, she figures to go down as the best horse produced by her ill-fated sire.

**2) KATHLEEN O. (Upstart--Quaver, by Blame)** O-Wingate Stables, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Bridlewood Farm (KY); T-Shug McGaughey. Sales History: \$8,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$275,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 4-4-0-0, \$379,730. Last Start: 1st GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. Kentucky Oaks Points: 150. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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Maybe she will be the favorite. Considering what she has accomplished, that wouldn't be a surprise. She's four-for-four in her career and gives every indication that she has yet to reach her peak. She represents a perfect example of why trainer Shug McGaughey is in the Hall of Fame. He's a master when it comes to developing horses and getting them to peak on the big day. Starting with her debut, a maiden win at Aqueduct Nov. 12, she has gotten better with every start. This year, she has reeled off three straight wins at Gulfstream, a surface that doesn't fit her come-from-behind style. It's been 29 years since McGaughey last won the Oaks, which he pulled off in 1993 with Dispute. It is his only win in the race.

**3) NEST (Curlin--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy)** O-Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$350,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-0-1, \$623,050. Last Start: 1st GI Central Bank Ashland S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 120. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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Todd Pletcher won the 2021 Kentucky Oaks with a daughter of **Curlin**, Malathaat. He will try to do so again with another

daughter of **Curlin** in Nest. Nest could possibly be better than Eclipse Award winner Malathaat. That's how impressive she was when winning the Ashland. After winning the Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs in her 3-year-old debut, she faced much stiffer competition in the Ashland, but made it look easy. Ridden by Irad Ortiz, Jr., she drew off in the stretch to win by 8 1/4 lengths. "She looked like a star yesterday," Pletcher said the morning after the Ashland. "You never expect to win by 8 1/4 lengths, but we felt good about the way she was coming into the race." Mike Repole is one of her owners. He has spent millions at the sales trying to find superstar colts, but doesn't normally go after many fillies. This one was bought at Keeneland September for \$350,000, which looks like a bargain. In most any other year, she'd be the solid favorite in the Oaks. This year, she could be third or fourth choice.

**4) ECHO ZULU (Gun Runner--Letgomyecho, by Menifee) 'TDN Rising Star'** O-L and N Racing LLC & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCo Equine/Ramsby (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Sales History: \$300,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, 5-5-0-0, \$1,720,000. Last Start: 1st GII Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks. KY Oaks Points: 130. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.



Echo Zulu | Horsephotos

Could **Gun Runner**, who got off to a sizzling start as a sire, win both the Oaks and the GI Kentucky Derby? With Echo Zulu and GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby winner Taiba (**Gun Runner**), it's entirely possible. She's undefeated and the reigning 2-year-old filly champion, so maybe she deserves to be ranked higher than fourth. But this corner was not enamored with her 3-year-old debut, a nose victory in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks in which she earned the slowest Beyer in her career. She's going to have to run better to win the Kentucky Oaks. Then again, maybe the cagey Steve Asmussen didn't have her at 100%, knowing that the Kentucky Oaks was the real goal? It's a tough call.

**5) NOSTALGIC (Medaglia d'Oro--Been Here Before, by Tapit)** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$235,400. Last Start: 1st GIII Gazelle S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 101. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

She's was on the list, off the list and now makes it into the Top 5 with her win Saturday at Aqueduct in the Gazelle. She's had an up-and-down career so far. After finishing fourth in last year's GII Demoiselle S., one of the biggest key races of 2021, she went to the grass, where she was ninth and last in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. at Gulfstream. Trainer Bill Mott sent her back to dirt and she bounced right back with a 6 3/4-length win in a Gulfstream allowance race. She earned her ticket to the Oaks with a 1 1/4-length win in the Gazelle over 11-10 favorite Venti Valentine (Firing Line). Owned by Godolphin, by Medaglia d'Oro out of the Been Here Before, she's certainly got the pedigree to be a star. Mott has never won the Kentucky Oaks.

**6) ADARE MANOR (Uncle Mo--Brooklynsway, by Giant's Causeway)** O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Gary Broad (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: \$180,000 ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$190,000 RNA ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$375,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-0, \$256,600. Last Start: 2nd GII Santa Anita Oaks. Kentucky Oaks Points: 40. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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Among the top names headed for the Oaks, Adare Manor became the first to stub her toe when she finished second as the 7-10 favorite in the Santa Anita Oaks for new trainer Tim Yakteen. It was her first race since winning the GIII Las Virgenes S. and perhaps Yakteen, who took over for Bob Baffert, was trying to save something for Kentucky. Nonetheless, this was a race she was not supposed to lose, even if the margin of victory was just a neck. She was dominant when winning the Las Virgenes by 13 lengths, earning a 94 Beyer figure. **Cont. p9**

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**LANE'S END**

If she can run back to that race she'd have a chance in the Oaks. But will she? Maybe she peaked too early.

**7) HIDDEN CONNECTION (Connect--C J's Gal, by Awesome Again)** O-Hidden Brook Farm & Black Type Thoroughbreds; B-St. Simon Place (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. Sales History: \$49,000 RNA wlg '19 KEENOV; \$40,000 ylg '20 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR; \$85,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$399,525. Last Start: 2nd GII Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks. Kentucky Oaks Points: 57. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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She's had one start at Churchill Downs and the result was a 9 1/4-length win in the GIII Pocahontas S. It was the best race of her life. So you know that she will handle the track. And she's going to have to run back to that race to have any chance. She's gone 0-for-3 since and is 0-for-2 on the year. However, she made a forward move last out when battling Echo Zulu in the Fair Grounds Oaks to lose by just a nose. Her jockey, Reylu Gutierrez, looks like a rising star after winning 51 races at the Fair Grounds meet.

**8) VENTI VALENTINE (Firing Line--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro)** O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge Abreu. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 5-3-2-0, \$416,250. Last Start: 2nd GIII Gazelle S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 94. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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At odds of 11-10, she was the beaten favorite in the Gazelle. It was far from a bad race. She was second, losing by just 1 1/4 lengths, and got beat by a potential star in Nostalgic. But, at the same time, she had no excuse and the race showed that she belongs in the second tier when it comes to Kentucky Oaks runners. A good horse, but she'll be 40-1 or thereabouts at Churchill. Could clean up against New York-breds, but she deserves a shot in the Kentucky Oaks.

**9) YUUGIRI (Shackleford--Yuzuru, by Medaglia d'Oro)** O/B-Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-2-1, \$543,610. Last Start: 1st GIII Fantasy S. Kentucky Oaks Points: 114. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

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Julio Pezua was injured in a spill last week during training at Belmont Park. Julio sustained multiple spinal fractures and is still at Winthrop Hospital. He has a long road to recovery and will need a lot of therapy. With all that, Julio maintains a great attitude and a contagious smile with his family by his side. For those that remember, Julio started riding in this country in 1985 at Calder. He last rode races in 2018 and has continued on as an amazing breeze rider. Julio has ridden over 12,000 races and has over 1300 wins with his biggest win on Dixie Brass in the Met Mile.

So please, racing fans and family, donate to help Julio and his family get through this tough time in his life.



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Yuugiri | Coady

Yuugiri is owned and was bred by Sekie and Tsunebumi Yoshihara, who live in Japan. She is trained by Rodolphe Brisset. She punched her ticket to the Kentucky Oaks with a win in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn, but that race, once Secret Oath opted for the Arkansas Derby, did not come up particularly strong. A better test may have been the GIII Honeybee S., where Secret Oath trounced her by 9 1/4 lengths. The Oaks will be her fourth start at Churchill Downs.

She broke her maiden there in September and then ran second in the Rags to Riches S. and second in the GII Golden Rod S. Another good horse who will be a big long shot in what is a loaded race.

**10) DESERT DAWN (Cupid--Ashley's Glory, by Honour and Glory)** O/B-H and E Ranch, Inc. (AZ); T-Philip D'Amato. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA yrl '20 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$378,400. Last Start: 1st GII Santa Anita Oaks. Kentucky Oaks Points: 108. Next Start: Kentucky Oaks.

**Summerfield Graduate**

Can an Arizona-bred win the Kentucky Oaks? She'll give it a shot. Was bred by and is owned by Elena and Hollis Crim of H & E Ranch, a 400-acre spread in Globe, Arizona. Normally, the winner of the Santa Anita Oaks would be among the top choices in the Kentucky Oaks, but that won't be the case with this one. She was the longest shot in the field of five at 14-1 and had been off the board in her three prior starts. That includes a sixth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, where she was beaten by 18 3/4 lengths. Ran a career-best race at Santa Anita, but that probably won't be enough.

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## EIGHT JUVENILES FIRE BULLETS AT OBS WEDNESDAY

by *Christie DeBernardis*

Five juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5 Wednesday during the fourth session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale breeze show and three others worked a quarter in a bullet :20 3/5.

The quartet of :9 4/5 workers were an **Uncle Mo** filly from Clary Bloodstock (**Hip 537**) ([video](#)); a Goldencents colt consigned by Eddie Woods (**Hip 546**) ([video](#)); a filly by **Street Sense** from the Lucan Bloodstock shedrow (**Hip 611**) ([video](#)); a Macho Uno colt consigned by Grassroots Training and Sales (**Hip 674**) ([video](#)); and a **Mo Town** filly from Top Line Sales (**Hip 687**) ([video](#)). This is the first crop for **Mo Town**, who was represented by his first winner Wednesday at Keeneland.



**Hip 537** | *Judit Seipert*

The bullet breeze was an emotional one for Clary Bloodstock principal Jaylyn Clary. The young horsewoman is the daughter of trainer Mike Neathlerin, who passed away in September due to COVID-19. Clary grew up working side-by-side with her father at the track and their training center in Texas. He helped her get her new business off the ground three years ago. Additionally, she trains 15 active racehorses, some for outside owners and some that failed to sell at the juvenile sales.

"My dad already had everything started with our training center in Texas," Clary said. "About three years ago, we developed Clary Bloodstock and he helped me with that. This will be out first year selling without him. It was bittersweet to work a :9 4/5 without him."

She continued, "My dad started out training, so if we can't sell them, we train them. The end goal is to always sell, but it doesn't always happen that way. That's how my dad got **Kip Deville** (a MSW for Neatherlin turned MGISW after a private sale to Rick Dutrow), but then we had [MGSW] **Airoforce** [an OBSAPR

pinhook]."

Clary purchased Hip 537 along with her husband, father and their longtime owner and partner Brad Walker for \$80,000 at Keeneland September. Bred by WinStar Farm, the bay is out of MGSW & GISP House Rules (Distorted Humor). Her year-old half-sister Customer Driven (**Quality Road**) broke her maiden in February.

"We knew she had a really nice pedigree," Clary said. "We decided if she went for a decent price we would try to get her. She was a really well-balanced filly and she had a presence about her. You could tell she was a very business-oriented filly and that has come through quite a bit. She is all business on the track."

As for the bullet work, Clary said, "We always knew she was pretty special. She has shown she was fast. She has never backed down from work and always wants to go train. She watches herself and nothing gets her too worked up. She walked up there and showed herself like I knew she would. She laid it out on the track for us."

Clary added, "She has a good scope, good vet, good breeze and good pedigree. It is all we could ask for."

Clary's consignment consists of four horses total, including a **Dialed In** colt, who was the final purchase by her father before his death (**Hip 871**).

"It is bittersweet, but he would want me to sell the **Dialed In**," Clary said. "That's what he would want at the end of the day, so hopefully she works fast and makes some money."

The trio of :20 3/5 breezers was comprised of a Mizzen Mast filly from Wavertress Stables (**Hip 543**) ([video](#)); a Lord Nelson colt consigned by Jesse Hoppel's Coastal Equine (**Hip 548**) ([video](#)); and a Distorted Humor colt from the Pick View shedrow (**Hip 671**) ([video](#)).

Hip 548 is from the second crop of the late MGISW Lord Nelson. Hoppel acquired the dark bay for \$80,000 at the Keeneland September sale. The Arkansas-bred is a half to MSP Macho Miah (Macho Uno).

"He looked like a good individual [at Keeneland] and something that would grow up into the type of horse we want to sell as a 2-year-old," Hoppel said. "He is one of the better individuals we were bringing out here. I knew he was going to be one of my stars for April back in January. It was becoming pretty apparent that he was going to be a nice horse."

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## THA CHAIRMAN ALAN FOREMAN JOINS WRITERS' ROOM



Alan Foreman | *Horsephotos*

Alan Foreman, the chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, joined the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** Tuesday afternoon as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**. Discussing the upcoming 2022 MATCH series for mid-Atlantic horses, a program he spearheaded, and providing updates on the scheduled renovation projects at Pimlico and Laurel, Foreman also called upon his legal expertise to weigh in on Bob Baffert's appeal of the GI Kentucky Derby disqualification and why the THA supports the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act.

While many in the racing industry lamented the breakdown in negotiations between the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to implement a drug enforcement program, Foreman said he was bullish on HISA's separate safety program, set to take effect July 1.

"The HISA Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program relates to medication, while the Safety Program relates to every other aspect of the health, safety and welfare of the horse and rider," he explained. "I think that's the most important part of the HISA program, because horses breaking down on the track is our worst nightmare, and horses aren't dying because of medication. When horses break down, it's multi-factorial. For example, we just did our review of the breakdowns in the mid-Atlantic region for the past year. Maryland was having its lowest incidence of breakdown in its history until the track went bad and failed at Laurel in October, and we had a cluster of eight breakdowns in a span of three weeks. We got right on it, but it blew the numbers. So there was a racetrack surface issue. Not a medication issue, not a training issue. The value of the HISA safety program is to work with everyone on racing surfaces and identifying horses at risk so they don't get on the track when

they shouldn't be. That program and the uniformity that HISA is going to bring is why it got our support."

The conversation later turned to the legal back-and-forth involving Baffert over the past year, with Foreman saying, "When we talk about HISA and the manner in which our rules are adjudicated, it isn't so much that our underlying rules are problematic, it's the enforcement process and the way justice is meted out and people can game the system. At the end of the day, I think it all went downhill after Bob's press conference. The rumor was that there had been a positive test at the Derby, and there was no confidentiality so he actually got out in front of the story. But when he came out and said he had no idea how it could have happened, and within five days, the story came out as to how it happened, he was boxed into a corner and he wasn't prepared to accept responsibility and take the punishment. So this has played out in a sense where there's no exit strategy, from either side, frankly. Churchill, by taking the action it did and making very clear that it wasn't backing down, started to press the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission to move more expeditiously. And here we are now, but it just took way too long, and that's not acceptable to anybody."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, Lane's End, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, XBTv, West Point Thoroughbreds and Legacy Bloodstock, the writers raved about a tremendous weekend of racing and gave their early impressions on the prospective GI Kentucky Derby and GI Longines Kentucky Oaks fields after the final round of prep races. [Click here to watch the show](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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## WEEKLY RULINGS

### WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, APR. 5-11

by Dan Ross

Every week, the *TDN* publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

**Here's a primer** on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

#### California

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 04/08/2022

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TAPIT .....	\$185,000
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GHOSTZAPPER .....	\$75,000
SPEIGHTSTOWN .....	\$90,000
CONSTITUTION .....	\$85,000
CANDY RIDE (ARG) .....	\$75,000
QUALITY ROAD .....	\$150,000
MEDAGLIA D'ORO .....	\$100,000
<b>MUCHO MACHO MAN .....</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
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*Mucho Gusto winning the Pegasus World Cup (G1)*

*Mucho Unusual winning the Rodeo Drive (G1)*



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Licensee: Ryan Curatolo, jockey

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Ryan Curatolo is fined \$1,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – third offense within the past sixty days) during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on April 3, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 04/09/2022

Licensee: Wayne Barnett, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Wayne Barnett who rode Wicked Blue in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 3, 2022, is suspended for 3 racing days (April 15, 16, and 17, 2022) for failure to maintain a straight course in the back stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 04/10/2022

Licensee: Drayden Van Dyke, jockey

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Drayden Van Dyke is fined \$1,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--third offense within the past sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 04/09/2022

Licensee: Brice Blanc, jockey

Penalty: \$750 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Official Ruling of the Board of Stewards Santa Anita Park Winter/ Spring Meet (Association) April 10, 2022 (Date) LATS Ruling #88 Jockey Brice Blanc is fined \$750.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--second offense within the past sixty days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022. \*Rule #1532. Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling, or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 04/09/2022

Licensee: Emily Ellingwood, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Official Ruling of the Board of Stewards Santa Anita Park Winter/ Spring Meet (Association) April 10, 2022 (Date) LATS Ruling #89 Apprentice Jockey Emily Ellingwood, who rode Dutch Bus in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 9, 2022, is suspended for 3 racing days (April 17, 30 and May 1, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of her mount from first to second place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races

### Florida

The following was reported on the Association for Racing Commissioners International's [recent rulings](#) website.

Track: Gulfstream Park

Date: 03/23/2022

Licensee: James Toner, trainer

Penalty: \$1,000 fine and purse money redistribution

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Stipulation and Consent Order # 2022-007341 - F.S. 550.2415 Violation = Methocarbamol. Respondent fined \$1000, made payable to the board of relief fund established at Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After Racing Program, Inc. In addition, the Owners agree that they shall return all money that was distributed from the purse to Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc.

### New York

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 04/07/2022

Licensee: Heman Harkie, jockey

Penalty: Three-day penalty

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: For having waived his right to appeal Jockey Mr. Heman Harkie is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days April 8th 2022, April 9th 2022, April 10th 2022 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 1st race at Aqueduct Racetrack on April 3rd 2022.

## PREAKNESS LIVE ART/MUSIC FESTIVAL TO HIGHLIGHT PREAKNESS WEEKEND EVENTS

*Edited Press Release*

1/ST EXPERIENCE and Baltimore's own Kevin Liles, CEO and Chairman of 300 Entertainment and Elektra Music Group, have teamed up to launch Preakness LIVE Culinary, Art & Music Festival as part of an expanded Preakness entertainment and cultural celebration set to take place on Black-Eyed Susan Day, Friday, May 20. The festival is a part of 1/ST's new long-term campaign, Baltimore 1/ST, kicking off this year.

In consultation with Baltimore Mayor Brandon Scott and in collaboration with Liles, Preakness LIVE will be the first event to take place as part of Baltimore 1/ST, a holistic new campaign that heralds the Preakness's lifelong home Baltimore and represents a commitment from 1/ST, owner and operator of the Preakness, to support and build on the optimism and enthusiasm for the future of the city.



Fans at Pimlico on Preakness day | *Horsephotos*

"I am incredibly excited about this new collaboration being led by a true son of Baltimore. This will not only improve the Preakness experience, but also support and elevate Baltimore culture through art, sports, fashion, and food year-round," said Scott. "I look forward to the profound impact this new focus on Baltimore art and culture will have on our city's next generation of creative minds. I want to thank Kevin Liles, 300 Entertainment and Elektra Music Group, and 1/ST EXPERIENCE for their investment in our city and its unique cultural fabric."

Taking place in the iconic Pimlico infield, Preakness LIVE will feature performances by Grammy Award winners Ms. Lauryn Hill and Megan Thee Stallion, NAACP Image Award winner D-Nice and Baltimore-bred talent, including rising singer Brittney Spencer, Darin Atwater & The Soulful Symphony, plus a performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by WanMor and more. Local talent will also perform on the Charm City Stage

throughout the evening. Preakness LIVE is produced in collaboration with Karlitz & Company.

"Baltimore is more than a city, just as the Preakness is more than a race," said Liles. "What we're building with Preakness LIVE is a movement, not a moment. As a native son of this great city and a life-long fan of the Preakness, I'm so proud to help bring an event of this scale and scope home, creating a cultural milestone both for residents and visitors rediscovering Baltimore's charms."

Celebrity chefs Tom Colicchio, Marcus Samuelsson, Gail Simmons, and beloved Baltimore chefs Saon Brice of BLK Swan, and Mario Moise of Bar ONE will perform culinary showcases on the main stage. Chefs Colicchio, Samuelsson and Simmons will collaborate to develop unique offerings for guests in the Finish Line Suites, Turfside Terrace and the Home Stretch Pavilions. Preakness LIVE will also debut Restaurant Row made up of a diverse group of local eateries featuring regional culinary delights serving fans on both Black-Eyed Susan Day and Preakness Day.

Baltimore's vibrant art scene will be given a showcase in the Pimlico infield during Preakness weekend with unique installations throughout the art garden, curated by acclaimed Baltimore multidisciplinary artist and founder of "The Last Resort Artist Retreat" Derrick Adams. The art garden will display works from a multitude of local artists as well as entrants of the Preakness 147 Art of Racing campaign, among other exciting activations.

To further connect the Preakness weekend celebrations to Park Heights, Park Heights Renaissance will sponsor and lead the first annual George "Spider" Anderson Preakness Music and Arts Festival in recognition of the first African American jockey to win the Preakness Stakes in 1889. The day-long festival on May 21 will feature live music, arts & crafts, the days' races live streamed, top food trucks and will highlight community businesses and partners.

Tickets for Preakness LIVE go on sale Apr. 13 and range from \$49-\$175. These and other Preakness weekend tickets can be purchased online by visiting [www.preakness.com/tickets](http://www.preakness.com/tickets). As part of the ongoing partnership between 1/ST and Park Heights Renaissance, tickets for Preakness LIVE and for InfieldFest will be distributed to the Parks Heights community through Park Heights Renaissance.

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## PIMLICO SURFACE EXAMINATION ON TARGET FOR APR. 17-19

The Maryland Jockey Club has confirmed that **maintenance work on the dirt surface at Pimlico Race Course** will begin Easter Sunday, Apr. 17, with plans to reopen the track for training Wednesday, Apr. 20. MJC Acting President and General Manager Mike Rogers said a favorable weather forecast will allow the project to proceed at the preferred time rather than the following week. The track maintenance crew each year has examined the Pimlico surface prior to the May race meet and last year repaired the base in specific areas. Traditionally, there is no training on Easter Sunday at Pimlico and Laurel Park. Rogers and Track Superintendent Chris Bosley earlier said the project, which entails an examination of repairs made to the Pimlico surface last spring, would take about three days. The Pimlico spring meet begins May 8 and concludes May 31.

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## MARTINELLI APPOINTED RACING SECRETARY THROUGH END OF MEET AT GOLDEN GATE

Golden Gate Fields has tapped Steve Martinelli as their Racing Secretary through the end of the meet on June 12, 2022, replacing Patrick Mackey effective immediately. Martinelli has spent the last seven years as the Assistant Racing Secretary for Golden Gate Fields and is a veteran of the Northern California racing community, having spent the last 15 years working for the Albany track.

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## LANG NAMED SAM HOUSTON DIRECTOR OF RACING

Sam Houston Race Park has named industry veteran Bart Lang as its new Director of Racing. Lang will oversee the racing operations for Sam Houston Race Park, Retama Park in Selma, Texas and Zia Park in Hobbs, New Mexico. Each of the three racetracks are owned by Penn National Gaming. Inc.

Born in Timonium, Maryland, Lang’s first job was working for Bonita Farm, grooming, hot walking and learning the essentials of horse care and training from the highly respected Boniface family. He had tenures in the racing offices of Oaklawn Park, Arlington Park and Hawthorne early in his career prior to becoming the first racing secretary at Lone Star Park. He was on board in the Fall of 1996 throughout the completion of the

Grand Prairie racetrack’s inaugural season in 1997. Lang directed all racing operations at Lone Star Park for both the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred meets through May 2020. Most recently, he has served as the stakes coordinator at Oaklawn Park.

Lang, 53, will be based at Sam Houston Race Park, beginning May 16.

“I’m excited about joining the team,” said Lang. “I have over 20 years in the Texas racing industry and know these horsemen and women very well. My tenure at Oaklawn Park has been very rewarding and it has been a pleasure working with many of the most prominent connections in the country.”

He will succeed James C. Leatherman who has accepted a position as a Texas state steward.

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J.L. Kirven, *Louisville Courier-Journal*

## 2022 Leading Sires YTD by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Apr. 13

Earnings represent North American & European figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	9	26	6	14	1	2	240	54	1,755,000	5,787,167
	FYR: 2010 Crops: 11		Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY		Fee: \$250,000		Life Is Good				
2	<b>Pioneerof the Nile</b> <i>(2006) by Empire Maker</i>	7	14	3	7	--	--	104	34	273,600	2,239,539
	FYR: 2011 Crops: 10		Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)		Matareya						
3	<b>Gun Runner</b> <i>(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	6	14	4	10	2	2	55	12	785,000	3,044,618
	FYR: 2019 Crops: 2		Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY		Fee: \$125,000		Cyberknife				
4	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	7	13	2	5	--	1	156	51	291,200	2,985,985
	FYR: 2012 Crops: 9		Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY		Fee: \$85,000		Zozos				
5	<b>Not This Time</b> <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway</i>	5	8	3	5	1	2	83	33	880,000	3,353,782
	FYR: 2018 Crops: 3		Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY		Fee: \$45,000		Epicenter				
6	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	5	11	4	6	--	1	138	50	424,000	3,294,108
	FYR: 2013 Crops: 8		Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY		Fee: \$160,000		Mo Donegal				
7	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i>	5	14	4	10	1	1	132	49	418,050	3,142,067
	FYR: 2010 Crops: 11		Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY		Fee: \$175,000		Nest				
8	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	5	12	3	8	1	1	141	65	262,900	3,546,143
	FYR: 2012 Crops: 9		Stands: Lane's End Farm KY		Fee: \$150,000		Ethereal Road				
9	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	5	20	4	16	--	--	96	28	207,925	2,078,559
	FYR: 2006 Crops: 15		Stands: Darley KY		Fee: \$100,000		Prevalence				
10	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails</i>	4	8	1	2	--	--	102	37	154,320	1,921,058
	FYR: 2006 Crops: 15		Stands: Lane's End Farm KY		Fee: \$75,000		Candy Raid				
11	<b>Nyquist</b> <i>(2013) by Uncle Mo</i>	4	8	3	4	--	--	80	18	295,000	1,655,224
	FYR: 2018 Crops: 3		Stands: Darley KY		Fee: \$55,000		Slow Down Andy				
12	<b>Competitive Edge</b> <i>(2012) by Super Saver</i>	4	5	2	3	--	--	53	20	210,000	1,160,251
	FYR: 2017 Crops: 4		Stands: Valor Farm TX		Fee: \$5,000		Bob's Edge				
13	<b>Great Notion</b> <i>(2000) by Elusive Quality</i>	4	5	--	1	--	--	47	19	180,000	1,086,145
	FYR: 2006 Crops: 15		Stands: Northview Stallion Station MD		Fee: \$7,500		Luna Belle				
14	<b>American Pharoah</b> <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile</i>	4	7	4	4	2	2	122	41	420,000	2,662,297
	FYR: 2017 Crops: 4		Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY		Fee: \$80,000		As Time Goes By				
15	<b>Street Sense</b> <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	5	7	2	3	1	1	148	46	375,490	2,618,598
	FYR: 2009 Crops: 12		Stands: Darley KY		Fee: \$75,000		Speaker's Corner				

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**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	In Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Achard	123
2	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	123
3	Atone	Into Mischief	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	123
4	Masen (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Brown	Prat	123
5	Ivar (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Talamo	123
6	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	123
7	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Rosario	123
8	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC	Maker	Ortiz	123
9	Set Piece (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	123
10	Mira Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
11	Public Sector (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123

**Breeders:** 1-Fazenda Mondesir / Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Godolphin, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 6-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 9-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 10-Mary A. Sullivan, 11-The Kathryn Stud

**Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**

**JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Scarabea 🐎	American Pharoah	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Leparoux	123
2	Waliyak (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Fawzi Abdulla Nass	Vaughan	Rispoli	123
3	Shantisara (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC & LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Prat	123
4	Regal Glory 🐎	Animal Kingdom	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	123
5	Navratilova	Medaglia d'Oro	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Hernandez	123
6	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	123

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Soledad De Moratalla, Alban Chevalier DuFau & Pierre Hugues Henry, 3-Mr Oliver Donlon, 4-Paul P Pompa, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Charles Fipke

**Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:42 p.m. EDT**

**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mojo Man	Stay Thirsty	Dash C. Goff	DiVito	Santana, Jr.	116
2	Chipofftheoldblock	Ready's Image	Penny S. Lauer	Lauer	Court	115
3	Letsgetlucky	Munnings	Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip	Koriner	Garcia	115
4	Empire of Gold	Goldencents	Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Eramia	116
5	Jackie's Warrior 🐎	Maclean's Music	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Rosario	123
6	Bob's Edge	Competitive Edge	Freeny, Michael & Patricia & Taylor, Jennifer Grayson	Jones	Quinonez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Rose Hill Farm, 2-Penny S. Lauer & Michael E. Lauer, 3-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 4-W C Racing, 5-J & J Stables, 6-Westwind Farms

**Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Midnight Chrome	California Chrome	Alexandria Stable	Servis	Ortiz	118
2	In Due Time 🌿	Not This Time	Edge Racing, Medallion Racing & Parkland Thoroughbreds	Breen	Lopez	118
3	We All See It 🌿	Street Sense	Anderson Stables, LLC and Homewrecker Racing LLC	Kenneally	Saez	118
4	Ethereal Road 🌿	Quality Road	Gilbert, Julie and Sones, Aaron	Lukas	Espinoza	118
5	Howling Time 🌿	Not This Time	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Talamo	118
6	Skate to Heaven	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine, Wiest, Rick and Wiest, Clayton	Diodoro	Cohen	118
7	Major General 🌿	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Strava 🌿	Into Mischief	WinStar Farm LLC, Siena Farm LLC and Crum, Denny	Stewart	Gaffalione	118
9	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Geroux	118
10	Dash Attack	Munnings	Catalyst Stable, Magdalena Racing, Pollard, Kevin J. and Slevin, Patty	McPeck	Prat	120
11	Call Me Midnight 🌿	Midnight Lute	Cantrell, Peter L. and Gase, Benjamin	Desormeaux	Graham	120

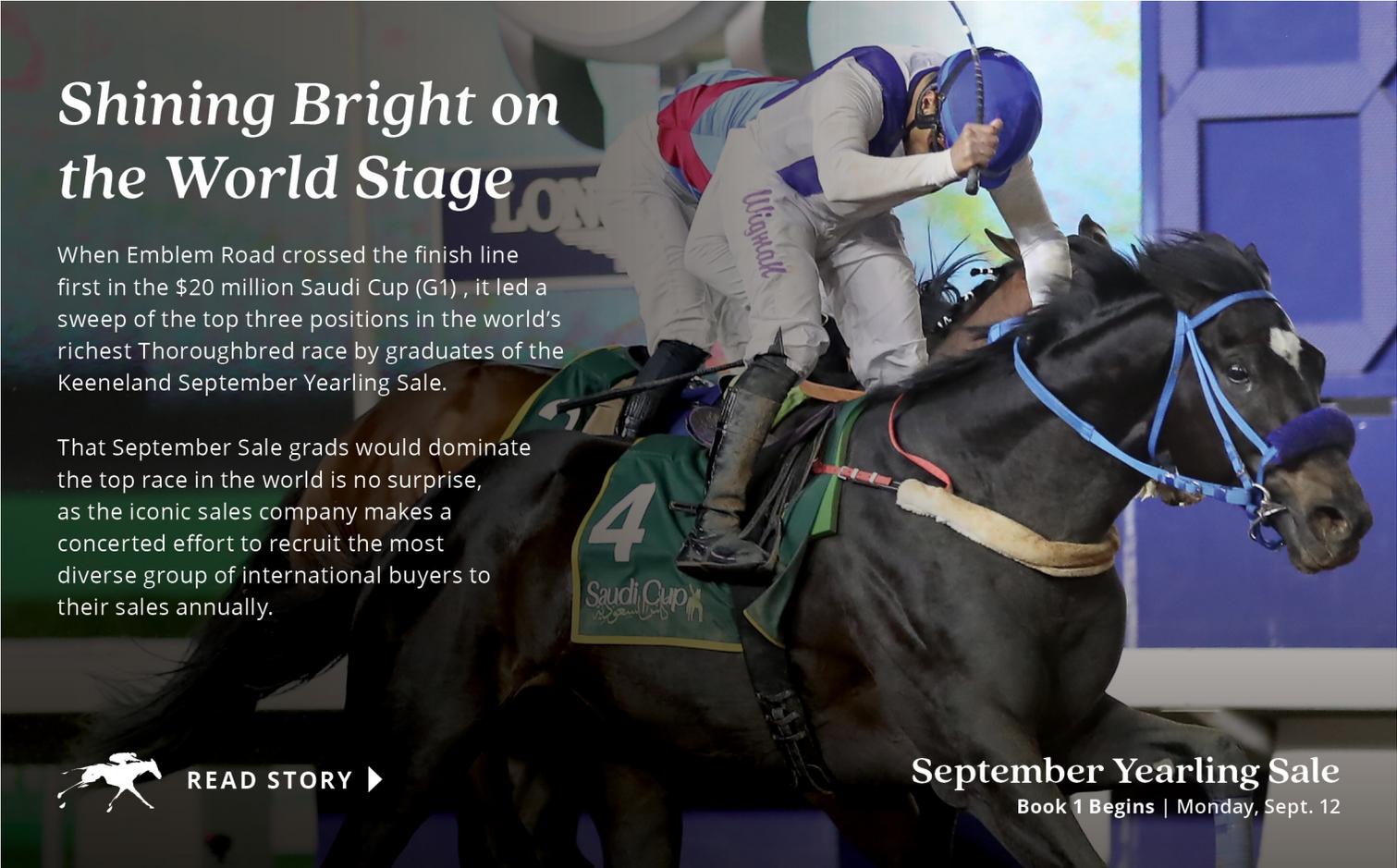
**Breeders:** 1-New Dawn Stable, LLC & Deo Volente Farms, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc, 3-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 4-Paul Pompa Jr., 5-Springhouse Farm, 6-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 7-Circular Road Breeders, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing, 11-Hartwell Farm, Inc



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## MO TOWN FIRSTER GETS OFF THE MARK AT KEENELAND

1st-Keeneland, \$75,320, Msw, 4-13, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.09, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**MR. GORDY (c, 2, Mo Town--Sky Trail, by Congrats)**, dismissed at odds of 21-1 for his career bow, went straight to the lead from the rail and raced just off the inside path around the turn. His lead increased turning for home, he had something left in reserve to hold off a fast-closing Ryvit (Competitive Edge) and win by 1 3/4 lengths to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by **Uncle Mo**), who stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud. His dam was bred to **World of Trouble** for 2022. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,360.

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O-Randle L. Glosson; B-J Valenzuela (KY); T-John Hancock.

## THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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## MOPOTISM FULL-BROTHER DEBUTS AT KEE

5th-KEE, \$100K, MSW, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 3:08 p.m.

Trainer Chad Brown brings **NABOKOV (Uncle Mo)** to Keeneland on Thursday for his career debut. The chestnut son of Peppy Rafaela (Bernardini) is a full-brother to GSW & MGSP Mopotism, who earned over \$876k in her career. Purchased for \$775,000 by Peter Brant from the 2020 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Nabokov has been working consistently in preparation for his debut, including a four-furlong move in :49 2/5 at Payson Apr. 1 (16/60) and a more recent four-furlongs at Keeneland in :48 3/5 Apr. 8 (21/85). He gets Lasix for his first start and picks up jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. **Cont. p2**



The cleverly-named Mr. Gordy gives Freshman Sire **Mo Town** his first career winner at Keeneland Wednesday. The son of **Uncle Mo** stands at Ashford Stud in Kentucky. | *Coady*



Mopotism (left) wins the 2018 GII La Canada S. | Benoit Photo

Also making his belated career debut is **East to the Dawn** (Empire Maker) for trainer Shug McGaughey. The 4-year-old gelding, bought for \$450,000 from the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, is out of a stakes-placed mare who has produced three other winners on debut, including GSW Rainha Da Bateria (Broken Vow). He also receives Lasix for his first-time and jockey Declan Cannon rides. **TJCS PPs**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),** 4-13, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.05, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**BUCK MOON (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Grand Pauline, by Two Punch)** was a disappointing ninth last time out after being taken up and walked off after leading early at Turfway Park Mar. 26. More consistent of late, the gelding recorded five on-the-board finishes since November, including a 6 3/4 length win against allowance company Jan. 15 which resulted in a career-high 89 Beyer Speed Figure. The 12-1 choice here, Buck Moon jumped out to the early lead from his rail position with pressure on his outside from TDN Rising Star and race favorite Stage Raider (Pioneer of the Nile) and Portos (**Tapit**). He kept both challengers at bay turning for home and maintained his clear advantage the length of the stretch, hitting the wire 1 1/2-lengths in front of Stage Raider. Buck Moon is a half-brother to Keen Pauline (Pulpit), GSW, \$196,932. His dam's last reported foal is a 2-year-

old filly named Paolina (**Frosted**). Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESOP; \$260,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$177,466. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

**5th-Keeneland, \$109,450, Alw, 4-13, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:09.95, gd, 6 3/4 lengths.**

**CONAGHER (c, 3, Jimmy Creed--You Should Be Here, by Niagara Causeway)** returned to the dirt following two efforts on the turf including a maiden-breaking win Jul. 26 at Colonial Downs and was given a seven-month freshening before finishing sixth against allowance/optional claimers Feb. 23 at Gulfstream. Breaking on top as the longest shot on the board at 57-1, he raced four-wide in second early behind India Ink (**Midnight Storm**) and was able to get closer to the rail around the turn. Dispatching of that rival turning for home, his margin widened down the stretch while under urging, crossing the line 6 3/4 lengths ahead of Varatti (Into Mischief). Conagher has a 2-year-old half-brother named Maneuver (**Street Boss**) and his dam was bred back to **Noble Bird** for 2022. Sales History: \$9,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$125,173. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Mark Farrar; B-La Bahia Stud, Inc (KY); T-Michael A. Tomlinson.

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**6th-Keeneland, \$107,910, Alw, 4-13, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.22, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**EL KABONG (c, 4, Noble Mission {GB}--Divinite {Fr}, by Mr. Sidney)** was a disappointing 12th last time out against allowance company going one mile on the turf at Kentucky Downs Sept. 8 following a fifth in the American Derby behind Tango Tango Tango (**Tourist**) Jul. 17. Off since then, El Kabong broke from the rail at odds of 17-1 and settled patiently mid-pack along the inside. He came through a gap along the fence at the quarter-pole to pass early pacesetter Courageously (**Quality Road**), and drew clear in the final furlong to win by 2 1/2-lengths over a closing Win Worthy (Noble Mission {GB}). El Kabong has a yearling half-sister named Diferencia (Flintshire) and his dam was not reported bred in 2022. Sales History: \$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$154,628. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ashbrook Farm; B-Alec Head (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

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**4th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$28,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.19, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.**  
**FINERY (f, 3, Creative Cause--Fly Swift, by City Zip)** was last seen finishing third against state-bred optional claimers going 1 1/16 miles Feb. 16 at Tampa Bay Downs following her maiden-breaking win by 1 1/2-lengths on debut Jan. 1 at the same track and distance. Cut back to the mile here, she broke as the 2-1 co-favorite and settled back from the outside in fifth early on and up the backstretch through a half-mile in :48.33 set by Tour for Gold (**Tourist**). Three-wide around the turn, Finery drew even with the early pacesetters entering the stretch, battled briefly, and quickly went clear, drawing off from Freedom Rose (**Constitution**) to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Finery is a half-sister to a yearling colt by **Catholic Boy** and her dam was bred to **Daredevil** in 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,790. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O/B-Catherine Wills (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**1st-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14.28, ft, neck.**

**LADY JEWELS (f, 3, Klimt--Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate)**, settled back sixth of seven at the break after contact with Vavite (**American Freedom**). She held that position through an opening quarter-mile in :23.31, swung out five-wide as she turned for home, and maintained her momentum down the lane to just get up in the final strides, beating Itsallaboutaction (Empire Maker) by a neck as the 3-1 choice. Lady Jewels has a 2-year-old half-sister by **Practical Joke** and a yearling half-brother by **Connect**. Her dam was bred to Mitole for 2022. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Southern Comfort Stable LLC; B-Jeff Kerber & Robin Kerber (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

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#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 14

2022 Stud Fees Listed

**The Lieutenant (Street Sense)**, Sequel New York  
 29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Melody, 5-1  
 \$4,000 FTK OCT yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 14

2022 Stud Fees Listed

**American Freedom (Pulpit)**, Airdrie Stud, \$6,000  
 191 foals of racing age/32 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Gulfstream, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Freedom Speaks, 12-1  
 \$37,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$145,000 OBS WIN 2yo

**Arrogate (Unbridled's Song)**, Juddmonte Farms  
 224 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, The Gatekeeper, 8-1  
 \$400,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Bird Song (Unbridled's Song)**, Saudi Arabia  
 37 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Two Birds, 20-1  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Blofeld (Quality Road)**, Murmur Farm  
 50 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Laurel, 4:28 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Goldenize, 2-1

**Caravaggio (Scat Daddy)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000  
 214 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners  
 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Renaissance (Ire),  
 8-1  
 32,000gns TAT MA 2yo

**Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500  
 187 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners  
 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Classic Mark, 5-1  
 \$325,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Connect (Curlin)**, Lane's End Farm, \$25,000  
 194 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners  
 5-Laurel, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Curteis, 15-1  
 \$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$13k OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Second-Crop Sires: Connect cont.**

6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Legerity, 10-1  
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Cupid (Tapit)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000

174 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Gulfstream, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cupid Austin, 30-1  
\$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Egyptian Warrior (J Be K)**, Wayne R. French

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Becky Thatcher, 6-1

**El Deal (Munnings)**, Red River Farms

51 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Royal O'Haigain, 9-5  
\$14,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Hard Aces (Hard Spun)**, Averett Farm

37 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Corbin's Wild Aces, 4-1

**Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, \$10,000

212 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Laurel, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Reel Well, 10-1

**Iron Fist (Tapit)**, Whispering Oaks Farm

36 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Ironit, 10-1  
\$10,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Keen Ice (Curlin)**, Calumet Farm, \$7,500

191 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Gulfstream, 4:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Queen Macha, 9-2  
\$16,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Klimt (Quality Road)**, Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500

282 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Evangeline Downs, 7:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Miss Bareta, 3-1  
\$24,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$39,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

**Lord Nelson (Pulpit)**, Spendthrift Farm

159 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Cape Trafalgar, 5-2  
\$325,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)**, Calumet Farm, \$2,500

57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Eminent Victor, 2-1

**Practical Joke (Into Mischief)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000

267 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners  
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Devious Stares, 1-1  
\$170,000 KEE NOV wnl  
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Get Serious, 7-2  
1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, No One's Laughing, 4-5  
\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper)**, Adena Springs North, \$7,500

115 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, All the Envy, 5-1

**Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

194 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Aqueduct, 5:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Merger of Equals, 5-1  
\$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$185,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Spiked, 9-5  
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Union Jackson (Curlin)**, Sequel New York, \$2,500

69 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, I B Nasty, 30-1  
\$9,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S.**, \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, gd.

1--**SHANNON C, 124, g, 7, Latent Heat--Miranda Diane (MSW, \$416,258), by Fistfite.** O/B-B & S Racing (OK); T-Scott E. Young; J-Leandro D. Goncalves. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-8-11-2, \$392,646.

2--**Tommyhawk, 122, g, 5, Kick On--Saron's Time, by Timebank.** O-Kim Swango; B/T-Randy E. Swango (OK); \$11,000.

3--**Jolly Jumper, 118, g, 4, Magna Graduate--Everlastingly, by Fistfite. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Carol J. Nelson; B-Clark Otto Brewster (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. \$6,050.

Margins: 2, 3, 2HF. Odds: 2.90, 5.90, 10.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Parx Racing, \$46,500, 4-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.38, ft, 1/2 length.**

**AMERICAN UNITY (g, 4, Munnings--Skydeck, by Curlin)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$115,539. O-Kernan, Jr., Morris E., Yo Berbs and Jagger Inc.; B-Franklin Stables LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, 4-13, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.16, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.**

**OL' NED (g, 3, Cowtown Cat--My Lil' Darlin, by Gimmeawink)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$79,734. O/B-Cathi Jones (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.



**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.95, ft, neck.**

**QUEEN HIGH (m, 5, K One King--Record High, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-2-3, \$71,113. O-Khadeem Galloway; B-David Doering, Mark Doering & Jeff Gardella (OH); T-Khadeem Galloway. \*Full to Monongahela, GSW, \$531,603; 1/2 to Lucabunny (Silver Train), SW, \$203,424.

**4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$29,425, 4-13, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.30, gd, 2 lengths.**

**ROWDY RASCAL (g, 3, Den's Legacy--Dancing Diva {SW, \$154,378}, by Affirmatif)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$165,309. O-JT Stables, LLC; B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK); T-Boyd Caster.

**7th-Turf Paradise, \$26,740, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.37, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.**

**DANCE SHOES (f, 4, Mank--Dancin for Dellana, by Whywhywhy)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-8-0-3, \$93,726. O-Mohamad K. Khan; B-James K. McFadyen (AB); T-James R. Brown.

**8th-Will Rogers Downs, \$23,320, 4-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.29, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**BEST OF GREELEY (g, 7, Greeley's Conquest--Golden Striker, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 37-6-6-3, \$281,933. O-Greg Frye; B-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY); T-Scott E. Young.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flying Guillotine, g, 3, Commissioner--Deputy G. G., by Silver Deputy.** Mahoning Valley, 4-13, 1m, 1:41.42. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-2, \$28,807. B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (KY). \*\$12,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$3,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Ranger Heartley (Lost Soldier), SW, \$175,220.



**River Venus, f, 3, Foreign Policy--Grand Entry, by Grand Reward.** Will Rogers Downs, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:11.96. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,668. B-Scattered Acres LLC (OK). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Plenty of Cents, g, 3, Goldcents--Go for Glamour (GISP, \$146,760), by Pine Bluff.** Will Rogers Downs, 4-13, 1m, 1:40.66. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$21,629. B-Jon L Starr (OK).

**Lucky Penny Rose, f, 3, Kentucky Dane--Copper Rose, by Unbridled.** Mahoning Valley, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.54. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, \$41,951. B-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K Fewster (OH).

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**My Pie**, f, 3, **Sky Fire**--Fun Size, by Frost Giant. Mahoning Valley, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Deborah Ann Keiser (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Be Like Water**, f, 4, **Majesticperfection**--Mount Kellett, by Empire Maker. Keeneland, 4-13, 6 1/2f, 1:18.10. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$113,342. B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY).

**Except Temptation**, f, 4, **Temple City**--No Means No (SP, \$117,455), by Louis Quatorze. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-13, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.38. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-1, \$69,920. B-Randy L. Cohen & Alyse L. Cohen (MD).

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**Mister Wayside**, g, 4, **Twice as Bad**--Rapid Roni, by Seeking Greatness. Will Rogers Downs, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:12.33. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$21,537. B-Fred Kaminska (OK).

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**Cowtown Cat**, Ol' Ned, g, 3, o/o My Lil' Darlin, by Gimmeawink. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Creative Cause**, Finery, f, 3, o/o Fly Swift, by City Zip. AOC, 4-13, Tampa Bay

**Den's Legacy**, Rowdy Rascal, g, 3, o/o Dancing Diva, by Affirmatif. ALW, 4-13, Will Rogers

**Foreign Policy**, River Venus, f, 3, o/o Grand Entry, by Grand Reward. MSW, 4-13, Will Rogers

**Goldcents**, Plenty of Cents, g, 3, o/o Go for Glamour, by Pine Bluff. MSW, 4-13, Will Rogers

**Greeley's Conquest**, Best of Greeley, g, 7, o/o Golden Striker, by Langfuhr. ALW, 4-13, Will Rogers

**Jimmy Creed**, Conagher, c, 3, o/o You Should Be Here, by Niagara Causeway. ALW, 4-13, Keeneland

**K One King**, Queen High, m, 5, o/o Record High, by Touch Gold. ALW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

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**Klimt**, Lady Jewels, f, 3, o/o Good Grammar, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Majesticperfection**, Be Like Water, f, 4, o/o Mount Kellett, by Empire Maker. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Malibu Moon**, Buck Moon, g, 4, o/o Grand Pauline, by Two Punch. AOC, 4-13, Keeneland

**Mank**, Dance Shoes, f, 4, o/o Dancin for Dellana, by Whywhywhy. AOC, 4-12, Turf Paradise

**Mo Town**, Mr. Gordy, c, 2, o/o Sky Trail, by Congrats. MSW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Munnings**, American Unity, g, 4, o/o Skydeck, by **Curlin**. AOC, 4-13, Parx Racing

**Noble Bird**, Noble Gaston, g, 3, o/o Sammie, by Montbrook. MSW, 4-13, Parx Racing

**Noble Mission (GB)**, El Kabong, c, 4, o/o Divinite (Fr), by Mr. Sidney. ALW, 4-13, Keeneland

**Run Away and Hide**, Mercy Warren, f, 3, o/o I'm Patriotic, by To Honor and Serve. STR, 4-13, Keeneland

**Sky Fire**, My Pie, f, 3, o/o Fun Size, by Frost Giant. MSW, 4-13, Mahoning Valley

**Temple City**, Except Temptation, f, 4, o/o No Means No, by Louis Quatorze. MSW, 4-13, Tampa Bay

**Twice as Bad**, Mister Wayside, g, 4, o/o Rapid Roni, by Seeking Greatness. MSW, 4-12, Will Rogers

## THE TRAIL STAYS HOT FOR CRAVEN BUYERS



Michael O'Callaghan struck for the session topper, a Kodiak filly, who will carry the Amo Racing silks | Tattersalls

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—The excellence of the Tattersalls marketing team is familiar, but nobody realised they had friends in quite such high places. For the racing gods, as a rule so notoriously uncooperative, have this week followed a script that could scarcely have promoted the Craven Breeze-Up Sale more lavishly—with graduates of last year's auction winning Classic trials, just up the road on the Rowley Mile, shortly before each of its two sessions.

On Wednesday it was the turn of champion juvenile Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who extended his unbeaten record barely two hours before the resumption of the auction where he was bought last year for 210,000gns. And the market responded with due fervour.

True, the sale hasn't quite retrieved the peak of the bull run that climaxed in 2017 and 2018, when the average exceeded 140,000gns. But it has emphatically put the travails of the past two years behind it.

A breeze-up catalogue that majors in quality rather than quantity can be rather volatile in the distribution of its fastest times. That was certainly the case last year, when the second session average basically dipped to 70,000gns from 100,000gns on the first day. [Cont. p2](#)

## NATIVE STAYS ON THE WINNING TRAIL

He was 1-4 and there were no anxious moments as **Native Trail (GB)** (Oasis Dream (GB)) simply turned up and repeated his juvenile antics in Wednesday's G3 bet365 Craven S. at Newmarket.

Taking some strides to organise himself as he had on this track and the July Course at two, the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Dewhurst S.-winning European champion juvenile got motoring out of the "dip" to brush aside the long-time leader **Star of India (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and score by 3 1/2 lengths from the promising course maiden winner **Claymore (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}).

"That was a perfect trial—they went a nice pace," jockey William Buick said. "Everyone had been delighted with him at home and it was a proper trial."

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Day 2

- The figures for average and median both rose in excess of 30% year on year, to an average of 115,917gns and median of 90,000gns.
- The dependable Kodiak (GB) was the leading sire of the sale with five sold for a total of 1.2 million gns and average of 240,400gns.
- Tweenhills resident Zoustar (Aus) led the freshman sires, his three juveniles selling for an average of 243,333gns.
- Dubai-based Satish Seemar was at the sale with his nephew Bhupat, who hopes to run breeze-up graduate Summer Is Tomorrow (**Summer Front**) in the Kentucky Derby, and was the leading buyer with four bought for 750,000gns.
- The name Omnihorse was a new addition to the buyers' list, with the syndicate involving Kia Joorabchian of Amo Racing featuring alongside five lots.
- The 2021 Craven Sale completed a Classic trials double on the Rowley Mile with graduates Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) winning the G3 Craven S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S., respectively.

### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Cont. from p1

This time round, a very consistent yield meant that even Tuesday's 22% gains were wildly surpassed, catapulting the session average a staggering 58% to 110,363gns; and the median 50% from 60,00gns to 90,000gns

For a more even read, the sale in the round achieved a rock-solid advance even on the commendably resilient performance of a sector that was brutally exposed to the advent of the pandemic. Over the two days, 103 head of horse were traded for 11,939,500gns, yielding an average and median of 115,917gns and 90,000gns, respectively. That amounted to gains of 15%, 35% and 32% on 2021 (10,408,500gns turnover for 121 lots sold, for an average of 86,021gns and median of 68,000gns).

The one slippage came in unsold lots, up to 31 from 16. But while the wider economic climate does not necessarily feel more secure than over the past two years, and a very different stamp of horse will as usual be offered at Doncaster next week, the sector as a whole can only derive huge encouragement from the business done here.

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony did not neglect his cue. "The fact that this auction has produced the winners of both of this week's principal Classic trials is a powerful endorsement of our premier breeze-up sale," he said. "And the competition over the past two evenings has reflected the sale's reputation for consistently delivering 2-year-olds of the very highest calibre.

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"The array of lucrative Tattersalls bonuses on offer for all Craven Breeze-Up purchases continues to attract owners and trainers in all sectors of the market, and the domestic buyers have faced stiff opposition from a diverse crowd of overseas buyers—all of whom have contributed to gains in the key metrics of average, median and turnover, albeit with a clearance rate which has not matched last year's record level. In addition to the strong overseas contingent, from America, Bahrain, Dubai, France, Italy, Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, we have had live internet bidders registered from Hong Kong and Japan and the global profile of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up continues to rise.

"As ever, there have been some outstanding pinhooking triumphs, all of which reflect the professionalism of the consignors whose support of the Craven Breeze-Up is key to its success. As an unbeaten European champion, Native Trail may be a hard act to follow, but we look forward to rewarding even more owners with lucrative £15,000 Craven Breeze-Up Bonuses and hopefully to another winner of either of the substantial Royal Ascot and Group 1 bonuses. In the meantime, there are plenty more quality 2-years-olds on offer at the forthcoming Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up and Horses-in-Training Sale, and we look forward to sustaining the momentum." **Cont. p3**



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## Tally-Ho Double Top With Kodiac

Even by their own remarkable standards, Tally-Ho Stud had thrived in Tuesday's opening session and it did not take long to renew that momentum. Having topped the sale with a 525,000gns Kodiac (GB) colt, they moved a daughter of their game-changing stallion onto the silver step of the podium when **lot 96** realized 460,000gns.

This filly, a half-sister to dual Italian stakes winner Evil Spell (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) from the family of the sizzling Mind Games (GB) (Puissance {GB}), was said to have melted the stopwatches in her breeze on Monday and there was corresponding interest from Jake Warren, Richard Brown and David Redvers before they yielded to one of the most committed supporters of the breeze-ups in Michael O'Callaghan.

The Curragh trainer is among Tally-Ho's many satisfied repeat customers, and only last year co-topped the Goffs UK sale at Doncaster when giving £210,000 for their Twilight Son (GB) colt since familiar as Twilight Jet (Ire)—who proceeded to win the G3 Cornwallis S. on the 10th of 11 starts at two. Previous graduates of the farm include the Classic-placed pair Now Or Later (Ire) (Bushranger {GB}), acquired at Doncaster for £45,000, and Blue De Vega (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who came through Goresbridge for €75,000.



Lot 96, a filly by Kodiac, was the top lot on Wednesday | Tattersalls

"I have bought a lot of good horses off Tally-Ho," said O'Callaghan. "And this is a lovely filly who did a very fast breeze. She's a lovely physical with a great pedigree, so she ticks all the boxes and hopefully she will make up into a Royal Ascot filly."

She is a sixth recruit for the stable from new client Amo Racing.

Tally-Ho duly ended the sale as leading consignor, processing eight horses for 1,787,000gns (average 223,375gns). **Cont. p4**



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### Sioux Nation's Gleaming Start

The early bird might catch the worm but it's a different story as evening draws on and there was fierce competition for only the third lot into the ring, thanks partly to the presence of GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Twilight Gleaming (Ire) (National Defense {GB}) front and centre on his page.

That filly had already finished second as the favourite for the G2 Queen Mary S., besides winning a listed race at Deauville, by the time her half-brother (lot 84) by rookie **Sioux Nation** entered the ring at the Orby Sale last year. Somehow he slipped through the cracks, knocked down to JB Bloodstock for just €50,000 but apparently returned to his breeders at Pier House Stud. They tried again with a winter at Mocklershill and, now that Willie Browne had worked his magic, nobody was missing him here. Eventually Anthony Stroud was forced to 380,000gns to see off Richard Brown and, seated with representatives of Najd Stud,



Anthony Stroud | Tattersalls

Peter Doyle.

Stroud was acting for KHK Racing in Bahrain, who will keep him in England to be trained.

"He looked a real 2-year-old," Stroud said. "I thought he moved very well in his breeze and he's from a very good consignor. Richard is a very good judge and he was underbidder and, while it sounds a bit repetitive, he ticked all the boxes. Personally, though it's always easy to say, he was the horse we wanted to get to tonight."

The dam, an unraced daughter of Dansili (GB), was culled by the Royal Studs despite being out of a dual stakes-winning daughter of that treasured G2 Ribblesdale S. winner, Phantom Gold (GB) (Machiavellian). The Morrin family

at Pier House will be hoping for further updates for their mare, Twilight Gleaming having set herself up for a return to Royal Ascot when second on her recent reappearance at Keeneland.

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### Najd Stud Follows the Trail

Having co-signed for the sale's poster boy Native Trail (GB) as a 67,000gns yearling, Mags O'Toole reiterated her eye for a diamond in the rough when picking up an **American Pharoah** colt at Keeneland last September for just \$57,000—barely half the cover fee.

Brought here by Lynn Lodge Stud as **lot 114**, he proved in rather greater demand and will now resume his travels after Peter Doyle signed a 260,000gns docket on behalf of Najd Stud.

It turned out that the pinhooking of Native Trail had been instrumental in getting Saud Al Qahtani, seated alongside the agent, onto the plane. "This is a good sale and has produced the 2-year-old champion," he said. "That encouraged us to come over. This horse will be aimed for the Saudi Derby."

"That's the hope, anyway!" Doyle said. "He's a lovely horse,

and very sound. They were bidding on him for Hong Kong, and he would have had to pass everything for them to be interested. And obviously with the dirt the American-breds do well out there."



Kia Joorabchian | Tattersalls

The colt is out of an **Oasis Dream (GB)** half-sister to the multiple Group 1 winner Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), culled by Juddmonte for 140,000gns at the December Sale here in 2017. She changed hands again at Keeneland last November, for \$95,000, and her new owners will doubtless be monitoring this colt's progress with interest.

The Middle East is also the destination, incidentally, for another Keeneland September graduate in the **War Front** colt offered as **lot 125**. He made 220,000gns from Satish Seemar, getting a \$170,000 play by Grove Stud over the line. She will have residual value, after all, as the daughter of GI Alcibiades S. winner Dancing Rags (**Union Rags**). **Cont. p6**

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An even giddier pinhook held together when a **Kingman** colt (lot 145) bought here in Book 1 for 210,000gns—he's out of group winner Fate (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself half-sister to that marvellous mare Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre)—was cashed out for 300,000gns by Longways Stables to Ross Doyle.

"A real good physical," the agent said. "Very straightforward, a good mover, he's probably a seven-furlong/miler type—and we've been lucky buying off Sarah and Mick from Longways."

Doyle signed in association with Omni Horse. "It's a new syndicate," he explained. "Kia [Joorabchian] from Amo Racing is involved, hopefully it will be exciting. I'm not sure of training plans for this horse."

Longways, incidentally, had earlier achieved a handsome yield

on an Aday colt found in Book 2 for 57,000gns, processed here as lot 103 to Opulence Thoroughbreds for 150,000gns.

And O'Toole and her colleague Norman Williamson meanwhile kept up their momentum—Oak Tree Farm had sold a **War Front** colt for 425,000gns in the opening session—when Avenue Bloodstock gave 165,000gns for the **Camelot** colt lot 126 O'Toole had acquired for €80,000 at Arqana last August.



Bill Gredley | Tattersalls

**Gredley Cuts a Dash for Zoustar Filly**

One big personality recognised another when veteran owner-breeder Bill Gredley, looking exceptionally dapper, stretched to 270,000gns for the Zoustar (Aus) filly presented by Gaybrook Lodge Stud as lot 121.

He was determined not to yield after missing out minutes earlier on Yeomanstown's 150,000gns Dark Angel (Ire) filly lot 116.

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• Number Sold	51	56
• Not Sold	16	5
• Clearance Rate	76%	92%
• No. 500Kgns+	0	0
• High Price	460,000gns	240,000gns
• Gross	5,628,500gns	3,923,500gns
• Average (% change)	110,363gns (+58%)	70,062gns
• Median (% change)	90,000gns (+50%)	60,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2022	2021
• Catalogued	164	169
• Number Offered	134	137
• Number Sold	102	121
• Not Sold	31	16
• Clearance Rate	77%	88%
• No. 500Kgns+	1	0
• High Price	525,000gns	360,000gns
• Gross	11,939,500gns	10,408,500gns
• Average (% change)	115,917gns (+35%)	86,021gns
• Median (% change)	90,000gns (+32%)	68,000gns

**Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Cont.**

"I liked the grey filly, but was underbidder," Gredley said. "I like this filly, but so did a lot of people—so she was a lot of money. But if you want something good, you have to pay for it. I don't often buy at the breezes, but we took a look at her and she has a nice personality. I like nice people, and I like personalities! I don't know who will train her yet, I'll have a chat with my son [Tim] who's away show-jumping in Spain."

Having signed in the name of Stetchworth and Middle Park Studs, Gredley naturally has the option of tapping into this filly's Juddmonte roots. Her dam is an **Oasis Dream (GB)** half-sister to Monarchs Glen (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), that pair in turn out of the G1 Prix de la Foret third Mirabilis (Lear Fan)—whose brilliant half-sister Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) won the G1 Prix de Diane in 2003. As such she was well bought here at the Somerville Tattersall Sale here last year, for 70,000gns from Galloway Stud by MC Bloodstock.

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### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 2

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
<b>96</b>	<b>f, Kodiak (GB)–Yajala (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud</i> <i>Purchased by Michael O'Callaghan/AMO Racing</i>	<b>460,000</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>c, Sioux Nation–Thames Pageant (GB)</b> <i>(€50,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP)</i> <i>Bred by Pier House Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Mocklershill</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>380,000</b>
<b>145</b>	<b>c, Kingman (GB)–Fate (Fr)</b> <i>Bred by Fair Salinia, Ltd. (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Longways Stables</i> <i>Purchased by Peter &amp; Ross Doyle Bloodstock/OMNI Horse</i>	<b>300,000</b>

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ANOTHER GROUP WIN

# Oasis Dream

**SIRE OF** Native Trail  
**WINNER** Craven Stakes Gr.3, 8f, Newmarket  
**OWNER** Godolphin  
**BREEDER** Le Haras d'Haspel  
**TRAINER** Charlie Appleby



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**JUDDMONTE**

**Tattersalls Toppers Cont.**

- 121 f, Zoustar (Aus)–Cordial (GB) 270,000**  
*(70,000gns Ylg '21 TATSEP)*  
*Bred by The Cordial Partnership (GB)*  
*Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud*  
*Purchased by Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs*
- 114 c, American Pharoah–Circulation (GB) 260,000**  
*(\$57,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP)*  
*Bred by Rigney Racing, LLC (KY)*  
*Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud*  
*Purchased by Najd Stud/Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock*
- 125 f, War Front–Dancing Rags 220,000**  
*(\$170,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP)*  
*Bred by Chadds Ford Stable, LLC (KY)*  
*Consigned by Grove Stud*  
*Purchased by Satish Seemar*
- 126 c, Camelot (GB)–Denga (Ire) 165,000**  
*(€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG)*  
*Bred by Haras de la Perrelle (GB)*  
*Consigned by Oak Tree Farm*  
*Purchased by Avenue Bloodstock*
- 103 c, Adaay (Ire)–Arcamist (GB) 150,000**  
*(€10,500 Wlg '20 GOFMAR; 57,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT)*  
*Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)*  
*Consigned by Longways Stables*  
*Purchased by Opulence Thoroughbreds*
- 116 f, Dark Angel (Ire)–Clem Fandango (Fr) 150,000**  
*(125,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT)*  
*Bred by Yeomanstown Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*  
*Purchased by P Cunningham*
- 128 c, Oasis Dream (GB)–Dirayah (Ire) 150,000**  
*(125,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT)*  
*Bred by Aislabie Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB)*  
*Consigned by Oak Tree Farm*  
*Purchased by David Redvers*
- 148 f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)–Fly On The Night (GB) 150,000**  
*(€72,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFDEC; 55,000gns Ylg '21 TATNOV)*  
*Bred by Avaz Ismoilov & Irish National Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Glending Stables*  
*Purchased by Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah*

**G3 Craven S. Cont. from p1**

Charlie Appleby added, “He has a big round action, but races economically and the right way round. He really comes up the rising ground and keeps finding all the way to the line. He was two kilos heavier today than he was in the Dewhurst and I’m a big believer that they should be the same weight going into the Guineas than they were then. At 540 kilos, he’s the same weight as Adayar and Hurricane Lane. His racing brain has clicked in now and he saw the mile out well there.”

With Ryan Moore intent on keeping Star of India honest from the outset and Adam Kirby allowing Claymore to stride forward along with Rob Hornby on **Zechariah (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), it was clear from an early stage that this was not to be in any way tactical. Students of Native Trail would have known not to allow the blood pressure to rise a fraction when he was first pushed along by Buick, who is owning the Craven meeting at present, and by the two pole as he emerged in the line of contenders it was a case of accepting the inevitable. In beating a clutch of raw if deeply promising types in straightforward manner in a solid time, this proved little more than he has retained all his ability and that he stays the mile well but neither of those would have been under question to begin with. Whether he can ward off the likes of stablemate Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Ballydoyle’s Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) in two Saturdays’ time is a different matter, but his attitude, experience and advantageous stride length will ensure he is heavily favoured to do so.

Claymore, who had impressed when winning his sole start here in October, is due to sidestep a second encounter with the winner and wait two more weeks for the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulain at ParisLongchamp. “Adam said mentally he’ll come on and he is having a good blow, so there is improvement everywhere,” trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam said. “I would say it’ll be the French for him.” **Cont. p9**



Native Trail powers to victory in the Craven S. | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

**G3 Craven S. Cont.**

**Pedigree Notes**

If Native Trail is to win a Guineas, he will exceed the achievements of some prominent family members whose lights had blazed during their first season but had gone out by the month of May of their second. They include the unraced dam's full-sister Helleborine (GB) (Observatory), her asteroid-like son **Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) and another full-sibling's daughter Fair Eva (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Given that this Juddmonte dynasty also involves the unbeaten juvenile and ultimately-disappointing Distant Music, it would have been a relief for the team to see Native Trail come back as strong at three. One immediate family member who did go on to excel later as a 3-year-old was the dam Needleleaf's full-sister African Rose (GB), winner of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, and there is no indication that this winner's torch will die out any time soon.

Godolphin paid €950,000 at last year's Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale for the winner's half-sister Tranquil Rose (Fr) by the sire of the aforementioned G2 Coventry S. winner **Calyx**, who is set to be one of Coolmore's most exciting young sires. This the family features the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GI Washington D.C. International and GI Suburban H.-winning champion Vanlandingham (Cox's Ridge), the GII Keeneland Turf Mile and G2 Prix Eugene Adam-winning sire Kirkwall (GB) (Selkirk) and the GI American Oaks heroine Funny Moon (Malibu Moon). Also connected to the GI Belmont S. hero and sire Temperence Hill, Needleleaf's yearling filly is by **Siyouni (Fr)**.

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**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain**

**BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3**, £80,000, Newmarket, 4-13, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:35.91, gd.

1--**NATIVE TRAIL (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

**1st Dam: Needleleaf (GB), by Observatory**

**2nd Dam: New Orchid, by Quest for Fame (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Musicanti, by Nijinsky II**

(€50,000 Wlg '19 ARQDE; 67,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; 210,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE). O-Godolphin; B-Le Haras d'Haspel (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £45,368. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Ire, 5-5-0-0, \$751,551. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Claymore (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Brit Wit (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP TYPE.** (€5,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY; £10,000 2yo '21 TATGOR). O-Mrs Mary Slack; B-Guenther Schmidt (FR); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam. £17,200.

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3--**Hoo Ya Mal (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Territories (Ire)--Sensationally

(GB), by Montjeu (Ire). **1ST GROUP TYPE.** (40,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding. £8,608.

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.25, 12.00, 0.00.

Also Ran: Kingmax (Ire), Star of India (Ire), Zechariah (Ire).

Scratched: Al Mubhir (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**BUBBLE FLIES SO HIGH**



**Double Or bubble (right) | Racingfotos.com**

Salah Fustok's 5-year-old mare **Double Or Bubble (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) made her black-type breakthrough in August's Listed Flying Fillies' S. at Pontefract, following up with seconds in both G3 Supreme S. and G3 Sceptre S., and went postward for Wednesday's six-furlong G3 Connaught Access Flooring Abernant S. at Newmarket coming back off an eighth-of-nine effort over seven furlongs in October's G2 Challenge S. at HQ.

The 7-2 chance was always within range and chased the leaders in fifth after an alert getaway. Looming large full of run on the stands' side at the quarter-mile pole, she was shaken up to gain control approaching the final furlong and came under a drive up the hill to withstand the late surge of **Garrus (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) by a sliver for a career high.

"We've had a winter off and been old school, we turned the horses out and lots had a winter break," explained trainer Chris Wall. "She has done very well and matured well again. She is five now, but she has strengthened further from where we were with her last year and that was a good effort first time up. She has always been a narrow leggy filly, but she has put a bit more on. That's a good start and it was always the plan to keep her in training. She has got plenty of speed for six [furlongs] and we know she stays seven. As long as we have a sound surface, that is what she likes."

**G3 Abernant S. Cont.**

Looking ahead to an exciting programme ahead, the trainer added, "We've got a nice conundrum what we might do next. There are some fillies-only races, but we might try go up in grade a bit. The [G1] Platinum Jubilee [at Royal Ascot] is a possibility. I think that closes next week and we will pop her in it. If it is fast ground she would be a player and it would be interesting to see how she stands against the better ones."

**Pedigree Notes**

Double Or Bubble is one of four winners from six runners out of a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 St Leger and G1 Rheinland-Pokal runner-up High Accolade (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Oasis Knight (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). The May-foaled bay is a full-sister to G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. victrix Mix and Mingle (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Their stakes-placed second dam Generous Lady (GB) (Generous {Ire}) is a half-sister to MGSW sire Jape (Alleged) out of Canadian champion Nothern Blossom (Snow Knight {GB}).

**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain**

**CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3**, £80,000, Newmarket, 4-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.53, gd.

1--**DOUBLE OR BUBBLE (IRE)**, 130, m, 5, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

**1st Dam: Mango Lady (GB)**, by Dalakhani (Ire)

**2nd Dam: Generous Lady (GB)**, by Generous (Ire)

**3rd Dam: Northern Blossom**, by Snow Knight

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Salah Fustok; B-Deerfield Farm (IRE);

T-Chris Wall; J-Jack Mitchell. £45,368. Lifetime Record:

11-5-4-0, \$193,577. \*Full to Mix and Mingle (Ire), GSW-Eng,

\$150,330. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the**

**eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Garrus (Ire)**, 133, g, 6, Acclamation (GB)--Queen of Power (Ire), by Medicean (GB). (€130,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 100,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Mrs Max Morris (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £17,200.

3--**Jumby (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, New Bay (GB)--Sound of Guns (GB), by Acclamation (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (45,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. £8,608.

Margins: NO, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 5.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Run To Freedom (GB), Ebro River (Ire), Existent (GB),

Last Crusader (Ire), Bellosa (Ire). **Click for the free**

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### NEWMARKET MOURNS THE PASSING OF JULIE CECIL *By Emma Berry*

The Newmarket racing community is in mourning at the passing of Julie Cecil, one of the town's most beloved figures, on Wednesday morning.

Born in North Yorkshire in February 1942, Cecil's life was framed by racehorses from the outset. Her father, the multiple champion trainer Sir Noel Murless, was based initially at Hambleton Lodge on Sutton Bank before moving to Beckhampton and on to Newmarket, where Cecil remained for seven decades until her death at the age of 80.

A superb horsewoman, Cecil rode out in her father's string daily, and in 1959, long before the days when women were allowed to ride in formal races, she won Newmarket's most historic race, the 3m6f Town Plate, riding the Humphrey Cottrill-trained Adam's Walk to victory for Stanhope Joel.

She met her former husband Henry Cecil when he was a young assistant to his stepfather Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort at Freemason Lodge in Newmarket. The couple, who married in 1966 and had two children, Noel and Katie, moved into Warren Place upon the retirement of Sir Noel Murless a decade later.

By then, Henry Cecil was already a Classic-winning trainer, and he would go on to secure 10 champion trainer titles, elevating Warren Place to one of the most glamorous and successful stables in Europe. Julie, always referred to as 'Madam' by the Warren Place staff, was vital to the success of the stable, not least as a key work rider, a role in which she was fiercely competitive.

Following the Cecils' divorce in 1990, Julie began training in her own right from Southgate Stables on Newmarket's Hamilton Road, sending out her first winner, Golan Heights (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), on the Rowley Mile on Apr. 18, 1991. The 4-year-old was ridden by her old friend and ally Lester Piggott, who gave the trainer a kiss in the winner's enclosure.

Along with a number of staff who moved with her from Warren Place was Golan Heights's owner/breeder Lord Howard de Walden, a long-time supporter of that stable through the Murless and Cecil years. The owner of Plantation Stud extended his loyalty to Julie and among the horses she trained successfully for him was the G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Cumberland Lodge S. winner Kingfisher Mill (Riverman).

As the news of Cecil's passing was broken during Newmarket's Craven meeting, trainer Ed Dunlop paid a heartfelt tribute,

saying, "Julie was simply the queen of Newmarket. She was a great friend to my parents. She looked after my brothers and me and she was just a wonderful lady.

"When she became ill social media was a great thing for her as she loved keeping up with everyone on Instagram and Facebook, especially through the last few years during lockdown. She had such a wonderful sense of humour; she loved having rude jokes sent to her by us all. This is a very sad day. She will be very sadly missed."

Cecil's long-time friend Wendy Milbank said, "Julie was loved by so many people. I will so miss her filthy language and even filthier jokes, but of course she will be best remembered for her kindness and generosity. This truly is the end of an era."

In an interview with *Bloodstock Notebook* in 2020, Julie Cecil reflected on her time in racing and Newmarket.

"We had so much fun, and there were so many characters," she said. "At one point, Dad was the biggest trainer here. But now some of the trainers have 300 horses and I don't see how you even have time to look at the buggers."

She added, "I don't think people have time now to become characters."

Julie Cecil, a woman of great poise and charm, was one of the sport's true characters for all the right reasons. She will be fondly remembered by many throughout the racing world, not only for her infamous and devilish sense of humour and fun, but for the great interest she took in and support she gave to people of all ages within the sport.

She is survived by her son Noel, daughter Katie, and grandchildren Olivia and Jack, to whom we extend our sincere condolences.

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## COROEBUS GUINEAS-BOUND AFTER RACECOURSE GALLOP

The G3 Autumn S. winner **Coroebus (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made all three of his juvenile starts in Newmarket and he returned to the Rowley Mile on Wednesday morning for a racecourse gallop ahead of his intended start in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas.

Ridden by William Buick and accompanied in his seven-furlong piece of work by stablemates King Of Time (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Falling Shadow (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coroebus pulled easily clear of that duo as he quickened out of the dip.

"That was just what we needed really," said Appleby, whose Newmarket season started well with stakes victories for Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and New Science (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on the opening day of the Craven Meeting.

He continued, "Last year as a 2-year-old, in the Royal Lodge [Coroebus] whooshed past and was quite aggressive in the way he wanted to do it--he was taking William on. You saw it in the Autumn S. as well. He's a very strong traveller and when you press the button it's instant.

"What I was pleased to see this morning is that he did it smoothly. That is what we've been teaching him to do all spring--to go through the gears rather than going from third to fifth. We've managed to find that extra gear in between and teach him to do it the right way round."

Unlike Appleby's stable star Native Trail, who reappeared in the Craven S., Coroebus will not take in a formal Classic trial ahead of the Guineas, with his racecourse gallop serving as an alternative to his mooted start in Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury.

The trainer explained, "Native Trail and himself both worked very well last Saturday and after that work I just felt this horse has only ever run at Newmarket in his three starts. Going down to Newbury would be something we haven't challenged him with before and, two weeks out from a Guineas, do we really want to be challenging him?"

"I probably got as much out of that this morning as I would had we taken him to Newbury, apart from taking home some prize-money potentially. We just felt taking him to Newbury was an exercise that didn't need to be done, we could do it here on our doorstep and hopefully turn up here in two and a half weeks' time."

Appleby added, "This fellow is by Dubawi and you can see him filling out behind as the season progresses. In the autumn of his 3-year-old career and hopefully in his 4-year-old career, I'd like to think you'll see a different individual altogether.

"He's very much a work in progress, which is why I don't want to be running in a trial to try to work stuff out when we can see it at home ourselves."



Coroebus | Racingfotos.com

## MALAVATH POINTING TOWARDS NEWMARKET CLASSIC CHALLENGE

Trainer Francis Graffard has indicated that **Malavath (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) is on course for the QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 1 after victory in last week's G3 Prix Imprudence.

The Tally-Ho Stud-bred filly is owned by Everest Racing, David Redvers and Barbara Keller, and she enjoyed a successful juvenile campaign, winning the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte before travelling to California to finish runner-up to Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Behind her in fourth that day was Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) who booked her own passage to the Guineas when winning Tuesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S at Newmarket.

Graffard said of Malavath, "We were very impressed with her comeback, she did it nicely and everything is fine with her. She is better on better ground but she has just shown that she's a very good filly.

"At the moment we are leaning towards the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, there are some trials in England, Ireland and France again this week so we will decide after that, but that is the main option."

The trainer also confirmed that **Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {GB}) will run next in the G1 Prix Ganay after finishing second in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at ParisLongchamp on Sunday.

"I was very pleased with him, he will come on a lot for that," said Graffard.

Another of his stable stalwarts, **The Revenant (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), has options to run in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan or G1 Lockinge S., having already posted two victories this season.

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## REACH FOR THE MOON BOUND FOR A DERBY TRIAL

The consistent **Reach For The Moon (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*) will reappear in a mid-May trial for the G1 Cazoo Derby in June, according to co-trainer John Gosden. A runner in the colours of Her Majesty The Queen, the bay ran second in his first two starts, including in a Royal Ascot listed affair in June. He broke his maiden at third asking in a novice stakes at Newbury going seven furlongs on July 16 and added the G3 Solario S. at Sandown by four lengths on Aug. 21. Reach For The Moon signed off his juvenile season with a narrow second in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster on Sept. 11.

Gosden, who trains with his son Thady, told *ITV Racing*, “He’s coming back, but it’s a slow process and whether it all comes too soon, we’ll know more in three weeks really. The key thing is by the middle of May he is running in a trial and time will be of the essence.

“At the moment he’s moving along well, but you know, when you get an interruption like that and he went back home, then came back to us, it’s not the ideal flow through the autumn, winter and spring, that’s for certain.”

Reflecting on the potential of fielding a Derby runner for The Queen during her Platinum Jubilee year, Gosden added, “You do what’s right by the horse and that is what we will do no matter what anyone thinks, and that is what the owner would want.”

The Queen has won every British Classic barring the Blue Riband.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, Apr. 14, 2022:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Cracksman (GB)** (*Frankel {GB}*), Dalham Hall Stud  
121 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:55-BATH, 5f, Lahina Bay (Ire)  
5,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**Havana Grey (GB)** (*Havana Gold {Ire}*), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
115 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:55-BATH, 5f, Hot In Havana (GB)  
2,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021  
16:55-BATH, 5f, Mintana (GB)  
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021  
13:00-RIPON, 5f, Star of Lady M (GB)  
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**Kessaar (Ire)** (*Kodiac {GB}*), Tally-Ho Stud  
77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-NEWMARKET, 5f, Tajalla (Ire)  
€55,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

**Washington DC (Ire)** (*Zoffany {Ire}*), Bearstone Stud  
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:00-RIPON, 5f, Montelusa (GB)



Washington DC has a runner at Ripon on Thursday | *Bearstone Stud*

### FRANCE

**James Garfield (Ire)** (*Exceed And Excel {Aus}*), Rathbarry Stud  
46 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, I Am Inevitable (Ire)  
€8,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

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## HOW THEY FARED

### 13:15 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

Cheveley Park Stud's **Enshrine (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}), a homebred half-sister to last term's G3 Nell Gwyn S. and G2 Hungerford S. victrix **Sacred (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), went postward as the well-backed 3-1 second choice in this debut. Under pressure in rear passing "the bushes", she was best of the remainder and ran on strongly up the hill to finish 3 3/4 lengths off the winner **Ameynah (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

### 14:25 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, unraced 3yo, 8fT

Godolphin's 525,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate **Secret State (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Line of Duty (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) out of G1 1000 Guineas demotee **Jacqueline Quest (Ire)** (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), enjoyed 15-8 favouritism in this storied Wood Ditton maiden and threatened **Francesco Clemente (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the closing stages, shaping with promise and finishing 2 1/4 lengths behind that rival in second.

### 7.15 Chantilly, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

**TDN Rising Star** **Life In Motion (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) was a major disappointment, with the 8-5 favourite weakening out of contention from the top of the straight and ending up a distant sixth.

## BRITAIN

### Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 15:35

#### BET365 FEILDEN S.-Listed, £52,000, 3yo, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Austrian Theory (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	C&M Johnston	Fanning
2	4	Cresta (Fr)	New Bay (GB)	Meade	Marquand
3	1	Dawn of Liberation (Ire)	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b>	Hannon	Levey
4	2	Eydon (Ire)	Olden Times (GB)	Varian	D Egan
5	3	Masekela (Ire)	El Kabeir	Balding	Buick
6	6	Sonny Liston (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hills	Ghiani

All carry 126 pounds.

### Wednesday's Results:

**6th-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 4-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.55, gd.**

**NEW LONDON (IRE)** (c, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Bright Beacon {GB}**, by **Manduro {Ger}**), off the mark over this course and distance in

October, raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Building a head of steam to take command approaching the furlong pole, the 6-4 second favourite stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths from **Aldous Huxley (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**). "I loved the way he hit the rising ground and went away in the end. He's a lazy horse at home and I was sort of sitting on the fence about what he might do this afternoon, which is why we brought him here instead of going straight into a Derby trial," **Charlie Appleby** said. "He'll go into a Derby trial now, but I didn't want to dive straight into one as on home evidence he's still a big baby and I thought it might be too much too soon. We'll probably send him to Lingfield [for the Listed Derby Trial]. He's a nice horse, but he's still very much learning on the job, so going to Lingfield will be good for him, even if he gets beat." The winner is a full-brother to the Listed **Pat Eddery S.** winner and G2 **Queen's Vase** third **Al Dabaran (GB)**, SW & MGSP-Eng, MGSP-Fr. **Bright Beacon**, whose yearling colt is by **Too Darn Hot (GB)**, is a half to the G1 **St Leger** hero **Masked Marvel (GB)** (**Montjeu {Ire}**) and to the G3 **Prix Penelope** scorer **Waldlerche (GB)** (**Monsun {Ger}**), dam of the G1 **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** hero **Waldgeist (GB)** (**Galileo {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$15,958.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

### 1st-Beverley, £7,700, Nov, 4-13, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.55, gd.

**ROUSING ENCORE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Jolie Chanson {Fr}**, by **Mount Nelson {GB}**), an Apr. 1 debut third over this trip at Leicester in his only prior start, was quickly into stride and tracked the leaders along the rail in third after the opening exchanges here. Asked for his bid approaching the eighth pole, the 9-4 favourite hit the front with 100 yards remaining and drew off late to assert by 3 1/4 lengths from **Stella Blue (Ire)** (**Bungle Inthejungle {GB}**). Kin to a yearling colt by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, he is the fourth of five foals and second scorer out of an unraced half to G3 **La Coupe** victor **Slow Pace** (**Distorted Humor**) and GIII **Pat Day Mile** winner **Funny Duck** (**Distorted Humor**). Descendants of his stakes-winning second dam **Slow Down** (**Seattle Slew**) also include last term's G1 **July Cup** hero **Starman (GB)** (**Dutch Art {GB}**) and GI **Arkansas Derby** runner-up **King Guillermo** (**Uncle Mo**). Sales history: 57,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 32,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,739.

O-Paul K Spencer; B-Hunting Hill Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

### 3rd-Newmarket, £15,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.74, gd.

**FRANCESCO CLEMENTE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Justlookdontouch {Ire}**, by **Galileo {Ire}**) was a shade awkward from the far-side stall and tracked the leaders on the wing in sixth as this Wood Ditton field raced in echelons. **Cont. p15**

### 3rd-Newmarket Cont.

Nudged along with three furlongs remaining, the 3-1 chance hit the front at the two pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to defeat Secret State (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable

2 1/4 lengths. “He had plenty of change over the winter, he had grown a lot and lengthened a bit,” said Thady Gosden. “He is a Dubawi with plenty of scope to him and had been going well enough at home. He was very green in the race and had no cover so he had to make it his own way. He enjoyed the ground and picked up nicely. He will come on for it, he is still learning plenty and we don’t have to rush and go up in trip. He will get further for sure, it is probably better taking the sensible route and find a novice for him somewhere rather than chucking him in the deep end.” Francesco Clemente is the sixth of eight foals and fourth scorer produced by an unraced sibling of six black-type performers headed by MG1SW US champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). The March-foaled bay, whose second dam is G1 Yorkshire Oaks-winning matriarch Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), is full to a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly. He is also a half-brother to MSW G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,531.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**1st-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.62, gd. AMEYNAH (IRE) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Tazffin {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Iffraaj {GB}),** an Oct. 8 debut second going six furlongs at this track last time, stalked the leaders in a handy fourth for most of this seasonal return. Poised to strike passing the two pole, the even-money chalk quickened in style to lead approaching the final furlong and surged further clear on the climb to defeat Enshrine (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths. “It is a relief when the ones you like run like that,” said Roger Varian after winning a fifth renewal of the contest. “She ran really well on her debut and she finished really well up the hill. This comes at a nice time of year for a filly, it helps if they run at two and she had experience which helped her today. I wouldn’t say yes or no to the [G1] 1000 Guineas at the moment. She has won very nicely and is a filly we hold in quite high regard. She is a nice filly for the season, we will enjoy today and see how she comes out of it. She is a very straightforward filly with lots of scope, she shows plenty in her work and I think her trip will be a mile.” Ameynah is the second foal and scorer produced by Listed Upavon Fillies’ S. third Tazffin (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself a daughter of G2 Pretty Polly S. victrix Tarfshi (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). Tarfshi, in turn, is a half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning European champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) out of G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning Irish

champion Pass The Peace (Ire) (Alzao). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling colt and half to a 2-year-old colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,162.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Beverley, £7,700, Nov, 4-13, 3, 4, /5yo, 8f 100yT, 1:44.51, gd. TOLLARD ROYAL (IRE) (g, 3, Ribchester {Ire}--Dew Line {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Vale of York {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,596. O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-Thomastown Farm Ltd (IRE); T-George Boughey. \*€28,000 RNA Wlg ‘19 GOFNOV; £28,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOR.

## IRELAND

### Wednesday’s Results:

**1st-Gowran, €22,000, Cond, 4-13, 3yo, 7fT, 1:33.50, yl. STAR GIRLS AALMAL (IRE) (f, 3, Elzaam {Aus}--Girl of the Hour {GB}, by Makfi {GB}),** an eye-catching 4 3/4-length winner going seven furlongs at Dundalk in November last time, shadowed the pace in second for most of this sophomore return. Ranging up to the pacesetter Prettiest (Dubawi {Ire}) at the quarter-mile pole, the 2-1 joint-favourite hit the front soon after and lengthened clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to defeat that rival by an impressive three lengths. “It was her first run on grass, which is always a concern, but she handled it well and [jockey] Billy [Lee] was happy with her,” said trainer Henry de Bromhead. “Her sister Create Belief loved a dig in the ground. She’s in the [G1] Irish 1000 Guineas and [owner] John Phelan and all the lads involved in her are keen to have a go. The plan was to come here and if it worked out okay we’d go to the Guineas. She looked like she stayed on well and should get a mile.” Star Girls Aalmaal, the second foal and scorer for her dam, is a half-sister to last term’s G3 Desmond S. victrix Create Belief (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}), a 2-year-old colt by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** and a yearling colt by Invincible Army (Ire). The March-foaled bay’s second dam American Spirit (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) is an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €8,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,191.

O-John J Phelan, Jarrod Lippiatt & Syed Momin; B-Laurence Kennedy (IRE); T-Henry de Bromhead.

**2nd-Gowran, €16,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.92, yl. AFOGATO (IRE) (f, 3, Requito {Ire}--Miss Mocca {GB}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}),** sent off the 11-10 favourite, raced up with the early pace. [Cont. p16](#)

**2nd-Gowran Cont.**

In front from the top of the straight, the bay was soon clear and had enough in the tank to hold on and prevail by a neck from Paris Peacock (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). The dam is a half to Kiyoshi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured the G3 Albany S. and G3 Sceptre S. and was third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. Sales history: €800 RNA Wlg '19 TATFBR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,780. O-Ray Grehan; B-Minch Bloodstock & AV Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

**6th-Gowran, €12,000, Mdn, 4-13, 3yo, f, 9f 130yT, 2:07.85, y/s. LYRICAL POETRY (IRE) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Luce {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** who was last of 11 in the Listed Star Appeal S. over seven furlongs at Dundalk at the beginning of October, quickly established a clear lead. Maintaining a gallop her rivals could not live with, the 9-1 shot hit the line strong to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Gradulations (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}). The dam, who produced the Listed Prix Frederic de LaGrange winner King of Arnor (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$121,076, and the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. third Rosie Cotton (Ire) (King's Best), is a half to the GI Eddie Read H. and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup-winning sire Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway). Also related to the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. winner One Cool Cat (Storm Cat), her yearling filly is by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,529. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

**8th-Gowran, €11,000, Mdn, 4-13, 4yo/up, 9f 130yT, 2:09.74, y/s. SULTANOV SWING (FR) (f, 4, American Pharoah--Soho Dancer {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}),** sent off the 11-10 favourite, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages. In front approaching the two-furlong pole, the bay drew away to win by three lengths from Hallowed Star (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The listed-placed dam is a daughter of River Belle (GB) (Lahib), who was successful in the GII Mrs. Revere S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. and was second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. That makes her a half to the GIII Bewitch S. winner and GI Just a Game S. runner-up Strathnaver (GB) (**Oasis Dream (GB)**) and to the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas winner Siyaadah (GB) (Shamardal). Her 3-year-old filly New England Wave (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has yet to race. Sales history: €240,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,146. O-Ballylinch Stud; B-GB Partnership (FR); T-Paddy Twomey.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Moony Beams (GB), g, 3, Farhh (GB)--Duchess of Fife (GB), by Dutch Art (GB).** Gowran, 4-13, 8fT, 1:46.67. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$20,012. B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (GB).

\*110,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 82,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**Bay of Bengal (Ire), f, 4, New Bay (GB)--Spesialta (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** Gowran, 4-13, 9f 130yT, 2:10.63. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,146. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). \*€40,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. \*\*1/2 to Nargys (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$100,300.

**FRANCE****Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-13, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.22, vsf. SIR BOB PARKER (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Pacifique {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$154,107}, by Montjeu {Ire}),** a Nov. 9 debut second over one mile at Saint-Cloud in his only prior go, recovered from a scrappy getaway to race in a prominent second for most of this seasonal return. Primed for action passing the quarter-mile marker, the 47-10 chance was stoked up to lead with 300 metres remaining and stayed on well under a drive to hold the late bid of Mirabad (Fr) (**Gleneagles (Ire)**) by a short neck. He is the fifth of seven foals and fourth scorer out of G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix de la Seine winner Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Prudenzia, of course, is the dam of G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chiquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1 MacKinnon S. victrix Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G3 Prix Penelope winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Philomene (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Royaumont placegetter Je Ne Regretterien (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to G3 Prix de Lutece victrix Paix (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}), a 2-year-old filly by Kodiak (GB) and a yearling colt by **Bated Breath (GB)**. Sales history: €210,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €20,460. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Michael Watt; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-David Menuisier.



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**7th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 4-13, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.57, vs. OTTILIEN (FR) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Vezina {Fr}, by Bering {GB}),** off the mark over this trip when last seen at Saint-Cloud in November, broke well to lead against the rail. Always too strong for her rivals, the 16-5 second favourite hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare over Peshmerga (Ger) (Counterattack {Aus}). The winner is a full-sister to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud scorer and G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up and sire Morandi (Fr), G1SW-Fr, \$787,768. The dam, whose other black-type performer is the Italian listed-placed Vita (Fr) (Elusive City), is a daughter of Marie de Vez (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr}) who is the second dam of the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile winner and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) and the G3 Prix d'Harcourt winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa). She in turn produced Ana Americana (Fr) (American Post {GB}) who was third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary. Also connected to the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Jebel Hatta hero Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), Vezia's 2-year-old colt is by Reoletos (Fr). Sales history: €120,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €32,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Quantum Leap Racing XVI; B-Seven Hills Bloodstock NH Ltd (FR); T-David Menuisier.

**1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 4-13, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.48, vsf.**

**MANHATTAN JUNGLE (IRE) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Skylight {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})** broke well and held sway from the outset of this newcomers' event. Niggled along when threatened passing the two pole, the 156-5 outsider refused to buckle and kept on strongly under urging inside the final furlong to comfortably account for Gauss (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) by three lengths. She is the third foal and scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of Listed Criterium de l'Ouest and Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit third Plissetskaia (Fr) (Caerleon). The January-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by **Sioux Nation**. Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

**Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-MacAuliffe, Don, De Souza; B-Patrick F Headon (IRE); T-Amy Murphy.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**5th-Chantilly, €28,000, 4-13, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.37, vs. PRINCE LANCELOT (GB) (c, 4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Rainbow Vale {Fr}, by Moss Vale {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 12-4-1-2, €107,150. O-Antoine Gilibert & Fabrice Chappet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€90,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

**6th-Chantilly, €18,000, 4-13, 4yo, 8fT, 1:42.59, vs. SIMONS KING (IRE) (c, 4, Kingman {GB}--Sanaya {Ire}) {SW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, \$333,496, by Barathea {Ire}}** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €23,670. O-Stall Picadilly; B-Newstead Breeding (IRE); T-Marian Falk Weissmeier. \*€140,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Thierache (Fr), f, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Thurgovia (Ire),** by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Senonnes-Pouance, 4-13 6 3/4fT, 1:27.93. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR).

## ASIA

#### Wednesday's Result:

**MARINE CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥42,500,000, Funabashi, 4-13, 3yo/up, f, 1600m, 1:41.30, gd.**

1--**SHONAN NADESHIKO (JPN), 126, m, 5, Orfevre (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Shonan Mao (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Shonan Happiness, by Kris S.**

**3rd Dam: Rambling Barb, by Cormorant**

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Amaba Farm (Jpn); T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Hayato Yoshida. ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-2.

2--**Salsa Dione (Jpn), 128, m, 8, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Salsa Queen (Jpn),** by Lindo Shaver. O-Hirotaka Sugawara; B-Araya Farm (Jpn); ¥8,750,000.

3--**Reine Blanche (Jpn), 126, m, 5, Kurofune--Enjoue (Jpn),** by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Shinji Maeda; B-Doi Farm (Jpn); ¥5,000,000.

Margins: 8, 1, 6. Odds: 1.80, 1.70, 4.90.



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## G1 WINNER LIGHTHOUSE TO BE OFFERED AT MAGICIS



LNJ Foxwoods silkbearer **Lighthouse** will be offered at Magic Millions  
*Bronwen Healy*

by *Bren O'Brien*

G1 Coolmore Classic winner **Lighthouse (USA)** (Mizzen Mast {USA}) is set to be offered through the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale in May.

Lighthouse, a stakes winner in the United States, has made a significant impression in her 10 starts in Australia for Ciaran Maher and David Eustace, winning five of them, culminating in her victory in the Group 1 race for mares at Rosehill last month. She also tasted stakes success in the Listed Chester Manifold S. while she was second in both the G1 CF Orr S. and the G1 Surround S.

Having won over \$1.4 million in prizemoney, Lighthouse's American-based owners LNJ Foxwoods, have decided to send her to the National Broodmare Sale, where she is expected to be one of the most-anticipated lots.

Bloodstock advisor Jason Litt, who helps manage the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods interests and who, together with Alex Solis, picked the daughter of Mizzen Mast (USA) out for US\$375,000 (AU\$517,000) at the Ocala Spring 2YO Sale, said there was a sense of timing and opportunity about putting Lighthouse through the ring.

"We thought she was the right type to race in Australia. We bought her and we had some success with her in the States and ultimately the program down here is extremely lucrative. We

already had some mares here and we respect the racing and the marketplace and we wanted to give it a try," Litt told *TDN AusNZ*.

"We hoped she was the right type and that has turned out to be the case.

"We are in a position now where we were going to give her a little spell and the market is red-hot and we feel like she'd be a pretty desirable filly and we will give it a shot with her in the sale."

Litt said Lighthouse's win in the Coolmore Classic had been a game-changer for the mare, putting a stamp on her class as a racehorse.

"The Group 1 changed the complexion of everything. When you look back at her through the breeze-up sale, and they are like races, she was very precocious and she worked very fast and impressively and we paid US\$375,000 (AU\$517,000) for her because of that," he said.

"She is a lovely physical-type, athletic, strong. She broke her maiden over 1000 metres as a 2-year-old from the front, so she always had a lot of natural speed. We were then able to win a stakes race at Kentucky Downs and that race is all up and down hill.

"That really gave us the confidence to give her a shot running in a country where the track configurations are a little different. When she was able to win the Group 1, we realised that we have a filly which was the type that everybody was looking for right now."



**Jason Litt** | *Keeneland*



Gab Nutt, Ciaran Maher & Jason Collett | Bronwen Healy

### American Queens

As a measure to her potential value, 2020 Coolmore Classic winner Con Te Partiro (USA) (Scat Daddy {USA}), who like Lighthouse, is American-bred, was sold for US\$1.6 million (AU\$2.15 million) through the Keeneland November Sale later that year.

American-bred mares have proven highly successful in recent years in Australia as well as highly popular through the sales ring and Litt expects Lighthouse to be no exception.

"The one thing we have in the US, with a lot of races on the dirt, these horses have to have strength. Handling the dirt brings that strength to the fore and Mizzen Mast himself was a Malibu winner, he won a seven furlong Grade I on the dirt, and he has thrown both dirt and turf runners," he said. "The strength and the natural speed are what everybody is seeking in the US and that's what we do best, strength and speed."

Bred by David Chavez Jnr, Lighthouse is out of the North Light (USA) mare More Hoping (USA), who has produced two winners in total and is a daughter of stakes-placed Just Hoping (USA), a half-sister to listed winner Hello (USA) (Smoke Glacken {USA}).

### Ready To Impress

Litt said he is excited to see how the market assesses the grey mare when they see her in the flesh on the Gold Coast.

"She's such a good physical and I think she's the type of filly that people are going to look at and they will fall in love with her. Hopefully we can get a couple of people fall in love with her," he said.

"She's the right type, she's got a great demeanour. She's very genuine and then has that size and strength. She's such an attractive filly. It's always fun to go to a sale with a horse that

people are going to like."

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch is delighted to have Lighthouse as a marquee attraction for the National Sale.

"A mare of this international quality being offered in May at our sale is a huge fillip for the sale. She has shown immense talent in America and gave LNJ Foxwoods plenty of reasons to bring her Down Under where she has performed at the elite level," he said.

"She creates a lot of international interest. She will resonate with the American market and domestically we know her only too well and she's done a huge job here on the racetrack. There will be a wealth of international buyers interested in her."

Lighthouse joins the likes of **Tofane (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}) and **Away Game** (Snitzel) to sell at the National Sale, which runs from May 24 until May 26. The full catalogue for the sale is expected to be announced next week.

### Ivy League to Fill the Void

Meanwhile, LNJ Foxwoods has brought another stakes-performed mare to Australia to race with Maher and Eustace.

"We have a homebred filly, a Medaglia s'Oro filly called **Ivy League** who is a stakes filly and she is a talented filly, who we feel is ready to go further and I guess we will find out," Litt said.

"David and Ciaran have her, and she is in light training and we are probably months away from her racing but she is down here to race."

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