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A blue-collar trainer lives through a devastating barn fire caused by a lightning strike that kills 23 horses. But he vows to rebuild his racing stable, and a few years later gets connected with an owner client who hasn't had much success at low levels of the sport, yet wants to forge ahead anyway because his love of Thoroughbreds exceeds his disillusionment with the industry.

They acquire a colt for relatively short money who is essentially a cast-off from a much larger racing operation that has bred a record nine GI Kentucky Derby winners. This longshot wins by a gaudy 17 1/4 lengths the day he is claimed by these new connections, then fails to win a race over the next eight months. But he manages to sneak into America's most important and historic horse race because of a quirky qualifying points system and the last-minute scratch of a higher-ranking entrant.

Out of loyalty, the owner and trainer stick with the colt's **minor-track jockey** who has never ridden in a major stakes, let alone a race of the magnitude of the Derby. The colt goes off at 80-1, the longest shot in the 20-horse race, starting from the undesirable outermost stall. He is last the first time the field flashes past the finish wire, then deftly weaves his way through the tight pack and blasts past the most regally bred and expensive horses in the nation to register **the second-largest betting upset in Derby history**. *Cont. p3*

RICH STRIKE 'LOOKING GREAT' AFTER DERBY SHOCKER, ON TRACK FOR PREAKNESS

RED TR-Racing's Rich Strike (Keen Ice) left Churchill Downs around 9:30 a.m. ET Sunday to head back to his main base at trainer Eric Reed's Mercury Equine Center in Lexington as a GI Kentucky Derby winner.

"I couldn't sleep last night," Reed said after achieving his first Grade I victory and second graded victory in a career that began in 1985. "At four this morning I was wondering if this was real or if it was a dream. I got home and my kids and their friends were there with champagne. I finally told them at 2:30 I had to go up to bed. I just kept seeing him in my head come up the rail."

As the longest shot on the board at 80-1, Rich Strike took advantage of a crafty ride from Sonny Leon to charge past **Epicenter (Not This Time)** and **Zandon (Upstart)** in deep stretch to pull off the second-biggest upset in Derby history behind Donerail at 91-1 in 1913. *Cont. p5*

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On to Baltimore. GI Kentucky Derby upsetter Rich Strike (Keen Ice) came out of Saturday's race well and is on track for the GI Preakness S. barring any setbacks. "If Richie is ready to go and I think it's the right thing for him, we're going to go," trainer Eric Reed said of the May 21 Preakness. "I want to go; that's naturally what we want to do. But I have to do what I've done from Day One with this horse, and that's manage him and take care of him. Because he'll take care of the rest if I do." | Coady Photography

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Bill Finley reports from opening day at Monmouth Park, where fixed-odds wagering made its debut.

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Former trainer turned jockey agent for Luis Saez, Kieran McLaughlin, is the latest guest on Christina Bossinakis and Gabby Gaudet's "Let's Talk" podcast.



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Is someone taking notes for a movie script?

You needn't bother. Such a plot line would surely get rejected on the basis that no one would believe it could happen.

But it did at Churchill Downs Saturday, and the compelling "everyman" story line involving **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice), owner Rick Dawson, trainer Eric Reed, and jockey Sonny Leon has proven buoyantly irresistible in the immediate aftermath of the improbable upset.

"This is a game where this horse should have been 80-1 on paper," Reed said post-race. "But we train him; we're around him every day. Small trainer, small rider, small stable. He should have been 80-1. But I've been around a long time, and I've had some really nice horses. And we knew what we had.

"I'm not telling you by any means we knew we had a Derby winner," Reed continued. "If we didn't think we were going to be in the Derby, we wouldn't have been prepping for this all year. We knew we had a horse that was capable of running good. And so anybody that's in this business, lightning can strike."

Or--in Reed's case--strike twice. That first bolt of lightning, in 2016 at his Mercury Equine Training Center in Lexington, sparked tragedy. This one ignited triumph.

"We don't go out and buy the big horses. We just try to have a good-quality stable. We always perform well," explained the

57-year-old Reed, a second-generation horseman who is based in Kentucky but campaigns most often at C-level tracks in Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. "Our percentages are always good, and we take care of the horse first. And the rest falls into place.

"I never dreamed I would be here. I never thought I'd have a Derby horse. I never tried to go to the yearling sale and buy a Derby horse," Reed continued. "I just wanted to buy my clients a horse that would keep them happy, have some fun, maybe make a little money. If we got a good one, terrific. So this was never in my plans. Everybody would love to win the Derby. I always would, but I never thought I would be here, ever."

Happiness? Fun? A little money? The hard-charging chestnut with the skinny white blaze and ornery post-race disposition delivered on all counts Saturday.

Amid the press conference hoopla, Dawson wasn't even sure how many winners he's had in his brief foray into Thoroughbred ownership, which he now conducts under the stable name RED TR-Racing, LLC. Fewer than 10, he guessed? He didn't even think he had won an allowance race prior to taking down the Derby.

"We had one," Reed reminded him.

"But as far as my career in horse racing, I think it just started," Dawson said, eliciting laughter from a press corps that was relishing having fresh faces at the Derby podium speaking in a genuine, off-the-cuff manner.

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Rich Strike surges to the lead in deep stretch | Coady

"I have two horses training," said Dawson, who hails from Oklahoma and is semi-retired from owning an energy-industry business. "One is rehabbing that was in training. It's not a serious injury. And we had a really nice filly that was really fast. We had great expectations for her. Eric detected a little something with her one day during training, and we had the vet take a look and said, yeah, she has a little knee issue and she might run 20 more times, but she may not. And Eric and I made promises to each other a long time ago. In fact, Eric made this promise to himself a long time before he met me. But we just don't push a horse on the track that's not ready."

Dawson didn't mention that filly's name, but did disclose that he retired her and bred her to Keen Ice--not knowing at the time that stallion would be the sire of his eventual Derby winner.

"I'm kind of in the Keen Ice family, as you can tell," Dawson said. "And just recently I actually bought a yearling [by] Keen Ice that's an Ohio-bred. So that's kind of the family right there. It's very limited. I guess there's five horses. And I think the most horses I've ever owned a share in at one time is maybe six. But I didn't get into this to win the Kentucky Derby--although I'm not giving the trophy back.

"I got in it because I loved it, and it was interesting. It was fun. I was at a point in my life where I had the time and the energy, wanted to go to the farm; and I learned the business. And Eric was so great about teaching me. If I asked him a stupid question, he didn't say, 'That's a stupid question.' He would just give me a great answer, and truthfully. And I would learn from that. And that's how we built what we built."

Dawson said he partnered with Reed because he liked the way the veteran trainer "usually undersells and overperforms," adding, "That's kind of the way he goes about life."

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Reed described their relationship like this: "Well, Rick and I were trying to build a stable. He had gone through a rough patch. And he really should have gotten out of the business, but he decided to give it another chance."

At a later point in the press conference, Dawson was prodded to explain the nature of that "bad luck" as an owner. He showed no hesitation in taking the high road when answering.

"As far as my bad experiences in horse racing, I'm not going to go there," Dawson replied diplomatically. "Thanks, though."

The afterglow from the life-altering victory will give way to a back-to-work mode as Rich Strike heads to Baltimore--like all Derby winners do--with a figurative target on his back for the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico.

The colt's connections should be forewarned that life under a microscope awaits.

When they drape your horse in a blanket of roses at Churchill Downs, no one gives you a handbook that explains how every training decision will suddenly be hyper-scrutinized and second-guessed or how becoming famous literally overnight can wreak havoc on one's well-being.

But for now, Rich Strike and his people are entitled to bask.

Asked to articulate how the "win for the little guy" impacts the morale of the sport, Dawson put it this way:

"It's got to be a feel-good story," the owner of the Derby

winner said. "And I hope everybody takes it that way. I feel like the luckiest man alive. That's actually my nickname. So, sorry--I can't help it."

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Next on the agenda most likely will be Reed's first trip to Pimlico and a shot at the GI Preakness S. May 21.

"That's probably the plan," said Reed, who indicated Rich Strike would return to Churchill Downs to work over the track before deciding on the colt's next start. "I'm not going to do a whole lot with him and I don't like to run back quick. You get one like this in a lifetime and you have to protect him."

A 17 1/4-length victory in a \$30,000 maiden claimer at Churchill Downs last September had served as the only win on Rich Strike's resume until Saturday. A fourth-place finish in the John Battaglia Memorial S. and a third in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks gave Rich Strike 21 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and enough to land a spot on the also-eligible list when entries were taken Monday.

The defection of Ethereal Road seconds before scratch time Friday morning put Rich Strike in the starting gate.

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“We were hoping and praying all week just trying to get there,” Reed said. “Then we went a step further than we could have dreamed.”

Despite breaking from post 20, Leon gave Rich Strike a ground-saving trip, immediately moving toward the inside behind a wall of horses shortly after the break and then cutting the corner at the top of the stretch.

“When I saw that move at the quarter pole, I told my dad [Herbert] that might get us on the board,” Reed said. “Then, I don’t really remember what happened except my back gave out on me. I ended up on the ground before the horse even crossed the wire. All my friends and family just piled on top of me. He looks great this morning. He ate up everything last night and seems really good. He gains weight after every race and I don’t think we’ve gotten to the bottom of him.”



Rich Strike with trainer Eric Reed (second from right) and the rest of his team Sunday morning | Coady Photography

As for Reed, it was a low-key night as he went back to Lexington where his wife Kay was overseeing the training center and 100 horses.

“My friends drank a lot but I didn’t,” said Reed, who has horses entered this week at Horseshoe Indianapolis, Mountaineer and Belterra. “I was happy for my crew and so proud that they got to make the walk [over to the paddock for the Derby].”

Reed’s story, coming back to win the Kentucky Derby with his first starter and a first-time Derby rider after a barn fire claimed 23 of his horses and all of his tack and equipment six years ago, is made for Hollywood. And if a movie could be made from this year’s Run for the Roses, who would play Reed?

“Maybe Mark Wahlberg,” Reed said with a laugh. “He’s short like me.”

One day removed from Epicenter’s runner-up effort, Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen was on the track alongside assistant Scott Blasi to continue their normal schedule of

training. Epicenter exited the Derby in good order, according to the team.

“We’ll just try and move forward. I haven’t spoken with [owner] Ron [Winchell] yet but I will later and will figure out what we are going to do next,” Asmussen said.

Zandon was back at trainer Chad Brown’s Barn 25 at Churchill Downs Sunday morning.

“We had a really good trip but just weren’t able to get the job done,” Brown said.

Tami Bobo’s **Simplification (Not This Time)** came out of his fourth-place effort “very well” according to trainer Antonio Sano.

“I was very happy with his race,” Sano said. “I am going to talk with the owner in the next two days and make a decision on whether to go to the Preakness or to go home.”

Trainer Tim Yakteen was at Barn 37 Sunday morning to see how his two Derby colts--**Messier** (Empire Maker), who finished 15th, and **Taiba (Gun Runner)**, who ran 12th--were doing the day after Kentucky Derby 148.

The report was good. Both 3-year-olds were none the worse for wear and would “live to fight another day.”

“My family [his wife, Millie Ball, and his two teenage sons] will be on a plane and headed back to California today,” Yakteen said. “I’m going to stick around for a while. There will have to be some decisions made in the next 48 hours about what’s next for these two. Taiba is under consideration for the Preakness, but that call has yet to be determined.”

Reflecting on Messier’s effort, he said, “I thought Johnny [Velazquez] rode a good race on Messier. I’m not sure, but maybe we have to consider distance limitations with him.”

In the case of Taiba, who was making only the third start of his career, Yakteen felt the horse was hindered by all the kickback he encountered, causing him to “climb some and be very uncomfortable.”

Also, he noted, “His lack of experience certainly could have played a role in the situation.”

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FIXED-ODDS ERA BEGINS AT MONMOUTH



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by Bill Finley

OCEANPORT, N.J.—With a steady stream of customers showing up at the fixed odds windows, Monmouth Park's bold experiment with a new form of wagering the track hopes will energize the sport began Sunday.

Fixed-odds betting was supposed to begin a day earlier, but the opening day of the 2022 meet was canceled due to bad weather.

Monmouth did not release figures regarding how much was wagered on the fixed-odds bets, which made it difficult to assess how successful it was on day one. Because the bets are only available at present to on-track customers and Monmouth is the only track, for now, that players can bet on, expectations are that the handle, at the outset, will be modest.

There were, however, some positive signs Sunday. Three windows on the first floor of the grandstand accepted only fixed-odds wagering and the lines to get bets in typically ran three or four deep.

"The holds have been building with every race," said Dallas Baker, the head of international operations for BetMakers, the Australian firm coordinating the fixed odds bets for Monmouth. "It's an educating process for the customers and an educating process for us as well. We are learning a lot. We are up and writing bets, but there are still a couple of takeaways from today that we need to look at. This success for us this weekend was always going to be measured by whether we were up and running and writing bets. We're writing bets and everything is working."

Some of the customers appeared to be confused by the prices posted by BetMakers, which used the same system in place with overseas bookmakers. The stake is not included in the price. Therefore, a \$2 bet on a 4-1 show pays \$8, the same as a 3-1

shot in the pari-mutuel pools.

Many of the players were shopping for bargains, hoping they could find a horse going off at 3-1 in the fixed odds that might be 8-5 with the tote.

"I think this will work," said jockey agent Nick Fulco after betting on the first race. "It will work in big fields, 12-horse fields, the turf races. You'll get 20-1 on maybe an 8-1 or 9-1 shot. Another place it will work is with the first-time starters. In the fixed odds a first-time starter might open up at 10-1, 15-1 and then you'll see them getting bet down. You might get 15-1 on a horse that pays 3-1. I'm going to be shopping around today for the best odds."

(Note: For the sake of simplicity we have converted the fixed-odds prices to include the stake so that they correspond with the pari-mutuel prices).

Bargains were to be had, starting with the first race. Race winner Rhumjar (Holy Boss) took a lot of late action with the tote and went off at 2-1, paying \$6. He opened at 9-2 in the fixed odds and held steady at that price. In the same race, beaten favorite Mr. Extension (Malibu Moon) went off at odds of 9-10 on the tote but could be had 8-5 in the fixed-odds betting.

It happened again in the second race with winner Kingdom Queen (Exaggerator) opening at 20-1 in the fixed odds before drifting down to 15-1. The filly went off at 8-1 in the pari-mutuel pools, paying \$18.20. In the fifth race, Hushion (The Lumber Guy) paid \$17.20 in pari-mutuel wagering with a \$2 fixed odds bet closing at \$28.00.

"We've seen massive price differences on some of the winners already today," Baker said midway through the card. "We've also had 20-1's that were 10-1 on tote. It will show what a great service this is for the customers. Hopefully, this is a nice and easy start to what's going to be a great thing here."

Bob Filo was typical of the customers that gave the fixed odds a try. A small bettor, he was curious to see how the system worked and was willing to give it a chance.

"I think this is a good idea," he said. "If you're betting on a horse that you know is going to be a hot favorite you can shop for the best odds. I just wanted to try it. I just bet \$5. I'm not sure how much I'll be betting on the fixed odds. I have to get used to it, see if it is worth it. I have to get the feel of it. I'll probably bet some in both pools today. Paco [Lopez] is always on the hot favorite. Maybe his horses won't be so low in the fixed odds. Then again, you might get burned. You could take Paco at 4-5 in the fixed odds and then his horse drifts up and goes off at 8-5. You just don't know."

Baker said that he had expected to see more big gamblers try to exploit differences in the odds in the two pools.

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“I was a bit surprised that we haven’t seen a lot of professional money come in,” he said. “I was ready to be here and taking on some more professional money. It’s been more just the general patrons getting into it. When the holds get bigger the more professional money will start flowing in.”

Baker has said that fixed odds should be available with online bookmakers in the state within a month or two. Betting will also expand to other tracks shortly and Baker said that his company has signed up about 15 tracks. However, all of the major racetracks are still taking a wait-and-see attitude regarding fixed odds wagering.

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Debuting with a four-length Gulfstream score last January, the \$310,000 Keeneland September buy repeated in Aqueduct's

Busher Invitational S. before making it three-for-three in the GIII Gazelle S. in Ozone Park. Beaten a hard-fought neck by eventual champion Malathaat (**Curlin**) in the GI Kentucky Oaks, the dark bay gutted out a half-length success in the Acorn before finishing a well-beaten third at 8-5 in the GI Longines Test S. and filling the same slot, this time 13 1/2 lengths back of the winner, making her seasonal debut at odds-on in the GIII Distaff H. Apr. 9 at the Big A.

Made the third choice to get back on track in this spot, Search Results broke sharply and led early before deferring to sit second behind favored Lady Rocket through sharp fractions of :22.67 and :45.33. Starting to draw in on the leader passing the three-eighths pole, she arrived at the top of the stretch under confident handling by Irad Ortiz, Jr., took command while drifting in on her left lead nearing the furlong grounds and kicked away while remaining on her inside lead to score a convincing victory. Second choice Royal Flag, making her first start since running fifth in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, closed from last to overtake Lady Rocket late for the place.



Search Results | Chelsea Durand

“She’s been really nice. She got over the track just fine,” said Ortiz. “Last time, she came from a layoff going too short maybe. But today was great. I saw it was time to go [at the top of the stretch] and I asked her and she responded very well. As soon as I asked her, she took the lead and did her thing. She’s a really nice filly. She felt good. She’s growing and has more maturity. She sat good and perfectly relaxed and waited for me.”

Pedigree Notes:

One of 59 stakes winners and 21 graded stakes winners for 23-year-old Claiborne resident **Flutter**, Search Results is one of three winners from three foals to race from GSP Co Cola, who sold for \$600,000 to Peter Blum earlier this year at Keeneland January. **Cont. p9**

All four of her progeny to sell at public auction thus far have realized six figures, including Search Results's full-brother Search Engine, who hammered for \$625,000 at OBS April and is two-for-two in 2022, most recently capturing a Hawthorne allowance Apr. 16. She is responsible for a yearling **Nyquist** colt and foaled another full-sibling to the winner, a filly, Mar. 21.

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WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, C\$155,700, Woodbine, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.62, ft.

1--**OUR SECRET AGENT**, 121, m, 5, by Secret Circle



1st Dam: Avalos (SP, \$209,401), by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Francie's Fancy, by Flying Paster

3rd Dam: Pale Leaves, by Green Dancer

(\$47,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Gary Barber; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Kazushi Kimura.

C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-7-5, \$383,683. *1/2 to

Hotshot Anna (Trappe Shot), MGSW, \$975,010. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Boardroom**, 123, m, 5, Commissioner--Money Madness, by Rahy. (\$40,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$475,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR).

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Polo Green Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Josie Carroll. C\$30,000.

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3--**Dreaming of Drew**, 121, f, 4, Speightster--Dreaming of Liz, by El Prado (Ire). **1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE**. (\$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON); T-Barbara J. Minshall. C\$19,800.

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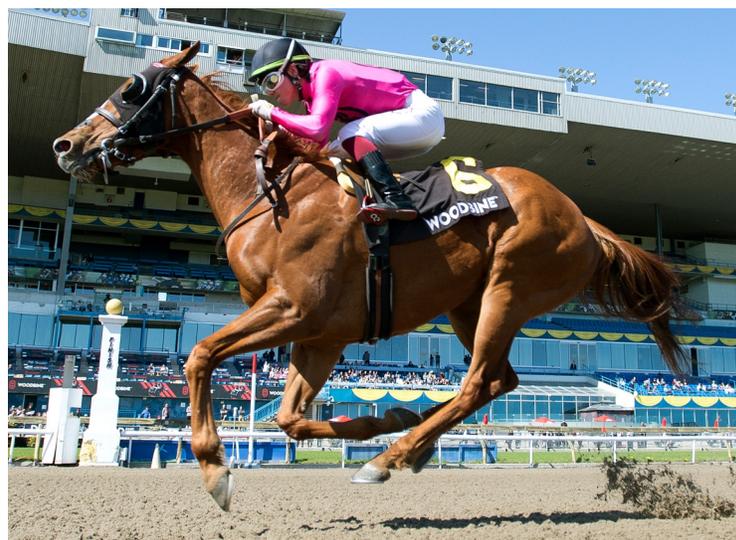
Also Ran: Artie's Princess, Millennium Force, Lorena, Dirty Dangle. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

The ultra-consistent Our Secret Agent, only out of the trifecta once in 17 career starts, picked up her second graded stakes victory in the GIII Whimsical S. Sunday at Woodbine, avenging a neck defeat in the same event last year.

Breaking her maiden by seven lengths at fifth asking here in July of 2020, the chestnut repeated in a local allowance before picking up six stakes placings in her next seven outings while failing to find the winner's circle. Breaking through at last with a 3 1/2-length success in the GIII Hendrie S. last October, she was then runner-up in the GII Bessarabian S. and ran third at odds-on making her 5-year-old debut in the Long Branch S. over this

track Apr. 16.

Off as the fourth choice in this seven-horse field, Our Secret Agent tracked dueling leaders from third under Kazushi Kimura through a :22.89 quarter and drew on even terms with the frontrunner passing a :45.56 half. Taking charge entering the final furlong, she didn't face an anxious moment from there, hitting the wire a clear victress. Heavily-favored Boardroom got up for second in the closing strides.



Our Secret Agent | Michael Burns

Pedigree Notes:

The lone stakes winner for multimillionaire and 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Secret Circle, Our Secret Agent is a half-sister to three-time graded stakes winner Hotshot Anna. She is one of eight winners from eight foals to race out of her dam, whose last produce is an unraced 3-year-old Speightster colt named Hammering Hank, who sold for \$240,000 to DJ Stable as a Keeneland September yearling in 2020.

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The TDN's 'Let's Talk'—a podcast series featuring TDN's Christina Bossinakis and TVG's on-air analyst Gabby Gaudet, offers candid discussion on personal and professional issues often faced within the racing community.

The latest edition features longtime trainer-turned-jockey agent Kieran McLaughlin, who represents one of the nation's top riders, Luis Saez, winner of Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks aboard Secret Oath, trained by McLaughlin's former mentor D. Wayne Lukas.

Kieran McLaughlin has pretty much seen and done it all in the sport of horse racing. From his earliest days as a hot walker and later as an assistant to a host of successful trainers, including Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas, McLaughlin rounded out a 30-year career as a trainer—featuring a sparkling clientele roster including Dubai's ruling Maktoum family—to take the book of one of the nation's leading jockeys, Luis Saez, in 2020. In their first full year as a team, Saez rounded out the 2021 season in third with over \$26 million in earnings.

“Wayne taught me about everything that I learned about horse training and horsemanship,” said McLaughlin about his former boss and mentor. “He was fabulous to be around every day. The feed program was great and then going out on my own, I tweaked it a little bit.. [Wayne] was a real pleasure and a great person to be around. So was Sheikh Hamdan. Those are two very important people in my life.”

According to McLaughlin, the experience gained while serving under Lukas's son and first lieutenant Jeff Lukas, who was tragically injured by subsequent Classic winner Tabasco Cat in 1993, in addition to the comradery developed with his peers in the Lukas camp, left an indelible mark on his career.

“We all looked after each other, or we tried to,” he recalled.

“And we worked for Jeff Lukas, too. He is no longer with us. He was a great influence on all of us and was fabulous horse trainer. The work ethic is probably the most important thing. Wayne didn't ask you to do anything that he wasn't willing to do. Like picking [him] up at 2:15 in the morning before we fly to Churchill for the Derby. I had to do that once or twice. Wayne was a workaholic and we all worked together and tried to help each other.”

And while many would consider McLaughlin's life a charmed one, it hasn't always been glass-like seas for the 61-year-old, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1998. Rarely seen without a smile on his face and a kind word for a peer, McLaughlin has taken the ups and downs in racing in stride.

“I've always been positive and I like to say I have M.S., but it doesn't have me,” he said. “I love what I'm doing, and that's why I didn't retire altogether. I love going to the track every day and seeing all my friends and having fun.”

Among the factors contributing to his retirement from training, McLaughlin faced another setback in 2020 when he was fined by New York Department of Labor for a 'violation of minimum wage requirements.’

“I felt like my feelings were hurt and that I got kicked in the stomach,” he admitted. “They fined me \$300,000 and acted like I was stealing wages from my help, who were with me for 20 years. If I was stealing anything, they wouldn't have stayed with me for those that many years.”

However, despite the bumps he has encountered along the way, McLaughlin asserts that he isn't going anywhere any time soon.

“It's a passion and a lifestyle, and once it's in your blood, you want to do it—it's great,” he explained.

“I had some good kids working for me, and I wanted them to be trainers, especially now that I'm an agent. I need trainers to train the horses,” he added with a chuckle. “But it's not easy, that's for sure.”

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RUSSELL, BARBOSA WIN LAUREL SPRING MEET TITLES

Surrounded by her family, Brittany Russell celebrated Mother’s Day in style by winning with her only two starters Sunday at Laurel Park and clinching her first career training title. Russell, 32, ended the 22-day spring meet with a flourish, winning five races from nine starters over the final weekend to edge Jamie Ness, 14-13 and snap Claudio Gonzalez’s streak at nine consecutive meet titles in Maryland. Gonzalez wound up third with 10 wins.

“It’s a huge accomplishment. My team, just how far we’ve come in a short time, it’s going to take me a little bit to wrap my head around it,” Russell said. “I think it’s a really big deal for the barn. My crew is amazing. I’m lucky for the clients I have and the barn we’ve built.”

The battle for leading jockey came down to the final race of the meet when Jevian Toledo finished sixth aboard favored Scintilli and fell one win short of seven-pound apprentice Jeiron Barbosa, 20-19. It is the first riding title for Barbosa, an 18-year-old native of Puerto Rico, who had a five-win edge before missing the final three days of the spring meet serving a suspension.

Barbosa becomes only the third apprentice in a decade to lead the jockey standings at Laurel, following Yomar Ortiz (2013 winter) and Julio Correa (2019 summer). Toledo, Maryland’s overall riding champion in 2015, 2017 and 2021, had three wins, three seconds and three thirds in 12 mounts during Barbosa’s absence.

“I’m feeling really happy and really grateful with all the opportunities,” Barbosa said through fellow Maryland jockey and family friend Angel Cruz. “To be here my first month and be leading rider of the spring meet, it’s a big accomplishment.”

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The Sport of Kings. Ha! Thoroughbred races have increasingly surrendered to the sheikhs and princes, the hedge fund wizards and industrialists, the fat cats who could plunder their vaults and pay whatever it took to secure a regally bred horse who, they hoped, could run a hole in the wind. But that was not the story on Saturday in the 148th running of the Kentucky Derby. Not after an 80-1 long shot named Rich Strike, who did not even earn his spot in the starting gate in America’s greatest horse race until Friday, seemed to follow Moses’ path through the Red Sea to a three-quarter length victory that had appeared impossible.

Joe Drape, *The New York Times*

In Result No One Saw Coming, Rich Strike’s Kentucky Derby Win Helps Redeem Racing

Thoroughbred racing is a mess of a sport, but it finds incredible, preposterous ways to redeem itself. It occasionally interrupts raging controversies to drop romantic stories from the heavens. It sometimes shoves aside the rich and famous to elevate winners you could not dream up, much less see coming. No one saw Rich Strike coming Saturday. Not before the Kentucky Derby, where the horse wasn’t even assured of a spot in the field until another competitor scratched the day before. Not during the first nine furlongs of the 10-furlong race, as all eyes focused on a stretch duel between star 3-year-olds Epicenter and Zandon. Not until the very end, when this nobody of a horse, with a nobody trainer and nobody jockey and nobody owner, came knifing along the rail a few strides before the wire to launch himself into history.

Pat Forde, *Sports Illustrated*



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SERENA'S SONG S., \$106,000, Monmouth, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.14, ft.

1--**MISS LESLIE, 118, f, 4, Paynter--Zeenut, by Mingun.** O-BB Horses; B-Maxis Stable (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez; J-Angel Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-3-2, \$475,650.

 **ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE**
2--**Moraz, 118, f, 4, Empire Maker--Malvinia, by A.P. Indy.** O/B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$20,000.

3--**Flight to Shanghai, 118, f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--World Event, by Quiet American.** (\$52,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Goodwood Racing XI; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. \$10,000.

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Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.20, 6.40, 9.80.

Also Ran: Leader of the Band, Oliviaofthedesert, Moma Tiger, Cafe Society, Stand for the Flag, Misty Taste.

Scratched: Wholebodemeister.

Miss Leslie bounced back from a disappointing placing in the Heavenly Cause S. to outclass her rivals in the Serena's Song S. for her eighth lifetime win.



Miss Leslie | Ryan Denver/EQUI-PHOTO

Game as they come, the filly wrapped her 3-year-old season on a three-race win streak, two in black-type company, after claiming Laurel's Nov. 13 Thirty Eight Go Go S. and Dec. 26 Carousel S. by 3 3/4 lengths. Making her seasonal bow without Lasix Jan. 16 at the Big A in the 1 1/8m Ladies S., she finished a close-up second after twice shying late in the race. Miss Leslie returned to Laurel and was third after a slow start in the Feb. 19 Nellie Morse S. and was beaten 15 1/2 lengths when eighth in the Apr. 16 Heavenly Cause last time out.

Sent from the blocks at 3-1 here, jockey Angel Cruz quickly established a stalking trip from three wide early, chased unhurried fractions of :24.14 and :48.60, closed from third coming through the far turn, and rallied in the homestretch to win by 4 1/4 lengths over Moraz.

"[Trainer] Claudio [Gonzalez] told me to sit off and save some ground, but then I had an open look, so I put her on the outside and she relaxed," said Cruz. "It was better for her because she relaxes on the outside. Then at the top of the stretch, she just went on and she got the job done."

Miss Leslie is a half-sister to placed 3-year-old Lying Jess (Run Away and Hide), as well as a yearling filly by Holy Boss. The dam is expecting a foal by Vino Rosso this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

ANGELS FLIGHT S., \$79,400, Santa Anita, 5-8, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23.97, ft.

1--**ELM DRIVE, 124, f, 3, by Mohaymen**

1st Dam: Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Dance Darling, by Devil's Bag

3rd Dam: Danzig Darling, by Danzig

(\$40,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$165,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Kenneth D'Oyen (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$47,640. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$195,640. *1/2 to Mother of Dragons (**First Dude**), MSW, \$153,995.

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2--**Kirstenbosch, 120, f, 3, Midnight Lute--Llandudno, by Belong to Me.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Keith Abrahams (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$15,880.

3--**Empire Gal, 120, f, 3, Empire Maker--Double Tapped, by Tapit.** **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Michael W. McCarthy. \$9,528.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 2.00, 1.80.

Also Ran: Unsolved Mystery, Classical Romance. Scratched: Eda.

Elm Drive took command of the Angels Flight S. and never looked like anything but the winner in an eye-catching 3-year-old bow reminiscent of her early juvenile form.

As brilliant as she was on unveiling June 26 at Los Alamitos, where she dominated a five-furlong field of maidens by eight easy lengths, and then a head victorious in Del Mar's GII Sorrento S. Aug. 6 over eventual GISW Eda (**Munnings**), she was as uncharacteristically dull in her next two starts. Eased to a distant seventh in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 5 she had not been seen since finishing last of seven in the 1 1/16-miles GII Chandelier S. at the Great Race Place Oct. 1.



Elm Drive | Benoit Photo

With the scratch of old foe Eda, overcoming a bumper car start to speed to the lead was a breeze and the 2-1 co-second choice had everything her own way as she cruised through a :23.59 opening quarter and a :46.66 half. The big white blaze emerged first into the lane, three on top and going well, and Elm Drive comfortably held off a late rally by Kirstenbosch.

"She broke sharp and just showed she was in command every step of the way and had a little extra to kick away in the stretch," said trainer Philip D'Amato, the current leader in trainer standings with 38 wins and one more than Bob Baffert for the lead in stakes victories, with 12. "I'm very happy with her comeback. Seven-eighths is a tricky distance to win at off the bench and I'm glad we did it. I think she'll get a lot out of this race."

Elm Drive is her dam's second black-type runner and fifth winner from five older offspring to survive. The mare has a yearling colt by **Accelerate** and a 2022 colt by **Volatile**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

MONROE S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.20, fm.

1--**GRAND AVE GIRL**, 122, f, 4, **Runhappy**--**One More (GSP, \$162,884)**, by **Holy Bull**. (\$300,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-David Fawkes; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$45,105.

Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$181,080.

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2--**Ballymore Star (Ire)**, 120, m, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Ballymore Lady, by War Chant. (190,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 170,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Robert S. Evans; B-Mogeely Stud (IRE); T-J. Kent Sweezey. \$14,550.

3--**Starship Nterprise**, 120, f, 4, **Honor Code**--Smarty Deb, by Smart Strike. (\$40,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Starship Stables and Steven Dwoskin; B-Scott & Evan Dilworth (KY); T-Steven Dwoskin. \$7,275.

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Margins: 4HF, NO, NK. Odds: 0.60, 6.80, 10.20.

Also Ran: Key Biscayne, Una Luna, Dance Warrior, Lucky Peridot, Flying Black.

Grand Ave Girl went wire-to-wire to claim her first stakes score in the Monroe S. at Gulfstream Sunday. The 3-5 favorite grabbed the lead soon after the break and was well held while unchallenged through tepid fractions of :25.27 and :50.27. Let loose on the far turn, the bay filly skipped clear into the stretch and bound home a much-the-best winner.

"It worked out perfect. [Emisael] Jaramillo rode one of my horses earlier today and finished second. After the race he said this filly should love [the firm turf]," winning trainer David Fawkes said.



Grand Ave Girl | Lauren King

Grand Ave Girl graduated by 7 1/4 lengths over Gulfstream's Tapeta surface last November and hit the board in each of her three subsequent starts over that surface before moving to the lawn where she captured a optional claimer Mar. 20. The filly tired to fourth after setting the pace over this same course and trip in the Apr. 2 Sands Spring S. last time out.

Grand Ave Girl has a yearling half-brother by **Street Sense** and One More was bred to **Midnight Lute** in 2021. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Belmont, \$92,000, Alw, 5-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.14, my, 2 lengths.

SECRET LOVE (f, 4, Not This Time--Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy) was fourth in her first start against open company last time out Apr. 15 while also trying the grass for the first time. Back on the dirt and stretched out to seven furlongs, the Franklin Square S. winner sat third just off the pace up the backstretch. She challenged between horses into the far turn and came three wide as the field straightened for the wire. She raced clear into the final furlong and cleared late, winning by two lengths over Equal Pay (**Quality Road**). Out of a full-sister to Key to Power (A.P. Indy), SW, \$407,208, her second dam is MGISW Exotic Wood (Rahy). Secret Love has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Union Jackson** and her dam was bred back to that stallion for 2022 after not getting in foal to him for 2021. Sales History: \$19,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$270,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-3-0, \$235,838. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Nedlaw Stable; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.



6th-Belmont, \$92,000, Alw, 5-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35.74, my, 5 1/2 lengths.

BOSTON POST ROAD (f, 4, Quality Road--Lemon Bay, by Bernardini), a maiden winner over the main track at Gulfstream last February, had not been seen since finishing fifth in the six-furlong Any Limit S. last March. Missing out on her turf debut when the race came off the lawn, the 8-5 shot was in the bridle quickly and showed the way from the jump just off the rail. She saved ground around the far turn and responded to urging as she straightened for home, easily drawing off under a drive to

hit the wire 5 1/2 lengths ahead of Maybe Later (**Not This Time**). A full-sister to Top Quality, SW & GSP-Can, MSW-USA, \$139,704, Boston Post Road is her dam's fourth winner from five to race. Her last reported offspring is 3-year-old King of Chaos (Tiznow). Sales History: \$525,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$76,760. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter M. Brant; B-Newtown Anner Stud (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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9th-Santa Anita, \$83,420, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.16, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

CONNIE SWINGLE (f, 3, Grazen--Sky Marni, by Sky Mesa), a stakes winner two starts back when taking the Generous Portion S. Sept. 3 at Del Mar, she came back off an extended layoff Apr. 9 to lose by a head in Santa Anita's Evening Jewel S. With the addition of Lasix, Connie Swingle was away slowly, but quickly picked up momentum down the hill to duel for the lead with Half Past Twelve (**Midnight Lute**). She hit another gear in upper stretch and put away that rival, drawing off of win by 2 3/4 lengths over Countess Rosina (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). The daughter of Sky Marni, who counts both Grazen Sky, SW & GSP, \$463,852 and S Y Sky, GSW, \$709,540 as her full-siblings, has two more siblings by the leading California stallion: 2-year-old filly named Ronnie Spector and yearling colt named Stagger Lee. Sky Marni produced another full-sibling, a colt, in 2022. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-2-0, \$191,820. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

9th-Santa Anita, \$75,592, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.05, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DEFUNDED (g, 4, Dialed In--Wind Caper {MSP, \$194,286}, by Touch Gold), fourth in last year's GI Santa Anita Derby and second in the GIII Affirmed S. and GIII Los Alamitos Derby, had not been seen since romping to an 8 3/4-length optional-claiming victory at Del Mar last August. Sent off at 2-1, the chestnut gelding was hustled out to press the pace into the first turn. He was under a snug hold while shadowing the pacesetter through fractions of :22.56 and :46.20 and inhaled the leader midway on the far turn before bounding clear down the lane to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Triple Tap (**Tapit**) was second. Defunded, a \$210,000 KESEP yearling, has a yearling full-sister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-3-2-1, \$257,100.

O-Michael Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Athens Woods LLC (KY); T-Sean McCarthy.

3rd-Santa Anita, \$72,398, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-8, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.45, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

ARMAGNAC (c, 3, Quality Road--Kitty Wine {SW, \$258,230}, by Lemon Drop Kid) broke his maiden at second asking Jan. 21 at Santa Anita and was immediately tested for class, but faded to sixth, beaten 27 lengths in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 5. He came right back with an improved effort running fourth when 12 lengths behind Taiba in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 9 for new trainer Tim Yakteen. Back at 5-2, Armagnac jumped to the lead from the inside and dueled with High Connection (**Connect**) into the far turn. He cleared that rival in upper stretch and drew off down the stretch while kept to task to the wire, winning by 4 1/4 lengths. Armagnac has a 2-year-old half-sister named Dubonnet (**Lea**) and his dam produced a colt by **Hard Spun** in 2022. Sales History: \$210,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$135,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC; B-Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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3rd-Monmouth, \$58,800, Alw, 5-8, (NW1X), 3yo, 6f, 1:09.38, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

LITTLE VIC (c, 3, Practical Joke--Rock and Glory {MSW, \$244,018}, by Rock Hard Ten), after breaking his maiden on debut Sept. 4 over a sloppy track at Gulfstream, hopped on the Derby trail, but was out-classed by Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway) after leading early to finish seventh in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 12. A drop in class back to the allowance ranks didn't go much better when he was fourth beaten over 20 lengths last out Mar. 2 at Gulfstream. Still dispatched confidently at 4-5, Little Vic battled early with Penetrator (Point of Entry) for the lead before taking control into the far turn. He was clear at the top of the stretch and came home well in command, winning by 5 1/2 lengths over Tops the Chart (**Maclean's Music**). The first winner for his dam, Little Vic has an unnamed 2-year-old half-sister by **West Coast** and a yearling half-brother by **Flatter**. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$77,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Victoria's Ranch; B-Stride Sales and Syndicate (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila.

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8th-Gulfstream, \$49,600, Alw, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-8, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.88, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WINKIWINKI (f, 3, Competitive Edge--Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall) went wire-to-wire to graduate against fellow Florida-breds in her 5 1/2-furlong debut Mar. 18. Soon at the head of affairs, the 2-1 shot was shadowed by Stellar Ride (Klimt) through fractions of :22.33 and a half in :45.19, but put that foe away in deep stretch to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Winkiwinki, who was a \$14,000 OBSWIN juvenile, has a yearling half-sister by Cajun Breeze and her dam was bred back to **Adios Charlie** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$63,100. O-Joker Racing LLC; B-Dee Ellen Cook & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Jorge Delgado.

5th-Hawthorne, \$45,936, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.00, ft, 15 1/2 lengths.

LET'S CRUISE (f, 4, Not This Time--Civility Pledge, by Hard Spun), a winner of two of her last three by a combined nine lengths, was backed confidently at 1-9 for new trainer Hugh Robertson. The filly went immediately to the lead and took the shortest way around, hugging the rail into the first turn and up the backstretch. Her lead extended at each point of call and she drew off down the stretch in her own zip code, winning by 15 1/2-lengths ahead of Hot Dame (Bluegrass Cat) as part of a trio of North American winners for her sire Sunday afternoon. Let's Cruise's half-brother Jammran (Super Saver) recently sold at the OBS Spring sale for \$95,000 after working a quarter-mile in :21. Her dam also has a yearling colt by **Munnings** and was bred back to **Maximum Security** for 2022. Sales History: \$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$171,285. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Greg Giles & Joann Hillebrand; B-Jeff Little, Teresa & Marilyn Little, Travis Price & Conrad Little (KY); T-Hugh H. Robertson.

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5th-Laurel, \$44,000, (C), Alw, 5-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.

LITTLE BIT OF THAT (f, 3, Great Notion--In My Time {MSP, \$181,984}, by Scat Daddy) was never better than fifth and ultimately ran seventh while trying the turf in her Sept. 16 debut at this venue. Cut back to six furlongs and swapped to the main track Oct. 14, she cruised home wire-to-wire by 5 3/4 lengths against \$40,000 maiden claimers. Back after almost seven months with first-time Lasix, Little Bit of That took command early, set the pace through :22.71, and :45.65 fractions before striding home 3 1/2 lengths best as the heavy 7-5 favorite. Hitch a Ride (**Mshawish**) chased the victress all the way around to be second.

A half-sister to stakes-placed Chasin Munny (**Munnings**), Little Bit of That has a 2-year-old half-brother by Irish War Cry named Goodtimetobeirish and a yearling half-sister by Liam's Map. The mare was bred to **Midnight Lute** for a foal this season. Sales history: \$67,000 RNA Ylg '20 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Brittany T. Russell.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Woodbine, C\$97,791, Msw, 5-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.20, ft, 2 lengths.

HIS TIME (g, 3, Not This Time--Bittersweet Ride, by Candy Ride {Arg}), sent off at 1-2, was wide early but easily made the lead and cleared to the inside into the turn. He extended his margin around the bend and stayed safely ahead to the wire, beating It's Game Knight (**Violence**) by two lengths. His 2-year-old half-brother by **West Coast** recently sold at the OBS March sale for \$125,000 after working a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 and his dam produced a filly by **Good Magic** in 2022. Sales History: \$220,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,520. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-John C. Oxley; B-Saintsbury Farms Inc. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

5th-Woodbine, C\$81,040, Msw, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.82, ft, 3/4 length.

CALLE OCHO (f, 4, Frosted--Mistical Plan {GISW, \$816,790}, by Game Plan), the 2-1 favorite, pressed the early pacesetter down the backstretch, but was taken in hand and further off the pace entering the far turn. The gray filly began to angle out for running room at the top of the lane, but moved back to the rail as Silver Bullet Lady (Reload) drifted out and then she gamely powered through a narrow opening as that pacesetter moved back inside. She inched away in the final strides to graduate by 3/4 lengths. Mistical Plan produced a colt by **Constitution** in 2021 and was bred back to **Nyquist**. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,532.

O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Kevin Attard.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, MAY 9

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$10,000

144 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Bella Astern, 10-1

\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$165,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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

148 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Louisiana Downs, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 7 1/2ft, Creme de Bali, 12-1

\$9,500 KEE SEP yrl

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500

187 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Megan's Noel, 30-1

\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000

194 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Connectthecauseway, 6-1

\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 KEE SEP yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm

96 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Climber, 5-2

9-Parx Racing, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Loose Ends, 7-2

El Deal (Munnings), Red River Farms

51 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Will Rogers Downs, 6:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Adonai, 20-1
\$39,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl; \$20,000 TTA APR 2yo

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm

159 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Lady Livermore, 12-1

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station
 71 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Parx Racing, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Lucky Running Cat, 8-1
 \$24,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
 222 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Sunny Lane, 3-1
 \$65,000 FTK FEB wnl

Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$2,500
 57 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Joezine, 15-1
 6-Louisiana Downs, 6:22 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Rooster Run, 9-2
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Z Zs Red, 3-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
 268 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners
 9-Parx Racing, 4:31 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Practical Coach, 8-1
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$270,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Sky Fire (Sky Mesa), Sorrell Farm
 13 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, My Pie, 3-1

Tu Brutus (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Tur
 28 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Louisiana Downs, 6:49 p.m. EDT, Alw 7 1/2fT, Thunder Road, 20-1
 \$1,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Union Jackson (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500
 69 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Finger Lakes, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Acalteque, 7-2



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STAKES RESULTS:

C.O. KEN KENDRICK MEMORIAL S., \$97,000, Sunray, 5-8, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.09, ft.

1--**NOSTRANGRTOTHERAIN, 123, g, 2, by Shame On Charlie--Campfire Party, by Forest Danger. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jimmy and Rebecca Powers; B-Greg Green & Dwain Yarbar (NM); T-Clifford C. Lambert, Sr.; J-Miguel A. Perez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$60,930.

2--**Better Believe, 120, f, 2, Marking--Lookin Better, by Lookin At Lucky. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Lee Lewis & Brad King (NM); T-Leroy A. Fincher. \$20,000.

3--**New Cut Road, 123, g, 2, Rule by Night--Molly My Love, by Dome. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Mark & Annette McCloy (NM); T-Leroy A. Fincher. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, 7, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.60, 12.70.

EVD CLASSIC S., \$60,000, Evangeline Downs, 5-7, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft.

1--**WHO TOOK THE MONEY, 123, g, 4, Street Boss--Speights' Colony, by Speightstown.** O/B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-2, \$287,677.

2--**Highland Creek, 117, g, 4, Broken Vow--Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast.** (\$60,000 Ylg '19 ESLYRL). O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$11,400.

3--**Venn, 116, g, 6, My Pal Charlie--I'mavikingprincess, by I'ma Hell Raiser. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Marcia Lamarche (LA); T-Samuel Breaux. \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 1.20, 3.70, 41.30.

NON-BLACK-TYPE STAKES RESULTS:

FLAT S., (NB) \$50,000, Great Meadow, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:59.60, sf.

1--**SA'AD (FR), 147, c, 4, Tamayuz (GB)--Nimbin (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB).** (€30,000 Ylg '19 ARAV2; €35,000 RNA 2yo '20 OSABRE; €100,000 3yo '21 ARARC). O-Buttonwood Farm; B-S.C.E.A. Team Hogdala France & Fiona Thomson (FR); T-Keri Brion; J-Parker Hendriks. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-2-2-1, \$75,452.

2--**Fearsome (GB), 155, g, 8, Makfi (GB)--Lixian (GB), by Linamix (Fr).** (38,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €70,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; 24,000gns 3yo '17 TATAHI; 80,000gns 5yo '19 TATJUL). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Newhall Estate Farm (GB); T-Cyril Murphy. \$9,000.

3--**Robert's Luxury**, 151, g, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Golden Causeway (GB), by Giant's Causeway. O-South Branch Equine LLC; B-South Branch Equine LLC (MD); T-Sean McDermott. \$5,000.

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Margins: 1, 14, 3HF. Odds: 2.30, 7.70, 12.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Oaklawn, \$110,000, 5-8, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.47, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HEART RHYTHM (c, 4, Flat Out--Nothing But Heart, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-4, \$272,530. O-Kelly G and Trisha Vance Duncan; B-Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Trisha Vance Duncan. *\$6,500 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **1/2 to She Takes Heart (Wilburn), SP, \$228,390.

6th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft, 1/2 length.

DEFLATER (h, 7, Istan--Alexandria J, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 37-3-5-5, \$170,415. O/T-Robert N. Cline; B-Larry & Cindy Jones (KY).

8th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.45, ft, neck.

BEACHWALKER (g, 5, Street Sense--Kiawah Cat {MGSP, \$159,132}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 25-2-2-9, \$189,887. B-Godolphin (KY); O/T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$30,000 3yo '20 FTKHRA.

8th-Monmouth, \$75,000, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

LAST ROMANCE (g, 3, Tapiture--Fake Romance, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-1, \$104,080. O/B-Hope Jones & Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

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8th-Woodbine, C\$71,206, 5-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.48, ft, 1 length.

ELEKTRONIC (g, 6, City Zip--Karakorum Elektra {SW, \$485,061}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-5-4-0, \$208,610. O-P413 Racing; B-West End Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Desmond Maynard.

6th-Monmouth, \$63,050, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.72, ft, neck.

HE'S IN CHARGE (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Brazen Persuasion {GSW, \$148,910}, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$173,354. O-M and W Stables, LLC; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Kelly J. Breen. *\$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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7th-Laurel, \$62,524, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.35, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

YOU MUST CHILL (g, 6, Winchill--Only Me, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-10-3-5, \$403,842. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Mark G. Grier (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$4,500 Ylg '17 EASOCT. **1/2 to Field Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW-USA, GSW-Can, \$948,143.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Hcp, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :55.97, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

RUNNING MEMORIES (f, 4, Bahamian Squall--Up for Grabs, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-2-1, \$205,125. O-Donald R. Dizney LLC; B-Courtney L. Meagher (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. *\$1,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$20,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

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7th-Monmouth, \$58,200, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.44, ft, 10 lengths.

LOVE IN THE AIR (f, 4, Constitution--Lovely Syn {MSW, \$202,200}, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$96,731. O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-John C. Servis. *\$280,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$130,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA.

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6th-Sunray, \$53,762, (S), 5-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.98, ft, 1/2 length.

AUTUMN TOUCH (m, 5, Spinning Touch--Jimmy's Jewel, by The Name's Jimmy) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$97,436. O-Maria Yoder; B-Michael Fuhs & Jeanne Fuhs (NM); T-Arturo Chavez.

1st-Woodbine, C\$51,145, 5-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.29, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

KAWACATOOSE (g, 4, Signature Red--Acquiring Signal, by Bring the Heat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$87,322. O-Robert Boreland, & Cyle Larin; B-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds (ON); T-M McDonald.

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7th-Sunray, \$51,000, 5-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.75, ft, neck.

BONFIRE PARTY (g, 5, Latigo Shore--Campfire Party, by Forest Danger) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$76,168. O/B-Greg Green & Dwain Yarbar (NM); T-Greg Green.

6th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.94, ft, neck.

TAPSASIONAL (g, 4, Tapiture--Indian Colors, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 20-3-7-2, \$114,301. O-Josie Gump; B-Don Ming (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell. *\$55,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

9th-Sunray, \$47,898, 5-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.64, ft, 3 lengths.

MIDNIGHT SPLIT (h, 5, Midnight Lute--Schism, by Pulpit)

Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$47,833. O-Urbano Cervantes and Jaime Herrera; B-Columbiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Arturo Chavez. *\$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rocket Time (Tiz Wonderful), SW & MGSP, \$424,323.

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9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,092, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.99, ft, 1 length.

BECCA TAYLOR (f, 4, Old Topper--Lady Sax, by General

Meeting) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-7-1-0, \$319,160. O/B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-S Miyadi. *Full to Hail Mary, MSP, \$254,188.

7th-Charles Town, \$34,900, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.48, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

JERUSALEMA (f, 3, Super Saver--Pinch Pie {SW & GISP, \$222,439}, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$86,619.

O-Timothy Freitag; B-Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$18,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.

6th-Lone Star, \$34,500, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.22, ft, head.

DUST EM (g, 4, Too Much Bling--Dixie Dust {MSP, \$306,791}, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-2-0, \$133,472.

O-Stephen Mullican; B-Douglas Scharbauer (TX); T-Jeffery A. Reeves, Jr.

2nd-Lone Star, \$34,500, 5-8, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.39, ft, nose.

UNBURNT (m, 5, Super Saver--Puddy Tap {SP}, by Tapit)

Lifetime Record: 33-7-3-3, \$109,095. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Robert E. Low & Lawana L. Low (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



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6th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 5-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.15, sy, neck.

C R'S MANDATE (g, 4, Strong Mandate--Malibu Baby, by

Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-4, \$76,672. O-Antonio Scotto DiCarlo; B-Maurice F. Casey (WV); T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola.

5th-Lone Star, \$33,000, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.35, ft, 4 lengths.

TIZ LIFE (c, 4, American Pharoah--Tiz Miz Sue {GISW,

\$1,129,709}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$63,256. O/B-Cres Ran LLC (KY); T-Kari Craddock. *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Serein (Uncle Mo), GSP-UAE, \$390,352; Surfer Dude (Curlin), MSP, \$261,880.

10th-Lone Star, \$33,000, (S), 5-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:32.27, fm, neck.

BIG ONE (g, 4, Macho Uno--Katie's Ten, by Rock Hard Ten)

Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$71,837. O/T-Steven M. Asmussen; B-Rebel Stables, LLC (TX).

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$28,028, 5-7, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.83, gd, 3/4 length.

BAYTOWN BEAR (g, 4, Upstart--And You Can, by Istan) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-3, \$120,594. O-McEntee Racing, Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Paul McEntee. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Half bro. Hip 189 sells at EASMAY w/Bryan Ford Training Stable LLC

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000, 5-8, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.02, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

JACK BOB AND LARRY (g, 3, Social Inclusion--Crypto Note, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-2, \$58,030.

O/B-Dennis Milligan (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr.. *1/2 to Udoknowjack (Storm Day), SW, \$183,695.

5th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,090, 5-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:34.36, gd, 1/2 length.

CHAOSMOS (g, 7, Drosselmeyer--Twilights Prayer {MSW, \$196,400}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 44-8-5-5, \$93,750. O-Lopez Farms LLC; B-J. M. Herbener Jr. & Matthew R Herbener (KY); T-Russell C. Richard. *\$6,500 Ylg '16 FTKFEB.

2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.49, ft, head.

SHOW ME THE BEST (m, 5, High Constable--Rue Saint Honore, by Jazil) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-4, \$78,158. O-Thomas J. Young and Israel Acevedo; B-Thomas J. Young (KY); T-Israel Acevedo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Never Sway, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Artistic Sway, by Munnings. Santa Anita, 5-8, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.69. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$41,800. B-Harris Farms (CA). *\$10,500 Ylg '20 CTBAJA.

Therearenorules, f, 3, Declaration of War--Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. Gulfstream, 5-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$39,700. B-Willow Lane Stables (KY). *1/2 to Morning Molly (Morning Line), SW & GSP, \$173,180.

American Gamble, f, 3, Gamble's Exchange--American Castle, by Quiet American. Woodbine, 5-8, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.99. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$48,889. B-Ivan Dalos (ON).

Dixie Morning, f, 3, Giant Gizmo--I Dream of Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Woodbine, 5-8, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,883. B-C. Scott Abbott Racing Stable (ON).

One Time Willard, g, 3, Micromanage--Pinot Grigio (SW, \$253,571), by Unbridled Jet. Monmouth, 5-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.06. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$50,312. B-Barrister Breeding LLC (NJ).

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Lord Gatling, g, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Quickfire (GB) (MGSP-Eng, SP-USA, \$143,211), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Belmont, 5-8, (C), 7f, 1:23.96. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$31,978. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Arch Fire (Arch), SP-Aus, \$378,826.

Essential Business, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Allshewrote, by Monarchos. Sunray, 5-8, 4 1/2f, :52.76. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,200. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (CA).

Paleo's Princess, f, 3, **Square Eddie**--Paleo (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Santa Anita, 5-8, (C), 6fT, 1:10.38. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,900. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *\$23,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR.

Vallelujah, f, 3, **Teufflesberg**--Ave Ravina, by Southern Image. Belmont, 5-8, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:12.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$62,025. B-Carolyn Karlson (NY).

Spot On Dude, g, 3, **Value Plus**--Holiday Maker, by Harlan's Holiday. Century Mile, 5-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$24,850. B-C W Matier (AB). *C\$16,000 Ylg '20 ALBMIX.

Lansdowne (GB), g, 4, **Markaz (Ire)**--My Lucky Liz (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Santa Anita, 5-8, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$60,843. B-Tom Radley (GB). *£16,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. **1/2 to Twilight Jet (IRE) (Twilight Son (GB)), GSW-Eng, \$136,634.

Square Cat, g, 4, **Square Eddie**--Shortbread Scotty, by Bluegrass Cat. Santa Anita, 5-8, (S), 1mT, 1:38.66. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-4, \$90,140. B-Thomas W Bachman (CA). *\$110,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR.

Union Wave, g, 4, **Unionize**--Heat Wave, by Unusual Heat. Golden Gate Fields, 5-8, 1m (AWT), 1:38.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$35,280. B-Timothy Francis O'leary (CA).

Hello Amigo, g, 6, **Bandbox**--Hello Now, by Tiznow. Charles Town, 5-7, 6 1/2f, 1:20.36. Lifetime Record: 23-1-5-6, \$106,862. B-Hillwood Stables, LLC (MD). *1/2 to Hello Hot Rod (**Mosler**), SW, \$123,701; Hello Beautiful (Golden Lad), MSW, \$587,820.



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American Pharoah, Tiz Life, c, 4, o/o Tiz Miz Sue, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-8, Lone Star

Bahamian Squall, Running Memories, f, 4, o/o Up for Grabs, by **First Samurai**. HCP, 5-8, Gulfstream

Bandbox, Hello Amigo, g, 6, o/o Hello Now, by Tiznow. MSW, 5-7, Charles Town

Candy Ride (Arg), He's in Charge, g, 4, o/o Brazen Persuasion, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-8, Monmouth

City Zip, Elektronik, g, 6, o/o Karakorum Elektra, by **Freud**. ALW, 5-8, Woodbine

Clubhouse Ride, Never Sway, f, 3, o/o Artistic Sway, by **Munnings**. MCL, 5-8, Santa Anita

Competitive Edge, Winkiwinki, f, 3, o/o Wink At the Boys, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 5-8, Gulfstream

Constitution, Love in the Air, f, 4, o/o Lovely Syn, by **Freud**. AOC, 5-8, Monmouth

Declaration of War, Therearenorules, f, 3, o/o Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. MSW, 5-8, Gulfstream

Dialed In, Defunded, g, 4, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. AOC, 5-8, Santa Anita

Drosselmeyer, Chaosmos, g, 7, o/o Twilights Prayer, by Allen's Prospect. ALW, 5-8, Louisiana Downs

Flat Out, Heart Rhythm, c, 4, o/o Nothing But Heart, by Officer. ALW, 5-8, Oaklawn

Flatter, Search Results, f, 4, o/o Co Cola, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. GII Ruffian S., 5-8, Belmont

Frosted, Calle Ocho, f, 4, o/o Mistical Plan, by Game Plan. MSW, 5-8, Woodbine

Gamble's Exchange, American Gamble, f, 3, o/o American Castle, by Quiet American. MOC, 5-8, Woodbine

Giant Gizmo, Dixie Morning, f, 3, o/o I Dream of Dixie, by Dixieland Band. MOC, 5-8, Woodbine

Grazen, Connie Swingle, f, 3, o/o Sky Marni, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 5-7, Santa Anita

Great Notion, Little Bit of That, f, 3, o/o In My Time, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 5-8, Laurel

High Constable, Show Me the Best, m, 5, o/o Rue Saint Honore, by Jazil. ALW, 5-8, Mountaineer



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Latigo Shore, Bonfire Party, g, 5, o/o Campfire Party, by Forest Danger. ALW, 5-8, Sunray

Macho Uno, Big One, g, 4, o/o Katie's Ten, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 5-8, Lone Star

Markaz (Ire), Lansdowne (GB), g, 4, o/o My Lucky Liz (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). MSW, 5-8, Santa Anita

Micromanage, One Time Willard, g, 3, o/o Pinot Grigio, by Unbridled Jet. MSW, 5-8, Monmouth

Midnight Lute, Midnight Split, h, 5, o/o Schism, by Pulpit. ALW, 5-8, Sunray

Mohaymen, Elm Drive, f, 3, o/o Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie. Angels Flight S., 5-8, Santa Anita

Noble Mission (GB), Lord Gatling, g, 3, o/o Quickfire (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). MCL, 5-8, Belmont

Not This Time, His Time, g, 3, o/o Bittersweet Ride, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 5-8, Woodbine

Not This Time, Let's Cruise, f, 4, o/o Civility Pledge, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 5-8, Hawthorne

Not This Time, Secret Love, f, 4, o/o Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 5-8, Belmont

Old Topper, Becca Taylor, f, 4, o/o Lady Sax, by General Meeting. ALW, 5-7, Golden Gate

Paynter, Miss Leslie, f, 4, o/o Zeenut, by Mingun. Serena's Song S., 5-8, Monmouth

Practical Joke, Essential Business, f, 3, o/o Allshewrote, by Monarchos. MSW, 5-8, Sunray

Practical Joke, Little Vic, c, 3, o/o Rock and Glory, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 5-8, Monmouth

Quality Road, Armagnac, c, 3, o/o Kitty Wine, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 5-8, Santa Anita

Quality Road, Boston Post Road, f, 4, o/o Lemon Bay, by Bernardini. ALW, 5-8, Belmont

Runhappy, Grand Ave Girl, f, 4, o/o One More, by Holy Bull. Monroe S., 5-8, Gulfstream

Secret Circle, Our Secret Agent, m, 5, o/o Avalos, by Holy Bull. Gill Whimsical S., 5-8, Woodbine

Shame On Charlie, Nostrangrtotherain, g, 2, o/o Campfire Party, by Forest Danger. C.O. Ken Kendrick Memorial S., 5-8, Sunray

Signature Red, Kawacatoose, g, 4, o/o Aquiring Signal, by Bring the Heat. OCL, 5-8, Woodbine

Social Inclusion, Jack Bob and Larry, g, 3, o/o Crypto Note, by Cryptoclearance. ALW, 5-8, Louisiana Downs

Spinning Touch, Autumn Touch, m, 5, o/o Jimmy's Jewel, by The Name's Jimmy. ALW, 5-8, Sunray

Square Eddie, Paleo's Princess, f, 3, o/o Paleo (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). MCL, 5-8, Santa Anita

Square Eddie, Square Cat, g, 4, o/o Shortbread Scotty, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 5-8, Santa Anita

Street Boss, Who Took the Money, g, 4, o/o Speights' Colony, by **Speightstown**. EVD Classic S., 5-7, Evangeline

Street Sense, Beachwalker, g, 5, o/o Kiawah Cat, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 5-8, Oaklawn

Strong Mandate, C R's Mandate, g, 4, o/o Malibu Baby, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 5-7, Charles Town

Super Saver, Jerusalem, f, 3, o/o Pinch Pie, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 5-7, Charles Town

Super Saver, Unburnt, m, 5, o/o Puddy Tap, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-8, Lone Star

Tamayuz (GB), Sa'ad (Fr), c, 4, o/o Nimbin (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB). Flat S., 5-7, Great Meadow

Tapiture, Last Romance, g, 3, o/o Fake Romance, by Not For Love. ALW, 5-8, Monmouth

Tapiture, Tapsasional, g, 4, o/o Indian Colors, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-8, Gulfstream

Teuflesberg, Vallelujah, f, 3, o/o Ave Ravina, by Southern Image. MSW, 5-8, Belmont

Too Much Bling, Dust Em, g, 4, o/o Dixie Dust, by Dixieland Heat. AOC, 5-8, Lone Star

Unionize, Union Wave, g, 4, o/o Heat Wave, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 5-8, Golden Gate

Upstart, Baytown Bear, g, 4, o/o And You Can, by Istan. ALW, 5-7, Mountaineer

Value Plus, Spot On Dude, g, 3, o/o Holiday Maker, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-7, Century Mile

Winchill, You Must Chill, g, 6, o/o Only Me, by Runaway Groom. AOC, 5-8, Laurel

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STONE AGE CAPS GALILEO WEEK



Stone Age impresses in Sunday's G3 Derby Trial | racingfotos.com

By Tom Frary

Barely moments after the news broke that Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) will miss the G1 Cazoo Derby, a stunning G3 Derby Trial win by **Stone Age (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})--Bonanza Creek {Ire}, by Anabaa) caused the Ballydoyle seismometer to significantly downgrade its disaster measurement. Throughout what can only be termed as "Galileo week", the stable's Classic trial winners have come in a relentless flow and the injury to the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy which would normally have registered as a five on the Richter scale was only a one or two as Peter Brant, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's 10-11 favourite had delivered his own dynamic display in the famed Leopardstown trial. Putting himself in the midst of an already outrageous battalion of Epsom Classic contenders from Rosegreen, last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up who had more than hinted at this kind of prowess with a nine-length maiden win at Navan Mar. 29 may well have done enough to secure Ryan Moore's allegiance heading to the Blue Riband. Power-packed the whole way isolated in front, he kept it up from the top of the straight to do it like Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) had 12 months ago. At the line, there was a 5 1/2-length margin back to **Glory Daze (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}), who was in turn a neck ahead of **French Claim (Fr)** (French Fifteen {Fr}).

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CLASSIC SIRE STEADILY GATHERING ACLAIM

By Nancy Sexton

Anyone who attended the European sales last year won't have failed to have picked up on the heightened appetite for the stock of Time Test (GB). The exploits of his early runners had caught the imagination and backed up by the promise of more to come, demand for his yearlings and foals soared, at one point reaching a high of 400,000gns (paid by SackvilleDonald for a colt from John Foley's Ballyvolane Stud, pinhooked for 52,000gns as a foal). Time Test's retirement to the National Stud in 2018 had been deservedly well received. The Newmarket stud is not in the luxurious position of being able to add commercial propositions to its roster with the same regular ease as various other big outfits and when Time Test ended last year as one of the season's most exciting first-crop sires with five stakes-performing 2-year-olds to his credit, it vindicated the stud's acquisition of the horse from Juddmonte. [Cont. 4](#)

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“He has that class, he’s able to pick up and then he pushes it out all the way to the line,” enthused Aidan O’Brien, whose magical week involved nine winners partnered by the similarly untouchable Moore.

After all three UK Derby trials were scooped from Wednesday to Saturday, the pressure was on Stone Age to stretch the sequence in this staging post which has held such gravitas ever since Galileo himself put his stamp on it 21 years ago. Not Aidan O’Brien’s first winner of the race, the late great stallion of steel was nevertheless the most important of the 15 overall and his influence will continue on this race a long time after his recent passing. This week has taken the form of a prolonged tribute to the sire’s legend, with the clinching of the worldwide stakes record from Danehill in Wednesday’s Listed Cheshire Oaks merely signalling the opening of the floodgates. His progeny have cleaned up in all bar one of the Classic trials on offer at Chester, Naas, Lingfield and here and this was stakes winner number 353, with Stone Age following Thoughts of June (GB), Changingoftheguard (GB), Star of India (GB), United Nations (GB) and History (Ire) in another landmark period for a stable which brooks no limitations.

Aside from his second in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Stone Age had also filled that spot behind **Atomic Jones (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) in this venue’s G2 Champions Juvenile S. on the Irish Champions Day card and in a Galway maiden where the smart **Buckaroo (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) had his measure. A winter’s maturing, change of tactics, stepping up to middle distances and faster ground have resulted in a colt who is now a force to be reckoned with as the summer’s big heats approach.

“We always felt he was very good and we weren’t really worrying about winning a maiden last year,” O’Brien reflected. “He has plenty of pace--he’s a high cruiser, he’s tactical and he keeps going. He ran over seven in a group 1 at two, so he’s a high-tempo horse. He’s a big hardy horse, he’s not a wimp now.”

Ballydoyle’s pecking order is there to be established now, with York still to come. While last year’s Derby Trial winner Bolshoi Ballet went to Epsom alone, that is unlikely to happen in 2022 and O’Brien admitted he is unable to establish a clear hierarchy among the trial winners so far. “It’s impossible really,” he continued. “Because all the trials were at different times they were all on different work schedules. Ryan will talk to the lads and hopefully they’ll come up with a solution to the whole thing. You’d have to be very happy, any of the ones that had two runs have come forward from their first to their second.”

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Stone Age's dam is a full-sister to the G3 Prix de Psyche and G3 Prix de Flore winner and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Board Meeting (Ire) (Anabaa), who produced the Listed Prix Michel Houyvet scorer and G3 Prix de Conde runner-up Big Blue (GB) from a mating with Galileo. The second dam, the four-times group-winning Bright Moon (Alysheba), is also responsible for the G1 Prix de Diane and Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound) and the dam of the G2 Union-Rennen and G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten winner Best of Lips (Ire) by Galileo's The Gurkha (Ire). Bonanza Creek has the 2-year-old filly Sandy Creek (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and a yearling filly by **Churchill (Ire)**.

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1--**STONE AGE (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: **Bonanza Creek (Ire)**, by Anabaa

2nd Dam: **Bright Moon**, by Alysheba

3rd Dam: **Bonshamile (GB)**, by Ile de Bourbon

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Peter M Brant & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €42,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 7-2-3-1, \$152,155. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Glory Daze (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Pioneer Alexander (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (£3,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP). O-Glory Gold Partnership; B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver. €14,000.

3--**French Claim (Fr)**, 131, c, 3, French Fifteen (Fr)--Zahrada, by Galileo (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€9,000 Ylg '20 ARQAU; £36,000 2yo '21 TATGOR). O-Teme Valley; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Jean-Claude Gour (FR); T-Paddy Twomey. €7,000.

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Aclaim cont. from p1

In a coup for the National Stud, Time Test had arrived at the same time as the G1 Prix de la Foret winner **Aclaim (Ire)**. A pacy Group 1 winner by Acclamation (GB), well regarded as a sire of sires through the achievements of Dark Angel (GB) and subsequently Mehmas (Ire), and from the female family of Montjeu (Ire), Aclaim had plenty to recommend him at a first-year fee of £12,500. Under the banner of Manton Park Stallions, he also had the guaranteed backing of several powerful participants, notably his trainer Martyn Meade, breeder and co-owner Dermot Farrington and Phoenix Thoroughbreds. Fast forward to the end of 2021 and Aclaim had sired 27 juvenile winners out of a first crop of approximately 90 foals. It was a figure that placed him behind only Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) among the European first-crop sires while making him, numerically, the most successful to stand in Britain. Furthermore, the group included a quality representative in **Cachet (Ire)**, a tough filly who had placed in the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 Rockfel S. for George Boughey following a winning debut at Newmarket in May, as well as the Group 2-placed **Jacinda (GB)** and a pair of listed-placed juveniles in Italy.

For a horse who didn't step foot on to a racecourse until Dec. 9 of his juvenile year, when the winner of a six-furlong Kempton maiden, it had to be regarded as a good start, especially in light of the strong possibility that his stock would progress.

Yet the market wasn't convinced. Many of us, I'm sure, have been guilty of writing off stallions too quickly. In the era of big books, the likelihood of a trainer or a buyer having been associated with either a moderate, unsound or difficult one by a sire runs high; by contrast, the younger stallions coming through are exciting and new, and have yet to do any wrong. Judgement starts early, making a quick start imperative. And once a stallion has landed into the 'uncommercial' bracket, it is far from easy for perception to be altered regardless of how the situation might have been remedied on the track.

First-crop success is, of course, always going to be key in identifying class. But there are always exceptions to the rule. For instance, how many today would have been willing to give Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God) another chance after he failed to come up with a single group or graded stakes winner out of his



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Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector) famously sired just six winners from his first crop. None scored in stakes company and a first

group/graded stakes winner in Europe and North America wasn't forthcoming until the following July when Parade Ground took the GIII Lexington S. Similarly, Arch (Kris S.) sired just four 2-year-old winners in 2002 out of his first crop, bred off \$20,000. A first graded stakes winner didn't come his way until Chilly Rooster won the GIII Fort Marcy H. as a 4-year-old in April 2004, by which time Arch's fee had plummeted to \$5,000. Then matters improved dramatically

to the extent that Arch is today credited with 14 Grade I winners and remains highly influential, whether as the sire of Claiborne's popular resident **Blame** or in his role as an increasingly successful broodmare sire.

More recently, **Daredevil** was sold out of Kentucky by WinStar Farm to continue his career in Turkey before his first crop had turned three. He left behind 10 juvenile winners but when that first crop came to include two brilliant fillies in Swiss Skydiver and Shedaresthedevil, **Daredevil** was on his way back to Kentucky, this time to stand at Lane's End Farm.

It would be wrong to suggest that Aclaim had been written off by the market. But despite the presence of more than 20 winners, when it came to last year's yearling and foal sales, he had shifted into the background, certainly in comparison to Time Test and several other members of his generation. For instance, a yearling average of 20,310gns and median of 10,000gns both represented a downward trend from his debut crop, but of greater concern to his supporters would have been the foal average of 5,840gns, down from 30,680gns in 2019.

"He'd had a lot of winners," says Farrington, who has played a key role in managing Aclaim's stud career. "He just needed a big soldier on the ground."

And on Sunday, that 'soldier' arrived in the form of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Cachet, who was never headed to win the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. As outlined above, Cachet's position as chief Aclaim flag-bearer is well-established, dating back to mid-May last year when she became his first winner in a Newmarket novice. Well bought by Highclere for 60,000gns from her breeder John Bourke at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale, she went on to secure multiple black-type placings during a busy campaign at two before returning in April with a breakthrough stakes win in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. ahead of the 1000 Guineas. In the process, she became the first British Classic winner to be conceived at the National Stud since the 2002 St Leger hero Bollin Eric (GB), by far the best runner sired by Derby winner Shaamit (Ire). Val Royal (Fr) was standing at the National at the time of Cockney Rebel's success in the 2007 2000 Guineas, although that colt had been conceived at Oak Lodge Stud in Ireland. Few Classic winners are also bred off fees lower than £15,000 and in that respect Cachet joins Newmarket Guineas winners of the past 15 years such as Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) and Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) in addition to Cockney Rebel.



Cachet and James Doyle winning the 1000 Guineas on May 1

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Tattersalls October Book 1 Group Winner

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CORNELSCOURT STAKES, Group 3

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It is also worth remembering that Cachet wasn't Aclaim's only Classic runner on Sunday. With **Chelsea Gardens (GB)**, **White Lips (GB)** and **Woman Of Ciprea (GB)** also taking part in the Italian 2000 and 1000 Guineas at Rome that afternoon, Aclaim

actually had four Classic darts to throw, more than any other stallion that day.

None of the Italian runners hit the frame but the fact that they were deemed good enough to take their chance supports the view that his progeny are pleasing connections with their progression.

"He looks like a horse that should have raced properly at two but he just wasn't ready to do so himself," says Farrington.

"But once he got going, he didn't miss a beat. He sometimes throws a big horse

but what we're noticing with them is that whatever size they might be, a lot of them were getting better at the end of the year and again into this year."

Farrington continued, "And that's like him. He was always full of quality but he had a lot of slight, niggly stuff that kept him from racing early on. Once he started racing, he was as tough as teak and very progressive."

Having won his only start at two, Aclaim progressed rapidly for Martyn Meade to sign off his 3-year-old campaign with victories in the Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup and G2 Challenge S. As anticipated, he went on to hold his own in Group 1 company at four, notably when successful in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Chantilly on his final start.

"I couldn't believe my luck when we were able to buy his dam Aris [for 75,000gns] as a yearling," says Farrington of the daughter of Danroad. "She's a half-sister to [Irish 1000 Guineas winner] Again--it's a female line that I love and have a high regard for.

"I thought I might sell Aris when she got black type [when third in the Listed Flame Of Tara S. on her second start for Paddy Prendergast] and couldn't, and I tried to sell Aclaim at the yearling sales and couldn't sell him either, so it just goes to show.

"He was a top-class horse, very sound. We could have kept going with him for another season. That was tempting--we had an invite to run in Hong Kong on the table--but we had sold half of him by that stage and it made more sense to stand him."

Cachet was bred by John Bourke of Hyde Park Stud out of Poyle Sophie, a daughter of Teofilo (Ire) who was bought for just 3,000gns while carrying the filly from the late Cecil Wiggins. However, the support of the 'home team', which has been consistent throughout, has not gone unrewarded with Phoenix Thoroughbreds and Partner listed as the breeder of the well-regarded **Suwappu (GB)**, a debut winner at Dundalk.

Canning Downs, Farrington and Manton Park also race two-time winner **Object (GB)**, a 65,000gns foal purchase.

Each looks capable of representing Aclaim to good effect in the coming weeks, as does Windseeker (GB), who made it two from three for Richard Hannon when scoring at Salisbury last Sunday, recent debut winners **Chiellini (Ire)** and **Princess Karine (GB)**, and **Orzo (GB)**, an impressive winner at Kempton on her sole start last winter. Each adds fuel to the idea that Aclaim's progeny are improving again at three, while the Andrew Balding-trained Orzo forms part of a notably good



Aclaim winning the G1 Prix de la Foret | Scoop Dyga

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all-weather record that is underpinned by a 38% winners to runners strike-rate on the surface.

Nor should the James Tate-trained **Royal Aclaim (Ire)** be underestimated when she returns to the track, given that she

had the subsequent Group 1 winner Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) behind her when winning at Newcastle last May.

As for his second crop, which consists of 58 2-year-olds bred off £9,500, that is already off the mark courtesy of Royal Ascot hopeful **Primrose Ridge (GB)**, a recent seven-length winner at Beverley. He also has 44 yearlings on the ground and covered 64 mares last year; they are respectable figures for a third- and fourth-year stallion in his price bracket and in part

likely reflect the inventive ways his connections pushed to incentivise breeders, which included offering a 25% discount to the breeders of a filly foal in his third season. His fee was also dropped to £6,000 this year.



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"It's about trying to get the numbers in and keep the momentum going and to do that we dropped the fee quite low to get the mares in," says Farrington. "The breeding-right holders have also been very important to this horse. There are about 25 of them, people who went and put their money in, and they've kept going back to support him. So it's great to see them get a reward as well."

Right now, Aclaim is up to a cumulative total of almost 45 winners, placing him behind only Cotai Glory among his contemporaries in Britain and Ireland. As it is, he is Europe's leading second-crop sire by prize-money with a total of approximately £530,000, over £200,000 ahead of his closest pursuer **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

"He's been inundated with mares since [last] Sunday," says Farrington. "He's getting some good mares as well--Sahara Sky, the dam of [G1 winner] Dick Whittington was covered by him this week.

"As we all know, this game has more downs than ups. But right now we're riding the crest of a wave with him. It's unbelievable."

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ONESTO IMPRESSIVE IN THE GREFFULHE

Fabrice Chappet trainee and 185,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling and \$535,000 Ocala April breeze-up graduate **Onesto (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**--**Onshore {GB}**), by **Sea The Stars {Ire}**) attained 'TDN Rising Star' status with a dominant performance going one mile at Chantilly in September, but had floundered in two subsequent outings before lining up as a 12-1 chance for Sunday's G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud. Second contesting an Oct. 21 Deauville conditions heat in his only other juvenile start, he opened his sophomore campaign with a close-up eighth in ParisLongchamp's Apr. 18 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau last time and was tackling a distance beyond a mile for the first time here. Onesto employed patient tactics and trailed all five rivals through halfway and into the straight. Making headway inside the final 500 metres, he powered into contention approaching the eighth pole and produced an electrifying turn of foot in the latter stages to surge clear for a career high. At the line, he had 2 1/2 lengths to spare from Juddmonte's hitherto undefeated 3-year-old filly and 4-5 favourite **Agave (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with **Sir Bob Parker (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) a neck adrift in third.

"He showed his true form today, after a moderate run on his [seasonal] return, but on that occasion he needed the race and more importantly the one-mile trip was too short," explained trainer Fabrice Chappet.



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£2018 FRANKEL X LANGRESSE

Prix du Muguet (Gr.2)

Saint-Cloud

Owner: Yeguada Centurion

Trainer: Christopher Head

Breeder: Coolmore Stud

2019 AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Price: €210,000

Buyer: Yeguada Centurion

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“He still ran a decent race [last time] and, for the first time, he was on his real distance here. He had been brilliant on debut and was quite immature so it is not a surprise to see him improve. This race will have done him a lot of good with a view to his next run in the [June 5] G1 Prix du Jockey Club [at Chantilly].”

Winning rider Stephane Pasquier added, “I just love this little horse, he has perfect balance and a devastating kick. He didn’t really appreciate the all-weather surface in his second run at two and he was not fit on his seasonal return and needed further. I really fancy him in the French Derby.”



Onesto | ScoopDyga

Pedigree Notes:

Onesto is the second of four foals and lone scorer produced by an unraced sibling of G3 Easter Cup victor Jet Away (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a 2-year-old filly by **Australia (GB)** and a yearling filly by **Gleneagles (Ire)**. His dam Onshore (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who was covered by **American Pharoah** last year, was acquired by Diamond Creek Farm for 320,000gns as Tattersalls’ 2016 December Mares sale. She is a daughter of Kalima (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), herself an unraced full-sister to Juddmonte’s Listed Prix des Sablonnets-winning blue hen Hasili (Ire).

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Price: €100,000

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May 12-13 - Deauville



Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-8, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.43, g/s.

1--**ONESTO (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Onshore (GB)**, by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Kalima (GB)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (185,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; \$535,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois, Jean-Etienne Dubois, Ecurie Hunter Valley, Haras d'Etream, Ecurie Billon, Ecurie Elag, Fabrice Chappet & Hubert Guy; B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €94,060. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Agave (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Contribution (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB). O-Suc. Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Sir Bob Parker (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Pacifique (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€210,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT). Lifetime O-Michael Watt; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-David Menuisier. €13,650.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2. Odds: 12.40, 0.80, 6.10.

Also Ran: Haya Zark (Fr), Mirabad (Fr), Maximus (Fr). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)

SIBILA SPAIN COMPLETES FRANKEL BRACE

By Tom Frary

Galileo (Ire) had been omnipresent throughout the week and his influence even extended less directly to Saint-Cloud on Sunday when **Sibila Spain (Ire)** registered a pattern-race double for **Frankel (GB)**.

Following on from the impressive G2 Prix Greffulhe success of Onesto (Ire) earlier on the card, Yeguada Centurion SLU's daughter of the G1 Irish Oaks runner-up L'Anresse (Ire) (Darshaan (GB)) took advantage of a change of plan to prevail in the G2 Prix du Muguet. Abandoning the front-running tactics that had been employed of late, Aurelien Lemaitre anchored the **TDN Rising Star** in last throughout the early stages and she duly demonstrated her versatility and tractability by relaxing into a steady rhythm. Enjoying a clear run down the outer inside the final two furlongs, the 7-1 shot built momentum to collar **Dilawar (Ire)** (Dubawi (Ire)) in the final stride and force a head verdict. "It was the right move to change tactics and come from behind," trainer Christopher Head said. "My concern really was that she would not settle, even with cover but she proved me wrong. It's a great result and she proves she has lost none of her fighting spirit."

Sibila Spain had suggested several times since her nine-length winning debut here last March that a race like this was within her capabilities, finishing less than a length in arrears when coming from the back to be fourth in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and just over a length back when filling the same spot in the G1 Prix de Diane. Having attempted to take the Chantilly Classic by the scruff of the neck, she was asked to go from the front again when garnering ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de Liancourt over the same 10 1/2-furlong trip in September. Forcing tactics failed to work in deeper ground and stronger company as she faded to seventh in the G1 Prix de l'Opera back there on Arc day and she was again caught late on when fourth on her return in the course-and-distance G3 Prix Edmond Blanc Apr. 2. Putting it all together here, the bay who has upped her stock will race outside of France for the first time on her next start according to her trainer. "Last year in the [G1] Prix Saint-Alary when she was held up she finished so fast, so I thought we had to try again," he added. "For the time being, we will stick to mile races and most probably we will go next to the [G2] Duke of Cambridge Stakes [at Royal Ascot]."

NEW GROUP WINNER

Frankel

SIRE OF **Onesto**
 WINNER Prix Greffulhe **Gr.2**, 10½f, Saint-Cloud
 OWNER Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois
 BREEDER Diamond Creek Farm LLC
 TRAINER F Chappet

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Sibila Spain winning the G2 Prix du Muguet | ScoopDyga

Pedigree Notes:

Becoming the 63rd group winner for **Frankel**, Sibila Spain is a full-sister to the G3 Vintage Crop S. winner and G1 Gold Cup-placed stayer Master of Reality (Ire) and the listed-placed Eminent Authority (Ire). The aforementioned L'Anresse, who was also runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, also produced the Listed Oyster S. winner Chamonix (Ire) from a mating with **Frankel's** sire Galileo (Ire) and is the second dam of the G3 Henry II S. scorer Magic Circle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}). L'Anresse is a full-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine and stakes producer Cerulean Sky (Ire) and a half to the Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who is herself responsible for the G3 Chester Vase winner and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) also by Galileo. **Frankel's** influence in this family extends to Moonstone's G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Champions Juvenile S.-winning son Nelson (Ire).

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €130,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-8, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.84, g/s.

1--**SIBILA SPAIN (IRE)**, 122, f, 4, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: L'Anresse (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$398,490), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Solo de Lune (Ire), by Law Society

3rd Dam: Truly Special (Ire), by Caerleon

1ST GROUP WIN. (€240,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG). O-Yeguada Centurion SLU; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Christopher Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, €209,475. *Full to Master of Reality (Ire), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & SP-Fr, \$542,402; and Eminent Authority (Ire), SP-Ire; and 1/2 to Chamonix (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSW-Ire, \$102,283.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

Performance Recommended Purchase for client Yeguada Centurion

2--**Dilawar (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Dolniya (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €28,600.

3--**Hurricane Dream (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Hurricane Cat--Shalimara (Fr), by **Siyouni (Fr)**. O-Team Valor International, Andre Brakha & Anant Singh; B-Mme Marie-Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €13,650.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 6.80, 2.60, 6.80.

Also Ran: Duhail (Ire), Pao Alto (Fr), Mythico (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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HISTORY MAKERS

By Tom Frary



History as a 2.8 million guineas yearling | Tattersalls

The week's narrative had involved Aidan O'Brien, Ryan Moore and the ground-breaking Galileo (Ire) and that ran into Sunday's G3 Cornelscourt S. at Leopardstown as the aptly-named **History (Ire)** swooped in the last of the trials for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. At 2.8million gns the second-highest-priced lot at the 2020 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, the daughter of the multiple graded-stakes winner Prize Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing (GB)) was last seen breaking her maiden at this trip at Gowran Park in September. Soon manoeuvred to mid-division from her wide draw, the 3-1 second favourite overcome a less-than-ideal trip to challenge hard in the straight and overhaul the painfully honest **Agartha (Ire)** (**Caravaggio**) passing the furlong marker. Drawing on that ethereal extra which has blessed the stable's Classic crop this week, she dug in to score by 3/4 of a length with the runner-up again wearing her heart on her sleeve under her three-pound penalty. "We were running her to see whether we go to an Irish Guineas or an Oaks and Ryan said to go to the Irish Guineas and do the Oaks after," Aidan O'Brien explained.

Pedigree Notes:

History, who had run into two smart compatriots when runner-up on her first two starts in August behind Cairde Go Deo (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**) at The Curragh and **Panama Red (Ire)** (Showcasing (GB)) at Tipperary, is the first foal out of the aforementioned Prize Exhibit whose career tally included wins in the GII Monrovia S. and GII San Clemente H. Also third in the GI Del Mar Oaks, she is a full-sister to the G1 Sussex S. and G2 Summer Mile hero Mohaather (GB) and a half to the dam of the G1 Queen Anne S. hero Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}).

The listed-placed third dam Roo (GB) (Rudimentatry) produced five black-type performers including Prize Exhibit's listed-placed dam Roodeye (GB) (Inchinor (GB)) and the G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Also connected to the G2 Gimcrack S. winner Bannister (GB) by Inchinor and the G1 Middle Park S. hero Astaire (Ire) (Intense Focus), Prize Exhibit also has the 2-year-old full-brother to History named Joaquin Sorolla (Ire).

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

CORNELSCOURT S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-8, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.74, gd.

1--**HISTORY (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Prize Exhibit (GB) (MGSW & GISP-US, GSP-Eng, 697,375), by Showcasing (GB)

2nd Dam: Roodeye (GB), by Inchinor (GB)

3rd Dam: Roo (GB), by Rudimentary

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (2,800,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs.J Magnier/Westerberg;

B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$51,761. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Agartha (Ire)**, 131, f, 3, **Caravaggio**--Arya Tara (Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). O-Scott C Heider; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Honey Girl (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Mayson (GB)--Fleeting Image (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (3,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 4,500gns Ylg '20 TAOCT). O-David M Fitzgerald; B-P T Tellwright (GB); T-H De Bromhead. €5,000. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.00, 1.50, 28.00.

Also Ran: Show of Stars (GB), Panama Red (Ire), Lady of Inishfree (Ire), Princess Oilly (Ire), Lullaby (Ire), Nectaris (GB), Suwappu (GB), Beautiful Sunshine (GB). Scratched: Suwayra (Ire).

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PRETREVILLE TOO STRONG IN THE AMETHYST

Talented on his day but now seven, there seemed no obvious reason to believe that **Pretreville (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) could turn back younger rivals in Sunday's G3 Amethyst S. at Leopardstown but Shamrock Thoroughbreds and Gerard Augustin-Normand's veteran was in no mood for flinching as he made all in dynamic style. Always happy on the front end under Ronan Whelan, the 11-1 shot shook off the smart yardstick **Patrick Sarsfield (Fr)** (**Australia {GB}**) and stayed strong to the line to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Ballydoyle's 3-year-old **Ivy League (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who was putting in a solid trial for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

“He was very impressive and Ronan gave him a world-class ride,” trainer Adrian McGuinness said. “He’s a very classy horse and a privilege to have.”

Preteville, who was successful in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil and second on two occasions in the G2 Prix du Muguet in his native France, had dipped in form from the beginning of last summer but signalled a return to form when upsetting Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in a seven-furlong conditions event at Dundalk Jan. 21. Runner-up in the valuable Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup over this trip at Doha Feb. 18, he had bowed only to the smart filly Pearls Galore (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the Listed Heritage S. over this course and distance last time Apr. 6. The bay who split Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) and Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in the 2020 G2 Prix du Muguet could be back on his travels soon. “We might drop him back to seven, we might look at Ascot,” his trainer added. “I’d say he could go foreign somewhere before the year is out. He’s a horse that doesn’t need a lot of running and it’ll probably be at least three or four weeks before you see him again and maybe even six weeks.”

Pedigree Notes:

The dam Pegase Hurry (Fusaichi Pegasus), who has a 2-year-old filly by Dariyan (Fr), hails from the family of the GII San Felipe S. and GII La Jolla H. winner and GI Santa Anita Derby third A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy) and the GII American Turf S.-winning sire Global View (Galileo {Ire}). It also features the champion juvenile and leading sire Storm Bird, the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains-winning sire Green Tune and the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Pas de Reponse (Danzig).

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

AMETHYST S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 5-8, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.82, gd.

1--**PRETEVILLE (FR)**, 135, h, 7, by **Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: Pegase Hurry, by Fusaichi Pegasus

2nd Dam: Big Hurry, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Call Me Fleet, by Afleet

(€100,000 Ylg ‘16 AROYRG; €240,000 RNA HRA ‘20 ARARC; 95,000gns HRA ‘21 TATHRA). O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Serge Boucheron (FR); T-Adrian McGuinness; J-Ronan Whelan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 23-9-6-1, \$302,485. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Ivy League (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Timbuktu (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €10,000.

3--**Patrick Sarsfield (Fr)**, 135, g, 6, **Australia (GB)**--Ultra Appeal (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (€140,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG; 230,000gns HRA ‘19 TATJUL). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Joseph O’Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 2.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Georgeville (GB), Real Appeal (Ger), Fantasy Lady (Ire).

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MOUNTAHA ROUTS SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN RIVALS

Gestut Schlenderhan’s homebred 3-year-old filly **Mountaha (Ger)** (Guiliani {Ire}--Montfleur {GB}, by Sadler’s Wells) ran third to subsequent G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Lizaid (Ger) (Zarak {Fr}) when making her debut over one mile at Hannover last September and bested a pair of subsequent winners when breaking through over the same trip at Dortmund in her only other start the following month. Sent postward with confidence aplenty as the 21-10 favourite to make a winning comeback in Sunday’s G3 Karin Baronin von Ullmann - Schwarzgold-Rennen at Cologne, she took the one-mile heat by storm and was mightily impressive in scorching to a six-length triumph. Steadied to track the leaders from off the pace in seventh after breaking in the front rank, Mountaha made eye-catching headway in the centre of the track to launch her challenge with 300 metres remaining and powered clear inside the final furlong to easily outclass French raider **Chaussons Roses (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) by daylight for a career high.

Mountaha is not entered in the June 12 G2 German 1000 Guineas and will target Dusseldorf’s Aug. 7 G1 Preis der Diana - German Oaks, for which she now shares 5-1 joint-favouritism with last month’s G3 Dr Busch-Memorial victrix Mylady (Ger) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). “She is something very special,” winning rider Andrasch Starke told *GaloppOnline*. “She had been working very well at home and looked an absolute picture in the parade ring beforehand. The [one-mile] trip isn’t her ideal distance, but she did everything well and confirmed what we knew she could do.” Trainer Markus Klug, who registered a treble on the day’s card, added, “Mares with a lot of class can also run to the front at the wrong distance. She looked very good today and, of course, her main goal is the [Preis der] Diana. We’ll get her home, see how she is and we’ll continue from there.” Baron Georg von Ullmann made a sporting gesture at the prize-giving ceremony for the contest sponsored by the Ullmann family. “She is a very good mare and the victory is something very special,” he said. “I passed the honorary prize on to the second-placed finisher, as I think that’s how it should be.”

Pedigree Notes:

Mountaha, who becomes the second pattern-race winner for her sire (by Tertullian), is the 10th of 11 foals and one of seven scorers out of a half-sister to three stakes performers headed by GSW sires Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom) and Seeking the Best (Ire) (Seeking the Gold). The April-foaled homebred is kin to G1 Doomben Cup-winning sire Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian) and a 2-year-old colt by Adlerflug (Ger). Her GIII Busher S.-winning second dam Mackie (Summer Squall) ran third in the GI Ashland S. and is a half-sister to MGISW sires Sea Hero (Polish Navy) and Hero's Honor (Northern Dancer).

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany**KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-**

G3, €55,000, Cologne, 5-8, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.01, gd.

1--**MOUNTAHA (GER), 128, f, 3, by Guiliani (Ire)**

1st Dam: Montfleur (GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Mackie, by Summer Squall

3rd Dam: Glowing Tribute, by Graustark

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Gestut

Schlenderhan (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Andrasch Starke.

€32,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €35,150. *1/2 to Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian), G1SW-Aus, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Sin, \$992,288.

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Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--**Chaussons Roses (Ire), 128, f, 3, New Approach (Ire)--**

Go Lovely Rose (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE;**

1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes;

B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet. €12,000.

3--**La Estrellita (Ire), 128, f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--La Merced (Ger),**

by Tiger Hill (Ire). (€26,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS). **1ST GROUP BLACK**

TYPE. O-El Sur Racing; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (IRE);

T-Michael Figge. €6,000.

Margins: 6, HF, 1. Odds: 2.10, 6.60, 10.70.

Also Ran: Lacuna (GB), Rondina (Ger), Barina (Ire), Valpolicella

(Ger), Quarantini (Ger), Enjoy The Dream (GB). **Click for the free**

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EUROPEAN NEWS

RACING WELFARE HOSTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

The 2022 Mental Health Awareness Week campaign--that centers on loneliness this year--kicks off May 9 and continues through May 16. Racing Welfare, supporting the British horseracing workforce, launched the initiative to mirror the national initiative run by the Mental Health Foundation. Workplaces across the horseracing and Thoroughbred breeding industries are encouraged to set aside time during their working day to take part in the #TeaAndTalk initiative. Mental Health Awareness Week aims to promote open conversations on all aspects of mental health with Racing Welfare's campaign specifically raising awareness of the mental health services offered by the charity.

Between January and the end of March 2022 the charity supported 1,236 individuals across the racing industry. This is a 27% increase compared to 2021. During the same period, Racing Welfare provided 950 instances of support to racing's people and their close dependents relating to mental health issues.

In tandem with the week's activities, a film produced in conjunction with Equine Productions and featuring staff at Alice Haynes Racing and Jockey Club Racecourses in Newmarket has been released. It will be shown across racecourses and horseracing's media throughout the week. The film is narrated by raceday presenter and Racing Welfare beneficiary, Anthony Kemp, who has been an advocate for the charity's mental health services. In addition to the film, Racing Welfare will distribute green ribbons on racecourses for people to wear to raise awareness for Mental Health Awareness Week.

Racing Welfare also announced its inaugural Health & Wellbeing across the Horseracing Industry conference, which takes place Sept. 19. This virtual conference will offer expert presentations from speakers promoting health and wellbeing at work. The keynote speaker for the conference is one of the UK's leading sports psychologists, Michael Caulfield Msc. Additional panelists will be announced in the coming weeks.

Early bird tickets go on sale Thursday, May 12 and can be purchased www.viaracingwelfare.co.uk.

Racing Welfare will also offer a Mental Health First Aid Course at Lingfield racecourse May 17 -18. For more information, click [here](#).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, May 9, 2022

UNITED KINGDOM

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:45-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, Cathy Come Home (GB)

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Havana Angel (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €20,000 Goffs
Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, Katey Kontent (GB)
£65,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021
14:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Knowwhatimeanharry (GB)
£3,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2021
14:00-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, Lady Hollywood (GB)
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; €25,000
Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021; £60,900 RNA Tattersalls
Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, Mammass Girl (GB)
£35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021
17:40-WINDSOR, 5f, Radio Goo Goo (GB)
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £50,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021
14:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, The Thames Boatman (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 15,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Talamanca (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020
14:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Waiting All Night (GB)

IRELAND

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.25f, Victoria Road (Ire)
115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF TO CAPPELLA SANSEVERO DEBUTS AT WINDSOR



Camacho, sire of Windsor debutane Madam Macho
Yeomanstown Stud

5.40 Windsor, Novice, £13,500, 2yo, f, 5f 21yT
MADAM MACHO (GB) (Camacho {GB}) debuts for Chasemore
Farm and Charlie and Mark Johnston and is a half-sister to the
G3 Round Tower S.-winning sire Cappella Sansevero (GB)
(Showcasing {GB}). A 220,000gns Book 1 graduate, the April-
foaled chestnut gets six pounds from recent winner **Katey
Kontent (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}), a Clive Cox-trained full-sister
to the talented listed-winning sprinter El Caballo (GB).

HOW THEY FARED

15.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, 12fT
Coolmore and Westerberg's hitherto unraced **Gulliver's Travels
(Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the €2-million top-priced colt at Arqana
Deauville's 2020 September Yearling fixture, stayed on with
relish from off the pace to finish fourth.

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BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jm Jungle (Ire), c, 2, **Bungle Inthejungle (GB)**--The Shrew (GB)
(MSP-Eng), by Dansili (GB). Hamilton, 5-8, 5f 7yT, :59.69.
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,486. B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE).
*£46,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

Cont.

Noble Anthem (Ire), c, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Queen Margherita (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). Thirsk, 5-7, 7f 218yT, 1:41.22. B-Newsells Park Stud (IRE). *€60,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; €58,000 2yo '21 ARQDEA.

IRELAND

Sunday's Results:

3rd-Leopardstown, €13,500, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.87, gd. FUMATA (IRE) (c, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Marigold Hotel {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a Mar. 29 debut fourth to this card's G3 Derby Trial hero Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) going 10 furlongs at Navan, was off the pace in fifth for most of this test. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 12-1 chance made relentless headway under continued rousting in the straight to lead with 150 yards remaining en route to a 2 1/4-length success from Waterville (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**). "He ran a great race the first day in Navan, but just got outpaced early on," said Jessica Harrington. "He was outpaced again today, they went very hard, and I'd say a mile-and-a-half is his minimum trip. He's a very big horse, he's got a lovely pedigree and a horse that's probably going to stay on in training as a 4-year-old. I'm delighted with him and he'll turn into a nice staying horse in the end." Fumata is the third foal and winner produced by a half-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile amd G1 Falmouth S. heroine Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill). The April Fools' Day grey is a half to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Lion City (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,072. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.



Cantilena winning at Saint-Cloud Sunday | ScoopDyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Corporal Violette (Ire), f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Diptych, by Hat Trick (Jpn). Leopardstown, 5-8, 7fT, 1:29.74. B-Jerh & Eileen Murphy (IRE). *€20,000 RNA Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 25,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRG.

Female Soldier (Ire), f, 3, **The Gurkha (Ire)**--Albaraaha (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). Leopardstown, 5-8, 10fT, 2:10.63. B-Mrs Andrea Ryan (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€21,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £15,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY.

FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, f, 8fT, TIME, g/s. CANTILENA (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Opera Comique {Fr} {GSP-Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), an Apr. 21 last-out fifth going 9 1/4 furlongs at ParisLongchamp, was steadied off the pace in sixth after breaking to the fore here. Nudged along soon after turning for home, the 41-10 chance quickened smartly to gain a narrow advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny Frivole (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}) by a length. Cantilena is the 11th of 12 live foals and seventh scorer for G3 Weld Park S. third Opera Comique (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), herself a half to G1SW sire Belmez (El Gran Senor). The April-foaled homebred chestnut is a full-sister to G3 Princess Elizabeth S. victrix Laugh Aloud (GB) and a yearling colt. She is also a half-sister to G1 Arlington Million hero Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) and Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up Entertainment (GB) (Halling). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €20,250. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

7th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.06, g/s. CARINI (FR) (g, 3, Siyuni {Fr}--Candarliya {Fr} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$534,189}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), who was third on debut over this track and trip Apr. 5, waited in last early. Left with no choice but to angle off the rail and circle four runners inside the final two furlongs, the 11-5 joint-favourite stayed on strongly to gain the advantage in the final 50 metres and register an ultimately comfortable length success from Memento Mori (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). The winner is the second of two foals out of the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Candarliya, who is kin to the multiple stakes winner and GII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational runner-up Canessar (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-H H Aga Khan; B-Haras de S A Aga Khan SCEA (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

1st-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €18k, Mdn, 5-8, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.9, g/s. **ANNA KARENINE (FR) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Ivory Style {GB}, by Desert Style {Ire})** was positioned in a handy fifth after the early shuffling in this one-turn dash. Pushed along to launch her bid with 300 metres remaining, the 16-5 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear in style to easily outclass Denver Chop (Fr) (Vale of York {Ire}) by five lengths. Anna Karenine is the latest of five foals and third scorer out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier victor Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) and the stakes-winning India (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). The January-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Over Reacted (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Ivory Choice (Fr) (Choisir {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ecurie Hugo & Pierre Pilarski, Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Ecurie Vivaldi; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & SCEA Haras du Ma (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

8th-Vannes, €9,500, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 11fT, 2:34.56, fm. **EASILY AMUSED (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Entertainment {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Halling)** was prominent for the flag start and raced in a share of second on the inside in this race staged without a running rail. Getting to the front with 150 metres remaining, the chestnut asserted to beat Dzarina (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**) by a comfortable length margin. Almost equine royalty in these humble surroundings, Easily Amused is the first winner for the Listed Cheshire Oaks runner-up Entertainment who is a half-sister to the GI Arlington Million hero Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) and the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Laugh Aloud (GB) also by Dubawi. The second dam Opera Comique (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) was third in the G3 C.L. Weld Park S. and is a half to the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. hero Belmez (El Gran Senor) and the second dam of the G1 Shuka Sho hero Red Desire (Jpn) (Manhattan Café {Jpn}). Entertainmant's 2-year-old filly is by Postponed (Ire), while she also has a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,750. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Saint-Cloud, €33,000, Cond, 5-8, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.86, g/s. **KERTEZ (GB) (g, 4, Intello {Ger}--Distortion {GB}, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9-4-2-1, €77,680. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Twist (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), SP-Fr.

4th-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €30,000, 5-8, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:04.99, g/s. **GREEN FLY (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Via Pisa {Fr} {SW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, \$104,884}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €51,160. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€280,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Montigny (Fr), g, 3, Dream Ahead--La Mouche (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Vannes, 5-8, 7 1/2fT, 1:22.93. B-Genets SRL (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Blonville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$109,308.

Looking At Me (Fr), f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Polar Eyes (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Nort-sur-Erdre, 5-8, 9fT, time: n/a. B-Imperial Bloodstock SARL & First Racing SP Zo.O (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€15,000 Wlg '19 ARQDEC.

Hangisi (Ire), f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Ana Zhorta (GB), by Anabaa. Limoges, 5-8, 12fT, 2:27.90. B-Framont Ltd (IRE). *€45,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **1/2 to Zhorta Dance (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, , \$162,646.

Ice Magic (Fr), f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Indianapolis (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Royan-La Palmyre, 5-8, 8fT, 1:46.20. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR). *1/2 to Ice Cool (Fr) (Lateral {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$237,048.

Presa Diretta (Fr), f, 3, Sidestep (Aus)--Ghada Amer (Fr), by Anabaa. Limoges, 5-8, 9 1/2fT, 1:50.90. B-Haras du Grand Lys & Guido Berardelli (FR).

Emirates (Ger), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Exotic Rose (Ger), by Manduro (Ger). Cluny, 5-8, 9 1/2fT, 2:03.60. B-Bernd Dietel & Thomas Jordan (GER). *Full to Es La Vida (Ger), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$119,445; and Emoji (Ger), SW & GSP-Fr.

Hedra (Fr), f, 3, Territories (Ire)--Herboriste (GB) (GSW-US, \$373,019), by Hernando (Fr). Cluny, 5-8, 12 1/4fT, 2:46.70. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR). *€29,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

GERMANY

Sunday's Results:

2nd-Cologne, €7,000, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 11fT, 2:18.94, gd. **WELL DISPOSED (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Wellenspiel {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}),** an Apr. 18 debut second over this course and distance last time, was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall in this return. In command under a tight hold for the most part, the 7-10 favourite was ridden along when threatened soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly, despite rolling around in front, to comfortably hold Nerik (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Well Disposed is the sixth of



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seven foals and fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of dual stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Well Known (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G1 Deutsches Derby heroes Windstoss (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) and Weltstar (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and a 2-year-old filly by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. Sales history: €70,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €3,600. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (IRE); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Heidi High (Ire), f, 3, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Takizada (Ire), by Sendawar (Ire). Dresden, 5-7, 7fT, 1:25.20. B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *£15,000 Ylg '20 GOUKPR; 2,000gns HRA '21 TATHIT.

Whynotmyfriend (Ire), f, 3, **Prince of Lir (Ire)**--Freda's Choice (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). Mannheim, 5-8, 9 1/2fT, 1:59.56. B-Thomas Heatrick (IRE). *£6,500 Ylg '20 TIRSEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

DANON SCORPION STINGS IN NHK MILE CUP

Danon Scorpion (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloea {Jpn}) recorded a career-high win when taking the G1 NHK Mile Cup at Tokyo Sunday. Unhurried in the early going exiting after exiting the widest stall, the colt settled in mid-division as the leaders slugged it out up front. Inching closer approaching the home turn, he reeled in late-leader and favorite **Serifos (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in the stretch, drew even at the 100-meter marker and held off the late-closing **Matenro Orion (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) by a neck with **Kawakita Reverie (Jpn)** (Drefong) a similar margin back in third. **Serifos** was fourth.

"It was a great feeling to have won in front of a big crowd like this. It was a close victory and I knew that the horses on the outside route were all coming up with a lot of force, so although I felt we had won crossing the wire, I had to be sure by watching the replay," said winning jockey Yuga Kawada. "Danon Scorpion was in perhaps his best condition coming into this race so I had a lot of confidence [despite a wide draw]. He was in good rhythm and balance so I had no worries."

With a pair of wins at two, including the Listed Hagi S., he concluded the 2021 season with a third in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (1,600m). He was seventh in his 3-year-old debut in the G3 Kyodo News Hai in February but bounced back to win the Apr. 16 G3 Arlington Cup.



Danon Scorpion | JRA

Pedigree Note:

Danon Scorpion is out of Canadian Horse of the Year Lexie Lou, winner of the 2014 Queen's Plate, the first jewel in Canada's Triple Crown. A \$5,577 yearling purchase at the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, Lexie Lou also earned Champion 3-year-old Filly honors in 2014, the same season she annexed the Woodbine Oaks. Lexie Lou retired with 10 wins from 24 starts and earnings of more than \$1.9 million. Nine of her wins came in stakes races, including the GII Dance Smartly S., GII Nassau S., and GIII Autumn Miss S. She also ran second to Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome in the 2014 GI Hollywood Derby. Offered at the Keeneland November sale in 2016, she realized a \$1-million final bid from K I Farm.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

NHK MILE CUP-G1, ¥253,460,000, Tokyo, 5-8, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:32.30, fm.

1--**DANON SCORPION (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Lord Kanaloea (Jpn)

1st Dam: Lexie Lou (HOTY-Can, Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, 2X Ch. Grass Mare-Can, MGSW), by Sligo Bay (Ire)

2nd Dam: Oneexcessivenite, by In Excess (Ire)

3rd Dam: Favored One, by Son of Briartic

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Danox Inc.; B-K.I.Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥133,820,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Matenro Orion (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Parthenon (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Chiyono Terada; B-Murakami Farm; ¥53,092,000.

3--**Kawakita Reverie (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Drefong--Kafuji Venus (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Kazunori Kawashima; B-Kawashima Farm; ¥33,546,000.

NHK Mile Cup cont.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4; Odds: 6.10, 5.80, 228.10.

Also Ran: Serifos (Jpn), Industria (Jpn), King Hermes (Jpn), Jean Gros, Toshin Macau (Jpn), Alluring Way (Jpn), Taisei Divine (Jpn), Solitario (Jpn), Dante's View (Jpn), Sternatia (Jpn), Sacred (Jpn), Purpur Ray (Jpn), Otaru Ever (Jpn), Sonnet Phrase (Jpn), Voller Blute (Jpn).

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1--**RED GALANT (JPN)**, 127, h, 7, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Dance on the Roof (Jpn)**, by Symboli Kris S

2nd Dam: **Dancing Sunday (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence

3rd Dam: **Dancing Key**, by Nijinsky

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥43,560,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-1-5.

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3--**Yashamaru (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)--Shine Pleasure (Jpn), by Agnes Digital. O-Fumio Takahashi; B-Shinya Funakoshi; ¥11,080,000.

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