



CLAIBORNE STALWART FLATTER DIES AT 23



Flatter | Sarah Andrew

Flatter (A.P. Indy--Praise, by Mr. Prospector), a successful stallion at Claiborne Farm for nearly two decades, was euthanized May 9 at the age of 23 due to the infirmities of old age, Claiborne announced Tuesday.

The bay was a second-generation homebred for Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider and a full-brother to GSW and successful sire Congrats.

"Flatter was the kind of sire you'd like to have 10 of," said Claiborne's Bernie Sams. "He was solid and consistent year in and year out. He started at the bottom and worked his way up to being a successful and respected stallion. He was popular among people who bred to race and was a successful commercial sire as well. He will be greatly missed."

After finishing fourth on debut, **Flatter** reeled off a four-race winning streak before finishing third in the GII Washington Park H. in his career finale. He was retired with a record of 6-4-0-1 and earnings of \$148,815.

Entering stud at Claiborne in 2004, **Flatter** is thus far represented by 692 winners with combined progeny earnings in excess of \$84.1 million. He has sired 59 stakes winners and 21 graded/group stakes winners, including Grade I winner Search Results, who carried his flag to victory in the GII Ruffian S. Sunday at Belmont.

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TAKING STOCK: FIRST CROPS YIELD DERBY & OAKS WINNERS *by Sid Fernando*

Rich Strike (Keen Ice), upset winner of the GI Kentucky Derby at 80-1, and Secret Oath (Arrogate), the powerful GI Kentucky Oaks winner, are members of the first crops of their respective sires, both of whom were late-developing Classic-distance horses. Keen Ice and Arrogate each won his first stakes race at Saratoga in late August at three, in the GI Travers S. at 10 furlongs. Keen Ice won the "Midsummer Classic" in 2015 at 16-1, defeating Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** in a shocker. Arrogate won the race the next year at 12-1 by an astonishing 13 1/2 lengths, setting a track record of 1:59.36 in the process. At stud, neither was expected to make a notable impression until his first crop was three, and that's how things played out. Arrogate finished 10th among leading first-crop sires of 2021 and Keen Ice 12th. Neither was represented by a black-type winner last year. **Cont. p3**

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Other notable top-end runners for **Flatter** include **West Coast**, 2017's Eclipse champion 3-year-old male, a multiple Grade I winner who earned over \$5.8 million in his career. His son Flat Out was also a multiple Grade I winner and earned over \$3.6 million. Other Grade I winners by **Flatter** include Taris, Paola Queen and the aforementioned Search Results. In total, he has seven runners who earned seven figures on the racetrack, including emerging young stallion **Upstart**. He also sired Canadian champion Avie's **Flatter**.

As a broodmare sire, **Flatter's** daughters have produced Grade I winners Juju's Map (**Liam's Map**) and Taiba (**Gun Runner**), Grade II winner Merneith (**American Pharoah**) and Brazilian MG1SW Fast Jet Court (Courtier).

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Flatter will be buried at Claiborne Farm.

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando

**Cont. from p1**

It's a bit of a different story now. Keen Ice and Arrogate are the sires of two black-type winners apiece, which wouldn't be anything to shout home about, except they've accounted for the two most prestigious races for 3-year-old colts and fillies.

By **Curlin**, Keen Ice was raced by Jerry Crawford's Donegal, whose Mo Donegal (**Uncle Mo**) came from far back to finish fifth in the Derby behind Rich Strike. Crawford, a client of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, has a penchant for purchasing late-running 10-furlong horses, which I wrote about in this space two weeks ago, and Keen Ice, a \$120,000 yearling, fit that profile. Initially trained by Dale Romans, Keen Ice was transferred to Todd Pletcher sometime during his 4-year-old campaign, and for Pletcher he won the GII Suburban over 10 furlongs at five. However, Keen Ice only won three of 24 starts during his career, though he placed in numerous Grade I races for both Romans and Pletcher and earned \$3.4 million. As a strict come-from-behind horse, he was frequently pace-traffic/trouble-compromised in races, most of which were usually too short for him.

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A daughter of the late Arrogate, Secret Oath winning the GI Kentucky Oaks | Coady



Derby winner Rich Strike | Coady

The 2017 edition of the GI Whitney at Saratoga over nine furlongs is a case in point: **Gun Runner**, a son of **Candy Ride (Arg)**, led for most of the race and won by 5 1/4 lengths; early on, Keen Ice trailed in last after a bad start but rallied for second. Arrogate, a gray son of Unbridled's Song trained by Bob Baffert, was literally and figuratively a horse of a different color from Keen Ice.

He had speed and the ability to carry it a distance, plus the acceleration to outrun opponents from anywhere in a race. He won his Travers leading throughout, but in a celebrated GI Breeders' Cup Classic later that year against California Chrome, Arrogate impressively ran down his pace-setting older rival, who looked a winner in deep stretch only before Arrogate passed him to win.

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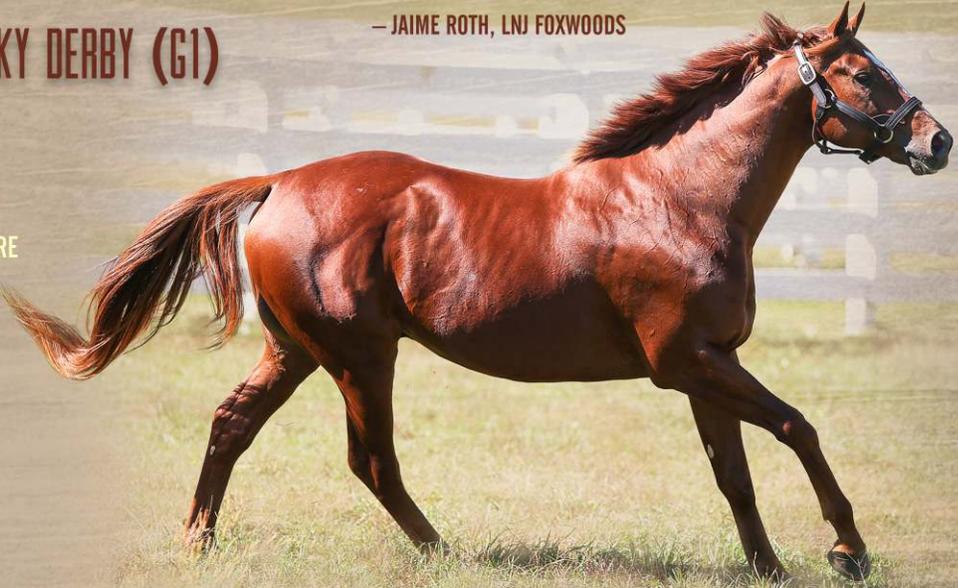


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Keen Ice finished third, 10 3/4 lengths behind California Chrome, after getting bumped after the break and closing from far back.

Arrogate won seven of 11 starts, earned a North American record \$17.4 million, and went to stud at owner Juddmonte Farms for \$75,000, the highest fee among newcomers for the 2018 season. **Gun Runner**, who was retired to Three Chimneys, was second, with a \$70,000 fee. Keen Ice began his career for \$20,000 at Calumet, which had bought into the horse for his 5-year-old campaign. Keen Ice now stands for \$7,500, Arrogate is dead, and **Gun Runner**, who led all North American-based first-crop runners last year, stood for an advertised fee of \$125,000 this year, if you could get to him.

It's all about first-crop 2-year-old performances for the commercial marketplace, but the 10-furlong Classic in Louisville is another matter altogether.

Stamina Lines



Keen Ice | Sarah Andrew

Calumet's interest in Keen Ice was understandable for several reasons. The farm's present ownership has a keen interest in standing and breeding stayers, and champion turf horse English Channel, a staying son of **Curlin's** sire Smart Strike, was Calumet's best recent stallion.

Smart Strike, a son of Mr. Prospector, was known for reliably transmitting stamina; aside from English Channel and **Curlin**, his sire sons also include **Lookin at Lucky**, who like **Curlin** was a champion and GI Preakness winner. **Lookin at Lucky** sired the 65-1 Derby winner **Country House**, who was awarded the Classic on the disqualification of **Maximum Security** in 2019.

Likewise, **Curlin**, who wasn't highly placed on the 2012 first-crop list, is a conduit for stamina; his sons and daughters have been particularly active in the runups for the Derby and Oaks through the years, and in 2021, Malathaat won the Oaks. This year, Nest was second to Secret Oath.



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Curlin got GI Belmont S. winner **Palace Malice** from his first crop and GI Preakness winner Exaggerator a few crops later, and he's one of the most reliable stallions for siring Classic-type runners.

The Mr. Prospector horse Fappiano is also responsible for a notable stamina branch, primarily through Derby winner Unbridled--the sire of Empire Maker and Unbridled's Song. The branch through Empire Maker includes Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** and Derby winner **Always Dreaming**. Derby winner Real Quiet is a son of the Fappiano horse Quiet American. Another Fappiano branch through Cryptoclearance leads to **Candy Ride** and his high-flying son **Gun Runner**, whose first crop contains among others GI Arkansas Derby winner Cyberknife, GI Santa Anita Derby winner Taiba, and last year's champion 2-year-old filly Echo Zulu, who lost for the first time in the Oaks.

Unbridled also sired the first-crop Derby winner Grindstone, who wasn't much of a stallion but did sire the Belmont and Travers winner Birdstone. The latter, in turn, sired two memorable first-crop runners: 50-1 Derby winner Mine That Bird and 12-1 Belmont S. winner Summer Bird.

Unbridled's best sire son Unbridled's Song was generally a transmitter of more speed than others from the line. Though his daughters have become outstanding producers of high-level runners, his sire sons have been found wanting, and Arrogate was considered the potential heir until his untimely death in 2020. That mantle now belongs to Lane's End's **Liam's Map**.

First-Crop Engineering

When stallions like Arrogate and Keen Ice retire, the general thinking of stud farms and breeders is to send them faster and more precocious mares to balance their late development and stamina. Juddmonte, for instance, was actively looking for these types of stakes-winning mares for Arrogate, who was unraced at two.

Ironically, Secret Oath is from a mare that doesn't fit this profile, though her dam was a well-performed runner.

Secret Oath, who was bred and is raced by Briland Farm, is from the Quiet American mare Absinthe Minded, a multiple graded-placed black-type winner of \$607,747. Secret Oath is therefore inbred 4x3 to Fappiano on the sire-line cross (both sire and broodmare sire trace to Fappiano). Her dam failed to win in three starts at two, and she didn't become a stakes winner until she was four, when she also placed in the GI Apple Blossom. She won two more black-type races at five, when she again placed in



Arrogate | Horsephotos

the Apple Blossom.

Rich Strike is the 10th Derby winner bred by Calumet, but the first for the farm's current ownership. Like Secret Oath, Rich Strike is out of a stakes-winning mare--Canadian Classic and graded stakes winner Gold Strike, a daughter of Smart Strike. Like the Oaks winner, the Derby winner is inbred on the sire-line cross, in his case quite closely, 3x2, to Smart Strike. The latter, by the way, is also the broodmare sire of Mine That Bird and his half-brother Dullahan, another Donegal runner, who was third in the Derby.

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Dullahan was sired by the Unbridled's Song stallion Even the Score and was bred similarly to Mine That Bird, as both were 5x3 to Mr. Prospector on the sire-line cross through Unbridled and Smart Strike.

There is precedent for the close inbreeding of Rich Strike in other Calumet Derby winners from the past. Iron Liege, for example, was 2x3 to full-brothers Bull Dog (Fr) and Sir Gallahad III (Fr), and Tim Tam was 3x3 to Bull Dog, so perhaps it was a calculated decision to inbreed to Smart Strike so closely in Rich Strike's case. At the least, his dam had to be one of the better mares to visit Keen Ice in his first year at stud.

Calumet had purchased Gold Strike, a champion Canadian 3-year-old filly, for \$230,000 in 2015, and at the time she was already the dam of Llanarmon, a **Sky Mesa** filly who'd won the GII Natalma S. at two. Llanarmon went on to place in the Woodbine Oaks and also won the Carotene S. at nine furlongs on turf. Gold Strike was herself a Grade III winner who'd won the Woodbine Oaks and placed in the Queen's Plate against colts over 10 furlongs, which gives Rich Strike plenty of stamina on both sides of the pedigree.

In fact, Rich Strike's pedigree probably contains much more stamina than necessary for the U.S. racing ecosystem, but a confluence of factors in the Derby, including a rapid early pace--the first quarter of :21.78 was faster than the :22.76 set by champion sprinter Jackie's Warrior in the GI Churchill Downs S.--and an inspired ride helped to showcase it.

Sid Fernando is president and CEO of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc., originator of the Werk Nick Rating and eNicks.

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Jack Christopher winning the GII Pat Day Mile | Coady

AN "INCREDIBLE TALENT," JACK CHRISTOPHER EYES BIGGER, BETTER THINGS

by Bill Finley

After Jack Christopher (**Munnings**) romped in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont Park last year, his connections were optimistic that the horse had the talent to get them to the winner's circle at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. That happened, just not the way anyone had planned. Not ready for the GI Kentucky Derby after a seven-month layoff, Jack Christopher ran instead in the GII Pat Day Mile S., which he won by 3 3/4 lengths. While the victory was somewhat of a consolation prize, it set the colt up for what still could be a very productive year.

"I was very impressed," trainer Chad Brown said. "He was coming off a long layoff and going into a graded stakes on Derby Day. There were a couple of really nice horses in there. So I thought it was a big test for him, a big challenge. He passed it well. I was so pleased and so relieved that he's back and ready to move forward."

Jack Christopher was expected to go off as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but was withdrawn after Brown discovered that the horse had a shin problem. He subsequently had a screw inserted into his left shin to repair a stress fracture. Had Brown decided to rush things he might have had Jack Christopher ready in time to make the Derby, but he decided to go a more cautious route.

"We decided to give him enough time and not rush him back," the trainer said. "It was the right approach."

Jack Christopher had his first published workout on the year Mar. 27 at Payson Park and made steady progress from there. In order to make the Derby, he would have had to have run in a prep race in order to pick up points. Once Brown realized that wasn't going to happen, he settled in on the Pat Day Mile. He liked the distance and the timing and how it might set the horse up for the rest of the year.

"At the mile, it worked out perfectly," Brown said. "He was able to find his stride down the backside. He broke a little tardy and had to be used just a touch to get into position. When Jose (Ortiz) sat back on the horse against the bit the horse was a comfortable mover, just tugging along gently the entire race. He was running within himself."

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The Pat Day simply confirmed what Brown already knew, that this is a very good race horse.

“He’s very special. He is an incredible talent,” he said.

Yet, Brown couldn’t escape the obvious. He has what very well might be the most talented 3-year-old in training and won a graded stakes race on Kentucky Derby day. Only it wasn’t the Kentucky Derby.

“It is bittersweet,” he said. “You only have one crack at the Derby. But that’s part of what makes the Derby so difficult to win. There is a small window. Could he have won the Derby? We’ll never know. Now it’s in the books and the horse didn’t make it. There are a certain number of people out there who believe this is the most talented colt in this crop. With previous crops through history, sometimes the most talented horse in the crop does not make the Derby. I’m not saying that’s the case here. There are still long careers to be had out of this crop with many different horses. He’s one of them. Ultimately, we’ll find out down the road who the most talented horse is.”

The problem now for Brown and owners Jim Bakke and Gerry Isbister is that there is no obvious next step when it comes to the next race. The GI Preakness S. comes up too soon and is not under consideration. The GI Belmont S. is out because it would be asking too much to go from a mile to a mile-and-a-half. Brown isn’t in love with the idea of cutting back in distance, but he also wants to keep Jack Christopher on a steady schedule. With that in mind, he said the seven-furlong GI Woody Stephens S., run June 11, Belmont day, will be next. The larger goal is the GI Haskell S. on July 23 at Monmouth.

“When we decided to take some extra time with the horse and take him out of consideration for the Derby, the race I spoke to Mr. Bakke about was the Haskell,” Brown said. “I told him he wasn’t going to make the Derby but the Haskell is really the target. I do think the horse will get a mile and an eighth.”

That’s the sort of a race where he could meet Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice) along with a number of other top horses from this division. It will be a test, but one he seems capable of passing. Is Jack Christopher an “incredible talent?” We’re about to find out.

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OWNER MARC DETAMPEL CELEBRATES NEW YEAR'S EVE



New Year's Eve surges clear in the GII Edgewood S. | Coady

by Katie Petrunyak

The GII Edgewood S. on the Kentucky Oaks undercard became a milestone victory for owner Marc Detampel when his **'TDN Rising Star' New Year's Eve (Kitten's Joy)** rallied from last to first in a competitive 10-horse field to claim the \$500,000 turf contest.

Detampel, who hails from Chicago, doesn't get the chance to see his racehorses on a regular basis, but when he visited New Year's Eve two weeks ago at Brendan Walsh's barn, his anticipation for the filly's next start grew.

“I hadn't seen her in a while and she had really matured,” he recalled. “I knew it would be a tough race. Chad [Brown] had three in there. I was hoping she would run her race, come charging at the end and if she grabs a piece of it, that would be great.”

Sent off at 14-1 with blinkers added for the first time, New Year's Eve broke clean and settled in her preferred spot at the back of the pack, but started picking off horses as she approached the far turn. Piloted by Luis Saez, the chestnut swung four wide and surged past her rivals to cross the wire going away.

“To see her win was such a thrill,” said Detampel, who made the trip to Louisville with his son for the race. “I thought Luis did a great job. He sensed they were slowing down in front of him and so he moved her outside and let her go. It was very impressive and she certainly has room for improvement.”

Detampel has been involved in several graded stakes-winning partnerships, including that of MGSW Cary Street (Smarty Jones), but last Friday's score marked his first graded win as a sole owner.

Managing director for the human resource consulting company Felix Global, Detampel was first introduced to racing over a decade ago by his neighbor John Wade, a co-owner in Hunter Valley Farm. The pair watched races together on Saturdays in Chicago, but after Detampel joined Wade on a trip to Lexington, he was eager to try out his hand in ownership. He sought the help of Hunter Valley's Fergus Galvin, who assisted him in getting his racing stable off the runway and now advises Detampel with his 25-horse racing stable.

"Fergus has taught me the industry and answered all my dumb questions," Detampel said. "After 12 years I certainly can talk about racing with the average person, but when you're around people like Fergus, I learn something new every day."

Galvin picked out New Year's Eve for Detampel two years ago. The filly failed to meet her reserve at the Keeneland September Sale, but returned to the auction ring a month later at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale. She was out of a two-time winner in Brazil by Elusive Quality with just one Brazilian winner on her produce record at the time of the auction.

"I try to get Marc some value and I liked her at the sale," Galvin recalled. "There was a little knock on her pedigree in the fact that the mare hadn't produced too much, but she was a very nice physical. She moved well and had a bit of size. I liked that the dam was by Elusive Quality, who is a very good broodmare sire."

"He called me and told me that we have to buy this filly," Detampel added. "There was a little something extra in his voice with this one."

Purchased for \$105,000, New Year's Eve was sent to Brendan Walsh and showed promise from the start. Named a 'Rising Star' for her flashy debut at Fair Grounds last December, she added a second win a month later in an optional claimer at the same track and then finished third after a troubled trip in the Allen Black Cat LaCombe S. in her final start before successfully stepping up in class in the Edgewood.

"We've been doing a lot of celebrating," Detampel said when asked if the team has discussed where the blaze-faced sophomore could wind up next. "She loves Churchill and there's a Grade II coming up there, but we haven't really talked about it.

We've enjoyed it and are letting it all sink in. She'll only get better and she may even like to go a little longer."

An exciting 3-year-old campaign is undoubtedly in store for New Year's Eve, but Detampel has more to look forward to this year with shares in several other recent graded stakes-performing fillies. He owns Family Way, a daughter of **Uncle Mo** who recently ran second in the GIII Bewitch S., in partnership

with Hunter Valley Farm and Debra O'Connor, and is also a partner on GSW Caravel (Mizzen Mast) along with Qatar Racing and Madaket Stables LLC.

Detampel said his racing strategies have evolved since he first jumped into the business 12 years ago.

"When I first started, I just wanted action," he explained. "I remember looking through so many past performances and claiming so many horses. Now I don't claim at all really. I buy more yearlings instead of 2-year-olds and am more

international. I've bought in France at Arqana and I have a few in Ireland. We bring those over for the Kentucky Downs meet a lot and have had success doing that. We're focusing on becoming more diversified and more international."

Detampel added that in recent years, he has increased his involvement in the breeding side of the industry. His current roster of broodmares includes former stable stars GSW Outburst (GB) (Outstrip {GB}) and MSW Freddie Anne (**Freud**). This February, he purchased the dam of New Year's Eve, Awesome Rafaela (Brz), for \$95,000. The Elusive Quality mare produced a **Volatile** filly in March and is back in foal to **Kitten's Joy**.

With a focus on racing well-bred fillies, Detampel said his next big goal is to someday return to Churchill Downs on Oaks Day, but this time for the main event.

"Last Friday's win was a big one, but we would love to win the Kentucky Oaks someday," he said. "The Breeders' Cup would definitely be another goal, but even more than that, the social and friendship aspect and the comradery of it is phenomenal. My son Ben, who is a senior in high school, came to the races with me on Friday and brought three friends. It was his first big race and to see him smiling in the winner's circle, I think he's going to like horse racing even more now."



An enthusiastic winner's circle after New Year's Eve's victory | Coady

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Violation: Lack of documentation proving pre-race examination

Explainer: Trainer Daniel Dunham is fined \$300 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (b)(1) (Entries – Documentation not provided that Mr. Dunham's attending veterinarian conducted an examination 72 hours preceding entry to the race).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 05/06/2022

Licensee: Ryan Curatolo, jockey

Penalty: Four-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding ([reinstatement of original ruling](#))

Explainer: Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of LATS Ruling #90 (Apr. 15, 2022) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey Ryan Curatolo is suspended for 4 racing days (May 13, 14, 15 & 20, 2022). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 05/07/2022

Licensee: Emily Ellingwood, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Emily Ellingwood is fined \$500 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on May 6, 2022.

KENTUCKY

Many of the following rulings were not posted on the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission website in time for inclusion last week.

Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/24/2022

Licensee: Gerardo Corrales, jockey

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Gerardo Corrales, who rode Cool Rags in the third race at Keeneland on April 24, 2022 is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner (2nd offense).

Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/27/2022

Licensee: Declan Cannon

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Declan Cannon, who rode Hometown Hero in the first race at Keeneland on Apr. 24, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Cannon was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Declan Cannon is hereby suspended 3 racing days, Apr. 30, May 3, and May 4, 2022 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/27/2022

Licensee: Tyler Gaffalione

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Tyler Gaffalione, who rode Official Business in the first race at Keeneland on Apr. 24, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Gaffalione was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Tyler Gaffalione is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the riding crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.



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Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/27/2022

Licensee: Gregory Romero, jockey

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Gregory Romero, who rode Danzel in the third race at Keeneland on Apr. 23, 2022 is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner (2nd offense).

Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/27/2022

Licensee: Gregory Romero, jockey

Penalty: Four-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Gregory Romero, who rode Memphis Prayer in the second race at Keeneland on Apr. 24, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3rd offense). Gregory Romero is hereby suspended 4 racing days, May 11-14, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Keeneland

Date: 04/29/2022

Licensee: Johan Rosado, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After being represented at a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Johan Rosado, who rode Fortune's Fool in the third race at Keeneland on Apr. 27, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Rosado was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Declan Cannon is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/02/2022

Licensee: Joseph Rocco Jr.

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After being represented at a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joseph Rocco Jr., who rode Thundering Crowd in the eighth race at Churchill Downs on Apr. 28, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Joseph Rocco Jr. is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/04/2022

Licensee: Rene Diaz, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rene Diaz, who rode Formal Order in the first race at Churchill Downs on Apr. 30, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Rene Diaz is fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use overhand.

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KNICKS GO NAMED HONORARY POSTMASTER FOR PREAKNESS



Knicks Go | *Horsephotos*

Maryland-bred **Knicks Go** (*Paynter*), the Eclipse Award winner as champion older horse and Horse of the Year for 2021, has been named the Honorary Postmaster for Preakness 147.

Bred by the mother and daughter team of Angie and Sabrina Moore and foaled at their GreenMount Farm in Glyndon, Md., **Knicks Go** will be recognized Thursday, May 19 during the Alibi Breakfast at historic Pimlico Race Course.

In 1996, the United States Postal Service opened a temporary Preakness station at Pimlico the week of the Preakness. It returns this year after being canceled in 2020 and 2021 amid the coronavirus pandemic. Past honorary postmasters have included Hall of Fame trainers D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito, champions Cigar and Ben's Cat, and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

“It’s really exciting. I love Preakness and it’s something I’ve looked forward to every single year since I was a little kid,” Sabrina Moore said. “To be honored during Maryland’s biggest week is great. I’m super flattered. It’s unbelievable.”

Knicks Go is the third Maryland-bred to earn Thoroughbred racing’s top annual honor. Hall of Famer Cigar was champion older horse and Horse of the Year in 1995 and 1996. Before the Eclipse Awards were established in 1971, Challedon was named Horse of the Year in 1939 and 1940.

During his championship season, **Knicks Go** won five of eight starts including three Grade I races--the Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park, Whitney at Saratoga and Breeders’ Cup Classic at Del Mar--and earned more than \$7.3 million in purses. Retired after running second in defense of his Pegasus title Jan. 29, **Knicks Go** finished his career with 10 wins, four seconds and a third with \$9,258,135 in purse earnings, second only to Cigar’s \$9,999,815 among Maryland-breds.

Knicks Go is standing stud at Taylor Made Stallions, Inc. in Nicholasville, Ky. for a \$30,000 fee.

“Looking back at it, it’s like those days are now just starting to get further and further away,” Moore added. “I realize how special it’s been. Now it’s just memories, and I get to look back on all of the things that he’s done. It helps you get through every other day just pushing on and, hopefully, working on the next big horse one of these days.”

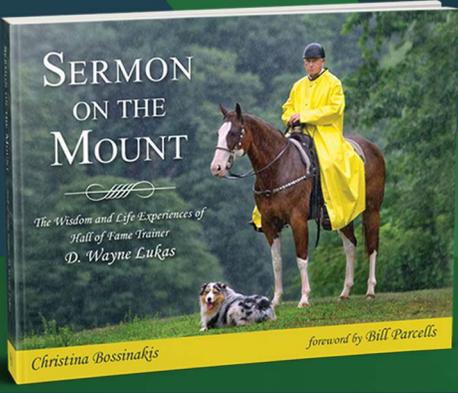
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NBC DERBY BROADCAST AVERAGES 16 MILLION VIEWERS, MOST WATCHED DERBY SINCE 2019

NBC Sports’ presentation of the 148th GI Kentucky Derby averaged a Total Audience Delivery (TAD) of 16.0 million viewers--marking the eighth consecutive year that the event topped the 15-million mark, excluding pandemic-impacted events. It was the most watched Derby since 2019, with viewership peaking at 19 million from 7-7:15 p.m. ET, shortly after Rich Strike (Keen Ice) crossed the wire first at 80-1, marking the largest Kentucky Derby peak audience since 2017, ahead of the 18.5 million for the controversial 2019 disqualification of **Maximum Security**. The TV-only average audience of 15.8 million viewers is NBC’s most-watched program since Super Bowl Sunday.

Led by Peacock, which live streamed the Derby for the first time, the event posted a record Average Minute Audience (AMA) of 247,300 viewers across NBCUniversal streaming platforms. The overhead replay of the race with Larry Collmus’s call has been viewed more than 36 million times across NBC Sports’ flagship Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok handles

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and the NBC Sports YouTube channel--the most-viewed Derby video ever on NBC Sports’ social media platforms and six times the consumption of **Justify**’s Triple Crown-winning run in the 2018 Belmont S. (6 million views). In addition, the video is the most-viewed moment ever for NBC Sports’ TikTok account (11.6 million views).

NBC will broadcast GI Preakness S. weekend on its family of networks May 20-21, with coverage of the Triple Crown’s middle jewel beginning at 4 p.m. ET May 21 on NBC and Peacock.

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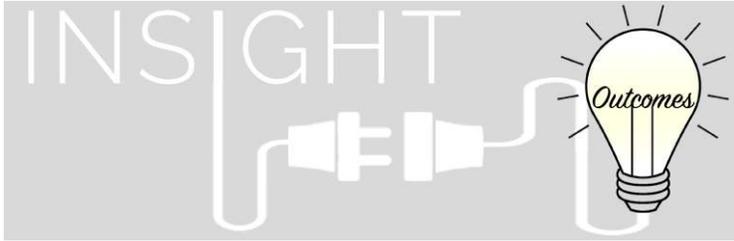
for stallions standing in North America through Monday, May 9

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	10	27	6	15	1	2	284	81	2,355,000	9,304,600
2	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000	6	21	4	16	1	1	150	41	2,291,373	5,844,365
3	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000	3	20	1	7	1	3	153	36	760,900	3,762,100
4	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$175,000	7	17	6	13	2	3	161	64	645,550	5,562,578
5	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000	9	15	3	8	--	1	187	68	291,400	4,569,205
6	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(2006) by Empire Maker</i> FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)	9	15	5	8	--	--	125	45	571,200	4,081,927
7	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000	5	14	3	8	1	1	160	75	10,106,667	14,571,814
8	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i> FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000	5	14	4	7	--	1	178	62	514,000	4,456,001
9	Gun Runner <i>(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019 Crops: 2 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$125,000	6	14	4	11	2	2	65	21	785,000	3,739,842
10	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000	3	13	1	7	--	2	138	48	280,900	3,601,533
11	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$90,000	4	11	3	7	2	3	147	54	1,211,648	5,403,011
12	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000	5	10	4	4	2	2	175	62	1,073,414	4,937,198
13	Not This Time <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway</i> FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000	6	10	3	5	1	3	102	48	1,480,000	4,891,416
14	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i> FYR: 2002 Crops: 19 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000	4	10	1	6	--	1	167	52	616,126	3,558,909
15	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000	5	10	1	3	--	--	125	52	166,820	2,702,379

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Insight Outcomes: 'Rising Star' Strobe on Derby Undercard, Efficiency Romps at Belmont

by Jill Williams

Those who tried to beat traffic by leaving Churchill Downs after the Derby but before the last race Saturday missed a 'TDN Rising Star', while Belmont had an 11-length victor in the slop a few hours prior. Each may have debuted late, but could make some noise while the season progresses as additional members of this year's outstanding 3-year-old crop.

THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: Godolphin Debuts Well-Bred Tapit Colt at Belmont

6th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 5-5, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.38, fast, 1 1/2 lengths.

A former claimer beat a slew of well-regarded prospects...no, not this weekend's GI Kentucky Derby, although that happened there, too. In this tough maiden, **BALTASAR** (g, 4, **Bodemeister--Full Moon Frolic, by Vindication**) shook off a string of misses to soundly defeat featured debuting 3-year-olds **Shreveport** (**Tapit**) and **Mugged** (**Street Sense**), in addition to intriguing second-timer **Breakwater** (**Flatter**). Godolphin homebred Shreveport is out of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), making him a full-brother to GSW & GISP Lake Avenue, while Mugged is a Centennial Farms-owned \$140,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling who traces back to a Phipps blue hen in Lady Be Good (Better Self). Breakwater is a Janney homebred whose fifth dam is flagship mare Glowing Tribute (Graustark). The winner, bred by Mike Pletrangelo and Liz Crow and let go for \$25,000 as a Keeneland November weanling, used his experience and age Thursday and gave them all a schooling. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

FRIDAY'S INSIGHTS: Expensive American Freedom Filly Looks to Stay Perfect

12th-Churchill Downs, \$128,924, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-6, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.89, sy, 1 3/4 lengths. **SOCIETY** (f, 3, **Gun Runner--Etiquette, by Tapit**) stayed unbeaten in two starts to deny **Wish You Well** (**American Freedom**) the same status. Wish You Well, the highest-priced

sales juvenile by her second-crop sire, was featured in a **previous Insight Outcomes** when taking her unveiling with an 85 Beyer Speed Figure. She hesitated at the start here, got away last, and never got into contention as the 2-1 choice in the slop. Second-choice Society took up the mantle with ease, notching a pillar-to-post victory after digging in during the stretch run to repel a threat. The second-generation Peter Blum homebred's immediate family has been quiet lately, but Society may be ready to add some noise as she has foundation mare Missy Baba (My Babu) as her fifth dam and threw down some fierce fractions (:21.92 and :45.13) to follow her tracking debut win at Keeneland last fall. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

9th-Laurel, \$51,500, Msw, 5-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.73, sy, 3 1/4 lengths.

Featured **Aioli** (**Medaglia d'Oro**)--a Godolphin homebred out of \$3.1-million Keeneland September purchase Chimayo (A.P. Indy), who has since produced GISW Secret Spice (Discreet Cat)--scratched when the race was moved off the turf and will have to find another spot to make her career bow. New York-bred **PATRIA** (f, 3, **Bustin Stones--Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber**) stepped in for a wire-to-wire win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



Efficiency was one of several sophomores to impress this weekend
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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: Full to Vino Rosso Debuts in NY
6th-Belmont, \$90,000, Msw, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43.52, sy, 11 lengths.

EFFICIENCY (g, 3, **Gun Runner--Sunday Sonnet {MSP, \$152,915}**, by Any Given Saturday) spoiled the unveiling of **News Carver** (**Curlin**), who was born the same year his full-brother, Vino Rosso, was named Eclipse champion after winning

the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. News Carver was making his debut as a homebred for John Gunther, but didn't have the smoothest of starts, bumping early and never getting involved to finish more than 30 lengths in arrears. By contrast, Efficiency, who was second by a nose in his maiden bow Mar. 20 going seven furlongs at the Big A, contested the early lead before taking command with ease. Despite being green in the stretch, he romped home 11 lengths the best in an eased-up hand ride. The Klaravich Stables colorbearer, who was a main track-only entrant, was a \$290,000 Keeneland January purchase as a short yearling. Another Keeneland buy--this one for \$350,000 at Keeneland September--**Oglethorpe** (Arrogate), a grandson of GISW Starrer (Dynaformer), was also 'Insighted' for this race but scratched when it came off the turf. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

14th-Churchill Downs, \$121,904, Msw, 5-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.71, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

STROBE (c, 3, Into Mischief--Flashing {MGISW, \$633,226}, by A.P. Indy) has every qualification to be a superstar and put it all together with a '**TDN Rising Star**' debut to close out the Derby card. He's got the right sire in multiple leading sire Into Mischief, the right dam in 2009 GI Test S. and GI Gazelle S. winner Flashing, and the right connections to get every opportunity as a Godolphin homebred in the Brad Cox barn. His preparation included four bullets out of his last seven works, including a final prep breeze in :47 1/5 (1/82) at Keeneland. Strobe came out firing, looking every bit the professional as he set serious fractions of :21.73, 45.34, and :56.93 en route to a powerhouse 4 1/2-length domination in a hand ride. This is a colt to watch. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

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IN BRITAIN:

Monaadah, c, 3, Giant's Causeway. See "*Britain*".

IN ITALY:

Los Andes, c, 4, Karakontie (Jpn)--Candy Kitty (SW & GSP-US, \$228,927), by Lemon Drop Kid. Rome, 5-8, Rcl. (€9.9k), 1500m (AWT), 1:31.64. O-Marco Bozzi. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Sebastiano Guerrieri. *Full to Cigamia (**Karakontie {Jpn}**), GSP-Ire.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
127 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Amira Wins, 7-2
\$4,000 KEE NOV wnl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000
133 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Araya, 5-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
110 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Hometown, 2-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000
175 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Prove Right, 6-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

2022 Stud Fees Listed

American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000
191 foals of racing age/35 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Will Rogers Downs, 4:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, I'm Crenshaw, 7-2
3-Will Rogers Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Liberty Spirit, 5-1
1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Team Hot Line, 3-1
\$2,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,000 OBS OPN 2yo
1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Vavite, 6-1
\$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
148 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Presumptive Closer, 5-2

Bethel (Pulpit), Monhill Farm
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Finger Lakes, 2:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Racing Queen, 12-1

Biogenic (Tapit), Airdrie Stud

10 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Aferdita, 9-2
 \$4,500 KEE SEP yrl

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

199 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown
 Jagger, 5-1
 7-Parx Racing, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Eighty Eight Keys, 5-1

Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini), Ocala Stud, \$3,500

54 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Thistledown, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Justasmalltowngirl, 12-1
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Tripulante, 6-1
 \$5,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$125,000

245 foals of racing age/43 winners/11 black-type winners
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Levy, 9-2
 \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo
 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ricky Bobby,
 10-1

Iron Fist (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm

36 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Forged in Steel,
 12-1
 \$23,000 FTK OCT yrl

Kiss the Ghost (Ghostzapper), Poplar Creek Horse Center

6 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Cadillac Ride, 9-2
 \$1,000 OTB OMX yrl

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

282 foals of racing age/47 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Will Rogers Downs, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vienna Prize, 4-1

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

222 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Shaymyname,
 3-1
 \$40,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000

64 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Mo Credo, 3-1
 \$3,200 ESL YRL yrl

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

115 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Lewd, 12-1
 \$3,200 FTK OCT yrl

Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday), Red River Farms

51 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Evangeline Downs, 8:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Scoring Drive,
 15-1
 \$2,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$50,760, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-10,
 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.06, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

WE MISS SUSIE (m, 5, Creative Cause--Curls in Place, by Curlin)

Lifetime Record: 20-6-0-4, \$177,182. O-George Vires; B-John
 OMeara (KY); T-Jane Cibelli. *\$50,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2
 to Big Invasion (Declaration of War), MSW, \$210,295.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$48,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm

(\$40,000), 5-10, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.66, ft, 3 3/4
 lengths.

BAYOU CAT (g, 5, Turbo Compressor--Jennys Royalpurple, by

Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-6, \$318,072. O/B-Cathi
 Diane Jones (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

Pick View LLC Graduate

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$44,640, 5-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up,

f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.32, ft, head.

WELLINGTON WONDER (m, 5, Warrior's Reward--Wellington

Avenue, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-5,
 \$263,268. O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson.

*\$25,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$65,000 3yo '20 KEENOV.

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7th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 5-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.84, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FUNNY BACHELOR (g, 5, Outrageouslyfunny--Singular Event, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-2, \$83,845. O-Noah Platt; B-Bobby R Rankin (OH); T-Rodney C. Faulkner.

6th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 5-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.48, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.

IAMGOINGTOSHINE (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Becker County Miss {SP}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$64,472. O-McDonald, James H. and Authentic Racing, LLC; B-Calabria Farms LLC & English Channel Co-Owners (OH); T-James H. McDonald.

8th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 5-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

WORTHERWEIGHTNGOLD (f, 3, Goldcents--Gathering Dreams {MSW, \$233,213}, by Mercer Mill) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$61,626. O-Fairwinds Farm and Shafer, Steve D.; B-Fair Winds Farm (OH); T-Michael L. Rone.

6th-Parx Racing, \$35,500, (S), 5-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.31, ft, 1/2 length.

GIA'S FUEGO (f, 4, Fed Biz--Dream Realized, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$148,894. O-3 Amigos 3 Stables; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Jorge Diaz. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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8th-Parx Racing, \$35,250, (S), 5-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.94, ft, 2 lengths.

DIVINE MIRACLE (g, 5, Distorted Humor--La Boheme, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, \$153,635. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing & Jagger Inc.; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$120,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

5th-Thistledown, \$29,000, 5-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.20, ft, head.

KADESH (g, 5, Karakontie {Jpn}--Talented Tap, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-3, \$130,734. O-Valls Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Ivan Calderon. *\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

5th-Belterra, \$26,400, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.58, ft, 3/4 length.

THE LAST APPLE (f, 3, Turbo Compressor--Applewitch, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$35,481. O-Big Cat Stable LLC; B-Marilyn E Zerhusen (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$26,400, (S), 5-9, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.30, ft, head.

JUSTINS OMEN (g, 6, Notional--Serafina Song, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-5, \$81,896. O-Colleen Davidson; B-Colleen Davidson, Weldon Johnson & Ken Teel (OK); T-M. Brent Davidson.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$25,900, 5-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53.25, ft, 3/4 length.

INVALUABLE WILL (g, 6, Willcox Inn--Valuable Lady, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: 27-3-7-3, \$111,131. O/T-Debra A. Breed; B-Willcox Inn Syndicate & Ronald Breed (NY). *1/2 to Lady's Golden Guy (Golden Ticket), SW, \$175,865.

5th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.45, ft, 1/2 length.

LIL' JIMMI SUE (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$53,514. O-Adios Reality Farms LLC; B-Adios Reality Farms LLC (OK); T-J. Alan Williams. *1/2 to She's Shiney (Save Big Money), SW, \$233,610.

7th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, 5-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.89, ft, head.

KACHINA (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Mudlaff Charlie, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,346. O/B-Kirk Thoroughbreds LTD. Co. (OK); T-Kari Craddock.

9th-Will Rogers Downs, \$25,080, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.60, ft, head.

TRISTANS JOURNEY (h, 5, Atreides--Earth's Joy, by Military) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$46,011. O/B-Martin Grotheer (OK); T-Michael C. Gunter.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 5-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.07, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FLYING EMPEROR (g, 5, Soaring Empire--Evil Empress, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 12-5-7-0, \$114,660. O-John Hayek; B-Grant L Whitmer (NY); T-James T. Wright. *\$20,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$21,640, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.28, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

AROSE FOR LYLA (f, 4, Majestic Harbor--Aroseformineshaft, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$40,336. O-Scott and Frank Racing, LLC; B-Peter Scott Reiman (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,000, 5-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:34.22, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

CREME DE BALI (c, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Triple Cream {MGSP}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$28,730. O-Kevin B. Fontenet; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Shane Wilson. *\$9,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bumble Monster, c, 3, **Frost Giant**--Silver Over Gold, by Not For Love. Finger Lakes, 5-10, 5f, 1:00.29. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$31,913. B-Matties Racing Stable LLC (NY).

My Harbors Dream, g, 3, **Harbor the Gold**--Bamboo Dream (SW, \$100,021), by Finality. Louisiana Downs, 5-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,050. B-Danielle Auger (WA).

Too Bad Justice, g, 3, **Harry's Holiday**--Alegra, by Exchange Rate. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0, \$65,517. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *\$7,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$0 RNA Ylg '20 INDMIX.

J. Cat West, g, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Very Classy Gal, by Giant's Causeway. Will Rogers Downs, 5-9, 6f, 1:11.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$32,717. B-James Lynch & Randy Blair (OK). *\$29,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. **1/2 to Classy Coco (Not For Love), MSW, \$282,761.

Lady Arsinoe, f, 3, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Koodori Dawn, by Tale of the Cat. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-9, 1m (off turf), 1:40.78. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$45,420. B-David Garner (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$110,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

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Wishy Washy, g, 3, **Ready's Image**--Wishful Dreamin, by Old Fashioned. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.70. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,218. B-Penny & Michael Lauer (IN). *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

Honor That, f, 4, **Honor Code**--Awe That (SP), by Boundary. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-10, 5f (off turf), :58.06. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$30,510. B-W. S. Farish (KY). *\$22,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Curlin Rules (Curlin)**, SP, \$270,174; and **Bel Air Beauty (Smart Strike)**, MGSW, \$380,649.

LANE'S END BRED, RAISED & SOLD

Sushi Q, f, 4, **Palace**--Sushi Girl, by Orientate. Belterra, 5-10, (S), 1m, 1:45.81. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$24,940. B-Sheltowee Farm & Mariah Thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

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Atreides, Tristans Journey, h, 5, o/o Earth's Joy, by Military. ALW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Bal a Bali (Brz), Creme de Bali, c, 3, o/o Triple Cream, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-9, Louisiana Downs

Creative Cause, We Miss Susie, m, 5, o/o Curls in Place, by **Curlin**. AOC, 5-10, Parx Racing

Distorted Humor, Divine Miracle, g, 5, o/o La Boheme, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 5-10, Parx Racing

Fed Biz, Gia's Fuego, f, 4, o/o Dream Realized, by Awesome Again. ALW, 5-10, Parx Racing

Frost Giant, Bumble Monster, c, 3, o/o Silver Over Gold, by Not For Love. MSW, 5-10, Finger Lakes

Goldencents, Wortherweightngold, f, 3, o/o Gathering Dreams, by Mercer Mill. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Harbor the Gold, My Harbors Dream, g, 3, o/o Bamboo Dream, by Finality. MSW, 5-9, Louisiana Downs

Harry's Holiday, Too Bad Justice, g, 3, o/o Alegra, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 5-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Honor Code, Honor That, f, 4, o/o Awe That, by Boundary. MSW, 5-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Jimmy Creed, J. Cat West, g, 3, o/o Very Classy Gal, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 5-9, Will Rogers

Jimmy Creed, Lil' Jimmi Sue, f, 3, o/o Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Karakontie (Jpn), Kadesh, g, 5, o/o Talented Tap, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Majestic Harbor, Arose for Lyla, f, 4, o/o Aroseformineshaft, by **Mineshaft**. AOC, 5-10, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Northern Afleet, Iamgoingtoshine, f, 4, o/o Becker County Miss, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Notional, Justins Omen, g, 6, o/o Serafina Song, by Langfuhr. ALW, 5-9, Will Rogers

Outrageouslyfunny, Funny Bachelor, g, 5, o/o Singular Event, by Concerto. ALW, 5-10, Thistledown

Palace, Sushi Q, f, 4, o/o Sushi Girl, by Orientate. MSW, 5-10, Belterra

Pioneer of the Nile, Lady Arsinoe, f, 3, o/o Koodori Dawn, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 5-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Pollard's Vision, Kachina, f, 3, o/o Mudlaff Charlie, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 5-10, Will Rogers

Ready's Image, Wishy Washy, g, 3, o/o Wishful Dreamin, by Old Fashioned. MSW, 5-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Soaring Empire, Flying Emperor, g, 5, o/o Evil Empress, by Devil His Due. ALW, 5-10, Finger Lakes

Turbo Compressor, Bayou Cat, g, 5, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 5-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Turbo Compressor, The Last Apple, f, 3, o/o Applewitch, by Grindstone. ALW, 5-10, Belterra

Warrior's Reward, Wellington Wonder, m, 5, o/o Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 5-9, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Willcox Inn, Invaluable Will, g, 6, o/o Valuable Lady, by Value Plus. ALW, 5-10, Finger Lakes

This Week in History...

May 14, 1978...Seattle Slew won his first start as a four-year-old in an allowance race at Aqueduct.

May 14, 1989...E.P. Taylor, owner of Windfields Farms and breeder of Northern Dancer, died at age 88.

May 15, 1952...Jockey Johnny Longden won his 4,000th victory at Hollywood Park.

May 15, 1954...Nashua won his first race, running 4 1/2 furlongs over a straightaway at Belmont Park.

May 15, 1993...Genuine Risk, the second filly ever to win the Kentucky Derby after taking the 1980 edition, gave birth to her first foal after 13 years of failed attempts. The son of Rahy was named Genuine Reward.

May 15, 2004...Smarty Jones set the record for the largest margin of victory in the GI Preakness S. when he ran away to a 11-1/2 length triumph. The previous mark, a 10-length victory by Survivor, had stood for 131 years.

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VADENI PUNCHES JOCKEY CLUB TICKET IN THE GUICHE



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by Sean Cronin

His Highness The Aga Khan's **Vadeni (Fr)** (**Churchill {Ire}**), winner of last term's Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage, was a class above his rivals in Tuesday's G3 Prix de Guiche and laid down a marker for next month's G1 Prix du Jockey Club with an impressive 2 1/2-length success in the nine-furlong Chantilly feature.

The homebred bay had previously opened up with a July 21 debut score at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat and closed his three-race juvenile campaign with a third in this venue's Sept. 29 G3 Prix de Conde. He went postward as the even-money favourite, coming back off a close-up fifth in last month's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at ParisLongchamp, and settled off the tempo in sixth through halfway. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight, he quickened smartly for control entering the final furlong and was pushed out in the latter stages to easily account for **Machete (Fr)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), who finished a short neck ahead of **Implementation (Constitution)**.

"The pacemaker [Kotari] did a great job and, watching the race, I was awfully confident," said trainer Jean-Claude Rouget after adding another string to his Classic bow. "Vadeni was perfectly relaxed and that's what you want with him."

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DE BROMHEAD KEEN ON IRISH GUINEAS PLAN FOR STAR GIRLS AALMAL

By Brian Sheerin

The only man in history to win the Champion Hurdle, Champion Chase, Gold Cup and Grand National in the same season, Henry de Bromhead is not content on tightening his grip on the major jumps races and is now taking aim at the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas with **Star Girls Aalmal (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}).

De Bromhead signed off on another memorable National Hunt season at Punchestown last month by sending out **Honeysuckle (GB)** (Sulamani {Ire}) to win her 12th Grade 1 and extend her unbeaten record to 16.

As the Flat arm of the operation grows, so too are the hopes of snaring big-race prizes on the level, and de Bromhead thinks Star Girls Aalmal is more than entitled to a crack at Classic glory at the Curragh on May 22. [Cont. p4](#)

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FLATTER EUTHANISED AT CLAIBORNE

Successful sire **Flatter** (A.P. Indy) was euthanised at Claiborne Farm in Kentucky due to the infirmities of old age. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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G3 Prix de Guiche Cont.

He added, “He’s not complicated, he just needs to be in the right rhythm and ridden from behind. In the [G3] Prix de Conde last year, I feel that Christophe [Soumillon] put him in the race too soon and committed too early. He had run a good race in the [G3 Prix de] Fontainebleau, that was just to get him going again and we already had this race in mind. I think it is the perfect prep for the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club, nine furlongs before stretching to the 10 1/2 furlongs. I have won it many times, including with Almanzor, and the timing is perfect. We now have to see how the two [Lassaut and Welwal] will fare on Sunday in the [G1 Poule d’Essai des] Poulains. We also have Al Hakeem who won the [Listed] Prix de Suresnes. The stable will be well represented in the Jockey Club.”

Pedigree Notes

Vadeni is the sixth of seven foals and one of five scorers from as many runners produced by a winning daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain). The March-foaled bay is kin to four-time stakes placegetter Vadsena (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), Listed Torney Night Cup third Vadiyann (Fr) (*Footstepsinthesand* {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by Camelot (GB). Vadawina, half to another G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner in Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), produced five stakes performers

of her own headed by GSW G1 Grand Premio di Milano third Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), MGSP Listed Prix Isonomy victrix Vedouma (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and GSW G1 Racing Post Trophy placegetter The Pentagon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Vadeni’s family also features G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Prix d’Ispahan hero Valixir (Ire) (Tremolino), G1 Prix du Moulin-winning sire Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and GI Breeders’ Cup Mile-winning sire Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy).

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FIRST GROUP WINNER FOR SIRE

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 5-10, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:51.00, gd.

1--**VADENI (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Vaderana (Fr), by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: Vadawina (Ire), by **Unfuwain**

3rd Dam: Vadaza (Fr), by **Zafonic**

1ST GROUP WIN. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon.

€40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €130,000. *1/2 to Vadsena (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), MSP-Fr; and Vadiyann (Fr)

(*Footstepsinthesand* {GB}), SP-Aus, \$140,637. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. **Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

FIRST CROP CLASSIC CONTENDER

VADENI, a 2YO Stakes winner, booked his ticket to the **Prix du Jockey Club-Gr.1** with a very impressive 2½-length victory in the **Prix de Guiche-Gr.3** at Chantilly yesterday for Jean-Claude Rouget and H.H. Aga Khan.

No other 2nd crop sire has more SWs (4), BTHs (9) or Group horses (6)

Now **27** individual 3YO winners this year (more than any other 2nd crop sire) as **LA GLOIRE** won on her second start at Chantilly yesterday for Andre Fabre and Godolphin.

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2--**Machete (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Maid To Believe (GB), by Galileo (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE**. (€52,000 RNA Ylg '20 AROCT). O/B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €16,000.

3--**Implementation**, 128, c, 3, **Constitution**--Elegant By Nature (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE** O/B-Abdullah Saeed M Almaddah (KY); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, 2. Odds: 1.00, 18.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: Dreamflight (GB), Mister Saint Paul (Fr), Valmer Magic (Fr), Kotari (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

KNAVESMIRE ACTION! by Tom Frary

She may be named after a key character in a Marx Brothers film, but **Emily Upjohn's** "day at the races" is no laughing matter on Wednesday as the daughter of Sea the Stars (Ire) is concerned as she goes through the gears again in York's G3 Musidora S. at York. The Goddens' latest '**TDN Rising Star**' has already shown form good enough to make her presence felt in most renewals of the Epsom Classic and barring surprises here will be on the Downs with bells on on the first Friday in June. This extended 10-furlong test on the flat Knavesmire was

actually threatening to become irrelevant as an Oaks trial prior to the romp of Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) 12 months ago and it is a boon that it has attracted the current ante-post favourite. John Gosden sees her as more than just a now horse and said, "She's one of those fillies who will get better with age, because she certainly has the scope and frame to do it."

Family Ties

In 2014, Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko) emerged on top in the Musidora for Kirsten Rausing and David Simcock and so the circle is complete as her daughter **Ching Shih (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) takes part in her race for the same connections. She is every bit as unexposed as anything entered in the Oaks at present based on her four-length success in a mile Newbury novice in October. "She doesn't look anything like her mother, but she will probably be campaigned down a similar line," Simcock commented. "Is Ching Shih similar? Probably the biggest similarity is she's going to be better when she gets softer ground. She is a relentless galloper." **Cont. p4**

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The Aga Khan's Vadeni (Churchill) strolls to victory in the G3 Prix de Guiche at Chantilly. **Race replay.** | Scoop Dyga



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Knavesmire Action Cont.

Setting the Tone

It's another big week for Shadwell and the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. third **Minzaal (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) could set things rolling in the G2 1895 Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. on the card. Owen Burrows has been patient with the 2020 G2 Gimcrack S. winner and this year could be when he sees the

reward for it. "Physically, he has really strengthened up this year and I've had a good preparation with him," he said. "Obviously he was impressive in the Gimcrack at York and I think that proved he was certainly a quality horse." After all the twists and turns of fate against Yoshiro Kubota's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) last term, a win on this debut for the Roger Varian stable could springboard him to new heights where he can leave all the bad fortune long in the past.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Henry de Bromhead Cont. from p1

Bought out of the Goffs Online Sale in November 2020 for just €8,000 by John Phelan, who remains a part-owner, Star Girls Aalmal has gone from strength to strength in just three starts for de Bromhead.

After winning a barrier trial at Dundalk last autumn, she made her debut in a listed race at the track in October, finishing a respectable sixth, but has won her two starts since, including on reappearance at Gowran Park in April. [Cont. p5](#)

Now 5 first crop 2YO winners!

BRAVE EMPEROR won his maiden yesterday, on his second start, over 5f. at Chepstow for **Archie Watson**

His other winners are:

OCEAN QUEST: 5f. maiden winner on debut at the Curragh for **Jessica Harrington**

BRAVE NATION: 6-length debut winner at Doncaster for **Michael Bell** and heads to Royal Ascot

BAKEEL: 5f. Royal Ascot 2YO Trial Conditions Stakes winner at Ascot on debut for **Andrew Balding** and will go to Royal Ascot too

MATILDA PICOTTE: 2-length debut winner over 6f. at the Curragh for **Kieran Cotter** and is also being aimed at Royal Ascot

SIOUX NATION

Royal Ascot & Gr.1-winning 2YO by **SCAT DADDY**, just like **NO NAY NEVER** and **CARAVAGGIO** - all three were Champion First Crop Sires



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Henry de Bromhead Cont.

Despite the fact that Star Girls Aalmal has yet to race beyond seven furlongs, de Bromhead is hopeful that his bargain buy will see out the Guineas trip at the Curragh and is quietly hopeful of a big performance.

He said, "You'd hope so [of her getting the mile]. She's never run over the mile but she seems to hit the line well so we'll see. It's a bit of fun and it's great to have one like her. No matter what, she is a very good filly and we're delighted to have her. I know John and his partners are really excited about the day and I feel quite lucky to be a part of it all."

De Bromhead, who famously spent time with Sir Mark Prescott before taking out his licence, sent out one winner from 44 runners on the Flat in 2019. Not only have the numbers risen in recent seasons, but so too has the quality, with the Waterford-based trainer sending out four winners from 88 runners last year and picking up just shy of €200,000 in prize-money.

Speaking about how the Flat string has evolved in a relatively short space of time, de Bromhead said, "It's something we said that we would try a few years ago and it has developed. It's a small part of our operation but it's always a pleasure training nice horses, be it jumpers or Flat horses. "We've been lucky to come across some nice horses and we've sold a few as well. It's been interesting."

Star Girls Aalmal has proven to be a shrewd acquisition by her owner and that share price may not have reached its ceiling just yet.

De Bromhead explained, "John picked her out on pedigree. He had spotted that her half-sister Create Belief had just finished second in a maiden the week before this filly went through the ring. He suggested her to me and there wasn't much to it after that."

He added, "I looked at her video online and she looked to be correct and had a nice head so we said we'd have a go. Obviously Create Belief went on to win at Royal Ascot and our filly always worked nicely.

"She won her barrier trial at Dundalk and Chris Hayes said that he really liked her. The maidens are so hot in Ireland, we said we'd start her off in a listed race at Dundalk, thinking that if we could nick a bit of black-type, it wouldn't do her any harm. Sadly that didn't happen but she ran well and Chris really liked her."



Henry de Bromhead with Honeysuckle | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

As well as having a handful of juveniles to work with, de Bromhead has a number of older horses to look forward to on the Flat this season, headed by **Jason The Militant (Ire)** (Sans Frontieres {Ire}).

De Bromhead said, "He is very dependent on soft ground. He's a good horse and we'll get him out whenever there's a good ease in the ground.

"We have a few 2-year-olds but they have only just come in to me and we'll tip away with them. Hopefully there's a couple of nice ones in there."

He added, "It's a fun thing to do and, while we have the infrastructure there, it's a good thing to do when things go quiet on the jumping side. It's also a good opportunity to trade. We've been fortunate to sell a lot of nice horses as well."

Honeysuckle's exploits over jumps have led some people to draw comparisons to what Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Aus}) and even Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) achieved on the Flat.

Season after season, she gets the job done, and she now heads off on her summer holidays unbeaten in 16 starts after trouncing her Punchestown Champion Hurdle rivals.

Recapping what was another exemplary campaign with the most popular jumps horse in training, de Bromhead revealed that connections intend to race the reigning Champion Hurdler on next term.

He said, "It's just been a fairytale with Honeysuckle and I

feel incredibly lucky to be involved with her. At this stage, you want her to put in a clear round when she races and to put her best foot forward. We try and enjoy it as much as we can but it's pretty nerve-wracking watching her.

"She's an incredible mare and, touch wood, one of her main attributes is that she can turn up and produce the goods every day she goes racing. Kenny [Alexander, owner] and Peter [Molony, racing manager] are very patient and there's never any pressure from them at all.

"But it's testimony to her that she can turn up and, in fairness to her, she has overcome a few things before some big races that some horses wouldn't. She still goes out and wins no matter what, so you have to have a huge amount of respect for her."

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CLASSIC HEROINE BILLEDON BROOK DIES AT SEVEN

Two-time Group 1 winner **Billesdon Brook (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}–Coplow {GB}, by Manduro {Ger}) has died at the age of seven, according to published reports. The daughter of the placed Coplow is a half-sister to the listed winner Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}) and won the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in 2018.

Bred by Stowell Hill Partners and raced by Jeanette McCreery, the Richard Hannon trainee won the G3 Prestige S. at two and shocked Newmarket with a 1 3/4-length win in the Guineas at 66-1. Kept in training at four, the chestnut added Goodwood's G3 Oak Tree S. that August and attained her second top-level ring in the G1 Sun Chariot S. later in 2019. Although she did not win in 2020, she did deliver several credible efforts in defeat when second in both the G1 Falmouth S. and G3 Atalanta S. Retired with a mark of 26-7-7-3 and \$982,087 in earnings, Billesdon Brook visited **Dubawi (Ire)** in 2021 and foaled a colt on Jan. 27.

"We are all deeply saddened by the loss of Billesdon Brook," Hannon tweeted. "She was an absolute pleasure to be involved with and meant a great deal to everyone in the yard. She did so much for us and made us all very proud. Our thoughts are with her owners and their excellent staff."

Following the Classic and Sun Chariot success of Billesdon Brook, her dam sold for 2.1 million gns to MV Magnier in foal to **Kingman (GB)** at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Billesdone Bess had made 800,000 gns to L T S, agent at the same sale the year prior. Billesdon Brook counts G2 German Oaks heroine Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}) as her third dam.

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Billesdon Brook | Getty Images

ROYAL ASCOT IS NEXT FOR LUSAIL

Dual group winner **Lusail (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) is pointing to Royal Ascot, trainer Richard Hannon revealed on Tuesday. A start in the one-mile G1 St James's Palace S. or the six-furlong G1 Commonwealth Cup S. are both being considered for the Al Shaqab Racing colourbearer, as is the G3 Jersey S. Successful in both the G2 July S. and G2 Gimcrack S. last term, Lusail resumed with a second in the G3 Greenham S. in mid-April and was a close sixth in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on Apr. 30.

"We've put him in the St James's Palace S., the six-furlong race [Commonwealth Cup] and the Jersey S.," said Hannon.

"It looked like he definitely got a mile at Newmarket, so you may well see him in the St James's Palace. I thought he ran a super race in the Guineas, I was delighted with him.

"I doubt [he will run again], he'll go straight there and at the moment it's looking like the St James's Palace S."

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WESTOVER TO GALLOP AT EPSOM PRIOR TO DERBY

Juddmonte's **Westover (GB)** (**Frankel** {GB}), who won the G3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown on Apr. 22, will forego another start prior to an intended run in the G1 Cazoo Derby on June 4, according to Barry Mahon, Juddmonte's General Manager of Ireland and European racing. The colt will have a workout over the Epsom Downs however, during the Cazoo Derby Gallops Morning on May 23.

"He's a beautiful looking horse, by **Frankel** who is excelling at present and [trainer] Ralph [Beckett] is very happy with him," said Mahon. "If he continues to be in good form over the next week or two, we'll take our chance in the Derby.

"Ralph is happy and all being well, he'll go to Epsom for the gallops morning, [what was] Breakfast With The Stars when he can have a look around the track and hopefully we'll be on our way to Epsom."

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LEGENDS COMBINE AS BOLGER SENDS PRENDERGAST A FILLY TO TRAIN

By Brian Sheerin

Two legends of Irish racing will join forces for the first time this season after Jim Bolger revealed that he has a 2-year-old filly by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** in training with Kevin Prendergast.

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Bolger Sends Prendergast A Filly Cont.

Bolger gave €31,000 for the recently named **Roman Moon (Ire)** after Prendergast recommended the filly at the Goffs Orby Sale last September and she is set to break new ground by becoming his first runner with the Friarstown operator.

Roman Moon will carry the white and purple colours of Bolger's wife Jackie, once carried to major glories by Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and more recently Poetic Flare (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**), when she hits the track this summer.

Speaking about the reasoning in sending the filly to the 89-year-old handler, Bolger told *TDN Europe*, "It was Kevin who suggested that we buy the filly and, when we did, we said that we would leave her with him knowing that she would be in safe hands.

"If I remember correctly, I was sitting beside Kevin when she walked into the ring and he told me that he was thinking of buying her on spec. Clare Manning [Bolger's granddaughter] also liked her and, when what she told me was confirmed by Kevin, I told her to go ahead and buy the filly.

"I decided there and then that, if Kevin was interested in training her for me, he could have her. She cost €35,000 so is qualified for all of those auction races and will carry Jackie's colours."

Bolger added, "Kevin is very happy with her. You could say that Kevin is a victim of his age, and I suppose myself to a lesser extent, as not too many people want to send a man in his late 80s a racehorse. But, as far as Kevin is concerned, there are few better than him at his craft."

Prendergast outlined his ambition to continue training "until the man upstairs calls it all to a halt" to the *TDN Europe* last week and Bolger's Roman Moon will form part of a 15-horse string.

Bolger's numbers are understood to be closer to 100 or more, the majority of which are owned by himself, with the wheels of his famous Coolcullen-based training establishment kept turning by the trainer's breeding arm of the operation.

It is a truly unique way of running things, with Bolger deriving just as much interest from breeding winners as he does in training them.

"One is dependent on the other but, as far as enjoyment is concerned, I suppose it would be 50-50. I have 80 broodmares and I would need 60-70 of those to go in foal every year in order

to keep the wheel turning as I own 95% of the horses I train," he explained.

"The majority of my mares will go to my own stallions but we use outside stallions as well. We could send up to 20 mares to outside stallions every year and the dam [Halla Na Saoire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})] of Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) has been covered by Mehmas (Ire). She also has a yearling by Make Believe (GB)."

Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), best known for getting the better of his stablemate Poetic Flare in a gripping G1 Irish 2000 Guineas last May, has been kept in training as a 4-year-old.

Just under 12 months on from that heroic display at the Curragh, Bolger recalls of how he wasn't best pleased to see his better-fancied Poetic Flare beaten but, any pain felt in the defeat soon disappeared when he realised he had the dam (Halla Na Saoire) standing out in the field.

"I was disappointed initially when Mac Swiney beat Poetic

Flare in the Irish 2000 Guineas last year but, when I realised that I had the dam of the winner standing out in a paddock, it made it a bit easier," he said, before sharing details on some of stallions he supported this year.

"Along with Make Believe and Mehmas, we sent mares to Profitable (Ire), Blue Point (Ire) and Belardo (Ire). I sent 25 mares to Teofilo, about a dozen to New Approach and we supported **Dawn Approach** as well."

Mac Swiney may be the best

older horse Bolger has in training and is firmly on course to kick-start his 4-year-old campaign in the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh later this month but the trainer has Classic aspirations for '**TDN Rising Star**' **Wexford Native** and **Boundless Ocean**.

He said, "Good ground will make a huge difference to Wexford Native (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and if we get good ground in the Irish 2000 Guineas, he could go there. His proper trip will end up being 10f or 1m4f—he could stay the Irish Derby trip."

Bolger added, "Boundless Ocean (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) was too keen [when 13th in the 2000 Guineas] at Newmarket but we think we've got him settled at home now and will pick a race for him soon. He could go for the Irish 2000 Guineas but I would be in no rush to run the two of them against each other."



Jim Bolger at Goffs | Amy Lynam

KATHERINE SHERIDAN JOINS TATTERSALLS ONLINE

Katherine Sheridan has joined Tattersalls in the role of online sales executive. Sheridan, a native of County Clare, has a degree in law and qualified as an attorney after passing the New York Bar exam. She has previously worked in Australia for Magic Millions and Newhaven Park Stud.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, “We are delighted to welcome Katherine to Tattersalls in the newly created position of online sales executive. Tattersalls Online has quickly established itself as Europe’s leading online platform achieving record prices and group success on the racecourse in 2021, as well as providing a versatile alternative to our conventional sales calendar. Katherine brings with her a wealth of international experience and will be a major asset to the team.”

Sheridan added, “I am thrilled to be appointed as online sales executive and honoured to be associated with the prestigious Tattersalls brand. This is an exciting time to be taking on this role as the international bloodstock industry has witnessed unprecedented growth in online thoroughbred sales in recent years. Tattersalls Online has quickly gained the confidence of vendors and buyers across all sectors of the market, and I look forward to expanding digital sales within the Tattersalls Group and providing the best possible service to those wishing to diversify into this growing market.”

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Katherine Sheridan | Tattersalls

ASCOT'S PLATINUM JUBILEE TREE PLANTING

Ascot Racecourse and the Crown Estate welcomed a total of 70 schools at a ceremony to celebrate 70 new oak trees planted as part of **The Queen's Green Canopy 'Plant a tree for the**

jubilee' project at Windsor Great Park. The trees have been planted next to the Royal Procession route from Windsor Castle to Ascot Racecourse, along Duke's Lane.

Nick Smith, Director of Racing and Public Affairs at Ascot Racecourse, said, “We were thrilled to welcome all 70 schools to the ceremony in celebration of this project which will have a positive long-lasting impact on the Great Park and also act as a lasting reminder for generations to come of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.”

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Students celebrate the tree planting at Windsor Great Park

Ascot Racecourse

AFFINISEA GELDING LEADS MAY STORE SALE

Lot 179, a gelded 3-year-old son of Affinisea (Ire) topped the Tattersalls Ireland May Store Sale at €50,000. The Knockalane House offering went to Ballyboy Stables.

Right behind him was a gelding by Workforce (GB) (**lot 103**) from Rathymore Stud, agent to Milestone Bloodstock. The son of Blazing Dawn (Ire) (Presenting {GB}) was knocked down for €48,000. His second dam is listed hurdle winner Blazing Sky (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}).

Third on the buyers' sheets was **lot 68, J'Suis Kashe Bam's (Fr)** (Buck's Boum {Fr}), a member of Liss House's draft. Joey Logan Bloodstock shelled out €47,000 for the bay gelding. His dam, Urkashe (Fr) (Clety {Fr}) was placed in the Listed Prix Rigoletto Chase at Auteuil.

Overall, 165 horses sold from 207 offered for an improved clearance rate of 80%. The gross was €2,704,400. The average decreased 8% to €16,390 and the median dropped 15% to €13,000.

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins said, “Today saw the first store sale take place on its original dates for the first time in two years and the trade has been very strong.” **Cont. p9**

May Store Sale Cont.

He added, “Most noteworthy was the record clearance rate which increased to 80% and turnover that surpassed the 2018 and 2019 May Store Sale sessions. We extend our thanks to our vendors for providing us with quality horses as well as every purchaser who engaged as they sought to find their next star.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5f, Rumstar (GB)

Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:00-BATH, 5f, What A Dude (Ire)



Havana Grey has a runner at Bath | Whitsbury Manor Stud

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DAUGHTER OF ACAPULCO IN RACECOURSE BOW

2.40 Gowran, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft
SO BEAUTIFUL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), representing the Westerberg/Magnier/Tabor/Smith coalition, is big news as the

second foal out of the G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up Acapulco (Scat Daddy). Aidan O’Brien has rarely had his stable in better form turning out bluebloods left, right and centre at the moment and although the April-foaled bay holds no big entries there is no telling what’s coming next.

HOW THEY FARED

4.02 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 10ft
Wunderknabe (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}), the highest-priced colt at the 2020 BBAG September Yearling Sale, held every chance but could not find a change of gear and finished third.

5.08 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, 3yo, f, 10ft
Wien (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the full-sister to La Joconde (Ire) and half to Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), showed enough in fifth to suggest she will improve for the experience and stay further.

6.45 Lingfield, Novice, £7,300, 2yo, 5f 6y (AWT)
Amaretti Virginia (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), the half-sister to Ebro River (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}), looked like she might be delivering a winning effort on the inside one out but was swamped late and beaten just 1 1/2 lengths despite being last of four.

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FRANCE

Tuesday’s Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Debutantes, 5-10, 2yo, c/g, 5ft, 0:59.81, gd.
VICIOUS HARRY (FR) (c, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Umneeyatee {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus}), sent off a 4-1 shot, missed the break before racing freely behind the early leaders. Sent after Neversay (Fr) (No Nay Never) approaching the final furlong, the bay had his measure with 150 metres remaining and stayed on for a 1 1/2-length success. In doing so, he provided Dalham Hall Stud’s first-season sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}) with his breakthrough first winner. The dam is a granddaughter of the great Miesque (Nureyev), descended from her via the Listed Prix de Lieurey scorer and G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Moon Is Up (Woodman). That makes her a half to the G1 Thekwini S. winner Amanee (Aus) (Pivotal {GB}) and to the dam of the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile and G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains-winning sire **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein). Sales history: €28,000 Ylg ‘21

ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Cuadra Mediterraneo; B-Medya SARL & T Tekce (FR);
T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

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2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 5-10, unraced 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.89, gd.

SIVANA (FR) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--Princesse Noire {Ger}, by Diamond Green {Fr}) was positioned in midfield after breaking from an outer gate in this unveiling. Surging forward soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 82-5 outsider quickened to go second approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the closing stages to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Kokachin (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sivana is the latest of four foals and second scorer produced by a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Plaisanciere (Fr) (Astronomer Royal) and Pretty Panther (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), with the latter being the dam of G3 Prix Imprudence third Jet Setteuse (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). Her dual stakes-placed second dam Princesse Jasmine (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) is a granddaughter of G3 Prix Penelope victrix La Monalisa (Fr) (Gorytus). Sales history: €17,000 Wlg '20 ARQDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Guy Pariente; B-Mme Sylviane Jeffroy, EARL Le Goff & Pierre Cadec (FR); T-Anastasia Wattel.

7th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 5-10, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:06.63, gd.

LA GLOIRE (GB) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Date With Destiny {Ire}, by George Washington {Ire}), runner-up on her sole start over a mile at Clairefontaine in August, raced in second early isolated from the clear leader. Gaining the lead with 300 metres remaining, the 3-1 favourite was beyond recall of the chasers and had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Baiykara (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}) at the line. The dam, whose claim to fame is that she was the sole progeny by her ill-fated sire, was third in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial before producing as her first foal the G3 Royal Whip winner Beautiful Morning (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was also second in the G2 Blandford S., GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$235,062. Under Flawlessly (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), the sole mare that "Gorgeous George" managed to get in foal, are the likes of the G3 Fairy S. winner Germinal (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange scorer Best Name (GB) (King's Best), the G3 Stuten-Preis winner February Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and the Qatari champion Very Nice Name (Fr) (Whipper).

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Vicious Harry is the first winner for his first-season sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}) | Scoop Dyga

7th-Chantilly Cont.

Date With Destiny's 2-year-old colt Classic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) was bought for 260,000gns by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for the dam's owner Julie Wood and is in training with Richard Hannon. She also has a yearling colt by Waldgeist (GB). Sales history: 350,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Sinbad Le Marin (Fr), g, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Plaisanciere (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Astronomer Royal. Chantilly, 5-10, 10fT, 2:08.16. B-G L Ferron (FR). *€18,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

BRITAIN**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-Beverley, £7,700, Novice, 5-10, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.30, g/f.
RAMAZAN (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Hanalei Memories, by Hard Spun), last of four on debut at Pontefract Apr. 27, showed pace from the gates to shadow the leader. Left in front a furlong from home, the 4-1 joint-second favourite battled to prevail by half a length from Sanks a Million (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Prix de Meautry scorer Spinning Memories (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$223,865. The third dam is the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), who was responsible for the GI Diana S. and GI Garden City S. winner Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}). Sales history: €130,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,854.
O-KHK Racing Ltd; B-Mr M Al Naemi (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

2nd-Chepstow, £7,300, Novice, 5-10, 3, 4, /5yo, 8f 14yT, 1:35.98, g/f.
KITEFLYER (GB) (c, 3, Iffraaj {GB})--Star Value {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was third in Newmarket's Wood Ditton Maiden Apr. 13, was straight into the lead with the rail to help. Never stressed at any stage, the 1-4 favourite sauntered to a four-length success from stablemate Lebsayer (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). The dam, who also has the 2-year-old filly Value Added (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and a yearling filly by Almanzor (Fr), is a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes heroine Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}) which links her to a host of smart performers. They include the dual Group 3 winner Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), last year's Listed James Seymour S. winner Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) and the G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Shakeel (Fr) also by Dalakhani. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,333.
O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

6th-Newcastle, £7,300, Novice, 5-10, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:33.07, st.

MONAADAH (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Almusafa, by Haafhd {GB}), racing under a penalty for his easy debut win in a seven-furlong conditions event at Meydan Mar. 3, was keen early exposed on the wing in touch with the leaders. Looking held as Willem Twee (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}) went by inside the final furlong, the 5-2 second favourite gave extra close home to deny that rival by a short head. The dam is a daughter of the listed-placed Basaata (Dixieland Band), whose two stakes performers were the GIII Iowa Derby third Bashaar (Street Cry {Ire}) and the dual listed-placed Wahgah (Distorted Humor). Connected to the Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) and the Bosra Sham clan, she has a 2-year-old colt by **The Factor**, a yearling filly by Dads Caps and was bred to Cat Burglar for 2022. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,339.

O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

4th-Chepstow, £7,300, Mdn, 5-10, 2yo, 5f 16yT, :59.79, g/f.
BRAVE EMPEROR (IRE) (c, 2, Sioux Nation--Roman Gal {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), sixth on debut at Beverley Apr. 13, was left behind at the start and played catch-up for the most part. Building a strong staying effort to gain the advantage inside the final furlong, the 2-1 favourite was in control on the run to the line to score by half a length from Espirito (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The winner, who becomes the fifth for Coolmore's first-season sire, is the first foal out of a half to the G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Salouen (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Also connected to the GII American Derby and GII San Luis Obispo H. runner-up Californian (GB) (Zafonic) and the G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), her yearling filly is by Inns of Court (Ire). Sales history: £19,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,860.

O-Middleham Park Racing LX; B-Caroline Hanly & Sean Ronan (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

4th-Newcastle, £7,300, Mdn, 5-10, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:14.02, st.
ROYAL SCANDAL (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire})--Seal of Approval {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, \$594,591}, by Authorized {Ire}), a 15-2 shot on this debut, languished with two behind early well in arrears. Meeting traffic twice in the straight, the chestnut took off approaching one out to come from a seemingly impossible position and overhaul Liseo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) late on for an eye-catching length success. The winner is the third foal out of the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine, whose first was the G3 March S. runner-up and G3 Princess Royal S. third Promissory (Ire) also by Dubawi. **Cont. p12**

4th-Newcastle Cont.

She is a half to the listed scorer Gale Force (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), who produced last year's G1 Irish Derby, G1 St Leger S. and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Also connected to Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), the G1 Epsom Derby hero who also garnered the Irish equivalent, her 2-year-old colt by Kingman (GB) also sold for 120,000gns to Clearwater Bloodstock at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Sales history: 120,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,860. O/B-T R G Vestey (GB); T-James Fanshawe.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Lingfield, £7,300, 5-10, 2yo, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.46, st. KNEB WORTH (GB) (c, 2, Awtaad {Ire}--Stereophonic {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,361. O-Blake, Coombs, Dellar, Giles & Merritt; B-Minster Stud & Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Richard Hughes. *£28,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tamarama (GB), f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Kalsa (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Whipper. Beverley, 5-10, 8f 100yT, 1:46.19. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$13,013. B-Mr James A Oldham (GB).



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THE 1895 DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £140,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Kevin Ryan	Andrea Atzeni	139
2	Dragon Symbol (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Mr Yoshiro Kubota	Roger Varian	David Egan	134
3	Ejtlaab (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Mr Paul Wildes	Charlie Fellowes	Callum Shepherd	134
4	Garrus (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charles Hills	Ryan Moore	134
5	Hurricane Ivor (Ire)	Ivawood (Ire)	Mrs Fiona Carmichael	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	134
6	Minzaal (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	134
7	Rohaam (Ire)	Mayson (GB)	Chris Kiely Racing Ltd & Mr J Tomkins	David Evans	William Buick	134
8	Spycatcher (Ire)	Vadamos (Fr)	Highclere T'BredRacing-Adriana Zaefferer	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	134
9	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	The McMurray Family	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	131
10	Highfield Princess (Fr)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Trainers House Enterprises Ltd	John Quinn	Jason Hart	131
11	Vadream (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Mr D. R. J. King	Charlie Fellowes	Daniel Tudhope	131

Breeders: 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 3-Tom & Cathy Burns, 4-Mrs Max Morris, 5-J. & P. McLoughney, 6-Ringfort Stud, 7-Liam Phelan, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Redpender Stud Ltd, 10-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd, 11-Crispin Estates Ltd

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THE TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £125,000, 3yo, f, 10f 56y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ching Shih (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Miss K. Rausing	David Simcock	Jim Crowley	128
2	Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Tactful Finance & S Roden	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
3	Life of Dreams (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
4	Luna Dorada (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Team Valor & Steven Rocco	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128
5	The Algarve	American Pharoah	Mrs David Nagle, Coolmore & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128

Breeders: 1-Miss K. Rausing, 2-Lordship Stud & Sunderland Holding Inc, 3-Godolphin, 4-Beasley Thoroughbreds, 5-Barronstown Stud

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HESKET THOROUGHBREDS BUYS SPENDTHRIFT FARM



Dirty Work will stand at Widden Stud as part of the deal
Widden Victoria

by Lydia Symonds

After months of speculation, it was confirmed on Tuesday that Heskett Thoroughbreds has purchased the Spendthrift Australia farm, a number of its racing stock as well as exciting young stallions **Dirty Work** and **Overshare**.

Dirty Work and Overshare will now continue their careers at Widden Victoria, after David Moodie and Ash Hardwick's Heskett Thoroughbreds struck an agreement with owner Antony Thompson, who told *TDN AusNZ* he is looking forward to standing the exciting pair in 2022.

"They are perfect for our roster. They are both highly appealing horses to us and the Australian market. They are speed sons of brilliant sires and they are both really good-looking and exciting young horses," Thompson said.

Good Value

Dirty Work--a son of champion sire Written Tycoon--will be offered to breeders at a fee of \$16,500 (inc GST), having covered 155 mares in his first season at a fee of \$19,800 (inc GST) last year.

"I think at \$16,500 Dirty Work represents good value for breeders. He was very popular last year at a slightly higher fee, but we thought he would slot into our roster nicely and would be well-priced. We want to continue to give him the big books of mares," said Thompson.

"He covered a fantastic book of mares last year and we would like to continue that this year. Widden will be supporting both horses with our own mares."

An \$800,000 yearling, Dirty Work landed five of his 21 starts headlined by a win in the G2 Schillaci S. and he is out of dual-winning Maidel (Ad Valorem {USA}), a half-sister to Group 3 winner Gamay (Pierro) and listed scorer Meidung (Bernardini {USA}), with the latter also the dam of Group 2 victor Banish (Lonhro).

Dirty Work becomes the second son of Written Tycoon to stand at Widden Stud, with G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Written By residing at the stud's New South Wales base.

Written By enjoyed good success with his first yearlings this year, selling 68 youngsters for an aggregate of \$9,169,663 at an average of \$134,847 and Thompson said his success gives Widden further confidence to stand another high-class son of Written Tycoon.

"Written Tycoon is a champion sire and very important to the Victorian industry and given the very successful year with Written By and his first yearlings it certainly gives us a lot of confidence with Dirty Work."



Clint Donovan & Barry Bowditch | Bronwen Healy

Building Momentum

Meanwhile, Overshare has had good success with his first runners from limited numbers, with the son of I Am Invincible having sired a pair of winners--including group-placed filly Lady Laguna--and a placegetter from only three runners and he will become the first son of I Am Invincible to stand at Widden Victoria.

A winner of the 2018 edition of the G3 Zeditave S., Overshare covered 130 mares at a fee of \$11,000 (inc GST) in 2021 and he will stand the upcoming season for the same fee.

"Overshare is obviously a horse where momentum has built on from day one, he has covered good numbers every year and he has three runners and he is off to a great start, two winners and a placegetter. He is obviously a very interesting horse and now we have seen his progeny that interest is really growing," Thompson continued.

Hesket Thoroughbreds will look to support clients of the former Spendthrift Australia stallions as much as possible and all active nomination agreements will be honoured, be that 'Breed Secure', 'Share the Upside' and 'Live Foal' agreements.

Magic Millions has been entrusted with overseeing the process to find suitable new homes for proven stallions **Gold Standard** and **Swear**.

Industry in Rude Health

In January, respected industry real estate figure Clint Donovan was appointed to sell the 600-acre property including staff, on a walk-in, walk-out basis and he told *TDN AusNZ* that they had over 40 expressions of interest on the property which, given the nature of the sale, was way over what he had expected.

"We are delighted and elated by the outcome. We are grateful for the opportunity the whole team put into it to conduct the transaction. We were also realistic that we did offer up quite a complex business scenario as a walk-in, walk-out opportunity," said Donovan.

"As much as it appeared to the outsider to take a bit of time to come to fruition, but we were satisfied with the timing.

"It is the perfect time for the breeding season and the new owners to do with the stock and the stallions what they wish. It is a good outcome and has been quite a journey, but it has also been enlightening from an Australian industry perspective. We had over 40 serious expressions of interest and enquiries on the walk-in, walk-out nature of the deal, which given the size of the transaction is huge and it is a real reflection on the health of the industry here."

In terms of the physical assets, the property includes a four-bedroom homestead, two brand new staff houses comprising four bedrooms, two mare barns of 12 and 11 each with another 22 box-barn, which was under construction when

it was put on the market. The property also boasts a four-box foaling barn, a 14-box stallion yard, a covering shed and a stallion round yard.

There is also an office, workshop, wash bay and several storage sheds, a further staff room with accommodation and access to dams, bore and tank water.

Donovan said the Spendthrift mares and weanlings on offer at the Magic Millions National Sale were some of the best to come to market in 2022 and therefore offered a rare opportunity for buyers.

"It's great to see Hesket Thoroughbreds keep on Overshare and Dirty Work," he said. "It's great for the current shareholders and supporters of those stallions for them to relocate to a farm with the brand-power such as Widden.

"It is also exciting and gives confidence to the buying bench with some really nice weanlings and top-class broodmares heading to the National Sale in an unreserved dispersal, so it is a win-win for all parties.

"There are some world-class and serious mares and some lovely weanlings by some exciting stallions, it is going to give people the opportunity to sink their teeth into some world-class pedigrees."

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	South Australian Derby	Morphettville
May 21	Doomben Cup	Doomben
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 28	Kingsford-Smith Cup	Eagle Farm
	Queensland Derby	Eagle Farm
June 4	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
June 11	Stradbroke H.	Eagle Farm