

**THE GREEN GROUP**  
CONTACT US TODAY  
for a **FREE CONSULTATION SESSION**  
We guarantee we will save you taxes  
and make you more profitable  
732.634.5100 • www.greenco.com

## POMPA'S LEGACY LIVES ON



Paul Pompa & his GISW Connect | Sarah Andrew

by Christie DeBernardis

When longtime owner and breeder Paul Pompa, Jr., who campaigned the likes of dual Classic winner Big Brown, **passed away** suddenly in October of 2020, it was a big blow to many in the industry. Some 19 months after his passing, the owner of Truck-Rite Corp.'s legacy has reached new heights. In the past two months alone, four former Pompa horses have won stakes, topped by Grade I winners **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom) and **Country Grammer** (Tonalist).

"Mr. Pompa was a gentleman and a great sport to work for," said Lane's End's Allaire Ryan, who supervised the sale of most of Pompa's horses. "First and foremost he cared about his horses and always made the right decisions for them. Alongside his trainers and the farms and training centers he entrusted with his stock, he built a very successful racing stable and commercial breeding operation. There was a plan for each horse from start to finish. Those plans might have had to change day to day, but Mr. Pompa was a discussor, a listener, a thinker and a decision maker through-and-through. Mr. Pompa was a student of the business, always took the time to talk about what was going on with his mares, foals and yearlings. He gave you his time because he was interested in the horses and genuinely cared about each of them. He enjoyed every conversation with him for being thorough, pragmatic, and above all caring."

Cont. p3

## GAI WATERHOUSE RELIVES VISIT TO THE BLUEGRASS

by Katie Petrunyak

Legendary Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse recently spent five days touring Kentucky's horse country. Upon returning to her headquarters at Tulloch Lodge in Sydney this week, the Hall of Fame trainer of 149 Group 1 wins, including a record seven G1 Golden Slippers, is looking forward to taking her findings and putting them to use at her own exceedingly-successful stable.

"You know the old expression--you can't see the forest for the trees if you're there all day," Waterhouse explained. "You have to go away to freshen up. I felt like I had to renew my connections and refresh my mind on everything about American breeding. We loved Kentucky, absolutely loved it."

Cont. p6

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### THE ORIGINS OF GS1W ALENQUER

**Alenquer (Fr)** (Adlerflug [Ger]) won the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup on Sunday, and his bloodstock connections recount his journey. Brian Sheerin has the details. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

**CALUMET Farm**

**KEEN ICE**

*Curlin - Medomak, by Awesome Again*

**SIRE OF KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER RICH STRIKE**

**#2 SECOND-CROP SIRE BY EARNINGS**

**KEEN ICE IS A MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES WINNER (G1) TRAVERS STAKES WINNER**

**FEE: \$7,500 LFSN**

Bryna Reeves | [Bryna@CalumetFarm.com](mailto:Bryna@CalumetFarm.com) | 706.825.3998

**PUBLISHER & CEO**

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley  
suefinley@thetdn.com

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Gary King @garykingTDN  
garyking@thetdn.com

**EDITORIAL**

editor@thetdn.com

**Editor-in-Chief**

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

**Senior Contributing Editor**

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

**Senior Editor**

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

**Racing Editor**

Brian DiDonato @BDiDonatoTDN

**Deputy Editor**

Christie DeBernardis @CDeBernardisTDN

**Associate Editors**

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Joe Bianca @JBiancaTDN

**Staff Writers**

Patrycja Szpyra @QueenOfSuites

Stefanie Grimm @SGrimmTDN

**News and Features Editor**

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

**ADVERTISING**

advertising@thetdn.com

**Director of Advertising**

Alycia Borer

**Advertising Manager**

Lia Best

**Advertising Designers**

Amanda Crelin

Amie Newcomb

**Advertising Assistant/Dir. of Distribution**

Kristen Zaidi

**Advertising Assistant**

Shoshana Rudski

**Photographer/Photo Editor**

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew  
photos@thetdn.com

**Associate Producer**

Katie Petrunyak

**Director of Customer Service**

Vicki Forbes | customerservice@thetdn.com

**Marketing Manager**

Alayna Cullen @AlaynaCullen

**Chief Financial Officer**

Ray Villa  
rayvilla@thetdn.com | accounting@thetdn.com

**WORLDWIDE INFORMATION**

**European Editor**

Emma Berry | emmaberry@thetdn.com

**Associate International Editor**

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

**Associate European Editor**

Brian Sheerin @BrianSheerin91

**Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing**

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary  
caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

Thursday, May 26, 2022



Leading Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse and Wesley Ward visit **Uncle Mo** at Ashford Stud. Read more about Waterhouse's visit to Kentucky on page 6. | Coolmore America

**OP/ED: NY GAMING COMMISSION GETS IT WRONG**

8

Bill Finley laments the New York State Gaming Commission fining and suspending a clocker for "altering" a workout time based on a rule he says was created without common sense.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

<u>ET</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Click for</u>	<u>TV</u>
10:30a	Kronimus Badener Meile-G2, BAD	-----	-----
12:56p	Prix Hocquart-G2, LCH	-----	TVG
1:50p	Coral Henry II S.-G3, SAN	-----	TVG
2:25p	Coral Brigadier Gerard S.-G3, SAN	-----	TVG
2:45p	Prix Vicomtesse Vigier-G2, LCH	-----	TVG

**Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Announces**

**2-YEAR-OLD PA-SIRED PA-BRED**

**STALLION SERIES**

Beginning in 2022!

Visit [pabred.com](http://pabred.com) for more information.



**Pompa's Legacy Lives On cont. from p1**

Shortly after Pompa's death, his family dispersed of all of his racing and breeding stock. Most of his stock sold in a dispersal handled by Ryan and the Lane's End team at the 2021 Keeneland January Sale. The headliner of that dispersal--and the entire sale--was 'TDN Rising Star' Regal Glory, who was purchased by Peter Brant's White Birch Farm for \$925,000 and returned to her regular trainer Chad Brown.

A homebred out of Pompa's GSW Mary's Follies (**More Than Ready**), Regal Glory had won a trio of graded events prior to the dispersal, but her resume had one thing missing. She filled in that missing piece 10 months after selling to Brant when she captured the GI Martriarch S. in November. The chestnut has continued to honor her late owner and breeder Pompa this year with wins in the GIII Pegasus World Cup F/M Turf Invitational S. in January and another top-level score in the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April.

"This filly gave Mr. Pompa a lot to be proud of as she was a homebred for him," Ryan said. "She dead-headed in the [GII] Lake Placid at Saratoga on very dark, stormy afternoon. I remember how long the stewards deliberated the race call afterwards--a frustrating moment for Mr. Pompa as an owner to share a big win in such tough conditions, but again, he was always the one to see the glass half full and be a good sport in trying situations. There was always tomorrow. He was so proud of this filly after that race."

Ryan continued, "Mr. Pompa decided after he bred Mary's Follies to **Curlin** in 2020 that he would sell the mare in November at a time when her commercial value was at its highest. In turn, his plans for Regal Glory were to continue her career and retire her to his broodmare band at [Lane's End] farm. With Chad Brown, Mr. Pompa had this filly on the trajectory to improve with age and she's done exactly that. It's been incredibly satisfying to see Chad and Mr. Brant guide her to this stage in her career and keep her sound and happy at this age. We still cheer for her!"

A \$450,000 OBSAPR purchase for Pompa, Country Grammer captured the GIII Peter Pan S. in July of 2020 and gathered some hype heading into that year's GI **Runhappy** Travers S. Unfortunately, he did not hit his best stride that day, finishing fifth behind GI Belmont S. winner **Tiz the Law** (**Constitution**). Shelved for the rest of the season, he was purchased by WinStar for just \$110,000 at the KEEJAN dispersal.

Sent to Bob Baffert, Country Grammer showed he was only getting better with age, winning the GI Hollywood Gold Cup S. in his second start for his new connections last May. Benched for the remainder of the year, the bay made his seasonal bow in the desert, finishing second in the G1 Saudi Cup in February and upending heavy favorite Life is Good (Into Mischief) with a score in the G1 Dubai World Cup a month later. **Cont. p4**



# UNION RAGS

Dixie Union - Tempo, by Gone West

## NEW GRADED STAKES WINNER

### LADY SCARLET WINS THE MISS PREAKNESS S. (G3)

She becomes the 14th graded stakes winner for her sire, whose five Grade 1 winners include this year's Santa Anita H. winner Express Train.



LADY SCARLET



**LANE'S END**

**\$30,000**

lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300



Regal Glory topping the KEEJAN sale | Keeneland

“Country Grammer was another nice physical when he came under our care at the sale,” Ryan said. “I never saw his as a young horse, but from photographs he looks like a quality individual for his sire **Tonalist**. He had been at WinStar’s training center for some R&R and was back training leading up to the sale, so they [Elliott Walden, David Hanley, Destin Heath and Dr. Nieman] appreciated where he was in his career having that insider knowledge. By design after his passing, several of the Pompa dispersal’s horses of racing age were prepared here leading up to the sale. Again, credit is due for the programs that have managed these dispersal graduates and brought them—back in Country Grammer’s case—to competing at not only the graded stakes level, but now the highest international level of our sport. The win in Dubai was thrilling to see. He validated his status as a top older horse amongst the best talent in the world. It was one of those moments when I thought to myself, if only Mr. Pompa could see this.”



Country Grammer winning the Dubai World Cup | Horsephotos

The most recent former Pompa horse to achieve black-type is his homebred colt **Ethereal Road (Quality Road)**, who rallied to a good-looking victory in the Sir Barton S. last weekend. Out of Pompa’s **War Front** mare Sustained, who is also responsible for GSW Turned Aside (**American Pharoah**), the bay colt brought \$90,000 from Dr. Aaron Sones at the 2020 Keeneland September just one month before Pompa’s passing and was turned over to D. Wayne Lukas.

A second in the GII Rebel S. in February and fourth in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. in April earned Ethereal Road enough points for a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby starting gate. However, the day before the race, Lukas decided his colt needed more time and scratched, opening the door for upset winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice). The Hall of Fame conditioner still won a big prize that weekend thanks to GI Kentucky Oaks victress Secret Oath (Arrogate) and initially considered both sophomores for the GI Preakness S. Instead he sent the filly to the Classic and placed Ethereal Road in an easier spot on the undercard, which he won with ease.



Ethereal Road | MJC/Jim McCue

Cont. p5

Dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



# *Bern* in heaven



**A *Bernardini* juvenile sells for \$3.55m, smashing the Fasig Midlantic record.**

*(He's out of a Medaglia d'Oro mare, and the only higher-priced two-year-old in the past 15 years was out of a *Bernardini* mare.)*

***And the really good news is:***  
*there are two more crops of*  
**Bernardini* yearlings to come...*

***Just imagine***

**Darley**

“Ethereal Road was a big, physically forward yearling that we raised on the farm,” Ryan said. “From day one he was that way. I remember distinctly the order in which we showed yearlings at the farm in our September sale previews to potential buyers. He was the final yearling of each show because he completely filled your eye. Turned Aside had just come off his win in the [GIII] Quick Call S. at Saratoga, so for us at the farm, it was a very exciting time to showcase a yearling colt by **Quality Road** out of a young, successful producer. While he would keep the odd homebred each year to race, Mr. Pompa’s plan was always to take this horse to the sale.”

Pompa’s name could still be connected to the winner of a Triple Crown race this year in GI Belmont S. contender **We the People** (**Constitution**). Pete Bradley purchased the colt for \$220,000 at the 2020 KEESEP sale on Pompa’s behalf and he was turned over to Eddie Woods, who did the early conditioning on

most of the businessman’s horses. Instead of selling in the KEEJAN dispersal, We the People was sent through last year’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale, bringing \$230,000 from WinStar Farm, who partnered with Siena Farm and CMNWLTH.



**We the People** | Joe Labozzetta

Opening his account with a pair of wins at Oaklawn this winter, the **'TDN Rising Star'** found the waters a bit too deep in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 2, finishing seventh. But, the bay showed he just needed time, coming back to romp in Belmont’s GIII Peter Pan S. May 14 and is now headed for the Test of a Champion June 11.

“He was always a nice horse,” Woods said. “He is by a good stallion. He is a tough, hardy horse like all the Constitutions are. He was a bit disappointing in the Arkansas Derby, but I think it was just too soon for him. He showed how good he is the other day and he is a really nice horse going forward.”

**Cont. p6**

## 2021 NTRA LEGISLATIVE ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The NTRA's 2021 Legislative Action Campaign (LAC) annual report is now available [here](#).

The report reviews the NTRA's federal legislative activities in 2021 and the fundraising programs that support them. Specifically, the report includes:

- A federal legislative summary and update
- A list of 2021 contributors to the ¼% Check-off Program and other related programs
- A ¼% Check-off Program Q & A
- Sale company partner calendars
- Member discount program information and more

*“Those who supported the LAC through the ¼% Check-off Program and other related programs in 2021 played an important role in helping the NTRA's federal legislative team do its part to serve the industry. Thanks again to these industry members recognized within this report.”*

–Joe Bacigalupo



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo [joeb@ntra.com](mailto:joeb@ntra.com).

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



# US PLUNDERS DOWN UNDER

L 583 \$2,000	L 582 \$500,000	L 581 \$260,000	L 580 P \$15,000	L 579 \$380,000
<b>584</b>	<b>\$AU 4,000,000</b>	<b>Away Game (AUS)</b>		
<b>SUS 2,843,200</b> <b>\$HK 22,319,600</b>		<b>Snitzel (AUS)</b>		
		<b>Elusive Wonder (AUS)</b>		
Breeding Certificate lodged - Cert: 19/05/2022				
AWAY GAME		B. M 12:37 PM		

L 722 P \$28,000	L 721 \$400,000	L 720 \$425,000	L 719 \$320,000	L 717 \$150,000
<b>723</b>	<b>\$AU 1,700,000</b>	<b>Lighthouse (USA)</b>		
<b>\$US 1,208,400</b> <b>\$HK 9,485,900</b>		<b>Mizzen Mast (USA)</b>		
		<b>More Hoping (USA)</b>		
Breeding proposition only				
Breeding Certificate lodged - Cert: 17/05/2022				
LIGHTHOUSE		Gr. M 4:56 PM		



**AWAY GAME**  
**\$4m**



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
**\$1.7m**

*Congratulations to owners*

**AWAY GAME:** Miss H Mathiesen, Mrs D Q House, Ms N Carroll, Mrs K M Mathiesen, Miss P Mathiesen, Mrs K L Mathiesen, Miss M K Mathiesen & Mrs L Fung

**LIGHTHOUSE:** L N J Foxwoods

**NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE | GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA | 24-26 MAY**

*Racefillies Day*

[www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au)

Woods said he was not surprised to see Pompa’s continued effect on the industry.

“He had quite an impact because he paid both ends,” the Ocala-based horseman said. “He was a good breeder and a buyer. He bought at every level. He bought yearlings and 2-year-olds. He usually spent plenty of money. He was really easy to work for and deal with. He took bad news as well as he took good news. He was a very straight forward person. You just had to be honest with him all the time. That’s all he asked of you. It is ironic now to see all these horses he was involved in winning graded stakes because he would have loved it. He was so into it. It showed he had the right stock.”

Ryan echoed similar sentiments, saying, “It was a tragedy that he passed at a time when he was prepared to retire and focus solely on his racing and breeding. He enjoyed every day of it, but as we’ve seen since the dispersal, there was so much more coming in the pipeline that he didn’t get to experience. It’s been so gratifying to see the Pompa graduates compete successfully at the top levels of our sport, but it’s definitely bittersweet knowing how much enjoyment Mr. Pompa would be having if they were still in his colors. I can only imagine how proud he would be!”

With the likes of Regal Glory, Country Grammer, Ethereal Road and We the People competing at the top of the game this year

and even more in the pipeline, Pompa’s legacy will not only grow, but leave an even bigger impact than he could have ever imagined.

[Share this story](#) 

**Gai Waterhouse Relives Visit to Bluegrass cont. from p1**

Bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, formerly Waterhouse’s racing manager, served as the acclaimed trainer’s tour guide during her time in the Bluegrass. Waterhouse took advantage of every second of her visit as the travelers maintained a jam-packed itinerary during their brief stay.

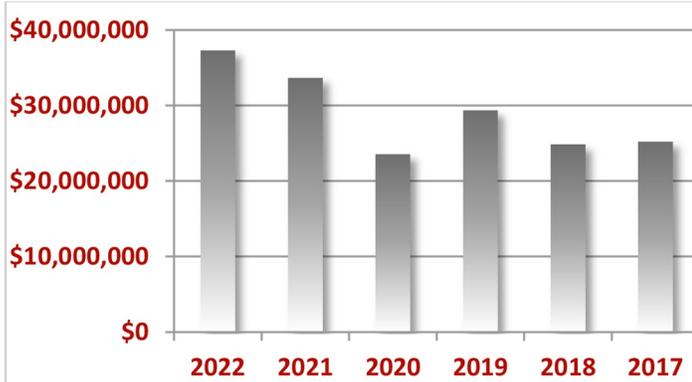
“We did not sit down for a second,” the effervescent horsewoman said with a laugh. “We kept dozing off in the car.”

One of the chief objectives of Waterhouse’s trip was to have her first in-person meeting with Greg Goodman, owner of Mt. Brilliant Farm. In the past decade, Mt. Brilliant has increased their involvement in the Australian breeding and racing market. They currently have several horses in training with Waterhouse and her co-trainer Adrian Bott, including their juvenile colt Mount Brilliant (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), who broke his maiden just last week at Goulburn.

“Their farm was beautiful and we enjoyed seeing the foals, mares and yearlings,” Waterhouse said of her tour of Mt. Brilliant Farm. **Cont. p7**

**TDN SALES INDEX**  
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**



“Competition was fierce for the top lots at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale and a record-shattering \$3.55-million colt helped propel the auction to new highs for gross and average, but a slight dip in median might signal a weakening middle market.”

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2022	636	482	391	24.2%	81.1%	61.5%	\$37,297,700	\$95,391
2021	587	426	357	27.7%	83.8%	60.8%	\$33,692,000	\$94,375
2020	563	375	303	33.4%	80.8%	53.8%	\$23,572,500	\$77,797
2019	600	425	326	30.2%	76.7%	54.3%	\$29,374,000	\$90,104
2018	600	430	333	38.3%	77.4%	55.6%	\$24,868,500	\$74,680
2017	575	412	330	28.3%	80.1%	57.4%	\$25,237,000	\$76,476



**Australian Racing Hall of Fame Trainer Gai Waterhouse**  
*Bronwen Healy*

“They also have a mare that Adrian and I trained for them, Social Distancing (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}). She came over here from Australia and has let down into a beautiful mare with the lush Kentucky grass.”

The group stopped in at several other Thoroughbred nurseries, including the farm of breeder and owner Charles Fipke, who also sends horses to Waterhouse in Australia, and Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm, where they met Littleprincesemma (Yankee Gentleman) and the month-old **Tapit** half-sister to **American Pharoah**.

Waterhouse admitted that any time she visits breeding farms in Kentucky, she is always amazed by the attention to detail each outfit puts into their facility.

“The farms are all so pristine,” she said. “It's a lot more hands-on. [Husband] Rob asked me as we were driving in, why are all the paddocks mowed? We didn't realize that they have to do that here because the grass is so rich that the horses will get too much and might founder. We don't see that in Australia, so we found it really interesting. The farms are so incredibly manicured. You wouldn't see that in Australia either.”

The caravan also dropped in at several major stud farms. They got a look at WinStar Farm's new stakes-winning sire Nashville (**Speightstown**), as well as future stallions and MGISWs Life Is Good (Into Mischief) and Country Grammer (**Tonalist**).

Waterhouse was especially enamored with the picturesque Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa and its cornerstone sire **Curlin**.

“What a monument John Sikura has there—beautiful barns and an incredible property,” she said. “Not only is the farm impressive, but the stallions are impressive too. He has a beautiful sire roster.”

At Ashford Stud, Waterhouse was pleased to get a look at red hot sire **Uncle Mo** and first-crop stallion **Justify**. Waterhouse and her team have already purchased a number of **Justify**'s progeny

in Australia, including a filly out of the Waterhouse/Bott-trained dual Group I winner Global Glamour (Aus) {Star Witness {Aus}}. The youngster was purchased for \$900,000 at this year's Magic Millions Sale.



**Gai Waterhouse enjoys catching up with friends over dinner in Lexington** | *Tom Ryan*

While Waterhouse was fascinated by her tours of the breeding farms, she couldn't resist dropping by the track for a few training sessions.

“Of course, we had a morning with Wesley [Ward] at Keeneland,” she recounted. “Wesley has become a really good friend. We chew the cud over training, different methods and keeping horses sound.”

At Churchill Downs, she met reigning Eclipse Award-winning trainer Brad Cox.

“He is very capable,” she noted. “It was interesting to see how he does his nominations and how he sets up his work sets. He is exceedingly meticulous and it's paying dividends because he's winning plenty of graded races.”

Before heading back home to Sydney, Waterhouse spent a few days in New York City to enjoy Broadway. She pointed out seeing Hugh Jackman in *The Music Man* and Daniel Craig in *Macbeth* were notable highlights.

While it might not have been possible for Waterhouse to spend over a week away from her stable a few years ago, she is enjoying a bit more flexibility these days since she began co-training with Adrian Bott in 2016.

“Adrian and I work very much hand in hand,” Waterhouse said. “We're doing a very good job since we've been in partnership and winning plenty of graded races, but it's nice to have a fresh outlook, especially since everyone has been locked up for over two years. After seeing things overseas, hopefully, I can bring back some new ideas with some fresh training methods that we can put in place.”

# THANK YOU

to all our  
*shareholders & partners*  
from all corners of the world



NEWGATE.com.au  
+61 (02) 6543 8395

## OP/ED: NEW YORK GAMING COMMISSION GETS ITS WRONG...AGAIN



*Sarah Andrew*

*by Bill Finley*

When the news was reported earlier in the week that a NYRA clocker had been charged with altering a published workout, it may have seemed at first that a significant penalty was in order. Workouts are an important part of a horse's history and gamblers must be able to have trust in their accuracy. The New York State Gaming Commission is alleging that clocker Richie Gazer played around with the workout of a horse named Papi On Ice (Keen Ice) and suspended him for 30 days and fined him \$2,500. He was charged with "altering a published work of a horse to make the horse eligible to race."

But, in this case, dig just a little bit deeper and apply just a modicum of common sense to the situation and you'll likely conclude that Gazer did nothing wrong. Unfortunately, when it comes to the Gaming Commission common sense seems to be in short supply.

Thanks to the reporting by Dave Grening in the *Daily Racing Form*, we know what happened. On May 1, Papi On Ice was credited with a five-furlong work in 1:04.60 over the Belmont Park training track for trainer Randi Persaud. The work was important because the horse needed to have a satisfactory workout in order to get off of NYRA's poor performance list. The poor performance list was created in 2015 and was part of an effort to increase safety at the New York tracks.

If a horse is beaten by 25 lengths or more, the stewards have the option of placing the horse on the list. On April 16, Papi On Ice was beaten 26 3/4 lengths in a maiden special weight race at Aqueduct, finishing fifth in the field of five. To get off the poor performance list, a horse must come back with a subsequent four-furlong workout in :53 seconds or better. For whatever reason, workouts longer than four furlongs do not count.

Because, by the letter of the law, Papi On Ice had not done what was needed to come off of the poor performance list, the NYRA racing office would not accept the entry when Persaud tried to get the colt into a race. The racing office had no choice because it had to adhere to the rule, even if the rule makes no sense. If a four-furlong workout is sufficient to make the horse eligible, why would a five-furlong workout not be? The longer the work, the better the gauge of a horse's fitness and their ability to be competitive in a race.

Gazer did indeed change the workout, but not the time. He changed the distance. Gazer checked with the clockers assigned to the training track and was told that during Papi On Ice's May 1 work, the horse went the first four furlongs in :51.33, fast enough to get off the list. So, knowing that only a four-furlong workout would get the horse eligible to run again, he changed the work from five furlongs to four.

Maybe Gazer should have left the workout alone. Since the May 1 work, Papi On Ice has had two four-furlong works, one coming May 11 and the next May 25. Both were faster than the :53-second criteria, meaning the horse would have found himself off of the list in short order if the May 1 distance had not been changed. Everyone involved could have just waited it out.

But he chose to change the distance and is now facing a penalty that in no way fights the "crime." A veteran of some 40 years clocking horses on the NYRA circuit, Gazer, in no way, was trying to deceive gamblers, the racing office or anyone else. Probably, he thought that what he did was no big deal..and it wasn't. And if the rule was not so poorly conceived this never would have been an issue. At the very worst, Gazer deserved a phone call from someone at the Gaming Commission telling him not to do this again. Nothing more.

This isn't the first time we've seen head-scratching rulings or decisions from the New York State Gaming Commission. This is the same commission that ruled **that aspiring jockey agent and recent college graduate Philip Miller couldn't be an agent** because he had no hands-on experience on the backstretch. That doesn't make any sense. You don't need to have been a trainer, a jockey or a groom to be an agent and if the same rule had been applied over the years probably half the agents working the New York tracks now would not meet the criteria to be a jockey agent. Apply a dose of common sense and that rule goes away.

Then there was the case of jockey Trevor McCarthy and his wife, Katie Davis. **Thanks to a nonsensical Gaming Commission rule**, when both appeared in a race the horses they were on had to be coupled in the wagering. The rule was in place to prevent married jockeys from conspiring to alter the outcomes of races, which is preposterous. The rule, widely criticized as being outdated and sexist, led to fewer betting interests in some races, costing NYRA handle. **Cont. p9**

Apply a dose of common sense and that rule never would have existed in the first place.

(The New York State Gaming Commission has taken steps to change the married jockey rule, but the rule remains as it has yet to clear a number of bureaucratic hurdles. A rescission of the rule is expected shortly).

There's nothing wrong with a gaming or racing commission being vigilant and going after rule breakers. If anything, that's the type of thing the sport could use more of. But pick the right battles. Don't go after married jockeys or a clocker who merely changed a five-furlong workout to a four-furlong workout. Not everything is so black and white. Gazer has appealed his suspension, and, hopefully, once his case is heard he will be exonerated. There was no real harm here. There should be no foul.

[Share this story](#) 

## CHAD BROWN TALKS PREAKNESS WIN, TRIPLE CROWN SPACING ON WRITERS' ROOM



Click above to watch our discussion with Chad Brown  
Sarah Andrew

Already a four-time champion trainer, Chad Brown became a two-time Classic-winning conditioner Saturday at Pimlico when his **Early Voting** (**Gun Runner**) scored in the GI Preakness S., five years after Brown took down the Preakness using a similar formula with Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**). Tuesday, Brown sat down with the crew of the TDN Writers' Room presented by **Keeneland** from his headquarters in Saratoga Springs as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** to talk about his decision to skip the GI Kentucky Derby with Early Voting paying off, why he's in favor of keeping Triple Crown races' spacing the way it is, what's next for his other top sophomores Zandon (**Upstart**) and Jack Christopher (**Munnings**) and more.

Asked about his recent comments in support of the Triple Crown's current calendar alignment, somewhat surprising given that Brown runs his horses less frequently than average, he said, "I prefer to space my horses out and give them rest, but my answer was really based on the history of the sport. When I got into horse racing right here in Saratoga Springs, I was drawn to the rich, rich history and prestige of the sport. I'm really an old-fashioned guy. I like to stick to the basics. I'm not really in favor of too much change at the top, in the real pillars of the sport, meaning Triple Crown races and older track settings. I don't like changing the names of stakes races. Ironically, I'm in favor of changing things and adapting over time in my training system, but the things that most define the history of the sport, I would leave alone."

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by **Coolmore, Lane's End, XBTV**, the **Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, West Point Thoroughbreds** and **Legacy Bloodstock**, the writers reacted to the Preakness and followed up on last week's debate about the future of the Triple Crown. [Click here to watch the show](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

[Share this story](#) 



### POST TIMES SET FOR BELMONT STAKES FESTIVAL

Post times for the three-day 2022 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival--staged Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11--has been set, according to the New York Racing Association. The Festival, which is highlighted by the 154th GI Belmont S., features 17 stakes, including eight Grade I races to be held on Belmont Day.

Day 1 of the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival on Thursday, June 9 is a twilight racing program featuring nine races with a first post of 3:05 p.m. (EST). First post on the 11-race Friday, June 10 card is 12:50 p.m. First post on Belmont Stakes Day, which will feature 13 races, is 11:20 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com).

[Share this story](#) 



Listen to this week's podcast  
May 25, 2022  
**Chad Brown Talks Preakness Triumph, Triple Crown Spacing, Plans for Top 3YOs**





**CHALLENGE**

**SERIES**

WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PRESENTED BY

**AMERICA'S  
BEST RACING**



**THREE NEW REGIONS.  
ONE AMAZING  
OPPORTUNITY.**



**WEST ★ MIDWEST ★ EAST**

**THREE REGIONS, EACH WITH ONE "WIN & YOU'RE IN" RACE PER DIVISION**

- ★ AUTOMATIC START INTO BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- ★ PRE-ENTRY & ENTRY FEES PAID
- ★ \$10K IN TRAVEL AWARDS
- ★ \$10K NOMINATOR AWARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [MEMBERS.BREEDERSCUP.COM](http://MEMBERS.BREEDERSCUP.COM)  
OR EMAIL [RACING@BREEDERSCUP.COM](mailto:RACING@BREEDERSCUP.COM)

## KEEP BEGINS YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation has launched a youth grant program in order to help support youth who want to become involved with or continue their involvement in the equine industry. Youth grants of up to \$500 are available to individuals ages 21 and under who want to attend an equine educational opportunity in Kentucky.

“We are excited to provide this opportunity to Kentucky’s youth,” said Alexandra Harper, executive director of the KEEP Foundation. “The equine industry depends on the next generation of equine enthusiasts to become involved as much as possible, and the KEEP Foundation wants to make sure that a variety of industry pathways are available to our youth and a lack of financial support doesn’t keep them from participating.”

The application period for the KEEP Foundation Youth Grant opens June 1 and closes July 29. The application and more information can be [found here](#).

[Share this story](#) 

## CORRECTION

In [yesterday's article](#) about the announcement of the upcoming Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for 2021, one of the semifinalists was inadvertently omitted. *Racetrack Rogues, One Woman's Story of Family, Love, and Loss in the Horse Racing World*, by Dawn LeFevre should be on the list of semifinalists. TDN regrets the error.



**THE TRUSTED EXPERT  
FOR QUALITY  
KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE  
SINCE 1994**

**TOM BIEDERMAN**  
BIEDERMANREALESTATE.COM  
CALL 859.277.2030

**BIEDERMAN**  
REAL ESTATE • AUCTIONEERS



TDN   
**Let's Talk** 

Listen to the latest episode  
May 6, 2022  
*Kiaran McLaughlin talks Wayne Lukas,  
Sheikh Hamdan, riding camels and  
training Arabians in Dubai, living with M.S.  
and life as an agent for Luis Saez.*





**Seeing  
RED?**

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

# HAVE A NEW FOAL?

[Click Here](#)

to submit your  
**Foaling News** for  
Stakes Winning and/or  
Stakes Producing Mares  
for publication in the

TDN   
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS



© Horsephotos

## 2022 Leading Broodmare Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, May 25

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 15 Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	13	23	8	13	1	1	449	143	180,870	6,367,815
2	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000</i>	10	25	6	13	1	1	293	118	786,800	7,155,746
3	<b>A.P. Indy</b> <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 23 Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	8	20	6	10	1	1	243	78	656,250	5,431,459
4	<b>Bernardini</b> <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 9 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	8	21	5	13	3	4	279	86	571,200	6,163,844
5	<b>Indian Charlie</b> <i>(1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 18 Stands: USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	11	19	5	9	1	3	232	95	344,340	5,042,709
6	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 14 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	9	27	5	14	2	4	277	93	329,900	4,197,460
7	<b>Quiet American</b> <i>(1986) by Fappiano Crops: 24 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	7	12	5	6	2	2	171	66	1,229,250	4,133,825
8	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 11 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000</i>	11	24	4	12	--	2	315	107	322,095	6,352,468
9	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 11 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	6	9	4	7	--	4	205	71	1,810,000	5,715,579
10	<b>Empire Maker</b> <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 12 Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	8	16	4	7	--	--	212	68	513,334	3,985,770
11	<b>Smart Strike</b> <i>(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 20 Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	8	26	3	10	2	4	346	121	1,932,500	7,912,513
12	<b>Distorted Humor</b> <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 17 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned</i>	11	22	3	7	2	2	328	120	1,755,000	7,384,995
13	<b>Tiznow</b> <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 15 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned</i>	5	13	3	5	1	2	302	90	1,267,500	5,930,099
14	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	5	19	3	9	3	3	278	80	591,125	4,151,723
15	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> <i>(1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Pensioned</i>	5	14	3	6	--	--	244	71	127,100	3,391,176

FOR ALL TDN SIRE LISTS--INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL CROP-YEAR REPORTS--VISIT [WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/](http://WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/)

The horse you'll breed. All the things you dream about, plan for.  
**Darley** Just imagine...

## Leading 2022 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$200,000	12	8	\$534,953	\$294,815
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$225,000	7	5	\$509,000	\$250,000
3	Curlin	F10	KY	\$175,000	9	9	\$443,091	\$475,000
4	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$50,000	13	12	\$403,916	\$75,000
5	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$150,000	25	22	\$398,691	\$300,000
6	Justify	F20	KY	\$150,000	19	18	\$363,748	\$274,229
7	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$125,000	22	17	\$352,047	\$210,000
8	Mizzen Mast	F04	KY	\$10,000	2	1	\$350,000	\$350,000
9	Upstart	F18	KY	\$10,000	7	5	\$275,000	\$350,000
10	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$70,000	13	13	\$273,141	\$320,000
11	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	6	5	\$264,344	\$180,000
12	Bolt d'Oro	F20	KY	\$25,000	52	45	\$260,778	\$175,000
13	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$100,000	18	15	\$256,621	\$160,000
14	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$40,000	21	19	\$253,256	\$200,000
15	Runhappy	F18	KY	\$25,000	7	7	\$229,000	\$160,000

## Leading 2022 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Midlantic)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	Scat Daddy	KY	\$150,000	19	18	\$363,748	\$274,229
2	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$25,000	52	45	\$260,778	\$175,000
3	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	FL	\$5,000	8	7	\$195,000	\$125,000
4	City of Light	Quality Road	KY	\$35,000	22	15	\$175,600	\$80,000
5	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	KY	\$35,000	42	38	\$170,369	\$102,500
6	Good Magic	Curlin	KY	\$35,000	44	38	\$134,375	\$87,500
7	West Coast	Flatter	KY	\$35,000	36	30	\$131,066	\$75,000
8	Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	KY	\$7,500	29	24	\$129,802	\$66,629
9	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	KY	\$12,500	25	23	\$125,394	\$75,000
10	Bee Jersey	Jersey Town	KY	\$5,000	5	5	\$124,400	\$120,000
11	Girvin	Tale of Ekati	FL	\$7,500	26	24	\$120,708	\$75,000
12	The Lieutenant	Street Sense	NY	\$6,500	6	5	\$115,000	\$90,000
13	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	KY	\$10,000	24	20	\$114,300	\$85,000
14	Tapwrit	Tapit	KY	\$12,500	31	27	\$114,259	\$75,000
15	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	KY	\$7,500	16	14	\$102,642	\$65,000

**Saturday, Belmont #9, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT**

**SOARING SOFTLY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Champagne Poetry 🍀	Carpe Diem	Jonathan Hardoon	Summers	Saez	118
2	Breeze Easy (GB)	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b>	R A Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Clement	Castellano	118
3	Lost My Sock	<b>Tourist</b>	Bonnie Rye Stable	Ryan	Davis	118
4	Wish You Well	<b>American Freedom</b>	Black Type Thoroughbreds, R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Kallenberg Farms	Weaver	Velazquez	118
5	Anador (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Weintraub, Tony, Tango Uniform Racing LLC & Dalinka, Brandon M.	Clement	Cancel	118
6	Snow Loves a Fight	Rainbow Heir	Final Turn Racing Stable LLC & Noda Brothers LLC	Noda	McCarthy	118
7	Wonka 🍀	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Ortiz	118
8	Haughty 🍀	Empire Maker	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding, Cambron Equine, LLC & Team Hanley	Brown	Prat	118
9	Derrynane	<b>Quality Road</b>	Waterville Lake Stables	Clement	Rosario	120
10	Sail By	<b>Astern (Aus)</b>	Treadway Racing Stable	Gyarmati	Lezcano	123
11	Ouraika (Fr)	<b>Zelzal (Fr)</b>	Madaket Stables LLC and Dubb, Michael	Motion	Franco	123
12	Chardy Party (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	118
13	Baby Man 🍀	Bird Song	Michael Dubb and Michael J. Caruso	Rodriguez	Rider TBA	118

**Breeders:** 1-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC, 4-Joe Peacock, 5-Cloyce C. Clark, 6-Joyce Mary KIELTY, 7-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez, 8-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 9-Jerry Namy, 10-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC

**Monday, Lone Star #12, post time: 8:35 p.m. EDT**

**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Gutierrez	124
2	Tesoro 🍀	Anchor Down	Glen Road Racing, LLC, Highland Yard LLC and Raygoza, Ben	Jauregui	Leon	118
3	Mine That Star 🍀	Pioneerof the Nile	Judge Lanier Racing, LLC	Ashford, Jr.	Purcell	120
4	Sheriff Brown	<b>Curlin</b>	Peacock Family Holdings L.P.	Fincher	Goncalves	122
5	Elector 🍀	<b>Constitution</b>	West Point Thoroughbreds, Barker, Edwin S. & Sandbrook, William	Sadler	Espinoza	118
6	Mish	Field Commission	C2 Racing Stable LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gonzalez	120
7	Popular Kid	Popular	George A. Sharp	Davis	Alvarez	120
8	Shaaz	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Michael Lund Petersen	McCarthy	Geroux	120
9	Flash of Mischief	Into Mischief	Jerry Namy	Broberg	Eikleberry	120
10	Silver Prospector 🍀	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Elliott	118

**Breeders:** 1-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 2-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 3-Phil & Judy Needham, Bena Halecky & WinStar Farm LLC, 4-Joe Peacock, 5-Cloyce C. Clark, 6-Joyce Mary KIELTY, 7-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez, 8-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 9-Jerry Namy, 10-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC



## THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

By Stefanie Grimm

Sponsored by Alex Nichols Agency

## KITTEN'S JOY HOMEBRED DEBUTS AT DELAWARE



**Kitten's Joy** in residence at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa | Sarah Andrews

**3rd-DEL, \$40K, MSW, 3yo/up, f, 1m 70ydsT, 1:30 p.m.**

**COME ON KITTY CAT**, a 3-year-old **Kitten's Joy** homebred for Alex Campbell, Jr., debuts at Delaware Park Thursday. Out of the Pulpit mare The Right Pew, Come On Kitty Cat is a half-sister to eight winners including two graded stakes performers: Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), winner of the GI Central Bank Ashland S. who herself went on to produce both back-to-back GII New York S. winner Mean Mary (Scat Daddy), and Bye Bye Melvin (**Uncle Mo**), who saw success in the GIII Saranac S.; and Rocket Legs (Dynaformer), a track record setter at the now-defunct Hollywood Park and second in the GII San Marcos S. Trained by Graham Motion, Come On Kitty Cat recently worked five furlongs May 7 on the all-weather track at Fair Hill in 1:01 1/5 (1/12). Jockey Jeremy Rose picks up the mount. **TJCS PPs**

[Share this story](#) 



**ALEX NICHOLS AGENCY**

---

**HORSE TRANSPORTATION BY AIR**

Racing Out of Town? Go When You Want to Go  
Daily domestic flights barn to barn service

www.anaht.com  516.678.9100  Bill Nichols 516.369.6987  info@anaht.com



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Delaware, \$50,125, Alw, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.53, ft, 3 lengths.**

**AMERICAN PATROL** (c, 4, **American Pharoah**--**Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold**), a half-brother to Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & GSP, \$221,103; Hofburg (**Tapit**), SW & MGISP, \$554,300; and Emollient (Empire Maker), MGISW, \$1,350,400--also the dam of MGSP Peace Charter (GB) (**War Front**) and SP Licence (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**)--was purchased for \$60,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January sale and paid an immediate dividend when graduating in his first start for these connections at Pimlico just over a year ago. Runner-up in a six-furlong allowance at this venue three weeks later, the bay romped by nearly 10 lengths going two turns June 19 and most recently returned from a 10-month absence to add a Parx sprint allowance Apr. 20. The 16-5 second choice, American Patrol drafted in behind the leading trio for the opening three-quarters of a mile, tipped out and around front-running Borracho (**Uncle Mo**) at the top of the lane and powered home to score by three lengths in strong time. Borracho was well clear of favored GSW Phat Man (**Munnings**) in third. Hailing from the extended family of Machiavellian, American Patrol is kin to the 3-year-old filly Mount Ararat (Arrogate), the latter's juvenile full-sister Arrow Bolt and a **Curlin** filly foaled this season. Sales history: \$60,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$111,465. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC & Lynch Racing LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Cathal A Lynch.

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), Alw, 5-25, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.72, ft, 8 lengths.**

**POETIC VERSE** (f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--**K C's Songofprayer, by Songandapraye**) was bet down to 3-5 after breaking her maiden by six lengths on debut last summer at Horseshoe Indianapolis and then returning as a 3-year-old to win against allowance company Apr. 20. Most recently second, beaten just a length May 3 over a muddy track, Poetic Verse got away sharply along the inside and held a narrow lead through the opening half-mile, chased determinedly by E Street Angel (Jimmy Creed). As that rival began to fade into the far turn, Poetic Verse found another gear and kicked clear in upper stretch, striding out to an eight-length victory over Summer Home (**Outwork**). **Cont. p2**

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, cont.**

The winner is a half-sister to Flatter Hymn (Flat Out), SW, \$119,279, an un-raced 2-year-old filly named Golden Prayer (Bolt d'Oro), and a yearling colt by Mor Spirit. Her dam recently produced a colt by **Take Charge Indy** in 2022. Sales History: \$6,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$74,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.



Poetic Verse | Coady

**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,400, (S), Alw (C), Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-25, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.16, ft, 3 lengths.**

**LIKE A SALTSHAKER (g, 4, Peace and Justice--With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday)**, winner of this track's Fitz Dixon, Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. in 2020, and also stakes placed on turf and conventional dirt, was sent off the 2-5 chalk in a scratched-down field of just three exiting a three-length allowance score over the Hawthorne main track May 7. Content to sit just off the pace of even-money second pick Concrete Glory (Bodemeister), the Pennsylvania-bred pushed past that one in upper stretch and kept on well enough to report home a three-length winner. Like a Saltshaker has a 2-year-old half-brother named Lidia's Prayer (Uptowncharliebrown). Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-4-0, \$207,310. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA); T-Larry Rivelli.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.  
This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-Delaware, \$42,875, Msw, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:40.34, fm, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**DIVA READY (f, 3, More Than Ready--Mango Diva {GB} {MGSW-Ire, SW-Eng, GSP-USA, \$254,417}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})** faced some adversity when beaten double digits into seventh on Keeneland debut Apr. 27 and was the 8-5 favorite in this decidedly softer spot Wednesday. Alertly into stride from a low draw, the Strawbridge homebred enjoyed the run of the race from the box seat, came out to deliver her challenge leaving the quarter pole and left her rivals in the dust from there, drawing off by 4 3/4 lengths. The 2094th worldwide winner for her prodigious dual-hemisphere stallion, Diva Ready is bred on the wildly successful cross over Danehill-line mares responsible for the likes of Eclipse Award winner and four-time Grade I winner Uni (GB) and several top-level Australian scorers, including G1 Golden Slipper S. hero and influential stallion Sebring (Aus). Mango Diva is the dam of Diva Ready's 2-year-old gelded full-brother Camilo. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,250.

**Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Augustin Stable; B-G Strawbridge Jr (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.



**2nd-Delaware, \$40,125, Msw, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.95, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**GINA (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Music Note {MGISW, \$1,615,000}, by A.P. Indy)**, third on debut July 20, but not seen since she finished seventh in a maiden special weight contest at Woodbine Sept. 4, returned as the 6-5 second choice for her 3-year-old debut. The half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and recently retired G1 Dubai World Cup winner Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper), GISW-UAE, MGSW & GISP-USA, \$7,593,200, Gina rated in second as pacesetter Mygidgetmarie (Noble Bird) led through the opening quarter-mile in :22.73. She began to challenge the leader into the far turn from the three path and was clear in upper stretch, easily widening the gap to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Fishers (Classic Empire) closed for second as Mygidgetmarie faded to third. A daughter of MGISW Music Note, Gina is also a half-sister to Gershwin (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$265,600. Music Note has a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro and was bred back to Ghostzapper for a full-sibling to Mystic Guide in 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,319. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 25***2022 Stud Fees Listed***Belomor** (Stormy Atlantic)

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Red Delicious, 30-1

**Cordon** (Archarcharch)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sara Kali, 30-1

**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Song of Storms, 20-1  
\$1,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$3,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Mrazek** (Square Eddie), Ocean Breeze Ranch

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fun Money, 4-1

**Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy)**, Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500

85 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fast Kimmie, 10-1  
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 25***2022 Stud Fees Listed***American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000

191 foals of racing age/39 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Divine Hope, 10-1  
\$3,700 RNA KEE SEP yrl

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

144 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Pimlico, 1:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Vivi My Love, 30-1  
\$8,000 KEE JAN wnl

**Blofeld (Quality Road)**, Murmur Farm

50 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Pimlico, 1:48 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Pray for the U S A, 20-1  
\$1,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Catalina Red (Munnings)**, Elite Thoroughbreds

24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Pacificislandtime, 9-2  
\$7,500 RNA TTA YHR yrl

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

194 foals of racing age/38 winners/3 black-type winners  
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Curteis, 12-1  
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$13,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Divining Rod (Tapit)**, Country Life Farm

96 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:04 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Climber, 3-1  
6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Under the Radar, 8-1  
\$2,500 EAS OCT yrl

**General a Rod (Roman Ruler)**, Hidden Springs Farm

6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Indy Lites, 10-1

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

199 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Clementine Cutie, 6-1  
\$37,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, His Royal G, 7-2  
\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; \$90,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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

213 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Reel Well, 20-1

**Kobe's Back (Flatter)**, Bonita Farm, \$3,000

28 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Tucker Road, 20-1  
\$1,500 EAS DEC wnl

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

159 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Gulfstream, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Otter Pop, 5-1  
\$19,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Cont. p4**

**First- and Second-Crop Runners cont.**

**Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
 222 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Delaware, 3:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Zen Master, 9-2  
 \$370,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Mohaymen (Tapit)**, Shadwell Farm, \$7,500  
 102 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:06 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Humble  
 Warrior, 8-1  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper)**, Adena Springs North, \$7,500  
 115 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Kendall  
 Spirit, 30-1  
 \$1,200 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Union Jackson (Curlin)**, Sequel New York, \$2,500  
 69 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Delaware, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Automated Teller, 20-1  
 \$18,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 7-Delaware, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Union Fleet, 6-1  
 \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl



**JUSTICE REAL ESTATE**

[CLICK HERE](#)  
 to view the largest selection of farms  
 for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

www.kyhorsefarms.com | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**WILL ROGERS S.**, (NB) \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 5-24, (S),  
 3yo, 1m, 1:38.07, sy.  
 1--**BECKETT'S LUCKYDAY, 122, g, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Serene  
 Serena, by Beau Genius.** O/B-Pat Swan & Robert Lewis (OK);  
 T-Patrick E. Swan; J-Weston Hamilton. \$33,000. Lifetime  
 Record: 13-2-2-1, \$87,885.

2--**Kaleo, 122, g, 3, Foreign Policy--Buena Fortuna (Mex), by  
 Election Day (Ire).** O-Craddock Racing LLC; B/T-Kari Craddock  
 (OK). \$11,000.

3--**Inca Empire, 122, g, 3, Midshipman--Inca Miss, by Kipling.  
 O/B-Bryan Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter.** \$6,050.  
 Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 8.70, 1.60, 2.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.08, ft,  
 head.**

**GONE IN A FLASH (g, 3, Flashback--BeiJa Fleur, by Quaker  
 Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-3, \$75,995. O-Marion F. Gorham;  
 B/T-Robert M. Gorham.

**7th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 5-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
 1:13.02, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**SWEET OUTLOOK (f, 3, Outwork--Moonlight Shea, by Colonel  
 John)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$46,790. O-Noah Platt;  
 B-Catherine B Jacob & Paul Doughty (OH); T-Rodney C Faulkner.  
 \*\$3,000 2yo '21 KEEDIG.

**10th-Parx Racing, \$35,250, (S), 5-25, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1m, 1:40.90, ft, 6 lengths.**

**MIDNIGHT OBSESSION (f, 4, Overanalyze--Halo Hollie, by  
 Halo's Image)** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-3-3-1, \$204,350.  
 O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Four Bucks Racing (PA); T-John C  
 Servis. \*1/2 to Midnight Poker (Smarty Jones), SW, \$225,890.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,860, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y  
 (AWT), 1:41.63, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**CHARLOTTE THE BRIT (m, 6, Treasure Beach {GB}--Silver  
 Scandal, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 44-4-10-8,  
 \$205,485. O-Magic Oaks; B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL);  
 T-Kevin Rice. \*1/2 to Fast Flying Rumor (West Acre), SW,  
 \$243,057.

**6th-Thistledown, \$31,400, 5-25, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,  
 1:04.20, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**CHANNEL FURY (c, 4, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP,  
 \$104,472}, by Elusive Hour)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$93,685.  
 O/B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc (KY); T-James R Jackson. \*Full to Shadow  
 Tracer, SP, \$264,447.

**4th-Thistledown, \$29,700, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, ft, 1  
 length.**

**PURITY (f, 3, Violence--Maybellene {SW & GISP, \$276,444}, by  
 Lookin At Lucky)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$66,460. O-KCN  
 Properties, LLC; B-Clarkland Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael L. Rone.  
 \*\$130,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

 **Bred, Raised & Sold by Clarkland Farm** 

# TEMPLE CITY

*The industry's best racehorse sire for \$5,000.*

**NORTH AMERICA'S #1 TURF SIRE  
BY 2022 BTW & GSW**

	BTW	GSW
<b>TEMPLE CITY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Kitten's Joy	4	3
English Channel	3	3
Medaglia d'Oro	3	3

**\$118,333**

*Average Turf MdSpWt purse in Kentucky*

**Breeders' Edition cont.**

**4th-Louisiana Downs, \$25,220, (S), 5-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.23, sy, 3/4 length.**

**MIKE J (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$59,110. O/B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Lee Thomas.



**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,000, 5-24, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.52, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**CITIZEN WEST (g, 5, Quality Road--Uncontrolled, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, \$100,450. O-RAW Equine LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Donald Melancon. \*\$450,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, 5-24, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.28, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**JUST U AND ME KID (g, 4, Upstart--Ebony Oro, by Bob and John)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$46,696. O-Crystal Richison & Martin Moody, Jr.; B-Ellen B. Kill Kelley (KY); T-Crystal Richison. \*\$21,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$11,000 2yo '20 EASMAV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Weekender, g, 3, Connect--Garage Kept, by Dehere, Belterra, 5-25, (S), 5f (off turf), :59.84. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$35,135. B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH).**

**Crackin Mischief, f, 3, Into Mischief--Nutcracker Suite (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Presque Isle Downs, 5-25, 1m (AWT), 1:38.37. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,000. B-Breed First LLC (KY). \*\$190,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.**

**Runnymede Farm Bred and Sold**

**Chione, f, 4, Frosted--All in With Aces, by Quiet American. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-25, 1m (off turf), 1:40.44. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$68,765. B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partners, et al (KY). \*\$425,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Hard Aces (Hard Spun), GISW, \$1,272,215; Astrollinthepark (Divine Park), MSW & GSP, \$283,782.**

**TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!**

**Not a Role Model, f, 4, Monba--Echoes Resounding, by Strong Hope. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-24, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:35.15. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$33,728. B-Billy G Pfister (IN).**

Seeing **RED?**

Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

sponsored by

**IRT** Your Horse. Our Passion.

**IRT USA:** Tel +1 630 377 2300  
Tel +44 1638 668 003

[www.irt.com](http://www.irt.com)

**American Pharoah**, American Patrol, c, 4, o/o Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold. ALW, 5-25, Delaware

**Connect**, Weekender, g, 3, o/o Garage Kept, by Dehere. MSW, 5-25, Belterra

**Even the Score**, Channel Fury, c, 4, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Flashback**, Gone in a Flash, g, 3, o/o Beija Fleur, by Quaker Ridge. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Frosted**, Chione, f, 4, o/o All in With Aces, by Quiet American. MSW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Into Mischief**, Crackin Mischief, f, 3, o/o Nutcracker Suite (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). MSW, 5-25, Presque Isle Downs

**Itsmyluckyday**, Beckett's Luckyday, g, 3, o/o Serene Serena, by Beau Genius. Will Rogers S., 5-24, Will Rogers

**Jimmy Creed**, Poetic Verse, f, 3, o/o K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaplayer. ALW, 5-25, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Maclean's Music**, Gina, f, 3, o/o Music Note, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 5-25, Delaware

**Monba**, Not a Role Model, f, 4, o/o Echoes Resounding, by Strong Hope. MSW, 5-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**More Than Ready**, Diva Ready, f, 3, o/o Mango Diva (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). MSW, 5-25, Delaware

**Outwork**, Sweet Outlook, f, 3, o/o Moonlight Shea, by Colonel John. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

**Overanalyze**, Midnight Obsession, f, 4, o/o Halo Hollie, by Halo's Image. ALW, 5-25, Parx Racing

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY

Sponsored by **TVG**

**Get a 50% Bonus**

On your first deposit up to \$250

JOIN NOW



**Diva Ready (More Than Ready)** airs at Delaware  
(click to watch)

# The FIRE is still burning

HIGHEST SELLING TWO-YEAR-OLD AT THE FASIG-TIPTON  
MIDLANTIC SALE BY ANY SIRE IN THE MID-ATLANTIC



# \$350,000

**HIP 456**  
**FRIESAN FIRE** filly  
out of **Kiss in the Forest**

Consignor:  
Tom McCrocklin, agent XII

Purchaser:  
Marette Farrell, agent for  
Exline - Border Racing LLC

## FRIESAN FIRE

A.P. Indy - Bollinger (AUS), by Dehere  
Standing at Country Life Farm | \$2,500 Live Foal

- ▶ Sire of G1 Army Mule, who is now a top Freshman Sire, as well as back-to-back 1-1/8th mile Maryland Million Classic winners in 2018-19
- ▶ The ONLY active Mid-Atlantic sire to have a G1 and G2 winner in the past 5 years
- ▶ Multiple six-figure sales horses



Maryland's Oldest Thoroughbred Farm

Office: 410-879-1952

Josh Pons: 443.807.0644 | [josh@countrylifefarm.com](mailto:josh@countrylifefarm.com)

Mike Pons: 410.459.8517 | Christy Holden: 410-808-1325

**Peace and Justice**, Like a Saltshaker, g, 4, o/o With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 5-25, Presque Isle Downs

**Quality Road**, Citizen West, g, 5, o/o Uncontrolled, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-24, Louisiana Downs

**Sky Mesa**, Mike J, g, 3, o/o Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. ALW, 5-24, Louisiana Downs

**Treasure Beach (GB)**, Charlotte the Brit, m, 6, o/o Silver Scandal, by Silver Deputy. ALW, 5-25, Presque Isle Downs

**Upstart**, Just U and Me Kid, g, 4, o/o Ebony Oro, by Bob and John. ALW, 5-24, Mountaineer

**Violence**, Purity, f, 3, o/o Maybellene, by **Lookin At Lucky**. ALW, 5-25, Thistledown

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 28	GIII Soaring Softly S.	Belmont
May 29	GII Eclipse S.	Woodbine
	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Daytona S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Honeymoon S.	Santa Anita
May 30	GI Hollywood Gold Cup	Santa Anita
	GI Shoemaker Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GI Gamely S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Steve Sexton Mile	Lone Star
June 4	GII Pennine Ridge S.	Belmont
	GII Royal North S.	Woodbine
	GIII Arlington S.	Churchill
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill
	GIII Desert Stormer S.	Santa Anita
June 5	GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S.	Churchill
June 10	GI New York S.	Belmont
	GIII Bed o' Roses S.	Belmont
	GII Belmont Gold Cup	Belmont
	GII True North S.	Belmont
	GIII Intercontinental S.	Belmont

Click [here](#) to access the TDN graded stakes calendar.



Follow the TDN staff on Twitter  
Thoroughbred Daily News

- @SGrimmTDN
- @BDiDonatoTDN
- @SteveSherackTDN
- @JessMartiniTDN
- @CDeBernardisTDN
- @suefinley
- @EquinealTDN
- @HLAndersonTDN
- @garykingTDN
- @MKane49
- @thorntontd
- @JBiancaTDN
- @SarahKAndrew
- @CBossTDN
- @QueenOfSuites



Chione dodges the raindrops to become the newest winner for **Frosted** Wednesday at Horseshoe Indianapolis | *Coady*

FIND YOUR NEXT FESTIVAL  
WINNER IN **NEWMARKET**

MAY NH SALE, May 26th

INITIAL ENTRIES ONLINE at [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)



## 'I HAD NO CLUE WHO ADLERFLUG WAS BUT I JUST LOVED ALENQUER'



Alenquer | Getty Images

By Brian Sheerin

Few people will go through life fortunate enough to say they have had anything to do with a Group 1 winner—fewer still with one who cost just €18,000 as a foal.

But back in 2018, when not many were in a hurry to get behind the little-known Adlerflug (Ger) (In The Wings {GB}), one of the ill-fated sire's most talented sons went through the ring at Arqana for that paltry sum.

It was Gerry Burke's eye and pocket who saw something in **Alenquer (Fr)** long before the horse confirmed himself a colt of the highest standard in winning the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh on Sunday, not that the man behind Glidawn Stud will take much credit.

"Normally, when these horses end up becoming Group 1 winners, it's because they have been fortunate enough to have been in good hands, particularly when it comes to the trainer," said Burke, deflecting the praise towards William Haggas.

"It's lovely when something like this happens as it gives people hope that you don't have to spend hundreds of thousands to find a Group 1 winner.

"He was a relatively inexpensive foal and was lucky for everyone he was associated with. He left me a few quid and has done very well for his new connections." [Cont. p2](#)

## INTRIGUING BRIGADIER POSER ON THURSDAY by Tom Frary

There is something for everyone on a frantic Thursday afternoon and evening across Europe, with five pattern races at Baden-Baden, ParisLongchamp and Sandown and four of them condensed within less than two hours. Perhaps the most crucial comes at the latter venue, where the G3 Coral Brigadier Gerard S. sees a pair of colts with big potential in Shadwell's **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and James Wigan and Ballylinch Stud's **Bay Bridge (GB)** (New Bay {GB}) measured against Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's solid veteran yardstick **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}). Bay Bridge incites enthusiasm as a member of the Sir Michael Stoute academy and the typical improver by steady increments ended his intriguing 3-year-old campaign with a first black-type win in Newmarket's Listed James Seymour S. [Cont. p4](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### GAI WATERHOUSE RELIVES VISIT TO THE BLUEGRASS

Legendary trainer Gai Waterhouse recently spent five days touring Kentucky's horse country. Katie Petrunyak speaks with the Australian about her experience. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

EXPECT THE  
UNEXPECTED  
GOFFS LONDON SALE  
in association with Privat 3 Money



Monday 13 June 2022

The eve of Royal Ascot, Kensington Palace Gardens

He was a relatively inexpensive foal and was lucky for everyone he was associated with. He left me a few quid and has done very well for his new connections.

—Gerry Burke

### Alenquer Cont. from p1

Torquator Tasso (Ger), last season's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, and In Swoop (Ire), had yet to fly the flag for Adlerflug by the time Burke re-offered Alenquer as a yearling, not that it mattered much.

Such was the quality of animal Burke was dealing with, Alenquer was accepted into Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale, and despite admitting to knowing next to nothing about the colt's sire, popular bloodstock agent Armando Duarte went to 80,000gns to secure him.

Picking up the story, Duarte, who purchased Alenquer on behalf of MM Stables, recalled, "Within three strides of seeing Alenquer walking out of his box, I thought 'wow, he is absolutely unbelievable.' He'd a great walk, a great shoulder, a lovely head with good ears and good eyes.' I went and looked at every other horse in that sale but he was the one who kept coming back to my mind. I think I looked at him 13 times. I had no clue who Adlerflug was but I just loved Alenquer."

He added, "Bill O'Gorman, who taught me everything I know, always said to me that horses don't know how much they cost and it's a fact. He was a great mentor to me and taught me to look for the triangular shape between the withers, shoulders and the hip. Alenquer had that triangular shape that I look for."

The Tattersalls Gold Cup has at times been rendered a damp squib, a soft touch if you like, but not Sunday's edition. Alenquer beat globetrotting stars State Of Rest (Ire) ([Starspangledbanner {Aus}](#)) and Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Irish 2000 Guineas winner Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and Group 1 scorers Broome (Ire) ([Australia {GB}](#)) and Helvic Dream (Ire) (Power {GB}) in recording his finest hour on the racetrack and Duarte believes the 4-year-old has more to offer at the highest level.

"To be honest, sometimes I have to pinch myself. Things like this don't happen very often so you have to enjoy it," he said. "It was as good a Tattersalls Gold Cup as I can remember. We like to give him a little break between races so I think we will go

to the [July 2 G1] Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown next. After that, we could look at the [July 23 G1] King George at Ascot, the [July 16 G1] Juddmonte, the [Sept. 11 G1] Irish Champion S. or even the Arc [Oct. 2]. There are so many options. He's improving all the time and is exciting."

Alenquer was the only foal that Burke brought home from Arqana in 2018 and he counts himself "blessed" to have found him. Whether it was fate, or just sheer luck, Burke explained that Duarte was the first man to pull Alenquer out of his stable at Tattersalls and that Sunday's triumph marked the anniversary of another special day.

The renowned pinhooker said, "I knew that Armando loved him. He was the first man to pull him out of the box. The horse was well liked by a lot of very good judges at the sales and it was nice to see the experts back up what we thought of him at home.

"He was the only foal I bought at Arqana that year. I was blessed to find him. We sold Hula Angel (Woodman), who won the Irish 1000 Guineas 23 years ago to the day of Alenquer's Gold Cup win, so that's how long it took me to find another one. We have been very blessed to have had him."

Many good things come to those who deserve them least but in the case of Gwen Monneraye and Lucie Lamotte of La Motteraye, who consigned Alenquer at Arqana on behalf of Michael Andree, they have earned their place in the third and final chapter of the Alenquer story.

Gwen and Lucie, who welcomed their first child Olivia into the world just three months ago, were zipping down to the south of France for a mini holiday when they pulled over to watch Alenquer storm to Curragh glory.

Alenquer came from just the second crop of foals born at La Motteraye, the fast-developing stud in Normandy, with the broodmare band more than doubling since 2018 from 20 to 50 currently. [Cont. p3](#)



Armando Duarte | Tattersalls



### Senior Vice President

Gary King  
 Twitter: @garykingTDN  
 garyking@thetdn.com  
 + 1.732.320.0975

### European Editor

Emma Berry  
 Twitter: @collingsberry  
 emmaberry@thetdn.com

### Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson  
 Twitter: @HLAndersonTDN

### Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen  
 Twitter: @AlaynaCullen  
 alaynacullen@thetdn.com

### Associate European Editor

Brian Sheerin  
 Twitter: @BrianSheerin91

### Contributing Editors

Alan Carasso  
 Christina Bossinakis

### Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin  
 Tom Frary  
 caferacing@thetdn.com

### Regular Columnists

Chris McGrath | John Berry

## Don't Miss!

Breaking News  
 Featured Videos  
 Podcasts & Features  
 Sire Lists & TDN Rising Stars  
 TDN Archives

[thetdn.com/europe](https://thetdn.com/europe)



Gerry Burke | Tattersalls

### Alenquer Cont.

Among them is Alenquer's dam Wild Blossom (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), happily in foal to Victor Ludorum (GB) (Shamardal), which provided the young family with extra reason to celebrate over the weekend.

Monneraye said, "Alenquer was born and reared on our farm. Michael Andree, of Gestut Romerhof, is the Coolmore representative in Germany and is also a very good client of ours. He sent the mare [Wild Blossom] in foal to Adlerflug and she has remained on our farm ever since."

He added, "I can remember asking Michael about the stallion as I didn't know a lot about Adlerflug. He was a nice horse to be bringing to the sales but people were not aware of Adlerflug and he made only €18,000. His statistics are looking very smart now." **Cont. p4**



Gwen Monneraye & Lucie Lamotte of La Motteraye | Emma Berry

## Alenquer Cont.

He added, "We work hard every day and to get a result like that was amazing. We were actually on the road to go on a little holiday when we pulled over to watch the race on our phone. It was the best start ever to a holiday and we drank a lot of champagne when we arrived."

Rare are days where a horse like Alenquer comes along. They need to be celebrated and Burke, Duarte, Andree, Monneraye and Lamotte certainly have.

[Share this story](#) 

## RACE PREVIEWS

### Thursday's Previews Cont.

Mostahdaf likewise has considerable scope and with an unbeaten record in three starts at Sandown in the Listed Heron S., Listed Fortune S. and G3 Gordon Richards S., he already has a headstart on his high-class half-sister Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who only really got going at four.



Mostahdaf | PA Media

## Allez L'Astronome!

Time is running out for inclusion in the Prix du Jockey Club and in any case Al Asayl France's **L'Astronome (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) is probably one that needs a sterner test than he would get at Chantilly in a fortnight. Not even entered in the Classic, he goes for the G2 Prix Hocquart set at 11 furlongs on Thursday where the emphasis is bent on enhanced staying power. He fits the bill, having won over the same ParisLongchamp track last time Apr. 28 and looks certain to stay farther. We all know what Francis-Henri Graffard can do with homebreds as they build a

head of steam, but he has to deal with Gestut Ittlingen's May 1 G3 Bavarian Classic scorer **Lavello (Ire)** (Zarak {Fr}).

## Fine Tuning

Also at ParisLongchamp, the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier sees Moyglare's dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine **Search For a Song (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) attempt to get back on track after some up and down performances of late. It won't be easy for the homebred, who faces the G3 Prix Gladiateur winner and G1 Prix du Cadran third **Bubble Smart (GB)** (Intello {Ger}) as the French staying scene takes shape.

Another focal point of the day is the return of last year's G2 German 1000 Guineas winner and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein S. third **Novemba (Ger)** (Gleneagles {Ire}), who will take some overhauling in Baden-Baden's G2 Kronimus Badener Meile.

[Share this story](#) 

## MUNNINGS: A LIFE OF HIS OWN

by Chris McGrath

There is one blatant flaw to the exhibition of works by Sir Alfred Munnings (1878-1959) that has just opened at the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket—and that is its lamentable brevity, ending as soon as June 12. Barely less obvious, however, is the aptness of its place in the calendar, incorporating as it does a long holiday weekend in celebration not just of a royal jubilee, but of national culture and (across the Derby and a Lord's Test) sporting tradition.

In the words of John Masefield, engraved on the epitaph for Munnings in St. Paul's Cathedral: "Oh friend, how very lovely are the things/The English things, you helped us to perceive." It is a measure of the span of the monarch's reign that one of the final commissions executed by Munnings, actually not part of this quite marvellous exhibition, was of the young Queen with her finest racehorse, Aureole, before the 1954 Coronation Cup at Epsom—almost a year to the day after her own coronation. And to many admirers, Munnings will forever preserve the quintessence of an England never to be retrieved: pastoral, sporting and very beautiful.

Even in his own day, Munnings was a bulwark of tradition, with a notorious distaste for the artistic experimentation of contemporaries. His own modernity was confined to designation as a "British Impressionist", and instead he extends a native tradition as our greatest equestrian painter since Stubbs.

So, while this may be a busy time of year for Newmarket's professional community, its members must beg, borrow or steal whatever time they can to seize this quietly historic opportunity right on their doorstep. Some of the exhibits in 'A Life of His Own', after all, have never previously been disclosed to public view. [Cont. p5](#)



'Humorist' by Sir Alfred Munnings | The Sir Alfred Munnings Trust 2022

**Munnings Cont.**

What a living piece of history, for instance, is the depiction of Humorist and Steve Donoghue being led onto the track for the 1921 Derby, loaned from a private collection. In his autobiography, Munnings recalled making a study of the horse at Charles Morton's yard, on a sunny Sunday soon after his success, a scheduled run at Royal Ascot having been abandoned after he burst blood vessels in a gallop. Munnings and Morton then shared a couple of bottles of the celebratory champagne sent to Letcombe Bassett by Humorist's owner, Jack Joel, and after lunch the artist succumbed to the shade of a yew on the lawn. The next thing he knew, he was being woken by Morton's "pretty little wife—far younger than he—looking like Ophelia in Hamlet, wringing her hands" and crying out that Humorist was dead.

Then Morton himself appeared, his phlegm undiminished either by the champagne or the death of a Derby winner. He told Munnings to follow him into the yard for "a sight you won't see again as long as you live." He threw open the door to Humorist's stall, and there he lay in the straw, one eye still open. There was blood everywhere. "Well," said his trainer quietly. "There lies fifty thousand pounds' worth!"

Yet we today retain the priceless privilege of seeing the horse preserved in his vital glory by one of the great eyes ever to have united artist and horseman. Munnings invited Donoghue to his Chelsea studio to complete his prepared study of Humorist, seating him on a wooden prop in the famous black silks and scarlet cap; and he then made a social document of the background, with newspapers wind-strewn across the turf and a crowd hemmed between rails and tents and bookmakers' signs.

This exhibition, expertly curated by Katherine Field for the Palace House-based British Sporting Art Trust, encompasses some 40 works—not just oils, but also watercolours, drawings and sculpture—spanning 60 years of the artist's career, from recording the East Anglian country life of his youth to presidency

of the Royal Academy. They incorporate samples of every stage in between: the Canadian Cavalry at war, the hunting field, landscapes, pageantry.

But Turf aficionados will especially prize the social documentation incidental to all this timeless art—as, for instance, the 1938 twin portrait of breed-shaping stallions Hyperion and Fairway for the 17th Earl of Derby, their grooms completing the serenity and veracity of the scene much after the fashion of Stubbs; or the casually attired, hatless riders following their dapper guv'nor onto the gallops against a summer sky of high cloud.

Munnings did much of this work in a studio converted from the last rubbing house on the Heath, a remote outpost near the end of the Devil's Dyke, working "in perfect silence but for the songs of skylarks." Here he consented to a final racehorse portrait in 1951, having renounced such commissions after learning from Sun Chariot some years previously, "for the last time, the folly of attempting to paint racehorses." What a benediction that he took so long to discover that folly, and not just for the town that welcomes him back to its midst for the next few days.

[Share this story](#)



'Hyperion and Fairway' by Sir Alfred Munnings

The Sir Alfred Munnings Trust 2022



Follow the TDN staff on Twitter  
Thoroughbred Daily News

- @garykingTDN      @CBossTDN      @collingsberry
- @EquinealTDN      @HLAndersonTDN      @AlaynaCullen
- @BrianSheerin91

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### HIGHCLERE RELY ON ROYAL PATRONAGE AS LYSANDER RULED OUT OF THE DERBY

**Royal Patronage (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) will carry the hopes of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing in the G1 Cazoo Derby on Saturday week after connections ruled out running the promising **Lysander (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) in the Epsom Classic.

Runner-up to Derby favourite Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the Dante S. at York a fortnight ago, Royal Patronage will bid to reverse that form at Epsom, while Listed Cocked Hat S. third Lysander will be aimed at Royal Ascot following his defeat at Goodwood.

Highclere's Harry Herbert said, "We had high hopes for Lysander and we still do, it was just very frustrating when the rain arrived at Goodwood.

"I think this horse has such a good action and he was slightly all at sea off that slow pace when they really quickened it up, but he still ran a hell of a race. We're not going to the Derby with him now and will head to either the Hampton Court or the King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot."

Herbert added, "He had a hard race the other day in sticky ground and William just feels going to Epsom would be the wrong move for the horse right now. He's very talented and we never like turning down the Derby, but we'll take a longer term view."

Royal Patronage was beaten a little over three lengths behind Desert Crown in the Dante and remains a 25-1 shot for the Derby.

Herbert is not necessarily expecting the Highclere runner to reverse that form, but does feel he has been underestimated in the market.

He said, "He'll definitely run there, all being well. I spoke to Charlie Johnston on Tuesday morning and he tells me he's in very good form.

"He won impressively at Epsom last year, so he's handled the track pretty well and we're hopeful that he'll stay the mile and a half. If he does, he could give everyone a lovely shout"

Herbert added, "We feel the rhythm of the Dante possibly didn't suit him as they went slow and then really sprinted, but take nothing away from the winner, who won well and deserves to be Derby favourite.

"It's a difficult race and anything can happen, as we've seen so many times before. I think we're probably too big a price for a talented horse who is proven on the track."

One who could still turn up at Epsom is Godolphin's **Nations Pride (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) who came through a workout on Wednesday morning and a decision on whether to supplement him will be made in the next 48 hours.

Charlie Appleby said on Godolphin's Twitter account, "Nations Pride has impressed in his work at Moulton Paddocks this morning with William Buick on board. A decision will be made in the next 48 hours whether he will be supplemented for the G1 Derby @EpsomRacecourse."

[Share this story](#) 



Royal Patronage | PA Media

### ARC HERO TORQUATOR TASSO 'WORKING WELL' AHEAD OF RETURN

Marcel Weiss, trainer of the reigning G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Torquator Tasso (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}), has provided an upbeat bulletin on the 5-year-old ahead of his eagerly-anticipated return to action at Baden-Baden on Sunday.

Torquator Tasso shocked the racing world by becoming the longest-priced winner in Arc history when returning a 72-1 chance in a race where he had Dermot Weld's globetrotting mare Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) and Irish Derby hero Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) in behind.

The poster boy of German racing will return in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft at Baden-Baden, a track he tasted top-notch success at last term when snaring the 149th Wettstar Grosser Preis von Baden before his memorable triumph at ParisLongchamp, and Weiss has described his stable star as having done very well over the winter.

Speaking to *TDN Europe*, he said, "Torquator Tasso has wintered very well, settled down even more. He has been working very well, the preparation has been going according to plan and we are very hopeful for Baden-Baden, even though he is not yet at a 100%." **Cont. p7**



Torquator Tasso | Racingfotos.com



Dreamloper | PA Media

### Torquator Tasso Cont.

Weiss has a big red circle around the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and will chart a path back to ParisLongchamp in the autumn with the aim of Torquator Tasso defending his crown.

Mapping out the campaign, he said, "The further plan is to go into the G2 Hansa-Preis at Hamburg, then there will be either Ascot [for the King George] or Berlin before we are planning for the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and then onto the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe."

[Share this story](#)

### DREAMLOPER TARGETS PRIX D'ISPAHAN

G2 Dahlia S. heroine **Dreamloper (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) will try her luck against males in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at ParisLongchamp on Sunday, according to trainer Ed Walker. A winner of the G3 Valiant S. last July and third in the G1 Sun Chariot S. later that year, the bay mare clawed out a nose victory in the Dahlia S. at Newmarket on May 1. After her visit to France, the J. Fill colourbearer has an engagement in the June 26 G1 Pretty Polly S.

"The plan is to go for the Prix d'Ispahan on Sunday, she's in very good form and she came out of the Newmarket race well," Walker said. "It is a big ask to go and take on the colts in a Group 1, but it is a nice stepping stone between the Dahlia and the Pretty Polly."

"We've been very pleased with her and we were very happy with the Newmarket run, she saw it out well--we're looking forward to it."

[Share this story](#)

### 'UNEXPECTED SUPERSTAR' EILEENDOVER TAKES UP BROODMARE DUTIES

Pam Sly has brought the curtain down on the career of **Eileendover (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Specialty {Ire}), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**, who she described as being an "unlikely superstar," with the mare set to be covered by Juddmonte's **Bated Breath (GB)** after picking up an injury in training.

A granddaughter of Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who stormed to G1 1000 Guineas glory for Sly in 2006, Eileendover made the transition from being a classy bumper mare to competing in listed races on the Flat.

She won four times, including a listed bumper at Market Rasen, and achieved black-type on the level when third behind Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) at Nottingham in the Listed Further Flight S. on her comeback last month.

While the injury she picked up was not reported to be serious by Sly, it will take up to a year to recover from, which is why the trainer has opted to cover the 5-year-old, who she admits is unlikely to grace the track again.

Sly said, "She just knocked her leg, that is why she didn't go to York. I would say she will be on the sidelines [for] a while, so I'm going to get her covered by **Bated Breath** rather than wait a year and you don't really know how long it will be."

The trainer added, "She's not lame or anything, those sort of things just take a while to heal and there's only time that does it. I'm sure everything will go all right and she's been a totally unexpected superstar."

"It will probably [be the end of her racing career], she's five now and she's got her bits of black type, thank heavens."

[Share this story](#)

## ARQANA SUMMER SALE CATALOGUE OUT

The Arqana Summer Sale in Deauville, featuring 488 lots, will be held from June 30-July 1. **Catalogued** are 93 2-year-olds in pre-training, 143 2- and 3-year-old stores, 145 horses-in-training and 107 fillies and mares. Flat-bred 2-year-olds will canter at Deauville Racecourse at 1 p.m. local time on June 29. The next day, those Flat-bred 2-year-olds and stores will begin selling at 11 a.m. The breeding stock and horses-in-training session will begin at 11 a.m. on July 1.

Previous sale alumni include the globetrotting Group 1 winner Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper), listed winner Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}) and Nadette (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}); as well as G1 Irish Derby hero Santiago (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), who was sold in utero.

Some of the sires of 2-year-olds featured are by **Bated Breath (GB)**, Exceed And Excel (Aus), Kodiak (GB), Lope de Vega (Ire), Mehmas (Ire), **Siyouni (Fr)**, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, **Zarak (Fr)**, Zoffany (Ire) and Le Havre (Ire), while first-season sires like **Expert Eye (GB)**, Havana Grey (Ire), Harry Angel (Ire), and **Sioux Nation** also have juveniles to sell.



Classic winner Santiago was sold in utero at the Summer Sale

*Racingfotos.com*

Among the fillies and mares in the breeding stock section of the catalogue are 20 lots from the Aga Khan Studs. Catalogued mares are also in foal to the likes of Earthlight (Ire), **Gleneagles (Ire)**, **Sioux Nation**, Victor Ludorum (GB), and Wooded (Ire).

A total of 145 horses-in-training on the Flat and over jumps coming from trainers such as Fabrice Chappet, Nicolas Clément, Henri-François Devin, Mikel Delzangles, André Fabre, Christophe Ferland, Francis-Henri Graffard, Freddy Head, Carlos Laffon-Parias, Edouard Monfort, Jean-Claude Rouget, Mickaël Seror etc. will close the sale.

[Share this story](#)



Rachael Blackmore was at Punchestown to crown students from Castleisland Community College who won group project element of the 'From Foal to Race' programme--a new pilot programme for transition year students, developed by equip and Agri Aware, which offers a comprehensive overview of the horse racing and breeding industry | *Morgan Tracey/INPHO Photography*

## RACING SHOWCASE ON THE HILL ON CAZOO DERBY DAY

There will be a special interactive display on The Hill at Epsom Downs in recognition of The Queen's passion for the Thoroughbred during the official Platinum Jubilee celebrations on Cazoo Oaks and Cazoo Derby Days, June 3-4. Billed the Racing Showcase, the display will highlight the care that is shown for racehorses throughout their lives, how the racing industry is engaging and inspiring young people to look at racing as a career, the provisions the industry makes for its people and how racing is looking to reach out to communities it has not engaged with before. Among the organisations represented are The Racing Foundation, British Racing School, Racing to School, Epsom Riding for the Disabled, Ebony Horse Club, Retraining of Racehorses, Racing Welfare, Injured Jockeys Fund, Careers in Racing, Discover Newmarket, The National Stud, The National Horse Racing Museum and Great British Racing International.

Simon Durrant, General Manager of Epsom Downs Racecourse, said, "As part of the official celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we felt that it was important to highlight Her Majesty's passion both for racing and the horse in general.

"Over the 70 years of her reign, The Queen's interest extends far beyond what happens on the track and we feel it is important that this is both recognised and celebrated."

[Share this story](#)

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, May 26, 2022:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud  
97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:20-RIPON, 6f, Family Ties (Ire)

**Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
105 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:40-CARLISLE, 5f, Insolente (GB)  
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 28,000gns RNA  
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
115 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:40-CARLISLE, 5f, Riverside Girl (GB)  
£21,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40.5K THE CORAL NATIONAL STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Rumstar (GB)

**James Garfield (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathbarry Stud  
46 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:20-RIPON, 6f, Lady Bullet (Ire)  
£17,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021; 48,000gns  
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40.5K THE CORAL NATIONAL STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Maria Branwell (Ire)  
€22,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

**Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:40-CARLISLE, 5f, Double O (Ire)  
€5,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €38,000 Goffs  
Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40.5K THE CORAL NATIONAL STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Tajalla (Ire)  
€55,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 90,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

**Poet's Word (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}), Boardsmill Stud  
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:40-CARLISLE, 5f, One of Our Own (GB)

**Rajasinghe (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud  
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
18:15-SANDOWN PARK, 40.5K THE CORAL NATIONAL STAKES  
(CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Waiting All Night (GB)

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
163 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

16:40-CARLISLE, 5f, Florida Filly (Ire)  
€28,000 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021  
17:15-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Indian Dream (Ire)  
€15,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 40,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021  
14:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Lakota Blue (GB)  
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 42,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021  
13:20-RIPON, 6f, Mazyuna (Ire)  
£15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; 60,000gns  
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022

**Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud  
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Gethiptothetrip (GB)  
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; €25,000 Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale 2020; 21,000gns RNA Tattersalls  
Somerville Yearling Sale 2021



Poet's Word has a runner at Carlisle | Boardsmill Stud

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### FULL-BROTHER TO EQTIDAAAR DEBUTS AT HAYDOCK

**2.10 Haydock, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**MUTAANY (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})** debuts for Shadwell and is a full-brother to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Eqtidaar (Ire) and half-brother to the G2 Hungerford S.-winning sire first-season sire Massaaf (Ire). Charlie Hills, who also trained another smart half-sibling in the G3 Horris Hill S. scorer Mujbar (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), the April-foaled bay meets nine peers.

**1.30 Yarmouth, Novice, £7,800, 2yo, 7f 3yT**

**ALZAHIR (FR) (Sea the Stars {Ire})** is a John and Thady Gosden-trained newcomer carrying the silks of Al Wasmiyah Stud and is a half-brother to the GI Keeneland Turf Mile winner Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Charlie Appleby has won this in the last two years and saddles a duo headed by **One Nation (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a homebred from the immediate family of the sire's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Wuheida (GB).

[Share this story](#) 

## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-Hamilton, £10,000, Mdn, 5-25, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:00.30, gd.**

**ROCK OPERA (GB) (c, 2, Unfortunately {Ire}--Broughtons Jewel {Ire}, by Bahri)**, fourth on debut over five furlongs at Beverley May 2, missed the kick and was hampered before being left in a detached last early. Making up ground on the outer, the 9-2 shot swamped Explicit (Ire) (**Expert Eye {GB}**) inside the last half a furlong before staying on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. In doing so, he provided his Springfield House Stud-based first-season sire (by Society Rock {Ire}) his second winner. The unraced dam, who has a yearling filly by Eqtidaar (Ire), is a half to the Listed Bosra Sham S. winner Sweet Cecily (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The family includes the GI Blue Grass S. and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,247. O-Run For Your Money; B-Broughton Bloodstock (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**6th-Ripon, £8,000, Mdn, 5-25, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.62, gd.**

**PERSIST (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Persuasive {Ire}) {Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f., G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,161,785}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, stepping up in trip having finished runner-up over seven at Newcastle in September, started slowly and languished towards the rear throughout the early stages. Still with plenty to do at halfway, the 2-1 favourite picked up in style down the outer to take control passing the furlong pole and finish off strongly to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Gracelands Girl (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). The high-class dam was also a slow-burner, ending with success in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. having also annexed the G3 Atalanta S. and been runner-up in the G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Matron S. She is a daughter of Choose Me (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), who was a listed winner who placed in the G2 Blandford S. and G3 Denny Cordell

Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. Along with Persuasive, she has also produced last year's G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. and G3 Jersey S. winner Creative Force (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Listed Distaff winner and G3 Princess Elizabeth S., G3 Atalanta S. and G3 Prix de Lieurey-placed Tisbutadream (Ire) (Dream Ahead). The dam's 2-year-old full-brother to the winner, Theoryofeverything (GB), was a 325,000gns purchase by Voute Sales for Nawara Stud at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, while she also has a yearling colt by Creative Force's sire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,712.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Jaxta (Ire), c, 2, Muhaarar (GB)--Symposium (GB)**, by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Ripon, 5-25, 6fT, 1:12.70. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$5,415. B-John Halton & Partners (IRE). \*€18,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFSP.

## FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-La Teste De Buch, €18,000, Debutantes, 5-25, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.20, g/s.**

**DUC DE MORNAY (GB) (c, 2, Cityscape {GB}--Hoku {Ire}) {MSW & GSP-Nor, GSP-Eng, MSP-Den, MSP-Swe, \$214,667}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, sent off at 14-5, was awkwardly away and trailing in last throughout the early stages. Entering the fray in the straight, the chestnut was in front approaching the furlong pole and asserted to beat Ifach (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who is a granddaughter of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. runner-up She's Classy (Boundary), has a yearling filly by Le Brivido (Fr). Sales history: 23,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Black Type Limited; B-J Targett (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.

**2nd-La Teste De Buch, €18,000, Debutantes, 5-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1.15.10, g/s.**

**FANCY ME (IRE) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Besotted {Ire}) {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Dutch Art {GB})**, a 7-1 shot, broke smartly from her wide draw to track the leading duo early. In front with a furlong remaining, the chestnut stayed on to secure a 1 1/2-length verdict over Angelaba (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The listed-winning dam, who was also runner-up in the G2 Prix de Sandringham, is out of a half-sister to the champion sprinter and sire Last Tycoon (Ire) and is therefore a half to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavellian). **Cont. p11**

**2nd-La Teste De Buch Cont.**

From the excellent family of Pivotal's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Coronation S. heroine Immortal Verse (Ire) and her G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning daughter Tenebrism (**Caravaggio**), her yearling filly is by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000.

**Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Cotton House Bloodstock; C-Squared Investments (IRE); T-Philippe Sogorb.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**3rd-La Teste De Buch, €22,000, 5-25, 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.40, g/s. TOURISTIC (GB) (c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--**Heuristique {Ire}** {**SW & G1SP-Fr, \$141,549**}, by **Shamardal**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, €35,430. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.**



**IN AUSTRALIA:**

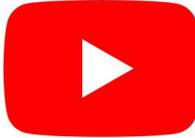
**Insulation (GB), g, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--**She Is Great (Ire)** (SW-Itly, \$136,989), by Dalakhani (Ire). Sale, 5-25, Maiden, 1717mT. B-R Cantoni & Overbury Stallions Ltd. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*30,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF.**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

G1SP **Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah)** was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

Visit the **TDN Rising Stars** section on our website!

Check out TDN Stallions on  **YouTube**



**A Rising Tide For Rathasker**



**Lope Y Fernandez Set To Score At The National Stud**



**A Flying Start At Stud For Zarak**

**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 18:56**

**PRIX HOCQUART-G2**, €130,000, 3yo, 11FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	L'Astronome (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Graffard	Soumillon	128
2	2	Selwan (Ire)	Zelzal (Fr)	Clement	Pasquier	128
3	1	Galaxie Gold (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Watrigan	Mendizabal	128
4	5	Garachico (GB)	Ribchester (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Mosse	128
5	4	Lavello (Ire)	Zarak (Fr)	Klug	Starke	128

**Thursday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 20:45**

**PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, 15 1/2FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Esope (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Shimizu	Pasquier	126
2	9	Sea Dreamin (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shimizu	Demuro	126
3	3	Skazino (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Chotard	Barzalona	126
4	5	The Good Man (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Wattel	Bachelot	126
5	6	Call the Wind (GB)	Frankel (GB)	F Head	Soumillon	126
6	8	Love Child (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fabre	Peslier	122
7	4	Joie de Soir (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Fabre	Guyon	122
8	2	Search For A Song (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Weld	Hayes	122
9	7	Bubble Smart (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Delzangles	Mosse	122

**Thursday, Baden-Baden, post time: 16:30**

**44TH KRONIMUS BADENER MEILE-G2**, €70,000, 3yo/up, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Best Lightning (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Suborics	Seidl	128
2	5	Juanito (Ger)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moser	Panov	128
3	6	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	Piechulek	128
4	7	Parol (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Nedorostek	de Vries	128
5	3	Sea of Marengo (Ire)	Battle of Marengo (Ire)	Peeters	Pecheur	128
6	2	Zavaro (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Grewe	Sanna	128
7	4	Novemba (Ger)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Schiergen	Murzabayev	125



**FOR THE RETRAINING AND WELFARE OF RACEHORSES**



**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 18:50****CORAL HENRY II S.-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 16f 50y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alounak (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	David Probert	130
2	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Tracey Bell & Caroline Lyons	Ian Williams	Daniel Tudhope	130
3	Euchen Glen (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Mr W. M. Johnstone	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	130
4	Nate The Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Mildmay Racing & D. H. Caslon	Andrew Balding	Hollie Doyle	130
5	Quickthorn (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Lady Blyth	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand	130
6	Rodrigo Diaz (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Quantum Leap & Australian Bloodstock	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	130
7	Thunderous (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Highclere T'Bred Racing - George Stubbs	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	130
8	John Leeper (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Anamoine Ltd	Ed Dunlop	Ryan Moore	129
9	Indefatigable (Ire)	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Mr Philip Rocher	Paul Webber	Jim Crowley	127

Breeders: 1-East Bloodstock Ltd & SCEA Des Prairies, 2-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 3-W. M. Johnstone, 4-Mildmay Bloodstock & D. H. Caslon, 5-Lemington Grange Stud, 6-Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd, 7-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 8-Anamoine Ltd, 9-John O'Connor

**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 19:25****CORAL BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £80,000, 4yo/up, 9f 209y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	133
2	Mostahdaf (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	131
3	Addeybb (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	128
4	Bay Bridge (GB)	New Bay (GB)	James Wigan & Ballylinch Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	128
5	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Pat Cosgrave	128
6	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Dougie Costello	128

Breeders: 1-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme. Hilary Erculiani, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd, 5-Godolphin, 6-Godolphin

\*All posts displayed in local time.

Sales PPs is now

# Sales Results by Stallion

**Report type:**

- All reports
- Two-year-olds
- Racing/Broodmare prospects
- Covering sires
- Weanlings
- Yearlings

**Sales Year:**

- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018

[Click here](#)

to view a sire's individual sales results,  
sortable any way





## COOLMORE BUYS GODOLPHIN'S TANGIER FOR \$1.3 MILLION



Lot 892, Tangier | Magic Millions

by Lydia Symonds

Coolmore's Tom Magnier was cast as the understudy in Tuesday's dramatic first session at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, a role he is not used to playing. But on Wednesday, usual order resumed at the auction when Coolmore, teaming up with Avenue Bloodstock's Mark McStay, etched their name on the buyers' sheet when paying \$1.3 million for the well-related winning mare **Tangier** (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}).

### At A Glance:

- At the close of trade on Wednesday, Magic Millions reported that 357 mares sold for \$78,431,500 at a clearance of 85.5%, while the average was recorded as \$219,696 and the median sat at \$120,000.
- With the Shadwell Dispersal last year and the Covid-stricken Sale in 2020, it seems unfair to compare this year with the previous two auctions, but in 2019 the Sale finished with 712 lots selling for an aggregate of \$104,235,000 and an average of \$146,397.
- After missing out on Wednesday, Coolmore's Tom Magnier--teaming up with Avenue Bloodstock's Mark McStay--got on the board taking home well-bred Godolphin filly Tangier (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}) for \$1.3 million.

- Godolphin enjoyed another good result when Fernrigg Farm and Avesta Bloodstock paid \$600,000 for **Tragic** (Reset) and so far Godolphin have sold 28 mares for a total receipts of \$6,333,000 and an average of \$226,179.
- Triple Crown have another fine result at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale when they sold Group 2 winner **Reelem In Ruby** (Pierro)--who was offered in foal to Arrowfield's multiple Champion Sire Snitzel in the Yarraman Park draft--was purchased by Yulong's Tagaloa Syndicate for \$950,000.
- International agent Dermot Farrington continued his spending spree at the National Sale when he added Group 3 winner **Baccarat Baby** (Casino Prince) to his portfolio, paying the Spendthrift Dispersal \$900,000 for the daughter of Casino Prince.

### Coolmore Invest in High-Class Family

Coolmore fought hard to secure talented filly Away Game (Snitzel) on Tuesday, but were eventually beaten off by powerful Yulong, who went all the way to \$4 million to secure the 2020 R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner.

And Magnier showed there were no hard feelings, instead looking at the positives and believes Yulong, and other big buyers' activity in the industry, only signals how healthy things are in Australia.

"I think the market is really healthy in Australia. It's amazing to see what's going on here and long may it last. Prize-money is good and it's no surprise to see so many international people here this week," said Magnier.

Catalogued as lot 892, the winning Tangier hails from one of the most popular families in the Stud Book, being out of Darley's blue-hen mare Essaouria (Exceed And Excel), whose seven winners to race are headed by multiple Group 1 winner Alizee (Sepoy) and Tangier's Group 1-winning brother **Astern**, who now stands at Darley's Kelvinside base. Essaouira is also the dam of stakes-placed pair Mogador (Lonhro) and Tassort, who is a resident at Henry Field's Newgate Farm, while the top-producing mare herself is a daughter of Group 2 winner Alizes (Rory's Jester). The mare was offered in foal to I Am Invincible and Magnier said the mare would be covered by the stallion's dual Group 1-winning son Home Affairs when he returns from his overseas jaunt to Royal Ascot.

"She has a great physical and she's obviously got a great pedigree," Magnier said. "She's in foal to I Am Invincible. Home Affairs is going to Royal Ascot next week and he's going very well, Chris (Waller, trainer) is delighted with him and James (McDonald, jockey) is very happy with him.



Tom Magnier & Rob Archibald | *Magic Millions*

“We have a real belief in the stallion and I don’t think we’ve ever owned a horse down here like this before so we really want to get behind him and he deserves to get the best mares. When he gets back from Royal Ascot these mares will be waiting for him.”

### ***Gathering a High-Class Book***

Coolmore have been stock-piling top-class mares for Home Affairs, with Tangier the second high-profile mate confirmed to make up the talented colt’s first book of mares. Coolmore are also set to send two-time Group 1 winner Shout The Bar (Not A Single Doubt), who they purchased for \$2.7 million at the Inglis Chairman’s Sale earlier this month, to the stallion next season.

“We spent a lot of time looking for these kinds of mares all week. Home Affairs is a very good-looking horse with loads of quality and I think they’ll love him when they see him in Europe next week. A lot of people have booked their mares already and we’re sending good mares of our own to him. He’ll be supported by some of the best mares in the country which is really exciting--I’ll certainly be hanging my hat on this stallion.”

A winner of the G1 Coolmore Stud S. and G1 Lightning S., Home Affairs will be attempting to add a third top-flight race to his record when he tackles the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and he will be looking to emulate his future barnmate Merchant Navy, who landed the Group 1 in 2018.

Home Affairs will also be striving to follow in the footsteps of Choisir--winner of the 2003 edition of the Group 1, having landed the G2 King’s Stand S. five days earlier. Magnier remembered the son of Danehill Dancer’s (Ire)--who died last year--career-defining trip to Royal Ascot in 2003.

“We lost Choisir a couple of months ago who was the flag-bearer for horses heading up there from Australia, so it is nice to have another one,” said Magnier.

Home Affairs’s Chris Waller-trained stablemate Nature Strip

(Nicconi) will join Home Affairs in the venture to Royal Ascot and The Everest winner is likely to clash with the Wesley Ward-trained and Coolmore-raced Golden Pal (USA) (**Uncle Mo** {USA}) in the G1 King’s Stand S. in the opening day of the five-day meeting.

“He’s got a great chance on the Saturday and also I really like our horse (Golden Pal) on the Tuesday. I think Nature Strip is very good, but it’s going to be a huge battle up there against Golden Pal. I don’t think Australia and America have met on the racetrack properly before that Tuesday race will be really exciting to watch,” said Magnier.

Depending on how Home Affairs gets on at Ascot, Magnier said the colt could have his swansong in the G1 July Cup, before heading home to begin his career as a stallion.

### ***Another Good Result For Godolphin***

Tangier also signified a good return for Godolphin, who have enjoyed good results at this sale in the past, most notably when they sold Erato (Street Cry {Ire}) to Australian Bloodstock for \$120,000 in 2017, after she had foaled down a filly by Lonhro, who would subsequently turn out to be 2019 G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Lyre. Australian Bloodstock then sold the mare for \$1.75 million to Yulong at the 2019 edition of the sale.

Godolphin Australia’s Managing Director Vin Cox told *TDN AusNZ* that, while he thought the mare would sell well, the \$1.3 million she realised was more than he expected.

“The price wasn’t a total surprise but obviously we’re delighted as it was far greater than our hopes coming into the Sale. To get \$1.3 million and be purchased by Coolmore is exciting for us because they’re investing in the family and we’ll be beneficiaries as well. We wish them every success,” said Cox.

“She was one of the nicer mares in the catalogue with her pedigree but you never expect seven figures, even if you hope for it. To get well into seven figures was a wonderful result for us and great for the team.



Home Affairs | *Coolmore Australia*



**Dermot Farrington** | *Magic Millions*

"She's very Medaglia d'Oro with that dark colour and good length to her, she's the style of mare which you could imagine, with her bloodlines, might make as much as she did. She's very well-related, we have a number of daughters of hers and her own dam is still going, so to expose part of the family to the market seemed to us to be good business."

On how they choose which mares are sold at the sale, Cox said, "We usually decide the breeding season before we send them. We have a list of retained mares that we review and cultivate to ensure that the quality is there."

"Largely, the ones we do sell are maiden mares off the track that we have enough exposure in, like Tangier, or if they're excess to our needs. We produce in excess of 100 foals a year which means 100 yearlings and 100-plus 2-year-olds, with so many coming in you have to push some out the other side."

Later on in the afternoon, Godolphin celebrated another good result when the winning **Tragic** (Reset) mare was sold to Fernrigg Farm and Avesta Bloodstock for \$600,000. Catalogued as lot 912, Tragic was offered in foal to Darley's flagship stallion Exceed And Excel and that that mating is no surprise given that this family has proved to be very successful when mated with the son of Danehill (USA). So far, Godolphin have sold 28 mares for \$6,333,000 at an average of \$226,179.

### ***Triple Crown Reaping the Benefits of Stellar Strategy***

Triple Crown have enjoyed good results selling on their former track stars at the broodmare sales and on Wednesday Michael and Chris Ward's syndication company were handed another good return in the ring when Group 2 winner Reelem In Ruby (Pierro)--who was offered in foal to Arrowfield's multiple Champion Sire Snitzel--was purchased by Yulong's Tagaloo Syndicate for \$950,000.

Over the past few years, Triple Crown have seemingly had a knack of turning a profit on mares in the sales ring. Last year the Ward's sold Group 3 scorer Moss Trip (Mossman) for \$900,000

to Kia Ora Stud, a good return on the \$32,000 they paid for her at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

In 2016, they sold Group 1 winner Peggy Jean (Myboycharlie {Ire}) for \$1 million to Widden Stud at the National Sale, having purchased her as a yearling for \$46,000 at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale in 2013.

Meanwhile, at the 2014 edition of the National Sale Emirates Park paid \$650,000 for Group 3 winner Cavalry Rose (Charge Forward), with Triple Crown having outlaid \$85,000 for the filly at the Classic Sale in 2011.

Consigned on Wednesday by Yarraman Park, Reelem In Ruby herself was a \$90,000 yearling purchase at the 2017 Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale and Michael Ward was understandably delighted with Wednesday's result.

### ***Farrington Snaps Up Baccarat Baby***

International agent Dermot Farrington continued his spending spree at the National Sale when he added Group 3 winner Baccarat Baby (Casino Prince) to his portfolio, paying the Spendthrift Dispersal \$900,000 for the daughter of Casino Prince. Catalogued as lot 982, Baccarat Baby was offered in foal to former Spendthrift inmate Dirty Work, who will continue his career at Widden Stud Victoria.

A winner of the G3 Gold Coast Guineas, Baccarat Baby was purchased by Spendthrift for \$650,000 at last year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale and since then her half-sister Duais (Shamus Award) has proved a star on the track, taking out both the G1 Tancred S. and G1 Australian Cup, to add to her victory in last year's G1 Queensland Oaks.

---

"THE RACING MODEL HERE IS AS  
NEAR-PERFECT AS YOU CAN GET.  
THERE'S GOOD PRIZE-MONEY AND THE  
STALLIONS MAKE GOOD MONEY  
COMING OFF THE TRACK TO GO TO  
STUD. SO THE MARES ARE STILL GOOD  
VALUE SO I THINK IN THE FUTURE  
THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR THE MARES  
TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE."

– Dermot Farrington

---

It was a second good result for the family, with Baccarat Baby's sister Amiche (Nicconi), who sold to Kestrel Thoroughbreds for \$380,000 on Tuesday.

"It's a happening family with some really good updates there. She's another one of those mares in the sale that has been a great performer, there was another half-sister sold yesterday for \$380,000, so I suppose for the better-performed relation you'd have to pay double," said Farrington. "Yeah I suppose you get lucky sometimes, it just depends who comes to the party. There was obviously someone else keen on her too but it's still a good price for her. You'd expect a mare like her to make that."

Farrington later confirmed the mare would head to Swettenham Stud shuttler Toronado (Ire).

Although the market has been hot all week Farrington said Australasian mares were 'relatively cheap' compared to other parts of the world.

"These mares are relatively cheap compared to the rest of the world. I know it looks like a lot in Australian money, but if you look at the results in Japan and the US I consider the market here to be good value," said Farrington.

"The racing model here is as near-perfect as you can get. There's good prizemoney and the stallions make good money coming off the track to go to stud. So the mares are still good value so I think in the future there's still room for the mares to be more expensive."

Baccarat Baby was the third lot purchased by Farrington, who paid \$1.7 million for Lighthouse (USA) (Mizzen Mast {USA}) and \$1 million for Swift Witness (Smart Witness) on Tuesday and overall Farrington has spent \$4,225,000 across six lots at an average of \$777,500.

The Spendthrift Australia Dispersal at the mare sale has been well received, with the operation selling 16 mares for an aggregate of \$4,698,500 at an average of \$293,656.

### ***Bowditch Happy With 'Solid' Day***

At the close of trade on Wednesday, Magic Millions reported

that 357 mares sold for \$78,431,500 at a clearance of 85.5%, while the average was recorded as \$219,696 and the median sat at \$120,000.

The auction houses' Managing Director Barry Bowditch was delighted with the 'solid' day of trade.

"I was thrilled with today, I thought it was very genuine, very solid and we were still clearing well over 85%. We finished with a very strong average and the median has held all the way through, so that's fantastic," he said.

"I'm thrilled for Godolphin today, they have been supporters of this sale for a long time, so it was great to see them get that result today. It is the best result they have had in a sales ring here and they deserve it, they have put some quality mares and quality bloodstock through the ring and it's great to have good success for great supporters of ours.

"I thought all-in-all, Godolphin mares being unreserved and Spendthrift mares being unreserved there was very good competition on those lots and there were some results that exceeded our expectations.

"It was a truly solid day of trade, where the buyers were getting their turns and you can see that with a good spread of buyers and the vendors were being very realistic, putting them on the market and getting well rewarded."

The third and final day of the National Broodmare Sale commences at 10 a.m. AEST with lot 1041.

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of 

Highlights Include:

**Boomer/Musk Creek Active At Magics**

**400k Minsk Moment Tops Inglis Digital**

**TDN AusNZ Value Buy**

**Bon's A Pearla To Hong Kong**





Click here for all of today's information from TDN AusNZ.

[www.tdnausnz.com.au](http://www.tdnausnz.com.au)