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HISA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



by Dan Ross

Last week, TDN launched a **cheat sheet** to help guide industry participants through the launch of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) on July 1.

Since then, we have been fielding unanswered questions that industry participants have about the process to register, and about the new playing field come July 1, forwarding them to HISA for response.

Over the weekend, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus **addressed a common registration problem** bedeviling the system, with HISA's text message verification codes often been misclassified by telecommunications providers as spam.

In short: While the technical glitch has been fixed, says Lazarus, "it will take more than a week for the fix to fully propagate through these vast systems. Therefore, we have suspended the account verification requirement and continue to secure the accounts using alternate methods."

The first batch of reader questions TDN has received is posted below alongside HISA's responses. Some of the questions have been edited for brevity and clarity. If any submitted questions aren't answered here, we will endeavour to include them in the next batch.

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PARTNERS HOPING FOR MORE COLLECTED SUCCESS WITH BULLET WORKER AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

An Ontario-bred filly from the first crop of Grade I winner **Collected** (hip 317) turned in the fastest quarter-mile work of Tuesday's second session of the under-tack show for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds when covering the distance in :20 4/5. The juvenile is consigned by Jesse Hoppel's Coastal Equine and represents a pinhooking partnership group which has already enjoyed success with a bullet-working daughter of the GI Pacific Classic winner. Hoppel sent a filly by **Collected** out to work a bullet quarter-mile at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale and then sold the juvenile--purchased for \$47,000 last fall--for \$250,000 last week.

Bloodstock agent Larry Zap, along with Amanda Murphy and Hoppel, picked out both fillies for clients that include Matt Dohman and Joe Ciaglia. **Cont. p6**

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HISA Questions and Answers (cont. from p1)

Question: The HISA registration process requests that trainers register all 'employees'; the riders my husband uses are independent contractors who ride for multiple trainers. Should he be registering them as 'employees' on the HISA website?

HISA: Trainers are not required to register their employees. However, trainers should ensure that their employees register with HISA. Independent contractors, such as some exercise riders, are responsible for registering with HISA. As the case with the trainer's employees, your husband is not responsible for registering them but should encourage them to do so.

Q: I have a state issued license as a race track management employee. Do I have to register for a HISA license? If so, under what category? What about the many licensed employees in non-management roles? There has been zero information communicated on this issue. This is not non-compliance, but a lack of messaging.

H: Racetrack employees are required to register with HISA if they have a state racing commission license and are directly involved in horseracing. However, racetrack employees or contractors who do not have access to restricted areas of a Racetrack (the stable area or paddock, for example) in the

ordinary course of carrying out their duties are provided an exemption from registering. This means that if a racetrack employee's job does not regularly require them to access the stable area in the normal course of their work, they are not required to register.

A few examples may help illustrate the registration exemption rule: Racetrack superintendents are required to register because their ordinary job duties are carried out in the restricted areas of a Racetrack. A racetrack public relations employee that occasionally spends time in the barn area is not required to register because access to the restricted areas of the Racetrack is not a part of the ordinary course of their job duties. It is important to note that HISA registration does not affect barn and track access. State and racetrack rules will continue to control access.

Q: I have been working on getting horses registered on the HISA website and have found that I can't go back in and edit them once they're in. For example, I can't update their vaccination record to reflect that they're up to date. Furthermore, I have yet to find where I can add medical information, lay off time, and more, as required by HISA to be put in. I'd like to know if anyone who has solved this problem has gotten it sorted, as HISA has not gotten back to me about fixing this issue.

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H: It's correct that this functionality is not yet available through the HISA Portal, but it will be soon. The HISA Portal's functionality continues to evolve, with new features being rolled out every two weeks.

This Friday, June 3 will see the introduction of the ability to update vaccine information along with Coggins and the Health certificate. There will also be a better horse location modification screen, and you will be able to edit the Owner ID.

On Friday, June 17, another round of features will roll out that will allow users to provide the additional information that HISA requires. Importantly, it should be noted that once you have registered yourself and your Covered Horses, you have satisfied your obligations to HISA for the July 1 start date.

Q: I was about to start the process of registering with HISA, however, a friend of mine tried to do so and got all the way to the end and there was no drop down menu for an "Ontario" license so he couldn't complete the application. Any thoughts? We are trying to register from Canada with an AGCO (Woodbine) license.

H: HISA has no jurisdiction in Canada or over Canadian license holders. If a Canadian licensee is planning to race in the U.S., they can register with HISA after securing a license from the racing commission in the state in which they plan to race.

Q: Why are breeders being asked to register? The definition of a covered horse as one that has had its first workout, is entered or nominated for its first race, means a large portion of breeders are not covered persons. By the time they reach that point, if the breeder still owns them, they would be registered (and licensed) as an owner anyway. I understand the language is in the original bill, but even though it's defined, nothing listed after would indicate a need for them to register.

Furthermore, if they do, why are sales companies and consignors not required to register? Young horses preparing for sale receive vet care, surgery and medications up to the point of 2-year-old sales, but am I to understand those records aren't under the same oversight, and the individuals overseeing that sales prep are not either?

More confusingly, in the rules published by the safety commission in the Federal Review, the definition of a breeder has disappeared from the terms used section, so they don't even define what a breeder is. Can anyone clarify this?

H: Breeders are only required to register if they are required to be licensed by their state racing commission. As with any person, licensure by a state racing commission is the threshold requirement for registration with HISA. If a breeder is not required to be licensed by their state racing commission, then there is no requirement to register with HISA.

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Q: During a lengthy conversation with the Jockeys' Guild, the HISA members were challenged with some language that had been changed from the original scope of the bill (Section 8400 in the published rules), namely, that HISA investigators could not only enter any property where covered horses were being cared for, but had access to any books, records and physical property of any other business owned by a covered person.

In other words, if an owner is a doctor or lawyer, by virtue of owning a racehorse, a HISA investigator appears to have the right to search their offices and records without a warrant.

According to representatives, that language did not fly with the FTC and was being changed, but it remains published and it would be a part of the agreement for anyone signing up with HISA.

When will we see the corrected language on their right to enter property and will that be before July 1st?

H: It is important to note that the referenced language in the current Enforcement Rules was approved by the FTC. This is not surprising since the language of the rule tracked the statutory language which states that the Authority "shall develop uniform procedures and rules authorizing- (i) access to offices, racetrack

facilities, other places of business, books, records, and personal property of covered persons that are used in the care, treatment, training, and racing of covered horses."

It should also be noted that other states have statutes that are similarly broad (such as Kentucky). The FTC addressed the entire matter in some detail in the order approving the Enforcement rules, noting that the commenters' quarrel was as much with the HISA Act itself as with the HISA 8400(a) rules.

Nevertheless, to allay the concerns expressed, HISA has restricted the scope of 8400(1)(a) in the revised enforcement rules. The revised rules were shared with numerous constituent groups (including the Jockeys Guild) earlier this month and are available here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/604f6ab712afe14e11227976/t/627e9f1df88a4e55889ffdeb/1652465438119/Rule+8000+Series.Revisions.redline.distr.pdf>

HISA plans to submit the revised enforcement rules to the FTC in the near future.

Q: How did the FTC sign off on only one crop being approved for use? How does a single company having the only crop approved by HISA not violate antitrust laws?

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Partners Hoping for More **Collected** Success (cont. from p1)

“I got to watch him as a top racehorse--that definitely sticks in my mind,” Zap said of **Collected**'s appeal. “He has a lot of his dad in him, a lot of the City Zip in him. They are not necessarily big, robust horses, like say the Bolt d'Oros, but they seem very athletic and they seem very versatile. We liked quite a few of them as yearlings. Like City Zip, they move a lot bigger than they appear.”

Hip 317, out of the unraced Sassy Ali Joy (Indian Charlie), is a half-sister to stakes-placed Tuscan Queen (**Street Boss**) and from the family of Banshee Breeze. Dohman, making his first foray into the world of pinhooking this year, signed the ticket to acquire the filly for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.



Collected | Sarah Andrew

Dohman, co-founder of the mortgage company Optimum First Mortgage, has owned racehorses for about a decade now, starting out in the claiming game before trying his hand buying at the 2-year-old sales and finally settling into partnership ownership with Ciaglia in their California Racing Partners.

The Californian's first exposure to the sport is a familiar one to many.

“When I was a kid, my dad used to take me to the track,” Dohman said. “My mom and dad were divorced, so on our weekends, dad would take us to the track and he taught me to read the *Form*. That was how I got exposed to racing. When I got older, I had an affinity to it already from my early exposure. One of my friend's girlfriends babysat for an ex-jockey, Goncalino Almeida, so I contacted him and he said he wanted to become a trainer. He said, 'Let's claim a horse.' We claimed two horses in one day. And then we waited a month, we moved them up in class and one of the horses won and the other one ran second. So I said, “Oh, this is so easy.”

Dohman continued, “I decided I wanted to get better horses. I went to Barretts at the 2-year-old sales and I started buying by myself for a little bit, just going through the trials and tribulations of trying to be an owner, trying to buy a horse.”

Dohman started communicating with Zap online and the bloodstock agent recommended connecting with his longtime client.

“He told me I should talk to Joe Ciaglia,” Dohman recalled. “I spoke to Joe and last year, I started buying and partnering with them.”

Zap and Ciaglia had been pinhooking with Hoppel for years and the Ocala horseman thought Dohman might also like the resale game.

“When I first met Jesse, he told me I should look at pinhooking, but I told him I didn't think it was for me,” Dohman said. “I am trying to get some racehorses and win some stakes races. He told me he thought I might change my mind sooner or later.”

It ended up being far sooner than later as Dohman watched the group's success at the 2-year-old sales last year.

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“They bought a bunch of horses at Keeneland [in 2020] and they absolutely just crushed it,” Dohman said. “They really killed it last year, so I decided I should jump into pinhooking with them.”

He added ruefully, “I am learning it was a little bit of an odd year because they were able to buy really cheaply during COVID and then the market picked back up and the horses sold really well.”



Matt Dohman | photo courtesy California Racing Partners

Despite the change in the market, Zap said the group has had a successful year so far.

“We’ve done OK,” he said. “The ones that we’ve taken to auction--obviously these two **Collected** fillies are helping a lot--it’s been a good season. It was tougher to buy yearlings last year than the pandemic year, but it’s been a profitable year.”

The team has high hopes that hip 317 will continue the strong 2022 results and the success will be shared by some new faces.

Dohman brought Robert Drenk, his co-founder in Optimum First Mortgage, into the partnership on the filly, and Drenk in turn brought in first-time owner Ryan Rezaie.

“This is his first exposure in horse racing,” Dohman said of Rezaie. “He’s never owned horses, never raced horses or pinhooked horses. I put him in three horses--one earmarked to pinhook and two for racing. I wanted to get him one horse that would sell and make money and that was this **Collected** filly. This is the horse that I am trying to get him a little taste of making some money in pinhooking to kind of draw him into the game more.”

The filly was originally entered in the OBS Spring sale, but the decision was made to scratch her from that auction following a **:10 1/5** work.

“She’s a May foal and it was just an erratic work,” Dohman said of the April experience. “I told Jesse, ‘Let’s just pull her and put her in June and work her two furlongs.’ Jesse started stretching

out her works preparing her for it and he said, ‘Matt this horse is looking really good stretching her out.’ So he was expecting under a **:21.**”

Zap added, “Jesse has been very patient with her and he worked with her to come along for this. When we take a horse to market, we know it’s a performance sale, we know we have to perform. This one did everything right. Jesse thought we might get a **:20 3/5** today, but we will take the **:20 4/5.**”

Also during Tuesday’s session of the under-tack show, six juveniles shared the furlong bullet time of **:10 flat**: a filly by Bolt d’Oro (**hip 191, video**) consigned by Niall Brennan Stables; a filly by **Buccherio (hip 217, video)** consigned by Nice and Easy Thoroughbreds; a filly by Square Eddie (**hip 246, video**) consigned by Wavertree Stables; a filly by **Practical Joke (hip 297, video)** consigned by Top Line Sales; a colt by Awesome Slew (**hip 348, video**) consigned by All Dreams Equine; and a filly by **Greenpointcrusader (hip 359, video)** consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The June sale will be held next Tuesday through Thursday with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.

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CANADIAN TRAINER GETS 20 YEARS FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS

by Bill Finley

Trainer Robert Gerl has been suspended 20 years and fined \$100,000 after two horses under his care tested positive for ostarine, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) announced Tuesday.

The drug acts much like anabolic steroids in that it is used to create anabolic activity and enhance muscle growth by directly stimulating androgen receptors. A non-therapeutic substance, it has not been approved for human use or consumption in the U.S., or in any other country.

The AGCO alleges that two horses trained by Gerl, Arafat (War On Gaza) and Komunist (Conquest Curlinate), tested positive for the drug. Komunist tested positive for ostarine after finishing fourth in a \$10,000 maiden claimer on Oct. 15 at Woodbine. Arafat’s post-race positive involves an Oct. 7 maiden optional claimer in which he finished second. Neither horse has raced since the alleged infractions.

In the press release announcing the suspensions, the AGCO said that the substance was also found in one of the Gerl-trained horses in out-of-competition tests, but did not specify which of the two horses were involved in those tests.

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“The health and welfare of racehorses, and the integrity of racing are of primary concern to the AGCO,” said Tom Mungham, the chief executive officer and registrar for the AGCO. “We will continue to take all appropriate actions to protect horses and maintain the fairness of racing. The administration of prohibited substances, especially non-therapeutic drugs, have no business in the sport, and positive test results can lead to severe consequences for licence holders.”

The two horses have been disqualified and the purse money they earned must be returned and redistributed.

According to equine.com, Gerl has been training since 2007 and has a career record of 65-for-1132. He was 0-for-25 in both 2021 and 2020. He does not have a start this year. He has never had a starter in a stakes race.

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FASIG-TIPTON RENAMES SALE IN JULY, OPENS NOMINATIONS



Front Run the Fed topped the 2021 sale | Fasig-Tipton photo

Fasig-Tipton's July Selected Horses of All Ages Sale is open for nominations. Scheduled for Monday, July 11, the sale will be held in Lexington the day immediately prior to Fasig-Tipton's July Selected Yearling Sale.

The sale has been both expanded and renamed. Originally the July Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, it will now include not just horses of racing age, but also broodmares, broodmares with a foal at their side, and broodmare prospects.

“Last year, we conducted a dispersal in July which allowed us to open up the sale to additional breeding stock,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “Offering summer breeding stock was positively received by buyers, and that success prompted us to make this a permanent July fixture to complement our strong horses of racing age market.”

Last year's racehorse topper was SW & GSP Front Run the Fed (Fed Biz), who hammered for \$440,000 to buyer George Sharp. The breeding stock session was topped by SW Jeweled Princess (Cairo Prince), who sold for \$225,000 to Stoneriggs Farm while carrying her first foal by Gun Runner.

Entries for the initial online catalogue release will close June 17, but Fasig-Tipton will continue to add approved entries after that date up until sale time. For more information, visit julyhoaa.fasigtipton.com.

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JUDGE SAYS NO TO FISHMAN CONVICTION DISMISSAL

by T. D. Thornton

A federal judge on Tuesday denied a request by prison-bound veterinarian Seth Fishman to dismiss Count One of his two racehorse doping conspiracy convictions.

Fishman, whose 26 months as a defendant have been hallmarked by minor courtroom dramas, various attempts to prevent or delay the trial, and accusations that he continued to peddle purported performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) while free on bail, had argued that he was tried twice for the same crime because the first count was contained within the second, much broader conspiracy.

Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York) didn't see it that way. Her May 31 ruling **against Fishman's motion** paves the way for his June 30 sentencing, at which he faces up to **20 years in prison**.

"Fishman now moves pursuant to Rule 29 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for acquittal on Count One, arguing that Count One is multiplicitous of Count Two," Vyskocil wrote in her order. "That motion is DENIED because a rational trier of fact could find, based on the evidence at trial, that Fishman participated in two distinct conspiracies."

Fishman, along with six other veterinarians, 11 trainers, and nine others, was charged in 2020 with being a key figure in an international network of purported PED suppliers who allegedly conspired to dope racehorses in New York, New Jersey, Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, and the United Arab Emirates.

Count One alleged a four-year conspiracy (2016-20) with Jorge Navarro, Erica Garcia, Marcos Zulueta, Michael Tannuzzo, Christopher Oakes and unnamed others. Count Two alleged a broad, 18-year conspiracy (2002-20) with Lisa Giannelli, Jordan Fishman, Rick Dane, Jr., and unnamed others based on Fishman's Florida online drug-selling portal.

Although a number of defendants in the wide-ranging racehorse doping conspiracy pleaded guilty prior to Fishman, he was the first to stand trial and to be found guilty by a jury.

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"The defendant filed several pretrial motions, but he never argued that the Indictment was multiplicitous," Vyskocil wrote. "The defendant also never raised the issue of multiplicity in connection with any of the Court's instructions to the jury at the trial. Indeed, the instructions relevant to this motion were jointly proposed by the defendant and the government..."

"In charging the jury at the end of the case, the Court stressed that the Indictment contained two separate counts, that each count charged a 'separate' conspiracy, and that the jury was required to consider each count 'separately' and 'return a separate verdict on each count.' The Court explained that while there might be 'facts in common to different counts, each count must be considered separately.'

"The Court further explained that while '[m]uch of the law' applied to both counts, the Court would point out differences and 'provide specific instructions' about 'particular elements or findings,'" Vyskocil wrote. "The Court also instructed the jury that the Indictment charged the defendant with continuing the conspiracy charged in Count Two while he was released on bail.

"The Court stressed that whether the jury found Seth Fishman 'guilty or not guilty' of one charged conspiracy 'should not affect [the jury's] verdict' as to the other conspiracy charged in the Indictment. The defense consented to all of these instructions in advance, never objected to them during the trial, and never otherwise raised the issue of multiplicity with respect to the jury charges," Vyskocil continued.

"The jury convicted Seth Fishman of both of the charged conspiracies, found that he had intent to defraud or mislead with respect to each conspiracy, and found that he continued the Count Two conspiracy after he was released on bail," Vyskocil summed up.

Fishman's sentencing was supposed to be May 5, but got pushed back to May 26 when he **claimed he did not receive financial forms from the feds** that are necessary for his pre-sentencing report. Then he requested another new date after pandemic-related lockdown conditions were imposed upon the cell block where he is being detained in New York.

Previous legal maneuverings included the Florida-based veterinarian being inexplicably absent from court on the day that he was found guilty. A cryptic comment from Fishman's attorney to the judge during closing arguments led to speculation that Fishman had to be hospitalized.

In December 2021, Vyskocil had modified Fishman's bail conditions after federal prosecutors presented evidence that backed up allegations he was still selling PEDs while awaiting trial.

On two other occasions in 2020 and 2022, Fishman had unsuccessfully petitioned the court to adjust scheduling for pandemic-related reasons, at first arguing that his right to a

speedy trial was being hindered, and then wanting to delay the trial over concerns related to not wanting to get sick with COVID-19.

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SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY FOR SARAH RAMSEY

Visitation for Sarah Kathern Ramsey, **who passed away Sunday** at the family's Ramsey Farm, will be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at 3421 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky Thursday, June 2, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be visitation at Knox Funeral Home at 325 Knox Street, Barbourville, Kentucky from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, June 3 and at the East Barbourville Baptist Church, 279 Old US 25, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, immediately preceding a 2 p.m. burial across the street from the church in the Barbourville Cemetery.

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FIRE DESTROYS SUFFOLK DOWNS PRESS BOX

by *T. D. Thornton*

A six-alarm fire destroyed the press box and announcer's booth atop the historic grandstand at Suffolk Downs in East Boston Monday night. The former Massachusetts track was vacant at the time except for security personnel, and no one was injured in the blaze.

As firefighters monitored hot spots and tried to determine a cause Tuesday morning, there was a sense of "it could have been worse" among neighbors and onlookers at the scene.

Although the roof of the building sustained fire and water damage, the hulking steel-and-concrete structure built in 1935 still stands, with the southern clubhouse portion appearing undamaged.

Suffolk Downs **last hosted Thoroughbred racing** on June 30, 2019.

The fire broke out exactly five years to the date that HYM Investment Group, LLC, acquired the 161-acre property with the intention of redeveloping the site for a mixed-use project involving biotechnology labs and 4,200 housing units.

The massive project is considered extremely lucrative because the parcel represents one of the largest, un-subdivided pieces of land in greater Boston.

The Suffolk Downs stable area had been razed several years ago, and that section of the property--technically in the neighboring city of Revere and hundreds of yards away from the grandstand--has been in the process of being redeveloped first. Just six days prior to the May 30 fire, HYM had held a ground-breaking ceremony to commemorate the start of that work.

Under a lease arrangement, the previous owners, Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, LLC, have been permitted to keep conducting simulcasting in the clubhouse while the anticipated years-long construction takes place, and the public has been allowed to use the mile-long former racecourse as a park for exercise and dog-walking. No timetable has been publicly disclosed for the demolition or repurposing of the combined grandstand and clubhouse.



6-Alarm Fire at Suffolk Downs | photo courtesy Boston Fire Department

The building had been open for simulcasting until about 6:15 p.m. on Memorial Day. The fire was first reported around 9:40 p.m. after an alarm went off.

The fire appears to have begun in the north section of the press box where the TV control room for simulcasting was located.

Regulars who frequented the press box when the track was still operational for live racing recall that cramped area as a nest of both old and patchworked electrical wiring snaking among wood-paneled walls.

According to Twitter postings from the official Boston Fire Department (BFD) account, the blaze rapidly grew in intensity, leading Boston Fire Commissioner John Dempsey to take command as departments from neighboring municipalities rushed to help.

Photos of the in-progress fire posted by BFD showed flames wiping out the announcer's booth directly above the TV control room. The satellite dishes used to receive simulcast signals were also located on that section of the roof.

Access to hydrants was cited as a problem, and firefighters had to relay together thousands of feet of hosing after knocking down fences that separated the track property from an adjacent neighborhood of triple-deckers to get to hydrants.

"We had a very difficult time with water. It's very limited here," said Dempsey.

Dempsey ordered firefighters off the structure around midnight, shortly before flames burned through the roof. A drone with thermal imaging capabilities was deployed to assess hot spots from above, and crews used multiple tower ladders to combat the blaze.

Chip Tuttle, the chief operating officer for Sterling Suffolk, told the *Boston Globe* Tuesday that plans are underway to acquire new simulcasting technology and relocate it to the clubhouse.

"The equipment that we need in order to show the races from tracks around the country, that area has been destroyed," Tuttle said. "So there will be some interruption in our on-site simulcasting for at least a week, perhaps longer than that."

At the time of its construction 87 years ago, Suffolk Downs was considered an architectural marvel. Amid the rush to take advantage of newly legalized pari-mutuel wagering in the aftermath of the Great Depression, the track was constructed in just 62 days on a former landfill atop coastal salt marshes.

Prior to opening day on July 10, 1935, the *Boston Globe* wrote that, "There is no doubt that Suffolk Downs is the last word in racing plants. From every spot in the spacious grandstand one can secure a glimpse of the entire track. The clubhouse is the ultimate in all respects. Everything is mahogany and modern... The press box at Suffolk Downs is on top of the grandstand. It is 100 feet long, one of the largest racetrack press boxes in the country."

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CREATIVE MINISTER WORKS FOR BELMONT

Creative Minister (*Creative Cause*), coming off a third-place effort in the GI Preakness S., tuned up for the June 11 GI Belmont S. with a four-furlong work in :48.33 (2/5) at Belmont Park Tuesday.

NYRA clockers caught Creative Minister marking off a quarter-mile in :24 over the fast track, rolling through without much urging from jockey Heman Harkie. Rounding the turn and heading for the wire, Harkie remained still aboard the grey colt who continued a steady rhythm down the stretch to complete the work in :48.33, galloping out five-eighths in 1:01 flat.

"This horse is all class. It was a nice little maintenance half-mile and wasn't anything complicated," said trainer Kenny McPeek. "We just wanted to let him stretch his legs a little over the track. I think historically it's a track you've got to get used to. I had luck with Sarava training him up there immediately after the Preakness."

Sarava won the 2002 Belmont for McPeek as a 70-1 outsider.

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Creative Minister followed a maiden win at Keeneland in April with a Churchill allowance score May 7 and made his stakes debut when third behind Early Voting (**Gun Runner**) in the Preakness.



Creative Minister | Coady Photography

“It was another big step forward for him,” McPeck said of the Preakness effort. “He showed he fits in with some of the better 3-year-olds in the nation.”

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disqualification of his mount from second to fourth place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

NEW YORK

Track: Belmont Park

Date: 05/28/2022

Licensee: Edward Barker, trainer

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Failure to report a shockwave treatment

Explainer: Trainer Mr Edward Barker is hereby fined the sum of \$500 dollars for failing to report a shockwave treatment.

KENTUCKY

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

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/20/2022

Licensee: Eder Martinez, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Eder Martinez, who rode Youvsaidital in the third race at Churchill Downs on May 15, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Martinez was given the option and chose to serve a suspension.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/21/2022

Licensee: Isaias Ayala, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Isaias Ayala, who rode El Gavilan in the second race at Churchill Downs on May 20, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Ayala was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Isaias Ayala is hereby suspended 3 racing days, May 27 through May 29, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/21/2022

Licensee: Jack Gilligan, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

WEEKLY RULINGS

Weekly Stewards and Commissions Rulings, May 24-May 30

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

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

CALIFORNIA

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 05/28/2022

Licensee: Abdul Alsagoor, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Apprentice Jockey Abdul Alsagoor, who rode Poseidon's Kid in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on May 27, 2022, is suspended for 3 racing days (June 4, 5 and 10, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Jack Gilligan, who rode Jeremy's Jet in the second race at Churchill Downs on May 20, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Jack Gilligan is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs
Date: 05/21/2022
Licensee: Paul McEntee, trainer
Penalty: \$500 fine
Violation: Improper scratch

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Paul McEntee is hereby fined \$500 for the scratch of Jeremy's Jet from the first race on May 19, 2022, which violated the regulation that governs scratches.

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LADIES OF THE LAWN SERIES BACK AT WOODBINE

The Ladies of the Lawn series, which will now feature a \$250,000 bonus, will return to Woodbine in 2022. Launched in 2019, the Ladies of the Lawn Series consists of three premier turf races for fillies and mares: the July 24 GII Dance Smartly S., the Aug. 21 GII Canadian S. and the Oct. 8 GI E.P. Taylor S.

The owner of any horse to sweep all three races will receive a \$250,000 bonus. Should no horse sweep the series, a \$50,000 bonus will be paid out to the connections of the horse that accumulates the most points during the series.

“The Ladies of the Lawn Series has received tremendous feedback over the last few years,” said Tim Lawson, Director of Thoroughbred Racing for Woodbine. “The addition of a \$250,000 bonus should provide not only incentive for owners and trainers to point their fillies and mares at these premier races, but also raise the profile of this series with horseplayers, fans and racing participants.”

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CAPITAL OTB TV WINS TELLY AWARD

Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation's television unit, OTB TV, won a Telly Award for its promotional spot, “OTB TV Now Available on ROKU.” The spot was honored in the Local TV-Media Promotion category.

The Telly Awards annually recognize excellence in local, regional and cable television commercials.

“OTB TV, all year long, but particularly with our daily morning programming from the Saratoga backstretch during the racing season, has been appreciated by horseplayers in the upstate New York area for many years,” said OTB TV's Seth Merrow. “We've been able to expand our audience through the streaming platforms like ROKU and obviously we wanted to get the word out. It's nice to know that our efforts to do that have been successful, not only because we hear from people who are now able to watch and enjoy OTB TV from across the country, but also because the commercial was recognized with this prestigious award.”

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MAY 30, 2022

NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs (GISWs)
American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) <i>(American Theorem--GII Triple Bend S.; Above the Curve--G1 Prix Saint-Alary)</i>	26	14 (5)
Conveyance (Indian Charlie) <i>(Plane Talk--Honor the Hero S.)</i>	4	---
Curlin (Smart Strike) <i>(King Ottoman--Texas Derby)</i>	90	48
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) <i>(Kentucky Ghost--Cliff Hanger S.)</i>	89	47
I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) <i>(Win Marvel {Jpn}--G3 Aoi S.)</i>	4	2
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) <i>(Shafaaf--Listed Grand Prix de Bordeaux)</i>	134	71
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) <i>(Carmelita's Man--Crystal Water S.)</i>	7	2
Oxbow (Awesome Again) <i>(Whimsical Muse--Miss Liberty S.)</i>	10	4
Quality Road (Elusive Quality) <i>(Park Avenue--Ouija Board Distaff)</i>	59	31
Summer Front (War Front) <i>(Fuerteventura--Jersey Derby)</i>	9	3
We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller) <i>(Artie's Storm--GII Eclipse S.)</i>	4	2
Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) <i>(There Goes Harvard--GI Hollywood Gold Cup)</i>	11	4 (1)

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Friday, Penn National #6, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT

PENN MILE S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Annapolis	War Front	Bass Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Wow Whata Summer 	Summer Front	Jeremy Brooks	Lawrence, II	Conner	116
3	Uncaptured Spirit	Uncaptured	Tag Stables LLC	Shuman	Suarez	116
4	Ohtwoothreefive 	Union Rags	James Politano	Weaver	Carmouche	116
5	Noneedtoworry	Algorithms	Emerald Racing Stable LLC	Whyllie	Gonzalez	116
6	Witty	Great Notion	Elizabeth M. Merryman	Hendriks	Cedeno	118
7	Red Danger 	Orb	Silverton Hill LLC	Lynch	Lopez	116
8	Fort Washington	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc. and Brant, Peter M.	McGaughey III	Prat	116

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-Jeremy Brooks, 3-TAG Stables, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, 5-Claiborne Farm, 6-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 7-DATTT Farm LLC, 8-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc.

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

PENNINE RIDGE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gilded Age  (MTO)	Medaglia d'Oro	Grandview Equine and Don Alberto Stable	Mott	No Rider	118
2	Daunt	Nyquist	Marc Keller	Ribaldo	McCarthy	118
3	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
4	Napoleonic War	War Front	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	118
5	Elizar (Fr)	Dariyan (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris	Clement	Rosario	118
6	Emmanuel 	More Than Ready	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Unanimous Consent (GB)	Almanzor (Fr)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Don Alberto Corporation, 2-Marc Keller, 3-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 4-White Birch Farm, Inc., 5-Haras D'Haspel, 6-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 7-Plantation Stud



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Saturday, Churchill Downs #5, post time: 2:45 p.m. EDT**REGRET S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
2	Beside Herself	Uncle Mo	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Saez	118
3	McKulick (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	118
4	Kneeships 🌿	Connect	Joel Politi	Amoss	Velazquez	118
5	Lola Flo	Get Stormy	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Graham	118
6	Candy Raid 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Don't Tell My Wife Stables & Desormeaux, J Keith	Desormeaux	Bejarano	118

Breeders: 1-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Chelston, 3-Essafinaat UK Ltd, 4-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, 5-University of Kentucky, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**ARLINGTON S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Admission Office	Point of Entry	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Velazquez	118
2	Floriform	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Mott	Gaffalione	118
3	Like the King 🌿	Palace Malice	M Racing Group, LLC	Casse	Saez	118
4	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC, BlackRidge Stables, T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC and Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC	Casse	Castellano	118
5	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Santana, Jr.	120
6	Gray's Fable	Gio Ponti	Goldfine, Steve, Provost, Kari and Zlonis, Jeff	Lynch	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 3-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 4-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 5-Mark Brown Grier, 6-Jeff Zlonis

Returning Format a Key to September Success

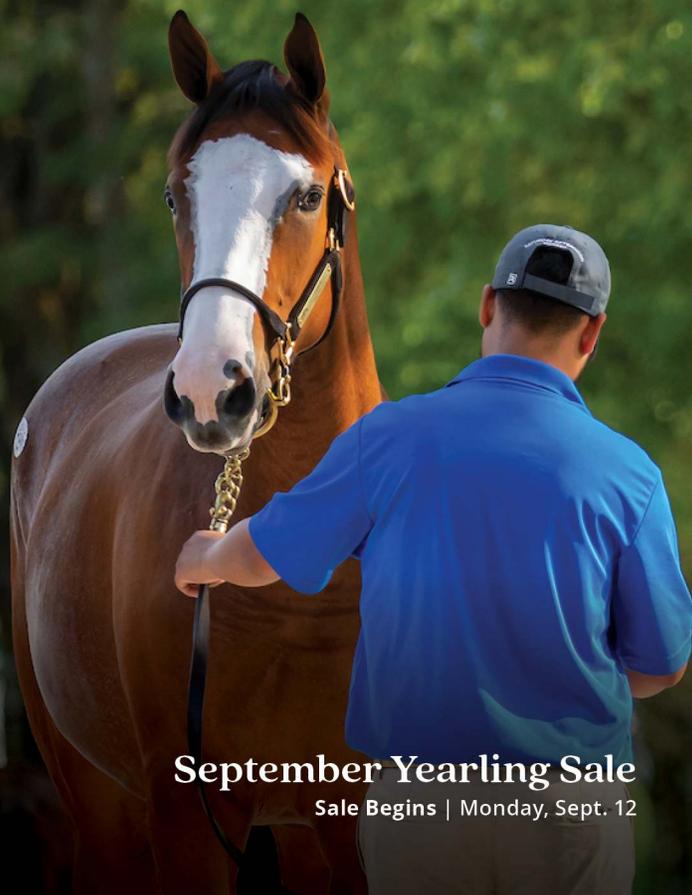
Keeneland's sales team works diligently to stage the September Yearling Sale in a way that permits the young equine stock to be evaluated in the best manner possible. The goal is to have robust trade from start to finish, with yearlings cataloged according to their projected commercial value based on breeding and conformational traits. Keeneland's inspection teams will inspect at least 60% of the sale's entrants in order to assist with their ideal placement.



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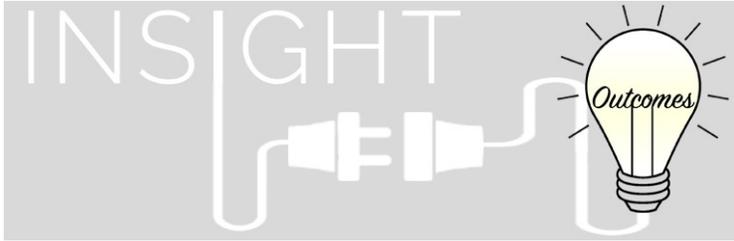
for stallions standing in North America through May 30

Earnings represent Worldwide figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 9	8	21	5	13	3	4	336	112	10,106,667	17,332,667
			Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)							Emblem Road	
2	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 15	14	24	9	14	1	1	607	187	1,998,618	12,666,009
			Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead/Retired)							Lord North (IRE)	
3	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 17	12	23	3	7	2	2	401	144	2,355,000	12,499,963
			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned							Life Is Good	
4	Street Cry (Ire) (1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 14	9	28	6	15	2	4	371	124	4,649,299	12,341,342
			Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Retired)							Romantic Warrior (IRE)	
5	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 20	11	29	3	10	2	4	410	140	2,844,994	12,199,669
			Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)							Stars on Earth (JPN)	
6	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15	6	20	3	9	3	3	370	115	2,763,207	11,118,278
			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000							Wellington (AUS)	
7	Indian Charlie (1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 18	12	19	5	9	1	3	265	109	2,610,000	9,497,811
			Stands: USA (Dead/Retired)							Hot Rod Charlie	
8	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11	10	25	6	13	1	1	368	147	786,800	8,984,217
			Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000							Olympiad	
9	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled Crops: 20	5	24	1	13	--	1	458	143	970,521	8,443,978
			Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Retired)							Jack d'Or (JPN)	
10	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 16	8	19	1	7	--	1	366	119	2,390,000	8,021,530
			Stands: Spendthrift Farm USA (Dead/Retired)							Midnight Bourbon	
11	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 11	13	26	5	13	--	2	373	132	322,095	7,631,527
			Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000							Creative Minister	
12	Tiznow (1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 15	7	15	5	7	1	2	342	109	1,267,500	6,947,368
			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Pensioned							Early Voting	
13	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 12	8	17	4	7	--	--	350	113	513,334	6,819,024
			Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Retired)							Newgrange	
14	A.P. Indy (1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 23	8	20	6	10	1	1	309	91	656,250	6,423,202
			Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Retired)							Un Ojo	
15	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 11	6	10	4	8	--	4	231	83	1,810,000	6,356,087
			Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000							Epicenter	

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INSIGHT OUTCOMES: OWEN LEAPS TO VICTORY, REALM LOOKS REGAL

by Jill Williams

Juveniles kicked off Friday's card at Churchill and put on a display for their young sires, while turf fillies did the same for established sires at Delaware the day prior. Despite our featured horses not winning, each gave hints of bigger things down the road and the actual winners weren't too shabby either.

THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: Kitten's Joy Homebred Debuts at Delaware

3rd-Delaware, \$40,750, Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, 1m 70ydsT, 1:41.58, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

Alex Campbell, Jr. homebred **Come On Kitty Cat (Kitten's Joy)** was featured, but it was favored second-timer **REGAL REALM (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Sky Willow {SW, \$114,979}, by Empire Maker)** who clearly relished a switch to turf, throwing her ears up out of the gate and repelling a threat to lead pillar-to-post for the win. Come On Kitty Cat never got close, but another recent Campbell homebred also trained by Graham Motion had a similar introduction to the races nearly three years ago and won her first graded event just over four months later. That would be MGSW & MGISP Mean Mary (Scat Daddy), who just so happens to be out of Come On Kitty Cat's GISW half-sister Karlov Vary (Dynaformer). Show stealer Regal Realm, a Jonathan Thomas-trained Augustin Stable homebred, is out of a half-sister to MGSW Spelling Again (Awesome Again), who brought \$800,000 from China Horse Club at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November sale as a racing or broodmare prospect. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

FRIDAY'S INSIGHTS: \$500k Practical Joke Colt Debuts at Churchill Downs for Todd Pletcher

1st-Churchill Downs, \$117,143, Msw, 5-27, 2yo, 5f, :58.78, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

The well-related **Justafever (Justify)** and **Summonyourcourage (Practical Joke)** both took a backseat to **OWEN'S LEAP (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Defy Gravity {SW, \$171,240}, by Bandini)**. All three debuters are by young sires: **Practical Joke** is a top five second-crop sire, while Bolt d'Oro and **Justify** are the early leaders of

the first-crop list. Owen's Leap settled midpack in the compacted field, made his move on the outside, and **drove to victory** with Justafever and Summonyourcourage filling out of the trifecta. The Clearsky Farms-bred, Tom Amoss-trained winner brought \$175,000 at Keeneland September from Michael McLoughlin and registered as the third winner for his freshman sire. His dam is a half to GISW Callback (**Street Sense**) and his granddam is a half to 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). Justafever is a half to GISW Nickname (Scat Daddy), while Summonyourcourage is from the same family as champion **Nyquist (Uncle Mo)** and GISW Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

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Owen's Leap was freshman sire Bolt d'Oro's third winner | Coady



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Parx Racing, \$45,610, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.92, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

WILD ARMY BRAT (f, 2, Army Mule--Wild At Midnight, by Midnight Lute) drilled a sharp half-mile in :47 2/5 (2/37) May 25 at Delaware and was backed to 7-5 favoritism in this unveiling. Away narrowly last, the \$47,000 OBS April buy took control early and edged clear past a :23.21 quarter. Shaken up approaching the stretch, the chalk slammed the door by the furlong grounds, remaining in charge for a 4 1/4-length graduation over Boss Like Beth (Private Gold). **Cont. p2**

The second winner for her freshman sire (by Friesan Fire), Wild Army Brat is the first foal out of her dam, who was bought with her in utero by Clearsky Farms for \$49,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. A promising runner for the Bob Baffert barn albeit in only two starts, Wild At Midnight foaled a filly by **Maclean's Music** this season. Sales History: \$120,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Charles L. Biggs; B-Clearsky Farms & David Johnston (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 5-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.92, ft, neck.

MALIBU S S (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Darling My Darling {MSW & MGISP, \$352,359}, by Deputy Minister) finished strong after some early trouble to be third, getting his final furlong in :11.84,

at 18-1 debuting over six panels Mar. 26 at Fair Grounds before retreating to finish eighth traversing a wet-fast mile May 7 at Churchill. Off as the fractional 8-5 public choice adding blinkers here, the \$100,000 Keeneland September purchase broke a half-step slowly from his rail draw, but found a good spot tracking in the pocket in the second flight through a :22.27 quarter. Punching through an inside opening to poke his head in front five-sixteenths from home, the bay went on with it past a :45.88 half, was confronted by close second choice Go Emi (Lord Nelson) just past the eighth pole and dug in gamely late to turn that rival back by a neck. The victor is a full-brother to Heavenly Love, GISW, \$346,200, winner of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. in 2017, and a half to Forever Darling (Congrats), GSW, \$217,545. He has a 2-year-old full-brother named My Darling Moon and a yearling half-sister by **Flameaway**. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,666. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Greg Tramontin; B-Debby M. Oxley (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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Malibu S S (inside) fights off Go Emi | Coady Photography

4th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.49, ft, 1 length.

MOTOWN MISCHIEF (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Sing Sing Dixie, by Into Mischief) breezed a bullet half-mile over the local strip in :46 4/5 (1/28) May 17 and was pegged as the 13-5 second choice in this debut. Dueling eyeball to eyeball with I Once Stood Alone (Uptowncharlybrown) through a :22.91 quarter, the bay discarded that rival in early stretch and went clear past the eighth pole before holding sway from late-running Mikey Bananas (**Constitution**) by a length. The first foal out of her unraced dam, Motown Mischief is followed by a **Catalina Cruiser** half-brother of this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

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124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Delaware, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, True Queen, 12-1
\$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$10,000
144 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Penn National, 7:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Asue, 6-1

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
148 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Canterbury, 8:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Rollin Blackout, 15-1
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
214 foals of racing age/46 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Terrazzo, 12-1
\$82,000 KEE SEP yrl

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500
187 foals of racing age/40 winners/6 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Classic King, 12-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,500 F '21 KEE NOV
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Ribbon
Falls, 5-2
\$340,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 KEE APR 3yo
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Sassy Sagey, 6-1
\$45,000 FTK SEL yrl

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
174 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cog, 6-1

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$125,000
245 foals of racing age/45 winners/11 black-type winners
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Gunton
Roe, 3-1
\$300,000 KEE JAN wnl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$7,500
192 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Icy River, 6-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm
159 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Belterra, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Quimby, 7-2
\$28,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
268 foals of racing age/48 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Penn National, 7:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Imnotonetocomplain, 10-1
\$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), Red River Farms, pensioned
15 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Delaware, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Muchmorethanready, 4-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

True to the Moon (Yes It's True)
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Penn National, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, He Came True, 20-1

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
194 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Presque Isle Downs, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Backdoorparty, 7-2
\$2,700 KEE NOV wnl

Union Jackson (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500
 69 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Finger Lakes, 2:58 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Acalteque, 10-1
 5-Penn National, 7:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Automated Teller, 3-1
 \$18,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo
 8-Finger Lakes, 4:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jackie's a Fox, 8-1
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STAKES RESULTS:

ALL AMERICAN S., \$102,250, Golden Gate Fields, 5-30, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.40, ft.

1--**FREPORT JOE, 125, g, 5, English Channel--Winds of March (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$2,000 Ylg '18 NCAAUG). O-Larry Odbert; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Gloria Haley; J-Assael Espinoza. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-7-2-4, \$255,824.

2--**Navy Armed Guard, 125, g, 7, Midshipman--Black Java,** by Pine Bluff. (\$47,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR; \$60,000 5yo '20 FTKHRA). O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-George Pruette & Philip Coomer (KY); T-Quinn Howey. \$20,000.

3--**Dacey Mo Chara (GB), 125, g, 4, Adaay (Ire)--Leonica (GB),** by Lion Cavern. (48,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £70,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFPR). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB); T-Leonard Powell. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 11.60, 5.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$47,480, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.15, ft, nose.

BLUE PAYNT (f, 4, Paynter--Storm City Blues (SP, \$123,752), by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 19-5-8-2, \$152,780. O-Krakov Racing, LLC & America's Pastime Stables; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Ilkay Kantarmaci. *\$3,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

10th-Parx Racing, \$43,500, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:41.16, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

QUALITY CONTROL (f, 3, Quality Road--Daveron {Ger} {MGSW & GISP-USA & SW-Ger, \$495,642}, by Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$63,470. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta. *1/2 to Global Access (Giant's Causeway), Ch. 3-year-old Colt-Can & MGSW, \$373,401; and March to the Arch (Arch), GSW & GISP, \$980,789.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,100, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37.56, ft, 1 length.

TOOLCAT (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$124,520. O/B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (NY); T-Ron G. Potts. *\$10,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,670, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.64, ft, nose.

MADAM MACLEAN (m, 5, Maclean's Music--Pete's Fancy (SW & GSP, \$405,586), by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$70,485. O-Patricia Pavlish; B-Charles V. Muth & Paul King (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$120,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$185,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$52,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,046,233; and Chinglish (War Front), SW, \$149,660.

7th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.09, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

WARRIOR'S DREAM (g, 8, Majestic Warrior--Dream Ride, by Honor Glide) Lifetime Record: 32-10-6-2, \$115,516. O-Caryn Vecchio; B-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL); T-Caryn Vecchio. *\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to St. Joe Bay (Saint Anddan), MGSW, \$769,765.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$25,900, 5-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.53, ft, head.

CONFORMIST (g, 4, Hit It a Bomb--Cravin Raven, by Raven's Pass) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$101,027. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$40,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,700, 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.77, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

NOBLE ENDEAVOR (g, 5, Graydar--Jazz Dancer, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, \$77,678. O-Michael S. Foster; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY); T-Rachel Sells. *\$20,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$140,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 5-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.70, ft, 3/4 length.

PANAMA PAUL (g, 7, Sky Mesa--Lovely Daniella {MSW, \$171,942}, by Gold Token) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$73,122. O/B-Blue Star Stable & Mike Ferraro (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 5-31, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.43, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

COLORMEPAZZI (h, 5, Mission Impazible--Colormein, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-4, \$171,607. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Purple Haze Stables, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *1/2 to Colormepompom (Pomeroy), SP, \$256,805.

2nd-Louisiana Downs, \$24,000, (S), 5-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.29, fm, head.

BIG SCULLY (g, 3, Cross Traffic--Rebirth, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-3, \$96,627. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *\$20,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT.

4th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$23,000, (S), 5-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.33, ft, 3/4 length.

MY MORNING GAL (f, 4, Morning Line--Grabit, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$68,020. O/B/T-Arthur A. Coontz (IL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Billy Beacoup, g, 3, Animo de Valeroso--Miss Kim, by Notional. Thistledown, 5-31, (S), 1m, 1:43.84. Lifetime Record: 12-1-1-3, \$40,970. B-Craig & Lindy Powell (OH). *\$1,000 Ylg '20 OTBOMX.

Current Cause, f, 3, Brody's Cause--Nikki's Fine Time, by Cape Blanco (Ire). Thistledown, 5-31, 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$32,740. B-Springhouse Farm (KY). *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$15,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

Moped Dennis, g, 3, Carpe Diem--Twisted Sis, by A.P. Indy. Finger Lakes, 5-31, 6f, 1:11.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$33,960. B-Everything's Cricket Racing (NY). *\$27,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

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Knight's Move, g, 3, Majestic Harbor--Awesome Alexa, by Awesome Again. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:13.94. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,100. B-Mimicry Partnership (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Magicinthemoonlight, c, 3, Tapiture--Moonlight Basin (SP, \$180,291), by Eurosilver. Parx Racing, 5-31, 5 1/2f, 1:06.18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,120. B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA). *\$65,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$90,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Wildcat Bobbie, f, 3, Wildcat Red--Blessed Moon, by Officer. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:14.39. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,950. B-Brian Lamew & Austin Tinsley (IL).

O'Brien, c, 4, First Dude--Lady Elite, by Mr. Greeley. Parx Racing, 5-31, 7 1/2ft, 1:30.22. Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-2, \$96,010. B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (PA). *\$30,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

Brother Jeremiah, g, 4, Micromanage--Susie's a Cowgirl, by Cowtown Cat. Finger Lakes, 5-31, 6f, 1:11.87. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$32,820. B-Glas-Tipp Stable LLC (NY).

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Animo de Valeroso, Billy Beacoup, g, 3, o/o Miss Kim, by Notional. MSW, 5-31, Thistledown

Army Mule, Wild Army Brat, f, 2, o/o Wild At Midnight, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 5-31, Parx Racing

Brody's Cause, Current Cause, f, 3, o/o Nikki's Fine Time, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MSW, 5-31, Thistledown

Carpe Diem, Moped Dennis, g, 3, o/o Twisted Sis, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Cross Traffic, Big Scully, g, 3, o/o Rebirth, by Malagra. ALW, 5-31, Louisiana Downs

English Channel, Freeport Joe, g, 5, o/o Winds of March (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. All American S., 5-30, Golden Gate

First Dude, O'Brien, c, 4, o/o Lady Elite, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 5-31, Parx Racing

Graydar, Noble Endeavor, g, 5, o/o Jazz Dancer, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Hit It a Bomb, Conformist, g, 4, o/o Cravin Raven, by Raven's Pass. ALW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Kitten's Joy, Toolcat, m, 5, o/o Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow. AOC, 5-31, Presque Isle Downs

Maclean's Music, Madam Maclean, m, 5, o/o Pete's Fancy, by Peteski. AOC, 5-31, Presque Isle Downs

Majestic Harbor, Knight's Move, g, 3, o/o Awesome Alexa, by Awesome Again. MSW, 5-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Majestic Warrior, Warrior's Dream, g, 8, o/o Dream Ride, by Honor Glide. ALW, 5-31, Thistledown

Malibu Moon, Malibu S S, c, 3, o/o Darling My Darling, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 5-31, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Malibu Moon, Motown Mischief, f, 2, o/o Sing Sing Dixie, by Into Mischief. MSW, 5-31, Presque Isle Downs

Micromanage, Brother Jeremiah, g, 4, o/o Susie's a Cowgirl, by Cowtown Cat. MSW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Mission Impazible, Colormepazzi, h, 5, o/o Colormein, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Morning Line, My Morning Gal, f, 4, o/o Grabit, by **Tapit**. ALW, 5-31, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

Paynter, Blue Paynt, f, 4, o/o Storm City Blues, by Carson City. AOC, 5-31, Parx Racing

Quality Road, Quality Control, f, 3, o/o Daveron (Ger), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). AOC, 5-31, Parx Racing

Sky Mesa, Panama Paul, g, 7, o/o Lovely Daniella, by Gold Token. ALW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

Tapiture, Magicinthemoonlight, c, 3, o/o Moonlight Basin, by Eurosilver. MSW, 5-31, Parx Racing

Wildcat Red, Wildcat Bobbie, f, 3, o/o Blessed Moon, by Officer. MSW, 5-31, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing



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LESBORDES REMEMBERS THE EXTRAORDINARY URBAN SEA



Jean Lesbordes at home in Chantilly | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

On the day of this year's French Guineas, Jean Lesbordes perused the runners in the paddock for the Prix de la Seine, made his way to the stands to watch the race, and then back to the winner's enclosure for another look at the victrix Hidden Dimples (Ire), a daughter of Frankel (GB).

Thirty years earlier, Lesbordes had a much stronger connection to the winner of the same race. He was her trainer and the filly's name was Urban Sea. The fact that her name appears in the third generation of the pedigree of Hidden Dimples will come as no surprise to anyone who has followed the progress of that great mare. It is an understatement to say that Urban Sea's influence has been profound; she is arguably the most significant matriarch of the modern era. Without her there would be no Galileo (Ire), and therefore no Frankel (GB). No Sea The Stars (Ire), who would come to emulate his mother by winning the race for which she is best remembered of her seven stakes victories, the 1993 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

It is at Epsom that Urban Sea's legacy runs the deepest, however. When Sea The Stars followed his half-brother Galileo by winning the Derby in 2009, the guest of honour that day was trainer/breeder Arthur Budgett, whose broodmare Windmill Girl (GB) had been the last mare before Urban Sea to produce two Derby winners, starting 40 years earlier with Blakeney (GB) and followed four years later by Morston (GB). [Cont. p2](#)

EYDON TAKES ON CAZOO DERBY OVER FRENCH CLASSIC

Eydon (Ire) (Olden Times {GB}) has been confirmed to start in Saturday's G1 Cazoo Derby at Epsom, according to trainer Roger Varian. "I'm pleased to say the horse is in great form and following discussions with his owner, Prince A A Faisal, we plan to run in the Derby at Epsom on Saturday and not the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly on Sunday."

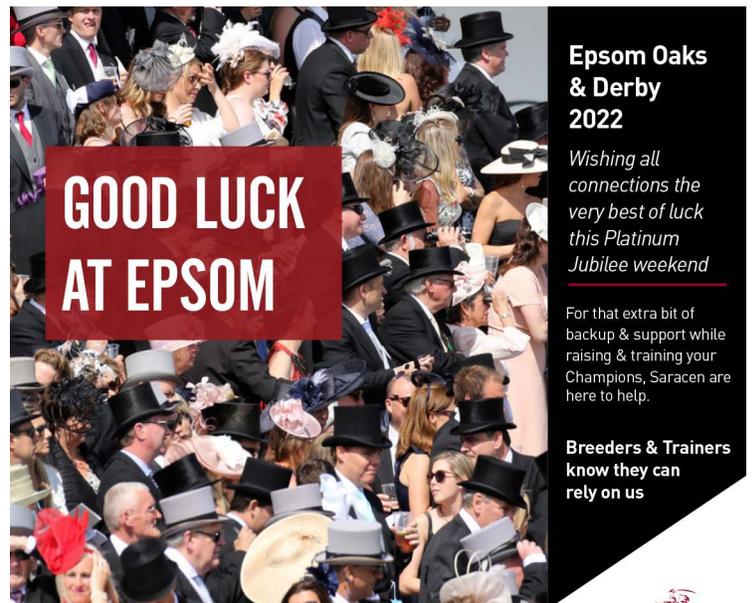
Kicking off the season with a runner-up finish going a mile at Newcastle in February, the dark bay took the nine-furlong Feilden S. Apr. 14 before finishing just over four lengths behind Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) when fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30. Eydon, who enjoyed a spin around the track at last week's Gallops Morning, is listed at 20-1 for the Derby.

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It doesn't end there, of course. Galileo is now the sire of five Derby winners and grandsire of another two. One of those, Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), has Urban Sea on both sides of his pedigree as his third dam Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra) is one of her four daughters, three of whom are now black-type producers themselves.

Sea The Stars, too, has sired the Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** as well as Oaks winner

Taghrooda (Ire), and he has the favourite for this year's Oaks in Emily Upjohn (GB). Nine of the top 10 in the betting for the Derby are all sons or grandsons of Galileo. Of the horses remaining in both Epsom Classics this weekend, 14 of the 18 potential Derby runners have Urban Sea in their pedigree, as do seven of 12 in the Oaks, not to mention 11 of 18 for Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club.

The Prix de la Seine of May 31, 1992 was really just the start for Urban Sea, certainly as far as the racing public was concerned. Though she had won an October maiden as a 2-year-old, this Listed contest was her first black-type victory, having finished third in the G2 German 1,000 Guineas on her previous start. For Lesbordes, however, it was really just the affirmation of a feeling he had had about Urban Sea ever since he first saw and fell in love with the chestnut daughter of Miswaki and Allegretta (GB) as a yearling at Marc de Chambure's Haras d'Etreham.

In partnership with Michel Henochsberg and Maurice Legasse, de Chambure bred Urban Sea at Denali Stud in Kentucky under their shared name of Marystead Farm. Her dam Allegretta, from a family with its roots deep in Germany's outstanding nursery Gestut Schlenderhan, was no one-horse wonder at stud. Her later foals included the 2,000 Guineas winner King's Best (Kingmambo) and G3 Prix de Flore winner Allez Les Trois (Riverman), who went on to produce the Prix du Jockey Club winner Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), but none would leave their imprint on the breed in the manner of Urban Sea.

"In the beginning I chose her on pedigree because she was by Miswaki and I remember when I went to Keeneland I saw Mr Prospector and I loved him," says Lesbordes, who bought the yearling filly for FF280,000 (circa €33,000).



Urban Sea with Lesbordes & Christopher and David Tsui | ScoopDyga

"I saw her in the stud, a grand-daughter of Mr Prospector, and I just felt that everything was right. That was just before the August Sale. When I saw her, I don't know why, but something about her spoke to me. So when she came to Deauville I said, 'this one is for me'."

That first important decision made, Urban Sea returned to the Chantilly stable of Lesbordes, whose passion for horses was sparked by attending the races with his father in Bordeaux, close

to where he grew up. From stints on a stud farm while still studying, he worked for several trainers before eventually training in his own right in the south-west of France, including a successful period with jumpers in Pau.

"I had some results so I ended up moving to Chantilly," he explains of his journey north in 1986. "My ambition was to win every type of Classic, and the horses who weren't good enough for Classics could go jumping. On the Flat I didn't

want to run in handicaps."

Bar one period when the number of horses in his stable rose to around 60, Lesbordes usually trained around 25 horses. Urban Sea was one of 20 horses purchased for a single owner.

"I bought Urban Sea for a Japanese owner with a big string in France," he explains. "I bought her in August and then by February the Japanese owner had a financial crash."

Faced with the prospect of losing the horses, Lesbordes was fortuitously introduced to David Tsui through a mutual acquaintance, and Tsui, originally in partnership with a friend, ended up buying the entire group.

"Our friendship has continued for more than 30 years," says Lesbordes. He remains closely connected to the Tsui family and was present at Longchamp for the Arc victory of their homebred **Sea The Stars**, who raced in the colours of David and Ling Tsui's son Christopher.

That year was a momentous one. Urban Sea died from complications after foaling her final son, Born To Sea (Ire), in March 2009. Come April, Sea the Stars started his extraordinary romp, month after month, through six Group 1 races: the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Eclipse, Juddmonte International, Irish Champion S., and finally the Arc itself.



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It is easy to see how Lesbordes is so strongly attached to his clear favourite of Urban Sea's offspring. It was not, however, instantly obvious to the trainer that he had a future champion on his hands when **Sea The Stars**'s mother first entered training. In fact, Urban Sea was given a nickname that is certainly not befitting of her now-legendary status.

"In the stable at the beginning she was the easiest to ride," he recalls. "Everybody could ride her as a yearling, even the girls who came to help at my stable on a Sunday. She was so straightforward. In our stable her name was 'La Mule'.



Urban Sea's Arc Trophy and shoe | Emma Berry

"My son Clement started to ride her and when she started to work she was fantastic. As a 2-year-old she had a little issue with her fetlock so we had to stop. But it was no problem and then she ran later at two and won the second time she ran at Maisons-Laffitte. She was very easy to train. She was asleep most of the time, but every time we showed her something she picked it up no problem."

It is this equable temperament that Lesbordes says he believes has been key to the success not just of Urban Sea but of her offspring. Of her 11 foals, nine raced, eight of which were black-type winners, four of those at the highest level. Certainly in assessing the phenomenal success Ballydoyle has had with Galileo, Aidan O'Brien refers regularly to the strength of his temperament and to that of his offspring.

"**Sea The Stars** had the same character," says Lesbordes, who ceased training a handful of years after Urban Sea retired from racing as a 5-year-old. He later spent eight years working for the Paris-Turf. "He started in training when I was working as a journalist so I had more opportunity to follow him."

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He continued, "I saw **Sea The Stars** for the first time at Epsom for the Derby and when he came into the parade ring he was so quiet, almost asleep, just the same. Urban Sea gave him this disposition.

"It's incredible because all of her produce were fantastic. When you have a horse like Galileo you think that is pretty special, but then after that you have **Sea The Stars**. Incredible. Then there were the good fillies, and now they are all good producers, too."

For Lesbordes, though the memories of Urban Sea are still fresh decades later, they come with a bittersweet edge. His son Clement, her daily exercise rider who was 20 at the time of the mare's Arc victory, was killed in a cycling accident four years later. He had accompanied Urban Sea on her many trips abroad, to Japan, Hong Kong, England, Germany, Canada and America, with that road once travelled so happily together coming to the most tragically abrupt ending.

"I remember everything about Urban Sea," says Lesbordes, now 76 and still resident in Chantilly. He adds wistfully, "Nobody knows me but everybody knows Urban Sea. When I am finished Urban Sea will always be remembered. For me, it is extra special as my son took Urban Sea everywhere. It was magic."

Of the most magical of all those days, he says, "I felt sure she would win the Arc. I was sure. I don't know why. In my life as a trainer only three times I said 'I will win'. Three times. And the Arc was one of them. On the day of the Arc I was quite nervous and I saw one of the breeders of Urban Sea, Michel Henochsberg. The race just before the Arc, Verveine (Lear Fan) won the Prix de l'Opera and Urban Sea had beaten her in Deauville in August. In the stables, Michel Henochsberg said to me 'C'est dommage'. I remember at the time it felt like a knife in the heart. But after the Arc it was not a shame at all!"

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Lesbordes, John Oxx, Mick Kinan & Sea the Stars | *RacingPhotos*

EUROPEAN NEWS

FREDDIE, MARTYN MEADE UNITE UNDER MANTON PARK RACING BANNER

Freddie Meade will join his father, Martyn, on the trainer's licence under the umbrella of Manton Park Racing. Technique (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), entered to run in the G3 Cazoo Princess Elizabeth S. Derby Day, will be the first runner for the new training partnership. Freddie has served as an assistant to his father since 2014. "I have grown up around horses and ridden from an early age. Training has always been the ultimate goal," said Freddie. "I look forward to us being able to use traditional methods of training at Manton, but appealing to a wider audience through utilising modern techniques."

The operation has undergone extensive renovations to both the yard and the gallops, which have been restored and fully irrigated. The father and son operation, which is aiming double the number of horses they have in training to fill the yard with a capacity for 100 horses, plan to be active at the yearling sales.

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

AGA KHAN ROYALTY GRACES SAINT-CLOUD

2.25 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, c/g, 10ft DOLAYLI (FR) (Siyouni {Fr}) is the latest progeny of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) to hit the track, with Christophe Soumillon on The Aga Khan's half-brother to last year's G3 Prix Quincey winner Dilawar (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Francis-Henri Graffard also saddles **Edzel (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr})**, a son of the G3 Give Thanks S. scorer Edelmira (Ire) (Peintre Celebre).

3.35 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €27,000, 3yo, f, 10ft ZARKA (FR) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a standout on the day as the 10th foal out of The Aga Khan's legendary Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), whose only prior offering by Dubawi was the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire **Zarak (Fr)**. Francis-Henri Graffard saddles the April-foaled bay, whose rivals include the Wertheimers' **Kind Juliet (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**, an Andre Fabre-trained daughter of the dual G2 Prix de Royallieu winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monzun {Ger}).

5.10 Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 7ft

AUGUSTE RODIN (IRE) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is the latest product of a mating between Deep Impact and a selected Coolmore broodmare, this time being the triple Group 1 winner Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien introduces the January-foaled bay, whose opponents include Zhang Yuesheng's **Dubawi Spectre (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Jessie Harrington-trained son of the G3 Prix Imprudence winner Spectre (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) who cost 410,000gns at the Book 1 Sale.

6.15 Curragh, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, f/m, 12ft

OVER THE RAINBOW (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the first foal out of the G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who holds an entry in the former Classic. Also from Ballydoyle is the fellow newcomer **Butterfly Rose (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a daughter of the GI Ogden Phipps S. winner Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon).

HOW THEY FARED

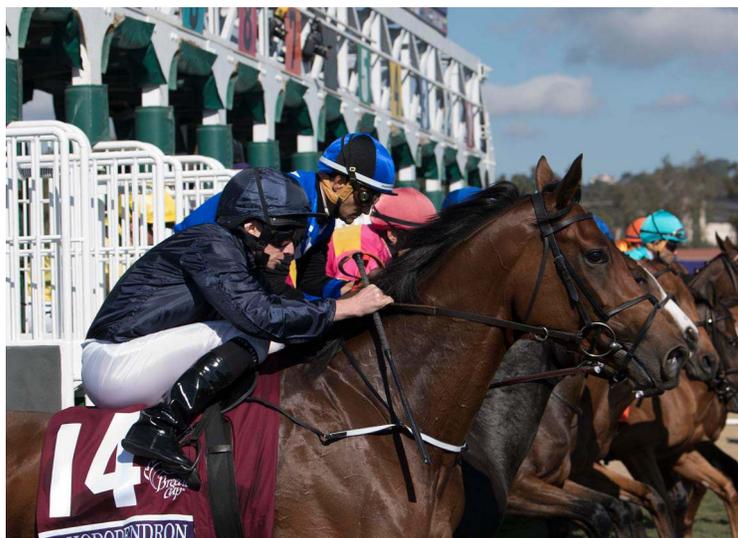
14.10 Newbury, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6 1/2ft

Bresson (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}), put up an encouraging debut display and only gave best late to be third.

13.35 Newbury, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6 1/2ft

Jeff Smith's homebred **Stormbuster (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a full-brother to G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire), made late headway from the pace to finish a never-nearer third.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 1

UNITED KINGDOM

Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
97 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-RIPON, 5f, Eyeeye (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £40,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; 100,000gns
Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2022
17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Palm Lily (Ire)
€180,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 290,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

IRELAND

Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
65 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 7f, He's Justagent (Ire)

Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CURRAGH, 6f, Kodi Noir (Ire)

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Victoria Road (Ire)
115,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021



Expert Eye | *Bronwen Healy*

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Newbury, £6,500, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.25, g/s.
RICH (GB) (f, 2, Cracksman {GB}--Mademoiselle Marie {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$115,171}, by Evasive {GB}) stalked the leaders in fourth after the initial strides of this unveiling. Nudged along to close approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 second choice came under increased pressure to challenge entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 2 3/4 lengths from Woolhampton (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by Frankel {GB}). Rich is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by Listed Prix Delahante victrix Mademoiselle Marie (Fr) (Evasive {GB}), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. winner Born Tobouggie (Ger) (Tobougg {Ire}). The March-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to a yearling colt by National Defense (GB). Sales history: 26,000gns Ylg '21 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,441.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mrs J Wood; B-Sun Bloodstock SARL (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-Leicester, £10,000, Nov, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.56, sf.
BOLT ACTION (IRE) (c, 2, Kessaar {Ire}--Tisa River {Ire}, by Equiano {Fr}) recovered from an early bump to race in a handy third through halfway in this debut. Angled outside for a clear run at the two pole, the 9-4 second favourite quickened to seize control entering the final furlong and drew off late under urging to prevail by four lengths from New Definition (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}).



Bolt Action was purchased by Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock from Bansha House for £160,000 at Goffs UK Breeze Up Sale | Goffs UK

Bolt Action is the first of two foals produced by a half-sister to MG1SW GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Iridessa (Ire) (Ruler Of The World {Ire}), GI Belmont Oaks Invitational and GI Beverly D. S. victrix Santa Barbara (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Order of Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Blue Point (Ire). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK; £160,000 2yo '22 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,833.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Victorious Racing Limited; B-M Al-Qatami & K M Al-Mudhaf (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Newbury, £6,500, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.71, g/s.
ISAAC SHELBY (GB) (c, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Kentucky Belle {Ire}, by Heliostatic {Ire}) was well away to race in a close-up second from the outset of this first go. Last off the bridle after halfway, the 10-3 chance was shaken up to lead soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by 3 1/2 lengths from Pjanoo (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). Isaac Shelby is the third of four foals and second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to GII Mac Diarmida H. victor Ramazotti (Honor Grades) and to the dam of dual stakes winner Vow To Recover (Broken Vow). The April-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling colt by Al Kazeem (GB). Sales history: £92,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,441.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Manton Thoroughbreds VII; B-Elaine Chivers (GB); T-Brian Meehan.

2nd-Leicester, £10,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.42, sf.
SHOW RESPECT (IRE) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--More Respect {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), a May 20 debut fourth tackling this distance at Goodwood last time, broke smartly to track the leaders out wide through the initial fractions here. Tanking forward into second at halfway, the 5-2 second favourite was ridden to the fore with 150 yards remaining and lengthened clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Catch The Paddy (Ire) (No Nay Never) by 3 3/4 lengths. Show Respect is the ninth of 10 foals and fifth scorer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) and G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) third Much Commended (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}). The March-foaled bay is kin to G3 January Cup winner Doctor Geoff (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Dandy Man (Ire). Sales history: €50,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 55,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,711.
 O-Family Amusements Ltd & Partners; B-D & E Phelan (IRE); T-Brian Meehan.

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4th-Newbury, £10,000, Mdn, 5-31, 3yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:35.58, g/s. PERFECT ALIBI (GB) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Daphne {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), a May 6 last-out fourth going 10 furlongs at Ascot, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset of this third start. Bustled along when joined by River of Stars (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) with three furlongs remaining, the 6-1 chance came under sterner urging thereafter and was drien out inside the final furlong to edge that persistent rival by a head. Perect Alibi is the first of three foals produced by Listed River Eden S. victrix Daphne (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Wolferton H. runner-up Bold Sniper (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and to the dam of the dual stakes-placed Award Scheme (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**). The February-foaled homebred bay is a kin to a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a weanling filly by Night of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,008.

O/B-The Queen (GB); T-William Haggas.

3rd-Newbury, £6,500, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:23.69, g/s. SYDNEYARMS CHELSEA (IRE) (f, 2, Sioux Nation--Wedding Dress {GB}, by Tamayuz {GB}), a 9-1 shot on this debut, raced towards the rear early. Green and gangly when produced to challenge approaching the final furlong, the bay was able to gain the lead soon after and assert for a 3/4-of-a-length verdict over John Chard VC (GB) (Ardad {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling colt is by Zoffany (Ire), is a daughter of the G3 Fred Darling S. runner-up Dream Day (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) who is in turn out of the listed scorer Capistrano Day (Diesis {GB}) who was also placed in the Fred Darling. Sales history: £9,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,441. O-Sydney Arms Chelsea Syndicate I; B-M Hanly, C Hanly & M Buckley (IRE); T-Charlie Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kuwait City (Ire), c, 2, Pearl Secret (GB)--Ahaaly (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Yarmouth, 5-31, 5f 42yT, 1:05.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,927. B-Kitty Fitzpatrick & Katie McGivern (IRE). *€11,000 Ylg '21 GOFSP. **1/2 to Master Matt (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$146,022.

King's Crown (Ire), g, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Textured (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Thirsk, 5-31, 6fT, 1:12.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$16,214. B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE). *£22,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

Dream By Day (GB), g, 3, Shalaa (Ire)--Illaunmore (MSP-Fr), by Shamardal. Yarmouth, 5-31, 5f 42yT, 1:03.40. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$7,291. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). *290,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

Loch Lundie (Ire), f, 3, Shamardal--Bitter Lake, by Halling. Thirsk, 5-31, 7f 218yT, 1:41.84. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,807. B-Godolphin (IRE). *4,500gns HRA '22 TATFEB.s

Enforced (Ire), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Llew Law (GB), by Verglas (Ire). Brighton, 5-31, 7f 216yT, 1:39.51. B-Newstead Breeding (IRE). *130,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 160,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **Full to Who's Steph (Ire), MGSW-Ire, \$268,378; and 1/2 to Long Arm (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), MGSP-Aus, \$198,245.

IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Tipperary, €25,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, :57.42, g/f.

LADY TILBURY (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Cats Eyes {GB}, by Echo of Light {GB}), who was off the mark in style over this trip at Cork May 6, was unable to lead from the outset this time but had worked her way to the front with a furlong to race. Hanging tough from there, the 5-2 second favourite grittily held on to score by a length from Mehmar (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Trainer David Marnane confirmed that Royal Ascot is next. "She'll go to the Queen Mary," he said. "I think she probably didn't learn much the second day, so I'm glad she had the run here because she's learned a good bit today. I think she will come on for it. She's a big unit and she's got plenty of gears. She hit the front plenty soon enough today and had a look, but again I liked what I saw where she went around the bend and he couldn't pull her up." The winner is currently the last known foal out of a half to the listed-winning and dual group 3-placed Nufoos (GB) (Zafonic), whose own progeny listed includes the G1 Middle Park S. hero Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and the G3 Sweet Solera S. scorer Muraaqaba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). This is also the family of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene runner-up Watching (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and the G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Princess Loulou (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), whose daughter Nashwa (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) takes part in Friday's Oaks. Sales history: 18,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$36,886. O-MRC International; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) (GB); T-David Marnane.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

All In the Mind (Ire), g, 3, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Goldthroat (Ire), by Zafonic. Tipperary, 5-31, 7f 110yT, 1:35.38. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$21,170. B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington (IRE). *€12,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB. **1/2 to Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger, SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$475,117.

Realtin Fantasy (Ire), m, 6, **Power (GB)**--Perfect Fantasy (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Tipperary, 5-31, 5fT, :57.89. Lifetime Record: 24-1-0-2, \$13,401. B-Eugene O'Donnell (IRE).

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Angers, €30,000, Cond, 5-31, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.00, g/s.

WOOTTON DIVA (FR) (f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Jed Water {Fr}, by Stormy River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €46,900. O/B-Rainer Kellner (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

3rd-Angers, €27,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.74, g/s.

AXDALIVA (FR) (f, 2, **Elusive City--Key Success (Ire)**, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €29,880. O-Mandalore Racing Stable SAS, Jean-Claude Peuset, Normandie Breeding, Yann Barberot, Passion & Dream, Daniel Jacob Weissmann, Jean-Patrick Vitse, Mme Corine Moreux & Philip Prevost Baratte; B-Mme Camille Vitse, Guillaume Vitse & Yann Barberot (FR); T-Yann Barberot. *1/2 to Axdavali (Fr) (Goken {Fr}), MGSP-Fr, \$198,526.

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IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Haikili (Aus), g, 6, Sepoy (Aus)--Maka Ena (Aus), by Exceed And Excel (Aus), Yulong, 5-28, 1800m, 2:16.62. B-Darley, NSW (Aus). **VIDEO**

Xiao Song Dai Dao (Aus), c, 4, Monashee Mountain--Veralini (Aus), by Bernardini. Yulong, 5-28, 1200m, 1:23.46. B-Miss JE Clark, Qld (Aus). *A\$21,000 yrl '18 MM Gold Coast Nat'l.

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