



THERE GOES HARVARD CANNON'S LATEST GRADE I-WINNING HOMEBRED



There Goes Harvard gets the Grade I win in the Hollywood Gold Cup
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by Katie Petrunyak

Owner Michael Cannon woke up on Memorial Day with a gut feeling. Cannon Thoroughbreds was going to win a Grade I that day.

His inkling didn't come without good reason. The stable's leading earner Smooth Like Strait (**Midnight Lute**) would be attempting to defend his title in the GI Shoemaker Mile and was slated as the 4-5 morning-line favorite.

Of course as anyone in this business can attest, favoritism doesn't secure a trip to the winner's circle no matter how small the odds. So while Smooth Like Strait had to settle for second in the Shoemaker, it was Cannon's other entry at Santa Anita--the one they considered scratching hours before the race--who made his Grade I premonition come to fruition.

The second-longest shot in a field of five in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup S., **There Goes Harvard** (**Will Take Charge**) pulled the upset to win by a length, making him Cannon Thoroughbreds' second Grade I-winning homebred and giving trainer Michael McCarthy his first Gold Cup score. "I'm shocked that he won," Cannon admitted as he relived the victory. "I was hoping for third. Until about nine o'clock that morning, we weren't sure if we were even going to run him." **Cont. p3**

CHRB CHARGES THAT MILLER WAS ACTIVELY TRAINING DURING HIS HIATUS

by Bill Finley

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has filed a complaint against trainer Peter Miller, alleging that he was involved in the daily training of horses after they had been turned over to and put under the name of his former assistant Ruben Alvarado.

Alvarado has also been charged in a separate complaint involving the same allegations.

In November, Miller announced that he was taking a "temporary hiatus" from training to spend "more time with my family, focus on overall health and wellness, and pursue other interests." The announcement created speculation that Miller was stepping away because he had come under scrutiny for having five horses die under his care due to catastrophic injuries in 2021. But Miller insisted that his decision to stop training had nothing to do with any factors other than his feeling that he needed time away from the sport. **Cont. p5**

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Cannon continued, "It was only a two-week break from his last race and we usually give them three to four weeks, but he looked like he was ready to go."

Coming off a seven-month layoff this spring, There Goes Harvard ran second in his 4-year-old debut at Santa Anita. He dead-heated for a win in April and scored in a turf allowance on May 14 before stepping up to Grade I company on Memorial Day. Cannon credits jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. for his hand in the colt's accomplishment.

"Irad was a gamechanger," he said. "He did a great job. There were some serious horses in there and it was not an easy win. I'm still in shock, to be honest."

Now that There Goes Harvard is making top headlines, Cannon is constantly asked about the story behind the colt's name.

"Everybody asks me and I feel like a bad parent every time I answer," he said with a laugh. "When my kids say something dumb, I always joke with them and say, 'there goes Harvard.'"

Based about two hours north of Las Vegas, Cannon has been involved in racing for decades. He started purchasing and syndicating racehorses after graduating college, but soon decided to get "a real job." He made a career in entertainment lighting and is now the President and CEO of Cannon Nevada, a venture capital firm.

When Cannon decided to re-enter the Thoroughbred business, he committed to a new business plan. He would purchase broodmares and establish a breed-to-race operation. One of his very first broodmare purchases, Beautiful Lil (Aptitude), is now the granddam of his stable's top performer Smooth Like Strait.

Several years after launching his new operation and with the assistance of bloodstock agent Kathy Berkey, Cannon purchased There Goes Harvard's dam Soul Crusader (Fusaichi Pegasus) for \$75,000 at the 2016 Keeneland January Sale. While There Goes Harvard was somewhat of a standout as a foal a few years later, Cannon said that Soul Crusader tended to throw small foals and did not live up to expectations as a producer. He sold the mare two years ago.

"There Goes Harvard was a little different than her other foals, but there was really nothing special about him in the first year," Cannon admitted. "He was definitely bigger than the rest, but I didn't think he would ever be a Grade I winner, that's for sure."

Even after There Goes Harvard was sent to trainer Michael McCarthy, it took some time for him to show his true potential.

"He was actually a bit of a handful," Cannon explained. "Smooth Like Strait was always a real professional and did everything right, but when this colt first got to Michael, he was doing everything wrong. He was difficult to manage and Michael really had to work with him to get him turned around."



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It took six tries for There Goes Harvard to break his maiden, finally getting the win in his first attempt on turf. When he ran second two starts later in the 2021 **Runhappy** Ellis Park Derby, Cannon said they got a feel for the homebred's true potential. He dealt with a chip soon after and sat on the sidelines for the remainder of the 2021 season, but has improved steadily in his return this year.

“What's great about this horse is that he's probably better on the turf than the dirt,” Cannon said. “It's nice to have a horse that we know can do both.”

Asked where There Goes Harvard could end up next, Cannon replied slyly, “The one thing I know about Michael [McCarthy] is that you don't discuss that until a couple weeks down the road.”

Cannon acknowledged that he was disappointed with Smooth Like Strait's runner-up effort on Monday, given that the 5-year-old has now finished second or third in his last six starts, but he said that their end goal for this year is still a return to the Breeders' Cup, where Smooth Like Strait ran second in last year's GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile.



Michael Cannon | photo courtesy Michael Cannon

“He tries so hard every time and you feel bad that he hasn't gotten it done in the last few races,” Cannon said. “He's in great shape and he just got caught up in a fast pace [in the Shoemaker]. We will probably follow the same races with him as we did last year at Del Mar.”

Cannon won't get too down on one string of bad luck. After all, it was just a few years ago that his stable had no graded stakes winners, which wasn't for lack of trying.

“Before these last two years, I had very limited success,” he said. “I don't take anything for granted now because I know how quickly you can go backwards.”

Cannon plans to stick with his breeding-to-race operation. He said he tried giving the commercial market a chance, but quickly learned that it wasn't what he wanted to focus on.

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As Cannon told *TDN* in a [story](#) on Smooth Like Strait last year, half of the earnings from his racing stable are set aside for [The Special Operations Care Fund](#), a non-profit organization that provides support to soldiers who have served in special operations forces. While those earnings may have seemed insignificant to Cannon when he was first starting out, with two colts performing at the top of their divisions this year--and both coming in the money, appropriately, on Memorial Day--those funds are quickly adding up.

Asked about his secret to building a program that can produce two Grade I winners within a year, Cannon replied with a laugh and said, "I wish I knew the secret because it has taken me a long time to figure this out. Honestly, the secret is patience, staying in your lane in terms of developing a program and sticking with it, and hiring good people and listening to their advice. Then you just hope it all works out."

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CHRB Charges That Miller Was Actively Training During His Hiatus *(cont. from p1)*

Miller made his last start in 2021 on Nov. 28. The majority of his stable was then placed under Alvarado's name and Alvarado made his debut as a head trainer Dec. 3.

The CHRB is now charging that Miller never fully stepped away. According to the complaint, between Dec. 23, 2021 and Mar. 24, 2022 Miller "engaged in behavior consistent with the duties of a trainer at the San Luis Rey Training Center with horses in the barn of Ruben Alvarado." The CHRB has charged that Miller entered horses, conducted endoscopy exams, gave instructions to riders, examined horses, consulted with veterinarians, controlled and accessed bank accounts belonging to Alvarado Racing Stables, assigned jockeys and created training charts.

In the complaint issued against Alvarado, the CHRB wrote that Alvarado acknowledged that he was aware that Miller had continued to handle many of the training duties regarding the running of stable. It was also noted in the complaint that Alvarado did not set up a stable bank account independent of Miller, which was required per the Stewards's direction.

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Miller did not respond to a text seeking comment Wednesday.

Last week, **Miller entered a horse under his own name at Churchill Downs and said he was ready to return to training.** The horse, Respect the Code (**Honor Code**), finished sixth in a May 29 allowance at Churchill. Miller said that Respect the Code was the only horse he had in Kentucky and that his main focus upon his comeback would be the upcoming Los Alamitos and Del Mar meets in California. 1/ST Racing has said little about Miller's status at Santa Anita. Alvarado has horses entered at Santa Anita on Friday and Saturday. Alvarado has compiled a record of 23 for 134 (17%) and won this year's GIII Las Cienegas S.

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ARMY MULE FILLY SWIFTEST AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

A filly from the first crop of Grade I winner **Army Mule** (**hip 437**) zipped a quarter-mile in **:20 2/5**--fastest of the week so far--during the third session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds Sale under-tack show Wednesday in Central Florida. Consigned by Larry Mejias's appropriately named Fast Horses, the gray filly is out of the unraced Super Holiday (Super Saver) and from the family of graded winner Double Honor.

"I am really happy with that work," Mejias said. "That filly had been working really fast at the farm. She's not too big, she's medium-sized, but she's always flying. I am very happy with the work."

The filly, purchased for \$19,000 at last year's OBS October sale, was entered in the OBS Spring sale where she worked in **:9 4/5**, but came up short on the gallop-out, according to Mejias. She RNA'd for \$95,000 in April.

"I entered her [in April] because she's fast, but you need a good gallop out," Mejias said. "There is a difference if you work in :10 flat and you gallop out in :34 and change, people don't like that."

Of the filly's gallop-out Wednesday, Mejias said "She worked good--:20 2/5 and then :31 3/5 and :44 4/5. I think it was the best gallop-out of the day."

Mejias continued, "I want to train the horses the best I can. Some people like :10 flat, some people like :9 4/5, but in my opinion some horses work in :10 2/5 and do a great gallop-out and that's different than when you work in :10 and the gallop-out is no good. There is a difference when you come into an OBS sale and you can do what people like best, :10 flat or :9 4/5, but some horses work in :10 2/5 and do a good gallop out. There is a difference from when you train a horse for racing and from when you are training for pinhooking. For pinhooking, they have to go fast, but you also have to train the horse to race. That's my opinion."



Army Mule | *Coglianes*

Mejias's Barn 15 at OBS is just across from the Golden Rock Thoroughbreds consignment of his nephew Keiber Rengifo.

"I started my Fast Horses consignment last year," Mejias said. "I had been selling with my nephew Kieber's Golden Rock. I sold all of my horses with him. But Keiber had so many horses, so I started my own consignment and I've been doing great so far. Last year, I had 10 or 11 horses for myself and I sold them all."

Also during Wednesday's session of the under-tack show, a filly by Flatter (**hip 560**) became the first of the week to shade :10 seconds when she worked in **:9 4/5** for Julie Davies. The gray 2-year-old is out of the unraced Wicked Ride (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), a half-sister to Grade I winner Wickedly Perfect (Congrats).

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Davies purchased the filly for \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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

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SISTERSON TO OPEN PUBLIC STABLE



Jack Sistreron | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

Jack Sistreron, who has trained privately for Calumet Farm since 2018, is going public. Calumet will remain as a client and will keep a number of horses with Sistreron, but significantly fewer than he has typically had.

Sistreron said he is making the move in the hopes that expanding and taking on other owners will lead to more opportunities.

"This is something we have been discussing for a few months," he said. "I give all the credit to Calumet. If it weren't for them I wouldn't be where I am today. We started discussing things a while ago and it looked like the only way that I could grow in this business was to reach out, branch out and always try to do better. Talking to the people at Calumet, they said at one point that it would be selfish to hold on to me as a private trainer. They also said that if I ever decided to go out on my own they'd still like to have a working relationship with me."

Sistreron, a native of Durham, England, was a long-time assistant to Doug O'Neill before going to work for Calumet. Calumet uses a number of different trainers, but Sistreron was the only one among them who trained exclusively for the operation. He won his first stakes for Calumet with Oxy Lady (Oxbow) in the 2018 GIII Tempted S. In 2019, his first full year with Calumet, Sistreron won 20 races, including three graded stakes. The team reached new heights in 2020 when Sistreron won his first two Grade I races, taking the GI Personal Ensign S.

with Vexatious (Giant's Causeway) and the GI Cigar Mile H. with True Timber (**Mineshaft**). There were two more Grade I wins in 2021, the GI Man o'War S. won by Channel Cat (English Channel) and the GI Alfred Vanderbilt H. won by **Lexitonia** (**Speightstown**).

"For four years, we have had a lot of success and a lot of fun times," Sistreron said. "We've had a few Grade I winners together. What I'd like to do now is to continue to win Grade I's for Calumet and for other organizations, as well. The long-term goal is to win a Kentucky Derby, to win Breeders' Cup races."

Sistreron said that the continuing support from Calumet will make the transition to being a public trainer easier to accomplish.

"I'm excited," he said. "I would have been nervous if I weren't getting the support of Calumet. They are 100 percent behind this. It's a dream come true. They have allowed me to train privately for them for four years. Now they're going to help me out and give me a number of their best horses. Their support has been unbelievable. I'll forever be in their debt for the support they have given me."

Sistreron plans on unveiling his new stable at the Del Mar meet.

"I worked for Doug for so long in California and had a very good experience there," Sistreron said. "I'd like to go to Del Mar for the summer and take advantage of the ship and win program. I know California well. California has been good to me and I'd like to get back there. I think California racing is very much still alive and I'm excited to think I will be a part of it. The short-term goal is to get the public stable set up at Del Mar and to have winners at the meet and to be able to continue to grow after this summer."

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RANDY MOSS MAKES CASE FOR MORE TRIPLE CROWN SPACING ON WRITERS' ROOM



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The debate over whether to increase the amount of time between Triple Crown races has been a contentious one over the last few weeks, spurred by the decision of GI Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike's connections to pass on the GI Preakness S. and making a run at the Triple Crown. Randy Moss,

the co-lead analyst for NBC Sports' coverage of the Triple Crown, has been out in front on the pro-spacing side, saying that expecting horses to race three times in five weeks is an anachronism in modern racing. Tuesday, Moss joined the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to engage with hosts Joe Bianca, Bill Finley and Jon Green in a spirited debate about a topic so important to both the past and future of the sport.

"I think it's pretty basic," Moss said. "The Triple Crown is undeniably the number one property, so to speak, in Thoroughbred racing, and I think it's incumbent upon the sport to take care of the Triple Crown. And when it sees some weaknesses beginning to develop in the Triple Crown, do something about it to fix it. Right now, it's clear that the Preakness has been weakened, demonstrably, and not every year, but most years, by the two-week gap and by trainers that believe that it's counterproductive to the best interest of their horses to come back in two weeks. It won't make the Triple Crown easier to win because the Preakness will be more difficult. I think that'll balance out the extra time between the races, and I think it just makes it for a better product."

Moss later made a counterpoint to the idea that the Triple Crown spacing needs to be preserved for historical purposes.

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NTRA Encourages Industry Stakeholders to Register with HISA Before July 1 Deadline

With less than 30 days away from the implementation of HISA on July 1, the NTRA strongly encourages you to register with HISA. If you are a participant in the racing industry or have horses in your care, you likely need to register. HISA has created several resources that can help you through the process, which can be [found on our website](#).

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“People say, 'It's always been that way,'" he said. “No, it's been that way since 1960, which was the year that it changed to the current two-week, three-week [break] format. But in the 1940s, when there were four Triple Crown winners, Whirlaway, Assault, Count Fleet and Citation, and all four of them had four weeks between the Preakness and Belmont. In the 1950s, there were three instances where there were three weeks between the Derby and Preakness and six in which there were four weeks between the Preakness and Belmont. It's not as if this current spacing that we've had for the last 62 years was handed down in stone tablets or anything like that. I've gone back and looked for articles in the past about Triple Crown spacing, and it was never an issue. No one ever talked about it. The Triple Crown as a concept was to pit the best horses of a generation against each other in three successive races. That makes the Triple Crown what it is, not the spacing necessarily.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), the [Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association](#), [XBTV](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers pushed for the Met Mile to return to Belmont day and discussed the impending return of trainer Peter Miller. [Click here to watch the show](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#) or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

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RICH STRIKE ARRIVES AT BELMONT



Rich Strike on the Belmont training track | *Coglianesse*

GI Kentucky Derby upsetter **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) arrived in New York by van from Kentucky at 1 a.m. Wednesday to prepare for the GI Belmont S. June 11.

With exercise rider Gabriel Lagunes up, Rich Strike visited Belmont's dirt training track at 9:30 a.m. with the accompaniment of outrider Juan Galvez and his pony Stormy, making two laps the wrong way round.

“He settled down a lot the second time round. A lot of that was trying to get him used to the pony. You could see the farther he went the better he accepted the pony,” trainer Eric Reed said. “I think by the end of the week they'll be good buddies and on race day he needs a buddy. He'll sleep the rest of the day. I know he's tired, he just doesn't show it.”

Going forward Rich Strike will school in the paddock in the morning before training on the main track.

“He's so routine oriented. We're in a new place, so we can set his routine here and in two days, he'll be fine,” Reed said.

Reed said if Rich Strike continues to move forward their long-term target would be the GI [Runhappy](#) Travers S. Aug. 27 at Saratoga.

“The owners always wanted to run him in the Travers and I think it's a good spot for him,” Reed said. “If all the horses are freshened and ready that could be a heck of a field in the Travers with Epicenter, Zandon, Early Voting and whoever comes out of this race. It could be a great, great race.”

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Joining the De Francis on the July 16 program are the \$100,000 Alma North S., the \$100,000 Big Dreyfus S., and the \$100,000 Prince George's County S. All four races are part of the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship (MATCH) Series.

The 37-day summer meet opens Friday and continues through Aug. 21. Racing will be conducted Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer meet, with a post time of 12:40 p.m. There will be a special Independence Day holiday program Monday, July 4.

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Breeders' Cup launched the second season of HorsePlayers Happy Hour Tour (“HorsePlayers Tour”) hosted by In the Money Media (ITMM). The Horseplayers Tour will begin Thursday, June 2, at 2 p.m. ET, and will coincide with the HorsePlayers Happy Hour livestream every Thursday at 4 p.m. ET, featuring ITMM’s Matt Bernier and Peter Fornatale.

The HorsePlayers Tour kicks off on June 2 with a \$20 feeder contest on HorsePlayers.com, where sign-ups are currently live. Breeders' Cup will donate all proceeds from the HorsePlayers Tour online contests to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the Thoroughbred Retirement Fund.

Each week, players participating in the designated HorsePlayers Tour feeder contest will have a chance to earn tour points and qualify for the year-end playoffs. Points will be awarded to the top 10 finishers each week, starting with 100 points to the winner and descending in increments of 10 points to each respective place below that, with 10 points awarded to the 10th-place finisher. The top eight scores for each player during the regular season will be used to calculate the final leaderboard scores.

The person with the highest overall score will be declared the regular season winner and earn a \$10,000 BCBC seat.

Once the regular season concludes, there will be an 80-player playoff that will consist of the top two finishers from each of the weekly HorsePlayers Tour contests, as well as the remaining top finishers on the regular season leaderboard who have not already qualified.

Playoffs will start on Oct. 6 and be narrowed down to 40 players the following week (Oct. 13), 20 players the next week (Oct. 20), and 10 players on Oct. 27 for the Final Table. This schedule is subject to change. Additionally, a \$179 BCBC qualifier will run concurrently each week of the playoffs.

The Final Table participants will compete during a special livestream format that will be broadcast as the final show of the season, with the winner earning a \$10,000 BCBC seat. Players can have up to two entries at the start of the playoffs, but only one entry can advance to the Final Table.

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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

Saturday, Woodbine #8, post time: 4:59 p.m. EDT

ROYAL NORTH S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady War Machine	Street Boss	Mark Dodson	Carroll	Contreras	120
2	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	Paul C. Varga	Stall, Jr.	Moran	122
3	Jeanie B (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	CJ Thoroughbreds	Casse	Gallardo	118
4	La Libertee	Constitution	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Wilson	118
5	Boardroom	Commissioner	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Hernandez	122
6	Amalfi Coast 🌿	Tapizar	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Stein	124
7	Gidgetta	Fast Anna	Jungle Racing LLC	Carroll	Kimura	118
8	Souper Sensational	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	122

Breeders: 1-SF Bloodstock, LLC & Matthew Sandblom, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-E & R Bastian, 4-Tracy Farmer, 5-Polo Green Stable, Inc., 6-Terra Farms Ltd., 7-Jungle Racing, LLC, 8-Newtownanner Stud

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	Kneesnhips 🌿	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

Saturday, Santa Anita #2, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT**DESERT STORMER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dance to the Music 🌿	Maclean's Music	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Cedillo	116
2	Dynasty of Her Own 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Gonzalez	124
3	Annie Graham	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Maldonado	122
4	Samurai Charm	First Samurai	Downstream Racing, LLC	Alvarado	Frey	124
5	Becca Taylor	Old Topper	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-George Kirkorian, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster, 3-Nick Alexander, 4-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 5-Nick Alexander


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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	11	31	6	18	1	2	299	93	1,755,000	8,710,378
	<i>FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000 Life Is Good</i>										
2	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike</i>	9	19	7	14	2	3	161	70	645,550	5,995,180
	<i>FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$175,000 Nest</i>										
3	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	10	16	4	9	--	1	195	72	291,400	4,809,394
	<i>FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000 Jack Christopher</i>										
4	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(2006) by Empire Maker</i>	9	17	5	8	--	--	123	50	571,200	4,261,447
	<i>FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired) Matareya</i>										
5	Not This Time <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway</i>	6	12	4	8	1	3	107	53	1,810,000	5,799,113
	<i>FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000 Epicenter</i>										
6	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	7	16	3	9	1	1	166	78	374,700	4,872,701
	<i>FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000 Bleecker Street</i>										
7	Gun Runner <i>(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	6	16	4	11	3	3	62	20	1,267,500	4,768,382
	<i>FYR: 2019 Crops: 2 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$125,000 Early Voting</i>										
8	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile</i>	7	11	6	6	3	3	156	60	420,000	3,893,347
	<i>FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000 As Time Goes By</i>										
9	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	8	23	5	18	1	1	118	39	215,425	3,043,260
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000 Prevalence</i>										
10	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails</i>	6	12	1	3	--	--	127	55	166,820	3,010,134
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000 Candy Raid</i>										
11	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	5	18	4	9	--	1	169	60	514,000	4,779,607
	<i>FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000 Mo Donegal</i>										
12	Temple City <i>(2005) by Dynaformer</i>	6	10	3	4	--	--	159	57	163,560	2,488,532
	<i>FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000 Temple</i>										
13	Street Sense <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	6	8	3	4	1	1	171	67	375,490	3,928,132
	<i>FYR: 2009 Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000 Speaker's Corner</i>										
14	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	4	23	1	9	1	3	141	37	760,900	3,694,350
	<i>FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000 Pauline's Pearl</i>										
15	Will Take Charge <i>(2010) by Unbridled's Song</i>	5	9	2	3	1	1	131	47	324,600	2,657,542
	<i>FYR: 2016 Crops: 5 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$5,000 There Goes Harvard</i>										

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4th-BEL, \$90K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 4:40 p.m.

FOR GOOD (Curlin) gets his start for Chad Brown and eFive Racing Thoroughbreds. The \$800,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, who is out of MSW and GSP Glinda the Good (**Hard Spun**), comes from the same Stonestreet Thoroughbreds pipeline that produced juvenile champion **Good Magic**, who was also campaigned by this colt's connections. Purchased for \$1-million at the 2016 KEESEP sale, **Good Magic** went on to take the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at two before adding the GI Haskell Invitational the following season. The chestnut also finished second in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Champagne S. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,175, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.71, ft, 5 lengths.

SURLY FURIOUS (g, 4, Upstart--Perfect Prediction {SW}, by Majesticperfection), tiring late to be third going two turns in a Churchill allowance 12 months ago, finished fourth when last seen over this track and trip in the Tom Ridge S. last August. Backed down to even-money favoritism while making his first start as a gelding here, he contested the issue early through a :22.78 quarter. Taking over following a :45.51 half, he extended his advantage from there, cruising home a five-length winner. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$55,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Delaware, \$40,250, 6-1, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.23, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

SANSA ARIEL (f, 2, Sky Mesa--Happy Gaby, by Drosselmeyer), sent off the 9-5 favorite to get off the mark in this first go, took control early, leading through a :21.97 quarter. Comfortably in front turning for home, she continued to draw away late, scoring by 7 1/2 lengths over Tappin Josie (Anchor Down). Happy Gaby produced a colt by **Army Mule** last season. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-MN2 Racing, LLC; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

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4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (S), 6-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.76, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

NEW YEAR'S FEVER (g, 3, New Year's Day--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic), given a 9-1 chance for his unveiling, settled a length behind Spoke (Jack Milton) through a :22.32 quarter before poking his head in front following a :45.80 half. Keeping up the tempo late, the homebred crossed the wire 4 1/2 lengths ahead of For Mama (Can the Man) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Brandi Steele.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 2

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000
 133 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Araya, 2-1
 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Curly Jack, 7-2
 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Giant Awakening, 12-1
 \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
 102 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mo's Treasure, 6-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Boxster, 12-1
 \$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 2

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
 174 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Presque Isle Downs, 4:39 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Geared Up, 6-1

General a Rod (Roman Ruler), Hidden Springs Farm
 6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Juradicial, 15-1
 \$9,500 IND MIX yrl

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
 268 foals of racing age/48 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Churchill Downs, 5:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Perfect Prank, 4-1
 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$47,120, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.34, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

NOBODY LISTENS (g, 4, Conveyance--Royalesque, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-5-0, \$223,042. O-Matt Kwiatkowski, Jason Kaylor & Roger D. Browning; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd & Greg Dodd (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson. *\$39,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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7th-Delaware, \$42,375, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.98, fm, 1 length.

UNCONQUERED SPIRIT (g, 6, Smart Bid--Red Hot Jazz, by Smooth Jazz) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$78,738. O-Fiasco Farms, Ltd.; B-Frank Hopewell (NY); T-Juanita Bennett. *\$40,000 RNA Ylg '17 EASOCT.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,000, (S), 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, head.

MANUELITO (g, 4, Majestic Harbor--Harper's Dream, by Baltimore Bob) Lifetime Record: 18-2-8-1, \$137,749. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-John Haran. *\$3,800 Ylg '19 INDMIX.

4th-Thistledown, \$40,100, (S), 6-1, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, 3 lengths.

SHEZ SHACKED UP (f, 4, Shackleford--Lela, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-4-7-6, \$184,512. O-Danielle Agnello; B-T/C Stable, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.95, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LOFTHOUSE (f, 4, Frosted--Wicked Ride, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$85,941. O-The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust; B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,860, (S), Alw, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40.77, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

JO JO HANS (g, 3, Summer Front--Luna Grande, by Mass Media) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$70,219. O/B-James E. Hess (PA); T-Ron G. Potts.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,860, 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.06, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NICE ACE (g, 4, Noble Mission {GB}--A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-5-0, \$154,101. O-Robert D. Bone; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten. *\$30,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

2nd-Belterra, \$26,400, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.75, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

COPPER BEECH (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Down On Copperline {SP, \$110,060}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$42,108. O-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.; B-Craig Powell & Lindy Powell (OH); T-John L. Langemeier.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,900, 6-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.92, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

SABREEN (f, 4, Tapiture--Wild Ritzy {MSP, \$169,517}, by Offlee Wild) Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-2, \$93,963. O/B-James S. Acquilano; B-H. Allen Poindexter (NY).

5th-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), 6-1, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, sy, 1 length.

DISCO DEANO (g, 5, Verrazano--Nurse Disco, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-3, \$142,685. O-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Joe DiRico (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. *\$36,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

7th-Belterra, \$21,500, Hcp, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.25, fm, 2 lengths.

CREATIVE CREDIT (m, 5, Creative Cause--Credit Crunch, by Najran) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$64,836. O-Richard Finucane; B-Richard Finucane (KY); T-T. R. Haehn.

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6th-Louisiana Downs, \$21,000, 5-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.94, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

DISTORTED SECRETS (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Secrets Shared, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$46,200. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Chasey Deville Pomier. *\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, (S), 5-31, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.77, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

WHISKEY TALKING (f, 4, Done Talking--Lady Eleanor, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-4, \$54,437. O-Shuler Stables LLC; B-John Robert Shuler (WV); T-Marion L. Cuttino.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$17,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$9,483-\$9,878), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.77, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DETERMINED LOVE (m, 5, Shackleford--Stylish Affair, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-7, \$103,476. O-Mileni, Jr., Nick Guy and Pritchard, Thomas L.; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.. \$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$3,500 2yo '19 EASDEC. *1/2 to Hold Me Black (Hold Me Back), SP, \$297,883; 1/2 to Drop Dead Red (Hold Me Back), SP, \$190,425; 1/2 to Passion Play (Hold Me Back), SW, \$257,947.

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Iconic Legacy, c, 3, **First Samurai**--Legacy (SW & GSP, \$238,885), by Sightseeing. Parx Racing, 6-1, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,954. B-Lawrence Marshall Opas MD, Frank Sinatra & John Jain (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Winter Siren, f, 3, **Frost Giant**--Charming Chandra, by Theatrical (Ire). Finger Lakes, 6-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07.29. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$26,573. B-Save McPherson (NY). *\$30,000 2yo '21 EASDEC.

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Creative Cause, Creative Credit, m, 5, o/o Credit Crunch, by Najran. HCP, 6-1, Belterra

Cross Traffic, Copper Beech, f, 3, o/o Down On Copperline, by Mutakddim. ALW, 6-1, Belterra

Distorted Humor, Distorted Secrets, f, 3, o/o Secrets Shared, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 5-31, Louisiana Downs

Done Talking, Whiskey Talking, f, 4, o/o Lady Eleanor, by Vision and Verse. ALW, 5-31, Mountaineer

First Samurai, Iconic Legacy, c, 3, o/o Legacy, by Sightseeing. MCL, 6-1, Parx Racing

Frost Giant, Winter Siren, f, 3, o/o Charming Chandra, by Theatrical (Ire). MSW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Frosted, Lofthouse, f, 4, o/o Wicked Ride, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 6-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Majestic Harbor, Manuelito, g, 4, o/o Harper's Dream, by Baltimore Bob. ALW, 6-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

New Year's Day, New Year's Fever, g, 3, o/o Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 6-1, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Noble Mission (GB), Nice Ace, g, 4, o/o A Lady With an Ace, by **First Samurai**. ALW, 6-1, Presque Isle Downs

Shackleford, Determined Love, m, 5, o/o Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. AOC, 5-31, Fort Erie

Shackleford, Shez Shacked Up, f, 4, o/o Lela, by Trippi. ALW, 6-1, Thistledown

Sky Mesa, Sansa Ariel, f, 2, o/o Happy Gaby, by Drosselmeyer. MSW, 6-1, Delaware

Smart Bid, Unconquered Spirit, g, 6, o/o Red Hot Jazz, by Smooth Jazz. ALW, 6-1, Delaware

Summer Front, Jo Jo Hans, g, 3, o/o Luna Grande, by Mass Media. ALW, 6-1, Presque Isle Downs

Tapiture, Sabreen, f, 4, o/o Wild Ritzzy, by Offlee Wild. ALW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

Upstart, Surly Furious, g, 4, o/o Perfect Prediction, by Majesticperfection. AOC, 6-1, Presque Isle Downs

Verrazano, Disco Deano, g, 5, o/o Nurse Disco, by Disco Rico. ALW, 6-1, Finger Lakes

'I AM DELIGHTED HE HAS A STAR MILER IN BAAEED--I'D BEEN WAITING FOR THAT'



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*Kick-starting a new weekly Q&A series in TDN Europe, former champion trainer John Oxx, whose spellbinding career will forever be remembered through his masterful handling of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), **Sinndar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and **Ridgewood Pearl (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), sat down with Brian Sheerin to talk all things racing and breeding. The dual Derby-winning trainer speaks about Epsom, how delighted he is that **Sea The Stars** has a top-notch miler in Baaeed and his life in retirement.*

Brian Sheerin: There are few weeks in the Flat racing calendar quite like this one. It must evoke some special memories?

John Oxx: Of course it brings back great memories for us given we had two great horses—Sinndar and Sea The Stars—who were lucky enough to win the race. I didn't have many runners in the Derby over the years but it was a good race for us. There's always great excitement because the Derby comes up quite early in the year and most horses going into the race are not completely tested.

ELEVEN SET FOR OAKS TEST

by Tom Frary

There was just the one withdrawal from Friday's £550,000 G1 Cazoo Oaks on Wednesday, with the removal of Kirsten Rausing's G3 Musidora S. third Ching Shih (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) meaning that 11 fillies will head postward for the Epsom Classic. The John and Thady Gosden-trained market leaders and **TDN Rising Stars Emily Upjohn (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and **Nashwa (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) have been drawn alongside each other in five and six respectively, while of Ballydoyle's quartet Coolmore and Westerberg's 1000 Guineas third and Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up **Tuesday (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been drawn in one away from the Irish Guineas third **Concert Hall (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in stall 10. Ryan Moore is on Tuesday, with Seamie Heffernan taking the mount on Concert Hall. [Cont. p9](#)

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JO: They certainly haven't been tested over the distance, never mind the track. It's always a bit of a mystery and nobody knows for sure what will happen in the Derby which I think is part of the great appeal of the race. The pecking order has yet to be established and you can get surprises. On the first Saturday in June, the whole slate is wiped clean and the result is there for everyone to see as the Derby is usually won by the best horse. Suddenly, the whole story becomes a lot clearer, and that's what makes the Derby and the Oaks so exciting.

BS: What attributes do you need to win a Derby? I know Donnacha O'Brien was speaking about a good mentality being a huge asset which is why he is confident about a big run from Piz Badile (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}).

JO: Some people were advocating for the Derby to be run later in the year. There was debate in the industry paper about whether the date was correct or not. Of course, that is all nonsense because the whole point of the Derby is that it comes

up early and that's what makes it a tougher test. The test, as Donnacha explained, is mental. For a horse to be ready to run in the Derby, to get a mile and a half early in June, to have run as a 2-year-old and have very little time off in the winter--none at all really--and then train through the early spring and put up with all that pressure. It's not meant to be easy. I didn't realise all it took to win a Derby until I had the responsibility of training a few horses to run in it and try and win it. The horses who can come through and win it, they have to be tougher, physically and mentally.

BS: Sinndar and Sea The Stars charted quite different paths to Epsom glory, didn't they?

JO: Yes. Sinndar was always a nice horse, a lovely looking horse with a marvellous temperament and he won his maiden before just scraping home in the G1 National S. as a juvenile. He looked to me like a horse who might run a place in a Derby--he was lazy at home and didn't look like a horse who had the brilliance to win the race. However, while he was still lazy at home as a 3-year-old, he went to the Ballysax at Leopardstown with a seven-pound penalty and got beaten by a race-fit rival [Grand Finale (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)], but I came home from the races that day thinking Sinndar could win the Derby. **Cont. p3**

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JO: He was much better than what he had been showing at home, much better than I thought he was. He won the Derrinstown Derby Trial by a neck, but again he was carrying a seven-pound penalty for his Group 1 win at two, and beat a good horse of Aidan's [O'Brien] called Bach (Ire). Sinndar was deceptive. Every time he ran he got better and his rating jumped. That's the way he was right through the year. We had gotten to know him by the autumn and we really fancied him for the Arc.

Sea The Stars was a different kettle of fish altogether. We could see the potential brilliance even when he was a big 2-year-old who was always going to develop with the benefit of time. He did well as a 2-year-old to win the G2 Beresford S. and we knew he had plenty of speed and class so we had to let him take his chance in the Guineas. It was a great achievement for him to win at Newmarket because he had a high temperature on Mar. 17 and, to overcome that and then come out and win the Guineas, I think the sparkle was only coming back the week of the race but he still won it comfortably. I know he held a little back in his homework, but you could see that he was a brilliant horse at home who had that mental strength and physical constitution to get over that temperature, win the Guineas and then come out a few weeks later and win at Epsom. He had more ability than you ever expect to find in a horse.

BS: Both horses went on to win the Arc in the autumn. It might be in your instinct to try and deflect praise here but, there is obviously huge skill involved in keeping a 3-year-old colt sweet from the spring right through to the end of the autumn. You did it twice. What was your secret?

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Conversations: John Oxx Cont.

JO: The secret is to have a very good horse! You can't burn the candle at both ends with horses if you want them to go on to the end of their 3-year-old year. Sinndar had two runs as a 2-year-old and **Sea The Stars** had three runs as a 2-year-old but they didn't have a gruelling juvenile campaign. They just did enough and gained enough experience. They were ready for their big engagements at three and were just good horses that were trained appropriately. What I mean by that is, Sinndar had his little break after winning the G1 Irish Derby, as that's what His Highness wanted. That's the way the French do it, they get as far as the French Derby and then rest the horse before giving them a trial before the Arc. That was the modus operandi of his highness at the time so that's what we did.

Obviously **Sea The Stars** was different. He had the brilliance to do it but he also had the physical constitution and the mental strength. He had everything. After he won the Guineas and the Derby, we knew he was one of the greats but to prove it, he had to run up a sequence of major races right throughout the season. Luckily we were able to get him through it and we just had to keep him healthy and keep him in a nice routine. The key is keeping them calm and happy in their work and not overfacing them. They have to enjoy their working life and then they will keep performing for you.

BS: I was struck by another comment you made once. You said that it was the everyday training of **Sea The Stars** that was the real pleasure. The race days were just pure relief

JO: Oh yes, it was a great privilege to train high-class horses. That's what keeps trainers going. That's what gets trainers up out of bed in the day. We felt with **Sea The Stars** in particular that, although it was a great responsibility and there were anxious times, it was also a great privilege and I certainly appreciated it. **Sea The Stars** was just a magnificent-looking creature. Just watching him, his behaviour and his attitude towards his work, being there looking at him every day and at evening stables, feeling his legs and then just standing back and admiring him, it was just a great pleasure. Yes, the race days were just a relief to see him go by the post in front. When it was all over and he'd won the Arc, I just sat down and I said, 'wow, imagine that. Imagine having a horse like that through your hands.' It was a mixture of tremendous relief, satisfaction and gratitude.

BS: **Sea The Stars** had brilliance over a range of different trips and we are seeing that through his progeny. Do you get much pleasure out of watching his sons and daughters on the track?

JO: I do, of course. He was a great horse with a great pedigree and he almost couldn't fail as a stallion. But we have seen horses disappoint at stud who had a lot of qualities. When they have that combination of great ability, good looks and pedigree, like **Frankel** has, too, it's nearly impossible for them not to be successful. I'm delighted to see him now with a top miler in Baaeed (GB) because I had been waiting for that. He's had good horses at a mile, plenty of them, but to get a real star miler like Baaeed, it's something I had been waiting for as **Sea The Stars** was a Guineas winner himself. **Cont. p5**



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JO: Distance was no problem for him. He could have sprinted, he could have gone a mile, he could have gone two miles if he wanted to. He just had that superior engine and it's great to see him with Baaeed. From what I read, Baaeed seems to have his father's temperament as well. I watch the results all the time to see what's coming along for [Sea The Stars](#).

BS: Have you any thoughts on the fact that **Crystal Ocean (GB)**, one of his most talented sons, was not given a chance to prove himself as a Flat stallion?

JO: It's an unfortunate state of affairs that very good horses are shunned by breeders because they're mile-and-a-half winners or, in their eyes, were slow maturing. It's the way of the world at the moment and we can't do a lot to change it. Everyone is aware of the importance in keeping stamina in the breed and keeping those genes alive. There have been some changes made to the racing programme, giving better opportunities to horses in the staying category and boosting prize-money for those races, to try over a period of time to make yearlings who are bred to stay that little bit more popular in the sales ring.

The reason why people want sharp, early 2-year-olds is

perfectly understandable. There are good commercial reasons for trainers and bloodstock agents to buy something sharp that might get a quick result for their owners. You can understand why owners would want it as well. You can't change that and I'm not saying we should. We just need to keep an eye on the distance as well because the thing about distance is that, horses race with their lungs and their cardiovascular system, and the superior athletes are the ones with the best respiratory system and the best cardiovascular system. That's the engine. The horses with the big engine have speed with more stamina. They don't stop. They keep going. That comes from their genes. If you don't breed for that, the gene pool is being diminished. If you just go for sprinters and nothing else, over time, the quality of the product will diminish. We are competing on the international stage and you'd like the product here to remain competitive here.

BS: Is there a certain jurisdiction that we should aspire to be like?

JO: We have to heed what is staring us in the face, which is the success of the Japanese horses. It has been there for several years but it has become obvious to a wider audience recently.

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John Oxx with [Sea The Stars](#), who he trained to win six consecutive Group 1s in six months. | *Scoop Dyga*

Conversations: John Oxx Cont.

JO: In Japan, most of the bigger races are run over longer distances and up to two miles. The stallion farms are populated by horses who won these straying races, raced on as 4- and 5-year-olds and had plenty of races. They are producing some of the world's best horses every year. I read the *TDN's* report on last Sunday's Japanese Derby which stated that the first two horses home ran the last three furlongs in :33.6 seconds. To do that at the end of one and a half miles shows real quality. Speed and stamina equals a big engine and those are the genes that you would like to keep in the Thoroughbred.

BS: When you are speaking about horses who stay the trip I can't help but think about the Triple Crown. How close did you come to aiming **Sea The Stars** at the Triple Crown and were there ever any regrets that you didn't?

JO: It would be a dream to train a Triple Crown winner. It was marvellous to see Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer) do it and he was one of my heroes. To think that I would have had a chance to win the Triple Crown with **Sea The Stars** and that I'd dismiss it pretty quickly when I had the chance to do it is amazing really because I would have grown up thinking it would be the ultimate achievement for a horse. However, the owner was not keen on the idea for a start and, while I was given a free hand to train the horse as if he were mine, I knew their feelings. It would have been a formality for him. He would have followed them around at the rear and skirted past them at the end because great horses like that, as I have said, if they have a big engine like he did, distance does not matter. They just keep going. They don't stop and an extra couple of furlongs doesn't make any difference to them.

The commercial market wouldn't agree but winning the Triple Crown really does mean something when it comes to assessing a horse's capabilities but we're not going to see many of them in Europe again. It's still possible, with all the good stallions we have capable of siring such horses, but will we ever see one? As it turned out, running in the Irish Champion S. was his only chance to run in Ireland, having missed the Irish Derby due to the weather, and he beat a good field and actually won by a bit of distance that day, which he normally didn't. He normally just did enough. He earned his highest rating that day so it worked

out better for the horse in the end.

BS: The Triple Crown remains a hot topic in America. They are suggesting tampering with the dates of the races. I know you have some views against that.

JO: Just because something is difficult to win and not many horses can do it, that's not a good reason to change it. Making it easier to achieve isn't necessarily the right thing to do as it's supposed to be tough and it's supposed to be a test. I think most people realise that. The Triple Crown in America is tough to win but it's been done many times and is still achievable. It also goes back to my earlier points on stamina. The Americans like speed but they also want to see their horses carry their speed around two turns and stay the gruelling 10 furlongs of the Kentucky Derby. It is still every American owner's dream to win the Kentucky Derby.

We have to heed what is staring us in the face, which is the success of the Japanese horses. It has been there for several years but it has become obvious to a wider audience recently.

—John Oxx on the Japanese Thoroughbred

BS: Getting back to the Derby, what do you make of this year's race?

JO: As usual, it's all up for grabs on Saturday and we don't know what's going to happen. Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) looks a very worthy favourite. He was an impressive 2-year-old winner but has just had the one run this year. I am sure Sir Michael would have liked to get two runs into him

this year, but he seems to be happy with him and he knows what he's doing. I also liked Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown where he won easily. He's a battle-hardened warrior who has had enough runs as a 2-year-old and seems to have done well from two to three with two good wins under his belt this year. I like the look of him because he's so experienced. There are other good horses in there so it should be exciting to watch.

BS: How do you approach Derby week now that you are retired?

JO: I am happy to sit at home and watch it on television. I am not a frustrated trainer. I am happy to be watching and not having to worry about it. It used to be an anxious time and I am not sorry to be away from the anxiety of the whole thing.

Conversations: John Oxx Cont.

BS: It could be another big weekend for [Sea The Stars](#) with Emily Upjohn (GB). John Gosden has been quoted as comparing her to Taghrooda (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)). She appears to have outstanding claims in the Oaks.

JO: She does and if John is comparing her favourably to Taghrooda that's a big recommendation. They are different types of fillies. Taghrooda was a lovely medium-sized filly, as far as I remember, and while I haven't seen Emily Upjohn in the flesh, I believe she is quite big. Obviously she is a fluent mover and is well balanced. I hope she is as good as Taghrooda because she was a smashing filly.

BS: Emily Upjohn's story is quite an interesting one and proves that Classic contenders can slip through the net.

JO: Yes. She was in Book 2 at Newmarket and I believe she was a very big yearling. She was good looking and moved well and must have had plenty of good qualities if Tom Goff bought her. People don't like them too big and don't want them to take too much time and she just wasn't commercial, even though she has a very good pedigree on the dam's side, one of the Aga Khan's best families. She was certainly very well bought at the price regardless of her recent good form. Everyone will look at it now and think they were asleep that day!

BS: You can't really mention the Derby without speaking about Lester Piggott. How did you remember him when you heard the sad news of his passing on Sunday?

JO: Lester was a one-off and will always be most closely associated with Epsom where his great skill was best advertised. People tried to copy his style and he put a whole generation of young jockeys on the wrong path as they all wanted to ride short like him but none of them were able to do it. He was a great jockey with brilliant instincts. He'd nerves of steel and was so focussed and determined. He just had that mental grit and went from one race to the next without letting success or failure have any affect on him. People were very interested in him not

only because he was a great jockey but because he didn't talk much and kept a poker face which made him mysterious and added to his charisma.

BS: You have retired but your famous Curragbeg Stables remain a soundtrack to horses

JO: Yes. We are delighted to have John and Jody O'Donoghue here. They have started well and have a small string, nearly all of which are 2-year-olds. In fact, I think he has only one 3-year-old, and he has managed to win with that already. He has one nice early 2-year-old and he has won with that as well. They are a very capable and able couple and I am very impressed by the way that John is going about the job and the decisions that he's making and the way that he's running the place. I think they have a great future and we are looking forward to being a part of it all with them.



John Oxx | Scoop Dyga

BS: And what is driving John Oxx?

JO: I have always been very interested in the breeding side of things and, now that I am retired, I have more time to keep up with what is going on around the world. I read a lot more and am a big fan of *TDN*. It's a great publication. I enjoy having that little bit more time. I am also very fortunate that Kirsten Rausing asked me to do some work for her at

Staffordstown Stud and it's a great pleasure to go up there and be involved in her operation. I am very lucky that she asked me to become involved. She had a tremendous year in 2021, particularly with Alpinista (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) winning three Group 1 races, and Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten), who has already run well in the 1000 Guineas, so we are really looking forward to her this season as well. Just rewards in all her efforts in building up her families.

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IT'S THE DERBY, AND IT'S THE BEST

By Emma Berry

"A few minutes, only a few minutes, and the event that for 126 months has been the pivot of so much calculation, of such subtle combinations, of such deep conspiracies, round which the thought and passion of the sporting world have hung like eagles, will be recorded in the fleeting tablets of the past. But what minutes! Count them by sensation and not by calendars, and each moment is a day and the race a life."

Words to make you put down your cup of coffee and summon up the blood, written by Benjamin Disraeli back in 1845 to describe the Derby.

By that stage the great race had been in existence for 65 years. For some of us those words still ring true 177 years later. As much as I am a Derby devotee, I cannot deny that not everyone shares my passion for the supreme test, and that other races now dangle a far more alluring carrot when it comes to the term that is catnip to stud masters: 'stallion-making'.

But, just for a moment, let's not grubby ourselves with such commercial concerns. Because, well, it's Derby week, and even if it looks like Britain's 96-year-old monarch will have to miss Epsom on Saturday, we all know it is the place where Her Majesty would enjoy celebrating her Platinum Jubilee the most, just as she did her Coronation. And while thousands upon thousands of Londoners may no longer walk the 20-odd miles to reach the Downs, on this special weekend of jubilation the bunting will be strewn as high as our spirits while we temporarily forget the politics, the wars, the dreadful loss of young lives, and immerse ourselves in the thrill of being present for those precious few minutes of sport.

We have Lord Derby to thank, of course, not to mention his chum Sir Charles Bunbury. Had the flip of a coin gone the other way we would be celebrating Bunbury week. But, no, the 12th Earl of Derby won the toss, and the race that has come to enthrall the purists and define the breed has thereafter been run permanently in his name. His home in Surrey, The Oaks, not far from the Epsom Downs, was used to name the fillies' race, which began a year before the Derby in 1779.

Imitation, some say, is the sincerest form of flattery. Cast your eye to the four corners of the racing world and you will find a Derby. But not the Derby.

The Derby belongs at Epsom. And the pedants among us, a group for which I am in the running to be honorary president, will not hear talk of the Epsom Derby or the English Derby, it's *the* Derby.

May God bless the Irish Derby, the Kentucky Derby, the Deutsches Derby, and especially the dear Jersey Derby at Les Landes, but they are all copies. As someone in a faux gravelly voice once croaked in a film trailer, 'There can be only one'.

The Derby, the original and the best, will be run at Epsom on Saturday. For we lucky few, the race is a life, or at least a very important part of it. Enjoy every fleeting moment.

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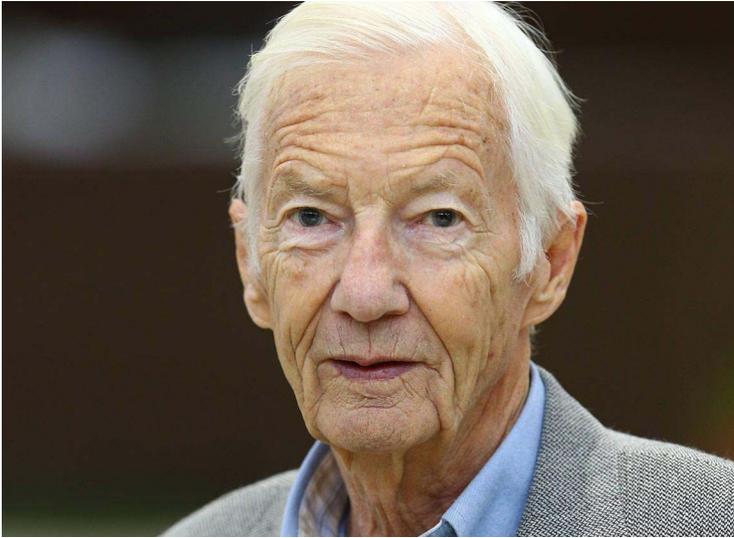
It was Wednesday morning, 5 December 1990. The phone rang. 'You running anything at the weekend?'. Inwardly I groaned, I knew what was coming. I was running a handicapper slightly past his best in the 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud on the Saturday. An older horse with his issues, not a comfortable ride, Lester had ridden him 11 days earlier when he was a well-beaten third. 'Ok, I'll come and ride him'. And so, to my embarrassment, he flew over at his own expense for one, dodgy ride.

It was Lester who was responsible for my being in France. Returning from America in early 1985, jobless, I had bumped into him and he asked me if I had any plans. I didn't.

'You should go and work for this Fabre guy in France, he's very good you know.'

He wasn't wrong there. It was the year he was to spend much of it riding for André so he kindly made the phone call and got me the job. I got to know him quite well, often ferrying him from the airport to the races in my Austin mini. He was fun, chatty. Those in the car park at the races were always baffled by the mode of transport of this icon of the sport but I think it rather amused him. Lester was never about bling; limousines weren't required to go from A to B.

Returning to Saturday, 8 December 1990. It was a miserable day, raining hail. The old horse cocked his jaw, pulled Lester's arms out, came to win then faded to be third. [Cont. p9](#)



Lester Piggott | *Scoop Dyga*

Remembering Lester Cont.

Returning to the unsaddling enclosure dripping wet, freezing cold, Lester got off and gave the horse a friendly pat before trudging off to the jocks' room. There wasn't much to say.

Back in the car, returning to the airport after his one ride, he said 'He's silly that old horse, he shouldn't pull like that, he could have won, you know.'

I think most jockeys would have used considerably saltier language about the horse or, more so, the fact that he had paid for his own plane ticket and sacrificed a day to come to France for one average ride in shocking weather. But he wasn't unhappy, more the opposite: I had the impression he'd enjoyed his day. It was a month after his famous comeback ride on Royal Academy in the Breeders' Cup and he knew how much he'd missed it.

He had a unique empathy, relationship, with horses. It wasn't sentimental, more mutual respect. He would ask for more when they had more to give but not when a horse was empty. He knew the difference, sometimes being unjustifiably penalised for easing one down. Never did I hear him using pejorative language about a horse that, occasionally for understandable reasons, some do. He liked them.

I feel lucky to have known him.

John Hammond
Chantilly

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Deja Vu?

Epsom was hit by heavy rain 12 months ago and the potential is there for it to happen again on Saturday according to Clerk of

the Course Andrew Cooper. With 12 millimetres of rain having fallen since Monday, the going was officially good-to-soft, soft in places on Wednesday but the forecast is volatile as the Blue Riband approaches. "It has brightened up and we are heading into what looks like two dry days with temperatures around 20C, and then heaven knows what is going to happen on Saturday," he said. "On the basis of where we are now with what we think will happen as far as Friday is concerned, I can see us being at or near good ground and maybe just on the slow side in places. Cazoo Derby day has got the potential to be a bit of a deluge, but you wouldn't know. There is a lot of uncertainty with timings, quantities and that sort of thing. But Saturday, certainly, there is a risk of rain."

Eydon Misses Out

No sooner had Prince Faisal's **Eydon (Ire)** (Olden Times {GB}) been committed to Saturday's G1 Cazoo Derby was he confirmed a non-runner by Roger Varian having met with a setback. The 2000 Guineas fourth was one of six scratches from Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club on Wednesday, with Epsom the target but his trainer announced late in the afternoon that the homebred will miss all weekend Classic engagements. "Sadly Eydon will miss the Derby at Epsom. He has met with a minor setback which will keep him from running on Saturday," he tweeted. "While it is of course hugely frustrating to miss a Classic opportunity, we will look forward to the rest of the season with Eydon and he remains a very exciting prospect for his owner, Prince A A Faisal."

Other high-profile withdrawals from the Chantilly Classic were The Queen's **Reach For the Moon (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), The Aga Khan's **Erevann (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Star of India (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who forms part of Ballydoyle's Derby team.

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AGE OF KINGS ANOTHER RISING STAR FOR BALLYDOYLE

by Tom Frary

Kept waiting over three weeks for the re-emergence of **Age of Kings (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**--Turret Rocks {Ire}), by Fastnet Rock {Aus}) following his highly promising debut at Naas, the Irish racing faithful were able to revel in a second outing full of top-class potential on Wednesday as he became the fifth **TDN Rising Star** among Ballydoyle's current juvenile crop.

Backed into 4-7 favouritism for the Curragh's six-furlong Holden Plant Rentals Irish EBF Race, the 1.1-million gns Book 1 graduate was able to cruise in front under Ryan Moore before being asked to stretch approaching the final furlong. Responding generously, the son of Jim Bolger's G2 May Hill S. winner hit the line strong with four lengths to spare over **New Image (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), with **News At Ten (GB)** (Twilight Son {GB}) another 4 1/2 lengths away in third. Age of Kings was also providing his Banstead Manor-based sire with a 24th TDN Rising Star in the process.

Age of Kings, who was denied by a pixel on his racecourse introduction by The Aga Khan's highly-regarded Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is the first foal out of Turret Rocks who

also finished runner-up to Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and was third in the G3 Silver Flash S. during a fruitful juvenile campaign for Coolcullen. Later successful in the G3 Blue Wind S. and G3 Meld S. and third in the G1 Pretty Polly S., she stood for longevity as well as precocity so it was no surprise that Aidan O'Brien was in no rush with her son afterwards.

"We're delighted with him, he came forward lovely from the first day where he was very green. He got it together there, so it was nice," he said. "They won't all go to Ascot, some will stay at home, and if he doesn't go he could come back here for the [G2] Railway or something."

Turret Rocks is a half-sister to Beyond Thankful (Ire) (Whipper), who took the G3 Newcastle Cup and was second in the G3 Killavullan S. This is also the family of the G2 Fuji TV Sho Spring S. winner and G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) third Galore Creek (Jpn) (Kinshasa no Kiseki {Aus}), the G3 Stanerra S. winner Cimeara (Ire) (**Vocalised**) and her 2-year-old full-sister Comhra (Ire) who was runner-up in the recent G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Naas Fillies Sprint S. Turret Rocks' yearling colt is by Too Darn Hot (GB).

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Age Of Kings (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), a 1.1-million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, is the 24th 'TDN Rising Star' for his sire.

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2nd-Curragh, €23,000, Cond, 6-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.67, gd.

AGE OF KINGS (IRE), c, 2, by Kingman (GB)

1st Dam: Turret Rocks (Ire) (GSW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$396,000), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Beyond Compare (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Gold Bust (GB), by Nashwan

(1,100,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,220. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

O-Westerberg, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Brant; B-Farmleigh Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

EUROPEAN NEWS

GALILEO VOTED INTO THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES HALL OF FAME

The late supersire **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a winner of the 2001 G1 Derby, has been inducted into the QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame ([video](#)) via a public vote. He beat out his fellow Derby-winning half-brother **Sea The Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the 1981 Derby victor **Shergar (GB)** (Great Nephew {GB}). The public was invited to vote on the three Derby winners in recognition of the special year of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend celebrations include the G1 Cazoo Derby on June 4.



Galileo winning the 2001 Derby
QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame

Susan Magnier, Galileo's co-owner during his racing career, said, "We were thrilled to hear that Galileo has been inducted into [the] QIPCO British Champions Series Hall of Fame. He was a very special horse to everyone here at Coolmore and Ballydoyle and hopefully his legacy will continue for many years to come.

"Given the special year of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, we were delighted that the panel focused on Derby winners for the shortlist and that the public vote saw Galileo chosen ahead of two other Epsom luminaries in [Sea The Stars](#) and [Shergar](#)."

Also a winner of the G1 Irish Derby and the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., the greatest part of Galileo's legacy is as an outstanding sire, sire of sires and as a broodmare sire. The former Coolmore partners' runner has been Champion Sire in Great Britain and Ireland 12 times to date. In addition, he holds the international record of Group/Grade 1 winners at 93 and the international record for black-type winners with 353.

His greatest runner, the undefeated 14-for-14 **Frankel (GB)**, took his first champion sire title from Galileo in 2021. Galileo was **euthanised** last July.

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HARAS DE SAINT ARNOULT'S LARISSA KNEIP DIES

France's racing and breeding community is in mourning following the passing of Larissa Kneip, breeder, trainer, sales consignor, and the owner of Haras de Saint Arnoult, who died suddenly at home on Tuesday. She was 51.

Originally from Luxembourg, Kneip gave up a career in broadcast journalism to pursue a life with horses, settling near the town of Exmes, where she ran her picturesque Normandy farm in tirelessly successful fashion while wearing a number of different hats.

Active in all divisions of the sales market, from foals to breeders, she also stood a roster of five stallions, including **Elarqam (GB)**, the Group 2-winning son of **Frankel (GB)** and **Attraction (GB)**. A licensed trainer and pre-trainer, she was represented by her final winner, **Charlotte Tagada (Fr)**, at Chantilly on May 16, while Haras de Saint Arnoult sold a draft of eight 2-year-olds at last week's BBAG Breeze-up Sale in Baden-Baden.

Multi-lingual and ever the enthusiast on all facets of the Thoroughbred, Kneip explained her various roles in an interview in *TDN* in 2020.

"Haras de Saint Arnoult is a bit of peculiar stud," she said. "We don't really specialise in one particular thing but we are really trying to produce racehorses and we are producing them right from the start. What do you need to breed a horse?" [Cont. p12](#)



Haras de Saint Arnoult's Larissa Kneip

Larissa Kneip Passes Cont.

She added, "A mare and a stallion: well, we've got mares and we've got stallions. What do you do with the foals? You can either send them to the sales as yearlings or to the breeze-up sales as 2-year-olds, which we have also been doing quite successfully, or you can send them racing."

"I always felt that it was a bit frustrating if you had gone through so much pain and effort to raise them and then they leave and it's up to somebody else to do their racing career, so I decided to take out my trainer's licence so I could follow through with the horses myself until they go racing."

Kneip's fellow Normandy stud farmer Julian Ince of Haras du Logis paid tribute to his close friend.

He said, "Larissa was passionate about her horses, about her people, and about striving for success. She loved the game and set herself many challenges that most of us wouldn't set ourselves. She will be sadly missed as she was one of a kind and she was a really good friend to so many people."

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MARNANE HAS HIGH HOPES FOR QUEEN MARY-BOUND LADY TILBURY

By Brian Sheerin

David Marnane has warned that MRC International, the syndicate behind Tuesday's impressive Tipperary scorer **Lady Tilbury (GB)** (**Bated Breath (GB)**), are only just getting started and have much more to look forward to than the Royal Ascot-bound speedster.

Lady Tilbury is just the type you need for the G2 Queen Mary S., according to Marnane, who revealed that of the 19 juveniles that the recently-formed syndicate owns, some of the best have yet to grace the track.

No stranger to success at the royal meeting having managed

Dandy Boy (Ity) (Danetime) to Wokingham S. glory in 2012 and Settle For Bay (Fr) (Rio De La Plata) to Royal Hunt Cup success in 2018, Marnane has high hopes for Lady Tilbury in the Queen Mary S. and hopes the new syndicate can expand.

"We've liked her all along and she's a typical one of ours who has stepped up with every run," he told *TDN Europe* on Wednesday. "She hasn't finished improving and she was impressive at Tipperary."

"I think she learned a lot there and it didn't seem to knock her sideways. Fingers crossed, she looks an ideal Queen Mary type. She has plenty of gears, hits the line well, has a good temperament and likes fast ground."

Along with the help of agent Amy Marnane, daughter of renowned breeze-up handler Con Marnane, the trainer picked up 19 yearlings on behalf of MRC International, an ownership group that comprises people from all around the globe.

Marnane explained, "It's a good concept and we've a good team. Amy was instrumental in recruiting the yearlings. She was there with us at every sale. We mapped out what we wanted and we bought well. Amy is a great judge and has a great eye. She has seen a lot of fast horses in her time."

"Lady Tilbury didn't cost much [18,000gns]. I am mad about the sire and Amy liked her a lot. She's one of 19 2-year-olds that we have. You have to buy a few to give yourself a chance and we think there's a few more to get excited by. She's one of only a few 2-year-old types so there's lots to look forward to hopefully."

He added, "Contrary to belief, we are a very small yard and only train 25 horses. We've trained a couple of Royal Ascot winners and, when I went through all the good horses we had here, they came to the yard unraced. We wanted to see what was the best way of getting good horses into the yard and buying them as yearlings seems to work best for us." **Cont. p13**



David Marnane | Alayna Cullen

Marnane Cont.

Lady Tilbury is a general 16-1 chance for Queen Mary glory and Marnane is hoping the rapidly-progressive filly can shine on the biggest stage for her enthusiastic owners.

He said, "I have been guilty that, when I find a couple of good horses, I tend to leave the yearling sales for a year, two years and sometimes even three years, but you can't do that. You need to go every year and the plan for this syndicate is to reinvest in the autumn.

"The main objective of this syndicate is to have fun--we were racing out in Meydan together and some of the members are from all over the world--and we will be going in again at the yearling sales later this year."

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SHORT-LISTED NOMINEES FOR THE TBA FLAT BREEDERS' AWARDS REVEALED

Short-listed nominees for seven of the award categories for the annual TBA Flat Breeders' Awards were announced on Wednesday. Sponsored by The Jockey Club, The National Stud and drinks reception partner Newsells Park Stud, the award ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 6 at Chippenham Park near Newmarket. The winners of all 14 awards, including the previously announced statistical awards for British-based stallions and breeder, will be feted that evening. Tickets for the TBA Flat Breeders' Awards Evening are £80 (inc. VAT) per person and include entry to the event, welcome reception with drinks and canapes and the dinner. The awards and nominees are as follows:

TBA Stud Employee Award, sponsored by New England Stud

Lisa Brown (The National Stud)
Noel Challinor (Northmore Stud)
Sophie D'Apolito (Chapel Stud)
Roger Davies (Cheveley Park Stud)
David Gardner (New England Stud)
Beverley Woodley (Chasemore Farm)

Langham Cup - Small Breeder of the Year

Corps Commerce
Homecroft Wealth
Mascalls Stud
David Ward
Wretham Stud

TBA Silver Rose Bowl - Flat Breeder of the Year

Cheveley Park Stud
Godolphin
Kirsten Rausing
Shadwell Stud

TBA Silver Salver - Special Merit Award

HM The Queen
Lawn Stud
Lordship Stud
Normandie Stud

H.J. Joel Silver Salver, sponsored by Barton Stud – Flat Broodmare of the Year

Aghareed
Beach Frolic
Reckoning

Filly of Merit Award, sponsored by Goffs UK

Inspiral (Cheveley Park Stud)
Loving Dream (Lordship Stud)
Romantic Time (Wretham Stud)
Vadream (Crispin Estates Ltd)

Industry Merit Award

Chasemore Farm (For support of people and industry initiatives)
Lanwades Stud (For environmental sustainability work - the planting of 200 trees)
James O'Donnell (Leader of the industry's Environmental Sustainability Working Group)

Dominion Bronze

To be announced at the Flat Breeders' Awards Evening

Andrew Devonshire Bronze

To be announced at the Flat Breeders' Awards Evening

Previously announced awards and winners:

British EBF Stallion Special Merit Award: Cable Bay

The Queen's Silver Cup – Leading British-based Flat Breeder (Flat earnings): Godolphin

BBA Silver Cigar Box – Leading British-based Stallion (Flat earnings): Frankel

Barleythorpe Stud Silver Cup – Leading British-based Stallion (Individual Flat winners): Dubawi

Tattersalls Silver Salver – Leading British-based First Season Sire (Flat earnings): Ardad

TBA Trustee Anita Wigan said, "We are looking forward to welcoming guests once again to the beautiful Chippenham Park for what will be an enjoyable evening celebrating with our members and the wider industry." [Cont. p14](#)



Frankel won the BBA Silver Cigar Box | *Bronwen Healy*

Nominees For The TBA Awards Cont.

She added, “The categories look very competitive this year which is testament to the quality of British bloodstock and the breeders who invest so much time, effort and money into our industry.

“I would like to thank all of the event’s supporters, including headline sponsors The Jockey Club and The National Stud, as well as Newsells Park Stud for their kind sponsorship of the welcome reception. We are also grateful to welcome both new and returning partners including Barton Stud, British EBF, Goffs UK, New England Stud and Tattersalls.”

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MAQUETTE BRONZE OF THE QUEEN ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON SALE

A maquette bronze of The Queen with a Mare and Foal has been added as the last lot at the Goffs London Sale in association with Privat 3 Money on June 13, the eve of Royal Ascot. The auction will raise funds for the National Horseracing Museum in Newmarket, of which Her Majesty is the patron. The statue, which measures 60cm x 45cm x 40cm, is a maquette of the original bronze--created by Etienne Millner and Charlie Langton--that stands in Newmarket at the entrance to the Rowley Mile. The original was unveiled in November 2016 by The Queen, who owns one of the 12 limited edition maquettes.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, “Goffs is honoured to have been asked to auction the bronze of Her Majesty The Queen with a Mare and Foal at this year’s London Sale. Selling such a beautiful piece at Kensington Palace Gardens on the eve of Royal Ascot, particularly during The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee year, should generate great interest among our guests in attendance and we hope to raise plenty of funds for the National Horseracing Museum who do such excellent work

in showcasing and preserving the legacy of our wonderful sport.”

Chairman of the NHRM, Hon. Frances Stanley, added, “The Goffs sale encapsulates all the promise and excitement of the forthcoming week of Royal Ascot. It is a unique event for the international racing industry who come together in the Royal grounds of Kensington Palace. To be able to offer this collectors maquette as the last lot of the Goffs sale in Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee year is a particularly fitting time for racing lovers to show their support for the National Horseracing Museum (NHRM).

“The Queen’s Statue maquette will be on display this weekend at Epsom for the Oaks and Derby meeting in the entrance hall along with paintings depicting Her Majesty during her long lifetime.”

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A maquette bronze of The Queen with a Mare and Foal | *Goffs*

CAZOO DERBY TO BE SHOWN WORLDWIDE

More than 50 international broadcasters will cover the G1 Cazoo Derby at Epsom Downs Racecourse, an official part of Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations, on June 4. The £1.604-million contest will be shown live by 32 broadcasters, and there will be 15 on-site news and lifestyle broadcasters, plus various news agencies for the two-day stand. These broadcasters were secured by The Jockey Club, Racecourse Media Group and HBA Media.

In America, both Good Morning America (ABC network) and NBC News will broadcast live from the course, while Jess Stafford will be hosting live action for TVG. Fox Sports will also be showing a live one-hour programme around the G1 Cazoo Derby itself.

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G1 Cazoo Derby Coverage Cont.

Channels showing live coverage are as follows:

- Europe:
 - ARD (Germany)
 - Polsat (Poland)
 - France Télévisions, BFMTV (France),
 - SRF (Switzerland)
 - SIC (Portugal),
 - ITN, Sky News, BBC Breakfast and ITV's Lorraine (UK)
- Eclat (14 countries in South-East Asia),
- NENT (Scandinavia),
- Wedotv (Germany, Switzerland and Austria)
- Charlton (Israel)
- Sony Pictures Network (India)
- Wasu.TV (China)
- ITV, Virgin Media, Racing TV (UK/Ireland)
- SuperSport, Racing 240 (Africa)
- Green Channel, NHK (Japan)
- HKJC, Cable TV, TVB, Now TV (Hong Kong)
- Sky Racing, Trackside (Australasia)
- ESPN / Star +, SportsMax (Latin America/Caribbean)
- MENA (Dubai Racing Channel)

CNN International will be including coverage, available to over 370 million households, while news agencies Reuters, SNTV, PA and AFP will be distributing coverage around the globe. Trans World Sport is also featuring the Cazoo Derby for its upcoming programme.

Phil White, The Jockey Club's London Regional Director, said, "We look forward to welcoming television viewers around the world to Epsom Downs for the Cazoo Derby this weekend. They will not only be witnessing racing's most spectacular carnival, but can also join the Platinum Jubilee celebrations as we celebrate the historic reign of Her Majesty The Queen. I have no doubt that our extensive worldwide audience are in for a treat and will enjoy one of the great sporting and social occasions of recent times."

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PAID ENCLOSURES SOLD OUT ON CAZOO DERBY DAY

All paid enclosures at Epsom Downs Racecourse are now sold out for Cazoo Derby Day on Saturday, June 4. Racegoers can still attend for free on The Hill, with the added bonus this year of celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There are still tickets available for Cazoo Ladies Day on Friday, June 3. The two-day stand features the G1 Cazoo Oaks on Friday, followed by the G1 Cazoo Derby the day after.

Phil White, London Regional Director for Jockey Club Racecourses, said, "With the Cazoo Derby forming part of the

official celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and taking place over the special Bank Holiday Weekend, the demand to be at Epsom Downs has been absolutely phenomenal and we are now sold out in all paid enclosures on Derby Day."

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UK RACING INDUSTRY'S LONG-TERM STRATEGY TO BE FORMALISED

Leaders of the Racecourse Association (RCA), Thoroughbred Group (TG) and the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) will work together to set a mid-to-long term strategy to help stakeholders align on a plan for the long-term sustainability of the industry. The strategy will look at areas including prize-money, the race programme--alongside the breeding industry and ensuring there are enough of the right horses to fulfil the race programme--equine and people welfare, the collection and use of data in the sport, the owner experience, integrity, customer engagement and the overall marketing of horseracing both domestically and internationally. Agreement on this principle has followed on from the sport's ongoing discussions regarding industry governance, which include that the BHA should have responsibility for coordinating the industry strategy on behalf of shareholders.

Joe Saumarez Smith, who started his position as Chair of the BHA on June 1, said, "The ongoing discussions around industry governance have now paved the way for the development of a cross-industry strategic vision for the sport's growth, something that the industry is unanimous in agreeing is required.

"There is much good work being done by stakeholders but too often it is in isolation, and we all felt there is an opportunity for all participants to help shape that vision. The strategy will be framed around the industry's shared ambition to maintain and enhance Britain's position as a leading player in world racing."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 2, 2022:

UNITED KINGDOM

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
15:37-REDCAR, 5f, Georgiava (GB)

17,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud

70 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Mascapone (GB)
 €12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £4,500 Goffs UK
 Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud
 25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Little Edi (GB)
 9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
 69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:37-REDCAR, 5f, Claretina (GB)
 11,500gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale

FRANCE

Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 65 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-NANTES, 1400m, Findon Echo (Ire)

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
 114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 2-NANTES, 1400m, Spirit Cutter (Fr)
 €55,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

Seabhac (Scat Daddy), Haras de Saint Arnoult
 36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-NANTES, 1400m, Raksha (Fr)

Seahenge (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve
 44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-NANTES, 1400m, Between (Fr)
 €10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021
 2-NANTES, 1400m, Silogique (Fr)



Massaat has a runner at Chelmsford on Thursday | Mickley Stud

IRELAND

Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
 122 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Madly Truly (Ire)
 95,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 410,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
 175 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Unless

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
 114 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Thornbrook (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

ANOTHER JUSTIFY BLUEBLOOD EMERGES FROM BALLYDOYLE

5.05 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
UNLESS (Justify) is the second progeny by the Triple Crown hero to represent Ballydoyle after Saturday's 'TDN Rising Star' Statuette, and no less fascinating as the first foal out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). This race also sees the first 2-year-old runners by Galileo to emerge in 2022, with his duo including Flaxman Stables Ireland's **Foniska (Ire)**, a Jessie Harrington-trained daughter of the G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

14.25 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT
 His Highness The Aga Khan's **Dolayli (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), a son of G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), went postward with market confidence as the 11-10 favourite and justified that support to register a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length win.

15.35 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT
Zarka (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 10th foal produced by unbeaten MG1SW distaffer Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), was unable to land a telling blow from off the pace in this debutantes' contest and finished fifth.

5.10 Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
Auguste Rodin (Ire) (**Deep Impact {Jpn}**) was the day's hard-luck story, as the first foal out of the triple Group 1 winner Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was stopped in his tracks when alongside the eventual winner heading to the furlong marker. Picking up to be second, he looks a potential class act for a stable even richer with juvenile talent than normal.

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

Over the Rainbow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the first foal out of the G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), was another eye-catcher for Ballydoyle on the card, staying on strongly when the race was over to grab second in the shade of the post.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 6-1, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.79, st/sl.

MONAADAH (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Almusafa, by Haafhd {GB}), who was racing under a double penalty having won on turf in a conditions event at Meydan Mar. 3 and a novice on Newcastle's Tapeta May 10, soon led. Kicking clear in early straight, the 85-40 second favourite stayed out of range of TDN Rising Star Audience (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) to register a 1 1/2-length success. "I loved him at Meydan and what I liked about him the last time was how tough he was and how he wanted it--he has a great attitude," jockey Jim Crowley said. "They don't make Giant's Causeways anymore and that was a great performance with a double penalty. I think he'll stay a mile and a quarter, so I've no qualms about the mile. He's an exciting horse and one I like." The dam is a daughter of the listed-placed Basaata (Dixieland Band), whose two stakes performers were the GIII Iowa Derby third Bashaar (Street Cry {Ire}) and the dual listed-placed Wahgah (Distorted Humor). Connected to the Hong Kong Horse of the Year Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) and to Bosra Sham (Woodman), Hector Protector (Woodman) and Shanghai (Procida), she has a 2-year-old colt by **The Factor**, a yearling filly by Dads Caps and was bred to Cat Burglar for 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$25,144.

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

1st-Ripon, £8,000, Novice, 6-1, 2yo, 5fT, :58.98, gd.

THE PLATINUM QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Thrilled {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), sent off the 100-30 second favourite, tanked along early on the heels of the leaders. Looming alongside Shandy Star (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) a furlong from home, the bay readily asserted to beat that rival by a length. The winner is the first live foal out of a half-sister to the listed-placed sprinter The Gold Cheongsam (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). Also related to the Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy winner and G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Sir Xaar (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), her yearling

colt is by Galileo Gold (GB). Sales history: 57,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,444.

O-Middleham Park Racing XV; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, f, 5f 8yT, 1:00.30, gd.

ALL THE TIME (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Mistime {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) broke sharply and led from the outset of this first go. Holding sway throughout, the 2-1 joint-favourite was shaken up passing the two pole and stretched clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily account for Swingalong (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) by five lengths. All The Time, half-sister to a yearling colt by **Churchill (Ire)**, is the second of three foals and first scorer out of a dual-winning half to G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial second What Style (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's unraced second dam Out Of Time (Ire) (Anabaa) also include this term's G3 Prix Sigy victrix Miramar (GB) (Profitable {Ire}) and Listed Silver Tankard S. third The Rosstafarian (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). Sales history: €52,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; £58,000 2yo '22 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,763.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Rory O'Brien (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

1st-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.02, st/sl.

PALM LILY (IRE) (f, 2, Expert Eye {GB}--Lady Livius {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr}), well-supported into 11-10 favouritism, broke well and raced comfortably behind the pace in the box-seat early. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the 290,000gns Book 1 graduate was pushed out to assert for an impressive 2 3/4-length success from Full Prime (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). "She has a lot of developing to do, being so tall behind so you have to think where she will be at the end of the year," jockey Rob Hornby said. "She showed a really nice attitude and went about her business well and galloped all the way to the line. Sitting on her, it's almost as if you're walking downhill and I wouldn't say she is a sprinter." The winner is a half-sister to Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$494,986, and Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$106,800, who both registered wins in the G3 Sirenia S. over this course and distance with the latter also successful in the G3 Molecomb S. The dam, who is connected to the G2 Mill Reef S. winner Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil) and the Listed Scarbrough S. scorer and G2 King George S.-placed Justineo (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), also has a yearling son of Waldgeist (GB) who sold to Baroda Stud for €50,000 at the Goffs February Sale. Sales history: €180,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 290,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,763. O-Juddmonte; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Ripon, £8,000, 6-1, 3-5yo, 10f 190yT, 2:19.33, gd.
POPTRONIC (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Alpine Dream {Ire}, by Dream Ahead) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$15,336. O/B-David & Yvonne Blunt (GB); T-Karl Burke.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-1, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:15.15, g/s.

DOLAYLI (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Dolniya {Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 11-14f, G1SW-UAE, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng,

\$4,225,405}, by Azamour {Ire}) was well away to stalk the pace in second after the opening exchanges of this debut. Looming large at the top of the straight, the 11-10 favourite edged ahead with 500 metres remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably hold the rally of the pacesetter Deputy Ruler (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Dolayli is the third foal and winner produced by G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to MG1SW sires Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to last term's G3 Prix Quincey victor Dilawar (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Dolia (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

4th-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 6-1, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:15.75, g/s.

DANNSA FLORA (FR) (f, 3, Highland Reel {Ire}--Afaf {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$188,366}, by Spectrum {Ire}) tracked the leading duo in third for most of this debut. Inching into second in early straight, the 43-5 chance was ridden to gain a narrow advantage entering the final furlong and kept on well thereafter to hold the late rush of stablemate Sansa Bay (GB) (New Bay {GB}) by a length. Dannsa Flora is the latest of eight foals and third scorer produced by G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victrix Afaf (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), herself a half-sister to MSW G3 Prix d'Hedouville runner-up Zack Hall (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). The April-foaled homebred is a half-sister to Listed Prix Altipan and Listed Prix du Grand Camp placegetter Zack Hope (GB) (Araafa {Ire}). Descendants of her second dam Halawa (Ire) (Dancing Brave) include G1 Irish St Leger hero Flag of Honour (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SP sire Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), G1 Irish 2000 Guineas second Fox Trot Romeo (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and G1

Beverly D. S. runner-up Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Zak Bloodstock; B-Ali Hakam & Mme Amina Hakam (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €18,000, Cond, 6-1, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.45, g/s.

PANJAMAN (FR) (g, 5, Lawman {Fr}--Panja {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, €90,105. O-Jean-Pierre Menville, Ecurie Galaxy II, Gilles Barbarin, Mme Marie-Claire Elaerts & Stephane Cerulis; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Stephane Cerulis. *€35,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT; €45,000 RNA 2yo '19 OSAAPR. **1/2 to Diadema (Fr) (De Treville {GB}), SP-Fr.

IRELAND

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 19:20

KING GEORGE V CUP-Listed, €40,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Boundless Ocean (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bolger	Manning	131
2	2	Inuit (Fr)	Caravaggio	J O'Brien	S Crosse	131
3	1	Martinstown (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	R Moore	131
4	6	Cairde Go Deo (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Lyons	Keane	129
5	3	Jezebel Queen (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lyons	Carroll	126
6	4	River Rain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	Sheehy	126

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.11, gd.

CRYPTO FORCE (GB) (c, 2, Time Test {GB}--Luna Mare {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 14-1 on this debut, raced under restraint in rear early with Colin Keane keen to switch off. Delivered into contention away from the rail where the 4-6 favourite Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) met with significant trouble in running, the bay took command a furlong out and stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Ballydoyle's major eye-catcher. "He's very smart, we liked him a lot and picked this race out a while ago for him," owner and trainer Michael O'Callaghan said. "We were very hopeful with his homework, but then when you start hearing the talk about the others you get a little bit less confident. They didn't go that fast and he's quickened up well from far enough back. The plan for us was that if he was able to win a race like this we'd bring him to the [Listed] Chesham [at Royal Ascot]. He's another breezer, we bought him off Tally-Ho again. He's a lovely horse and anything he does this year is a bonus, as he's bred to be a 3-year-old."

1st-Curragh Cont.

The winner is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the impressive Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Baraka (Ire) (Danehill), which links him to the European champion Pilsudski (Ire). Luna Mare, who is also a half to the dam of Thursday's impressive Listed Prix de Montretout winner Jeri (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 32,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; £168,000 2yo '22 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,626. O/T-Michael O'Callaghan; B-Mr W A Tinkler (GB).

3rd-Curragh, €13,000, Mdn, 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:37.91, gd.

FENNELA (IRE) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Green Room, by Theatrical {Ire}), a half-sister to the Oaks heroine Forever Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, \$546,076, was a staying-on fourth over 10 furlongs here 10 days previously and needed rousing to chase the early pace in third sporting first-time cheekpieces. Committed approaching the two-furlong pole, the 11-4 second favourite stayed on strongly to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Over the Rainbow (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). "She only ever does as much as she has to and she's like that at home

as well," Kate Harrington explained. "She's improved from each run. The plan was today and now she'll go straight to the Irish Oaks. She's had two quick runs, so we'll give her a bit of a break and then build her up. Shane said the further she goes the better she'll be." Green Room has also produced the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G2 Lennox S.-winning sire Lord Shanakill (**Speightstown**), G1SW-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$908,475; and Forever Together's full-sister Together Forever (Ire) who captured the G1 Fillies' Mile, G1SW-Eng, SW-Ire, \$318,729. The latter is in turn responsible for three black-type performers by **War Front** including the G3 Tyros S. winner Military Style (**War Front**) and last year's G2 Champions Juvenile S. third Absolute Ruler. The dam's Listed Fairway S.-placed Do You Love Me (Ire) also by Galileo topped the 2018 Goffs Orby at €3.2million, while her year-younger full-sister Espania (Ire) did the same at the proceeding renewal of that auction when selling to Coolmore for €3 million. From the esteemed family of Al Bahathri which also features the GI Santa Anita H. hero Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), her colt foal is by Waldgeist (GB). Sales history: £775,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,352. O-Vimal Khosla; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.



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Crypto Force (Time Test), pictured as a 160,000gns Tattersalls Guineas 2-year-old, won nicely on debut for Michael O'Callaghan.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

5th-Curragh, €50,000, 6-1, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:04.04, gd.
EARL OF TYRONE (IRE) (g, 4, Australia {GB})--Affirmative {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$46,808. O-Robert J W Moran; B-Moran Stables (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aratori (Ire), f, 3, Caravaggio--Kitty Matcham (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$106,564), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Curragh, 6-1, 6f 63yT, 1:17.36. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$12,394. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE).
Shajak (Ire), c, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Shamooda (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Tipperary, 5-31, 12f 110yT, 2:47.09. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).



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ASIA

Wednesday's Result:

SAKITAMA HAI-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥59,500,000, Urawa, 6-1, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.30, gd.
1--SALSA DIONE (JPN), 121, m, 8, Gold Allure (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Salsa Queen (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver
 2nd Dam: Seaside Angel (Jpn), by Judge Angelucci
 3rd Dam: Shadai Hamanasu (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 O-Hiroataka Sugawara; B-Araya Farm (Jpn); T-Chiaki Hori; J-Takayuki Yano; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Recore: GSP-Jpn, 49-12-9-3. *1/2 to Salsa Leia (Jpn) (Kurofuno), SP-Jpn, \$741,869.
2--T's Dunk (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Smart Falcon (Jpn)--Before Dark (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). (¥4,536,000 Ylg '18 HOKOCT). O-Shinji Tateyama; B-Harada Farm (Jpn); ¥12,250,000.
3--Shamal (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Smart Falcon (Jpn)--Native Code (Jpn), by Agnes Digital. O-Toshiya Kanayama; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥7,000,000.
 Margins: HD, HD, 1. Odds: 9.50, 4.40, 2.20.

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Friday, Epsom Downs, post time: 16:30

CAZOO OAKS-G1, £550,000, 3yo, f, 12F 6y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Concert Hall (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Seamus Heffernan	128
2	Emily Upjohn (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Tactful Finance & S Roden	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
3	Kawida (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Miss K. Rausing	Ed Walker	Jim Crowley	128
4	Moon de Vega (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Regents Consulting	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	128
5	Nashwa (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mr Imad Alsagar	John & Thady Gosden	Hollie Doyle	128
6	Rogue Millennium (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	The Rogues Gallery	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	128
7	The Algarve	American Pharoah	Mrs David Nagle,Coolmore & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Colin Keane	128
8	Thoughts of June (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moyglare Stud Farm/Mrs Magnier/ M Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
9	Tranquil Lady (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Teme Valley	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Tom Marquand	128
10	Tuesday (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
11	With The Moonlight (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128

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Friday, Epsom Downs, post time: 15:10

DAHLBURY CORONATION CUP-G1, £445,000, 4yo/up, 12F 6y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	High Definition (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D.Smith,Mrs J.Magnier,M.Tabor,Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
2	Hukum (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	128
3	Living Legend (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Barbara & Alick Richmond	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	128
4	Manobo (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Palavecino (Fr)	Cacique (Ire)	ARAAM	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	128
6	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	La Pyle Partnership	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Frankie Dettori	128

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