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SUMMIT FOR WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE RACEHORSE HOSTED AT KEENELAND



Jamie Haydon, President of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, provides summit introduction | courtesy The Jockey Club

by Katie Petrunyak

Lexington, KY—The 2022 Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit was held Wednesday, June 22 in the Keeneland sales pavilion. The event was presented by The Jockey Club and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

“This was the 10th edition of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit,” said Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation’s President Jamie Haydon following the event. “It’s really astounding to think that we couldn’t measure how many horses had died on the racetrack when we started this, and now not only are we presenting risk factors nationally, but we heard veterinarians also giving local risk factors. Since the first summit until now, the safety and welfare of our human and equine athletes is the guiding principal and stays the guiding principle. To see over a 30% decrease in fatality rate tells me that we’ve come together and we’ve done a lot of work.”

The full video of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will be available to watch on the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation’s [website](#) on Thursday, June 23.

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HISA CEO LISA LAZARUS JOINS WRITERS' ROOM

With the July 1 implementation date for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act rapidly approaching, there has been a feverish push to get tens of thousands of horsemen and horses registered in time as well as an education effort to get the industry’s stakeholders up to speed on the Act’s myriad rules and regulations. Tuesday, Lisa Lazarus, the CEO of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority—the governing body tasked with implementing HISA—joined the TDN Writers’ Room presented by Keeneland as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** to provide updates on the registration drive, the possibility of scratches of non-registered horses post-July 1, where HISA stands with its drug enforcement partnership and more.

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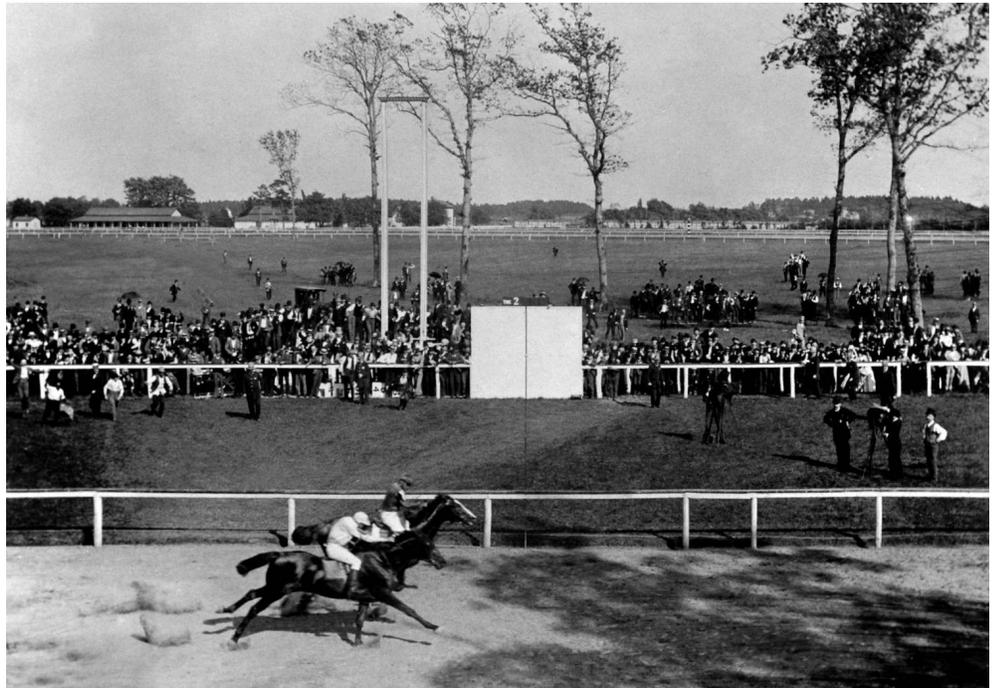
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Equine Injury Database Update, 2YO Fatality Spike in 2020

Dr. Tim Parkin, the Head of Bristol Veterinary School and a member of the Equine Injury Database Scientific Advisory Committee, provided the most recent findings from the Equine Injury Database.

Parkin reported that since the database was launched over a decade ago, annual fatality figures on all racing surfaces have reduced by 30.5% from a high of 2.1 per thousand starts in 2009 to less than 1.5 in 2021. In addition, fatality risk has reduced by 35.6% since 2009 for dirt racing specifically.

Parkin also presented findings on data collected in 2020, when there was a 43% increase in fatal injuries in 2-year-old compared to 2019. With the increase in fatalities, there was a decrease in the overall number of workouts by 2-year-olds due to the impacts of COVID and an altered racing schedule.

“It is interesting to see that while we saw a similar, less pronounced training disruption in older-aged horses, we didn't see an impact on their risk of fatal injuries,” Parkin noted.

Along with the conjecture that the disruption in training may help explain the increase in fatal injuries, Parkin said they found that later in the year as racing resumed to a more normal schedule, 2-year-olds workouts suddenly increased—presumably in an attempt to compensate for a lack of training earlier in the year. He noted that this could have been another contributing factor leading toward the spike in fatalities.

Parkin also discussed recent findings on sudden deaths in racehorses. Since 2009, the database has recorded a 30.6% drop in the risk of musculoskeletal fatal injury, but only an 18% drop in risk of sudden death in the same period.

“A decrease in breakdowns suggests that risk factors have been identified and people are starting to develop interventions for musculoskeletal injuries, but those same risk factors haven't had the same impact on sudden death,” he explained.

While the percentage of overall fatalities due to sudden death was between 5 and 6% in 2009, in several recent years, sudden death has accounted for over 10% of overall fatalities.

“Probably the reason why people are talking more about sudden death, apart from potential high-profile cases, is that because of the reduction in the overall contribution of musculoskeletal injuries to the total number of fatal injuries, the proportion of horses that are dying due to sudden death is rising,” Parkin said.

One potential risk factor for sudden death, according to Parkin, could be the use of Lasix. Their data has shown that use of race-day Lasix increases the risk of fatality by 62%, with a 0.08% incident of sudden death per thousand starts with horses raced without Lasix and a 0.13% incident per thousand starts with horses treated with Lasix.



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“The reason why this has not been identified before is purely due to statistical power,” he said. “When you have more than 95% of starts being made on Lasix, it is very difficult to identify a difference between those racing on Lasix and the very few that are not. We now have a sufficient number of years of data related to sudden deaths in the database to enable us to draw these conclusions.”

Dr. Bramlage Examines Advantage of 2-Year-Old Racing

Internationally-recognized equine surgeon Dr. Larry Bramlage of Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital spoke on recent findings relating to the racing and training 2-year-olds. Bramlage is a strong advocate of training horses as juveniles.



Dr. Dionne Benson and Dr. Ryan Carpenter discuss equine welfare and safety from a California perspective | courtesy The Jockey Club

“2-year-olds are right at the end of their growth period,” Bramlage explained. “During their growth period, their skeleton is replete with the blood supply and cell population to build bone. It doesn't make any sense to let that totally atrophy until this horse is a 4-year-old, because then you have to build it all back. You want to pick up that support system and convert it from growth to adaptation to training.”

Bramlage evaluated findings examining the most effective methods for building up bone in racehorses. He said that one important aspect of equine physiology is that while bone trains to the *level* of work, the cardiovascular system trains to the *amount* of work. He used the example of interval training. While the high-intensity exercise benefits humans, whose limiting factor is the cardiovascular system, he said the same form of training is not as effective for horses.

“Horses can't take that amount of training,” he said. “Their heart and lungs are so good that they just pass the skeleton. The limiting system is always the skeleton in the horse. The best training episode will have a furlong in it that's a little faster than the other furlongs. That shows the horse where they're going to go next week when they breeze.”



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Bramlage connected this idea to what may have caused the increased 2-year-olds fatality rate in 2020. During the first half of the year, with few race dates on the horizon, most trainers were only galloping their 2-year-olds. Bramlage said that once racing started up again, trainers may have squeezed breezes together in a tighter time period with a higher intensity.

“What that does is we've now wound up the engine at a much higher level than we've wound up the undercarriage,” he said. “Since the heart, muscle and lungs train to the amount of training, not to the level, if you're just galloping at the same speed, the bone is not making much adaptation. When you ask it to adapt in a short period of time, you compound the problem of the faster breezing schedule with the fact that the heart, lungs and muscle are more mature than the skeleton is. The horses could go faster, but the skeleton wasn't as prepared.”

Regulatory Veterinarians' Perspectives and Looking Toward Racing's Future

In a session focused on equine safety and welfare from a California perspective, Dr. Dionne Benson, the Chief Veterinary Officer of 1/ST Racing, and Equine Medical Center surgeon Dr. Ryan Carpenter discussed the many changes California racing has made since the publicized series of breakdowns at Santa Anita in the spring of 2019.

Medication reform, private veterinary exams, additional race day monitoring and risk assessments prior to races and works were among the major implementation that Benson said has bettered their program and improved the safety and welfare of their horses. Since September of 2019 at Santa Anita, 7,400 unique horses have been examined and over 21,000 pre-work exams have been conducted.

“We just finished a six-month meet at Santa Anita and had three fatalities in racing,” Benson said. “I think it's working. It's certainly a team effort. It's not just the veterinarians. It's the trainers, the owners and the private veterinarians. The one thing that impresses me the most is that we really have changed to a culture of safety out there. Very few people will take that one last shot and enter that horse to get one last race whereas at other tracks, we tend to see that more aggressive attitude. I think there is a conscious effort to put the horse first there.”

Later in the day, a regulatory veterinarian panel was moderated by Dr. Mary Scollay-Ward, the Executive Director and COO of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. Participants included Prairie Meadows' Dr. Jaclyn Bradley, Churchill Downs Equine Medical Director Dr. Will Farmer, and the Minnesota Racing Commission's Chief Commission Veterinarian Dr. Lynn Hovda.

Scollay asked the three veterinarians a series of prompts centered around how their jobs have evolved since they first started out in the industry.

“One of the unique aspects of my role is that I deal with multiple racing jurisdictions,” Farmer said when asked of the most challenging aspect of his position. “For me to really be in the weeds in each of those jurisdictions, that's why I see the usefulness of HISA to be able to bring some of that together. I have four racing jurisdictions and every one of them is different. As regulatory veterinarians, our biggest challenge is communication.”



Panel on the importance of welfare and safety to youth entering the industry hosted by Amplify Horse Racing | Katie Petrunyak

Later in the day, KEEP Foundation's Equine Education Coordinator and Amplify Horse Racing President Annise Montplaisir, who served as MC for the summit, moderated a panel on the importance of welfare and safety to youth entering the Thoroughbred industry.

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Participants discussed why the younger generation places a greater emphasis safety and welfare and shared their thoughts on practical tactics individuals in the industry can use to promote racing to young people.

Also during the summit, a panel was held on the latest updates with equine wearable technology. *TDN's* Dan Ross recaps the segment [here](#). Other topics throughout the day included jockey wellbeing and fitness, positron emission tomography, an update on racing surfaces testing, and Keeneland and The Thoroughbred Training Center's use of InCompass Solutions. Biographies of participants, agendas and additional material from the summit can be found [here](#).

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DATA, DATA, DATA: THE “NEW FRONTIER” FOR HORSE RACING *by Dan Ross*

Last week at Royal Ascot, **The Ridler** (Brazen Beau) sprang a surprise in the G2 Norfolk S. when out-performing his odds of 50-1. That wasn't the only odd spell The Ridler cast during the race.

Into the final furlong, The Ridler **drifted markedly left** across the field, hampering the chances of several other runners. Controversially for some, The Ridler kept the race after a steward's inquiry.

During a presentation at Wednesday's **Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit**, Will Duff Gordon, CEO of **Total Performance Data**, which provides in-running horseracing data, provided another intriguing way to examine the race.

Duff Gordon presented a chart showing the acceleration and speed of a horse during the race, and how it was impeded by the winner.

“You can see how that horse in blue, how much its velocity was cut off,” said Duff Gordon, pointing to the marked deceleration of a beaten runner at the time of The Ridler's antics.

“That's a much better way of telling the story rather than running the replay 700 times, which is what the TV companies have done to date,” said Duff Gordon. “The stewards can't yet use that information,” he added, “but hopefully they will soon.”

Duff Gordon was part of a panel looking at some of the data collection technologies forging a new path in equine welfare and performance during racing and training, and racecourse customer experience.

“This is a new frontier,” said Scott Palmer, equine medical director for the New York Gaming Commission, about the StrideSAFE sensor, which *TDN* has [written about here](#).

Nevertheless, the panelists emphasized how, in many regards, the stamp from data collection on the racing world is still very much a fresh one.

Greater accuracy comes from sheer depth in numbers, and pick-up of these technologies among industry stakeholders at large has been finicky at best.

Correct interpretation of the data is also key. Racing is hardly awash with number crunchers, data analysts and epidemiologists. That's why, said Palmer, “this is baby steps right now.”

Duff Gordon agreed.

“We create in-running odds. That's making 10,000 calculations per-horse, per-second to predict who's going to win the race. We can refine that all the time,” he said.

“The last few years has been about acquiring the data, getting onto as many racecourses as possible. The present and the future's all about producing front ends and mining that data, so we're hiring huge numbers of data scientists,” Duff Gordon added. “Any budding data scientists, please do get in touch with me. We can never get enough of them.”

Presided over by New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association president, Joe Appelbaum, the panel also included Valentin Rapin, managing director and co-founder of **Arioneo**, a horse performance company.

The technologies that Arioneo produces are geared around morning training, including heart-rate monitoring, locomotion and stride data, and GPS tracking of speed, distance and acceleration.

Broadly speaking, these discreet, easy-to-use technologies can be utilized to gauge things like the overall fitness level of the horse, it's optimum speed, suitable distances and ground preferences. There's a welfare element, too, explained Rapin, as the heart-rate monitor gives trainers the ability to check for cardiac abnormalities.

“Let's say the horse is about 125 beats a minute every day. If one day you see the heart rate go up to 140, 150, it will probably mean there is something wrong,” said Rapin.

“You can contact your vet directly or your vet can also have access to the data via distance to monitor this for you,” Rapin added.



“It’s really in the strike-rate,” interjected Duff Gordon.

“The trainers who have that huge, extra level of insight, their horses are ready to rumble and you have trainers with less horses punching above their weight,” Duff Gordon said, pointing towards the likes of George Boughey, a young UK-based trainer with an English Classic win to his name into just his fourth year with a license.

“He’s got less than 50 horses, and [has] no right to be winning [like he is],” said Duff Gordon, adding how the likes of Boughey have harnessed the use of performance monitoring technologies with shrewd purchases at the sales.

StrideSAFE is a technology that fits into a horse’s saddle towel with the ability to detect at high speeds lameness invisible to the naked eye. Since last summer, it has been used on thousands of starters across Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct.

“What were able to do with this device is actually detect lameness in early stages to provide for timely intervention,” said Palmer.

“We can work with the trainer and say, ‘Your horse is not lame today, but the warning signs are clear. You need to get this horse evaluated by a veterinarian. It needs a good diagnostic workout because something’s going on here,’” Palmer added.

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minute detail the movement of the horse at high speed.

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“If they exceed three standard deviations from the mean we have what we call red alert, and that means there’s something happening in this race that needs to be investigated,” said Palmer. “There’s a change here.”

Palmer told the story of early on into the trial of a horse that finished second in a maiden special weight at Saratoga.

Immediately after the race, the horse appeared healthy and sound. But when Palmer received the StrideSAFE read-out of the race the following day, it showed worrying abnormalities in the horse’s balance.

“When I got this data, I didn’t know exactly what it meant,” said Palmer, who said that he called the trainer, asked about the horse.

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“The trainer said, ‘Well, this horse finished the race great.’ Jockey had hopped off. Trainer was there in the unsaddling area. Everybody was happy, finished second in a maiden special weight for 2-year-olds at Saratoga,” said Palmer.

By the time the horse had walked back to the test barn and began to cool-out, it became lame--so much so, the horse had to be shipped back to the barn. A subsequent radiograph showed the horse had suffered an acute fracture of the third carpal bone.



Scott Palmer | AAEP

“It was a very dramatic example for me that we were measuring something important,” said Palmer.

While researchers are still analyzing the data from the longer study, Palmer shared some numbers showing attrition rates among a small cohort of horses studied at Saratoga: 15 that had received red alerts, 25 with a yellow alert, and 91 with green alerts.

Broadly speaking, the horses with a red alert generally did not make it back to race for a “significant amount of time” as compared to the yellow and green horses, said Palmer.

The red horses didn’t compete in as many races as the yellow and green alerted horses during a four-month follow-up period, nor complete as many high-speed workouts, added Palmer.

“Interestingly, only 40% of the horses that had a red classification were able to race at all over the next four months after the analyzed race compared to almost 80% of the greens and the yellows,” said Palmer. “I thought that was powerfully significant.”

In his “zealot’s pitch” at the end of the panel discussion, Appelbaum implored the industry to accelerate its adoption of these kinds of technologies.

“There’s not a human football player or soccer player at the professional level that’s not using a catapult vest. In F1, the drivers all use gloves that track their heart rate and perspiration.

Weightlifters are all using push-bands to understand their load,” said Appelbaum.

“Humans sports are about 10 years ahead of us,” Appelbaum added. “But we can catch up and we should catch up. It’s not just for the benefit of the betting public, but it’s really for the benefit of the horses.”

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Lazarus Joins Writers' Room (cont. from p1)

“From my metrics, I feel like [registration] is going very well right now,” Lazarus said. “We have about 26,000 persons plus horses registered, and the trajectory of registrations is on a very steep incline. We’re doing everything possible to answer questions and make sure people have the tools to get registered. We’ve heard some concerns from people that, if they register, they’re giving up a lot of rights. They don’t know what the drug and medication control program is going to look like. So we’re going to be rolling out a feature that allows people to unregister very easily at any time, should they ultimately change their mind. But my view is that once we get going on July 1, everyone’s going to realize that this program is actually supportive, that it’s not going to be punitive.”



Click here to watch the Writers' Room with Lisa Lazarus

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Asked about the drug enforcement section of the law, which is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, 2023, Lazarus said, “That’s very close to getting up and running. In early May, we appointed the Center for Drug-Free Sport to be the enforcement agency, and they’ve created an entity called the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit, which essentially has five pillars: testing, lab accreditation, education, science and prosecutions/ investigations. We’re working on equipping all of these pillars to be ready to go Jan. 1.”

Lazarus continued, “We have some top people and experts in their field involved, and this is important--the anti-doping and medication control rules are posted on our website now for public comment. So if anybody wants to have their say or wants to be heard on any particular issue, please make sure to comment before the end of the month.”

The conversation turned to the Texas Racing Commission, which has said it will stop the interstate importing and exporting of simulcast signals in order to avoid the umbrella of HISA's regulation.

“As you might have read, I went down to Texas to meet with the Texas Racing Commission and their executive director, Amy Cook, as did my general counsel, John Roach. We tried really hard to find a solution. Ultimately, Texas's view is that, given the way their racing commission's regulations are written and structured, they don't have the authority to allow another regulator to come in and regulate any portion of horse racing. Obviously, we believe that's not consistent with the federal law and what Congress ordered. In Texas right now, the only [Thoroughbred] track running is Lone Star and they only run until July 23. So it's really 22 days that's at issue, and I had really hoped we could reach a resolution, however we'll then have from the end of July to Jan. 1 to try to find a way forward with Texas.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), [Lane's End](#), the [Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders](#), [XBTV](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers reacted to an eventful week at Royal Ascot for American connections, lauded Santa Anita for its continued improvements in safety and previewed the career debut of the show's filly namesake. [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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REED RINGLER JOINS DON ALBERTO

Reed Ringler, longtime client development executive and sales announcer at Fasig-Tipton, has joined Don Alberto Corporation as the new Chief Operating Officer of its U.S. Operations, effective July 1.

“We are pleased to have Reed join our Don Alberto team, and to continue our tradition of producing top-class Thoroughbreds,” said Carlos Heller, founder of Don Alberto Corporation. “His leadership and presence will be an asset to our operation for years to come and we look forward to what the future will bring.”

The Heller family's Don Alberto campaigned two-time champion Unique Bella ([Tapit](#)), who is now part of the operation's star-studded broodmare band. It also bred and sold the \$2.6-million sale-topping son of Into Mischief last year at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

“Reed has been an invaluable colleague and friend these past 13 years and everyone here at Fasig-Tipton will miss him very much,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “We wish him every success and look forward to watching him excel in his new role with Don Alberto.”

Ringler said, “I want to thank Liliana and Carlos Heller and the staff at Don Alberto for this wonderful opportunity. I will be forever grateful to my ‘Fasig Family’ of the last 13 years.”

In addition to Ringler's appointment, Tim Beeson, who managed the U.S. operation for leading breeder Windhaven Farm for the past 25 years, will be joining Don Alberto as its new farm manager.

“Tim and I have known each other for over 20 years, and his excellent reputation speaks for itself,” said Ringler. “It is a blessing to have Tim joining the already stellar team at Don Alberto, and we are fortunate to have him.”

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Bidding is now open on Fasig-Tipton Digital for the Magnolia Racing Syndicate Flash Sale, a two-horse digital auction offering horses in training. The sale uniquely offers a pair of 2-year-old colts--both owned by Magnolia Racing Syndicate LLC and trained in Ireland by Joseph O'Brien--that finished first and second in the same maiden race in Ireland June 17.

Goa Gajah (Bal a Bali {Brz}) and **Lakota Seven (Ire)** ([Sioux Nation](#)) finished in that order ([VIDEO](#)) at Down Royal last Friday in Ireland, giving the burgeoning [Magnolia Racing Syndicate](#) helmed by [Justin Casse](#) and [Joseph O'Brien](#) their first winner. Goa Gajah--named for a place for spiritual meditation in Bali--was purchased for \$26,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale.

Lakota Seven, back 2 1/2 lengths in second in that race, was picked up by Casse and O'Brien for €125,000 at last year's Goffs Orby, and was making his first start Friday. From just four runners making seven starts to date, the budding operation has fielded two placed efforts in addition to Goa Gajah's victory.

"It has been a good start," said Casse. "You are always a bit nervous with how a project--an initial project--is going to start out especially in this business, where things never go as planned. That said, we are very happy with the start of things."

There were initially 11 horses in the syndicate, four Kentucky-breds purchased at Fasig-Tipton October and seven European-breds. All went to train with Joseph O'Brien in Ireland. They spent €562,000 at Orby, with Lakota Seven the most expensive of the bunch.

Casse said that the growth of the type of pop-up or flash sale that Fasig-Tipton is offering is exactly tailored to how the pair wanted to market the horses.

"The basis of the project itself was to be willing and open to selling any horse that ran well to capitalize on the strength of the private racehorse sales market," said Casse. "Both of them came out of the race in great order. We are lining up their vetting and videos and photos for the sale for prospective buyers as we speak. As much as we would love to keep them, we must stick to the model. With that in mind, we still are open to maintaining a minor share when it makes sense."

"We are excited about this idea," said Casse, who added that from Magnolia's four to race to date, this pair would be the third and fourth to sell. "Considering what the strategy was, to be able to have the opportunity to have four out of the four first runners sold would be a tremendous start."

Last October, after they kicked off their buying spree, Casse told the *TDN* that he had been kicking around the idea of a syndicate for a few years, but assembled the partners last fall in just 30 days.

"The pinhooking and breeze-up part of me is looking at these horses for their value and what they could sell for if they run well," Casse said at the time, "as opposed to trying not to get carried away, and pay end-user prices. Joseph knows this type of horse well. Both of our families cut our teeth on trading horses at some stage in our careers."

"When I was looking at horses at Fasig, I was being very selective about turf stallions, primarily. I didn't care so much about their commercial viability. I was more interested in physicals. For me, Goa Gajah suited a lot of the things I look for when I go to Europe to buy horses. He used himself very well. He was very fluid with his action, with both his hind end and his front end and he had a very nice walk. He was well-balanced."

Goa Gajah will be consigned as **Hip 2** by Paramount Sales. A Kentucky-bred son of Bal a Bali, the Brazilian Triple Crown

winner and multiple Grade I winning miler in the U.S., he is out of a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and track record-setter Optimizer. His elite Phipps pedigree includes current undefeated multiple Grade I winner Flightline (**Tapit**). Lakota Seven (**Hip 1**), by G1 Phoenix S. winner **Sioux Nation**, has a pedigree which includes Grade I winners Senure, Speak in Passing; and champions Rags to Riches, Peeping Fawn and Xaar. They will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales.

And the timing for purchasing young proven racing stock couldn't be better, he said. "To try to sell these two on the heels of Royal Ascot, when people have just come home from that experience, is ideal. They both seem like horses that are progressive types and are only going to get better. Lakota Seven will be eligible for lucrative maiden purses in America, or anywhere. He looks like he is going to be a horse that is going to want a mile to a mile and a quarter. And Goa Gajah, being a Kentucky-bred, in our mind, if we didn't sell him, we were going to run him in Saratoga with an eye towards Kentucky Downs with those lucrative purses for their 2-year-olds."

"This is another exciting first for Fasig-Tipton Digital, offering two horses owned and trained by the same connections that finished first and second in the same maiden race in Ireland," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "Both horses offer exciting and lucrative racing opportunities, particularly in Europe or this summer in the United States."

Each horse's catalogue page provides photos, walking videos, race replays, and other useful resources. Prospective buyers may also schedule in-person inspections in Ireland by contacting each horse's consignor.

Bidding closes on Tuesday, June 28, at 2 pm EDT.

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CHRB ISSUES COMPLAINT AGAINST BALTAS

Between April 15 and May 8 this year, 23 horses trained by Richard Baltas were allegedly administered a substance on race-day in violation of the California Horse Racing Board's (CHRB) rules, according to a **complaint** dated Tuesday, June 21.

The complaint states that surveillance video caught Baltas's employees allegedly administering the substance on the days they were entered to race.

In California, trainers face **tight restrictions** about what medications and supplements can be given to a horse within 48 hours of a race.

Baltas has been ordered to appear at a hearing at Los Alamitos before the board of stewards on July 1.

"Between the dates of 4/15/2022 to 5/8/2022, 23 horses trained by RICHARD BALTAS were administered a substance on days they were entered into races," the complaint states.

The complaint continues, "Surveillance video captured all administrations by employees of BALTAS's barn. The substance was analyzed by University of California, Davis, who reported the presence of Higenamine and Paenol," the complaint states.

According to the [United States Anti-Doping Agency \(USADA\)](#), Higenamine is a chemical found in a variety of plants, and can act as an anti-asthmatic to open up airways. According to USADA, higenamine is becoming more commonly found in dietary supplements for athletes. Paenol is also a plant extract.



Richard Baltas | *Horsephotos*

Neither are specifically classified by the Association for Racetrack Commissioners International (ARCI) uniform classification guidelines.

TDN reached out to both the CHRB and to Baltas's attorney, Darrell Vienna. Both declined to comment on an open investigation.

A CHRB investigation had been ongoing since May 8, when the Baltas-trained Noble Perfection was a [late scratch](#) from the 10th race at Santa Anita.

At the same time, 1/ST Racing, which operates Santa Anita, banned the trainer from running and working horses at 1/ST-owned facilities. On May 7, the Baltas-trained Speedcuber suffered a sesamoid injury. Two days later, Speedcuber was euthanized.

"We are conducting an investigation into matters concerning trainer Richard Baltas," 1/ST CEO, Aidan Butler, explained via text message at the time. "Pending completion of that investigation and any final decision based on the results, horses trained by Mr. Baltas are not permitted to enter races at 1/ST Racing venues nor engage in timed works."

1/ST's prohibition currently remains in place.

According to the complaint, Baltas has similarly been charged with violating rule [1887 \(a\)](#)--the absolute insurer rule--a total of 23 times.

"The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses entered in a race, regardless of the acts of third parties, except as otherwise provided in this article. If the chemical or other analysis of urine or blood test samples or other tests, prove positive showing the presence of any prohibited drug substance defined in Rule 1843.1 of this division, the trainer of the horse may be fined, his/her license suspended or revoked, or be ruled off," the rule states.

"In addition, the owner of the horse, foreman in charge of the horse, groom, and any other person shown to have had the care or attendance of the horse, may be fined, his/her license suspended, revoked, or be ruled off. The owner of a ship-in horse is the joint-absolute insurer of and is equally responsible for the condition of the horse entered in a race," the rule adds.

Baltas likely faces a potential suspension or fine. In July of 2019, trainer Bill Morey received a 45-day suspension after two horses in his Santa Anita stable were illegally administered a supplement on race-day.

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JOCKEY MYCHEL SANCHEZ RETURNS AT DELAWARE PARK *by Bill Finley*

Nearly five months after beginning a suspension for betting against his own mounts, jockey Mychel Sanchez returned to action Wednesday, riding in the second race at Delaware Park. Sanchez finished eighth aboard XY Lady ([Sharp Azteca](#)) in the race for 2-year-old maiden fillies. He is also listed on mounts on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday cards at Delaware.

Sanchez last rode Jan. 19 at Parx. Shortly after that, the Pennsylvania Racing Commission handed him a 60-day suspension after it was discovered that during a betting spree he made wagers on horses other than his own mounts on races at Parx and at Laurel. The Maryland Racing Commission also suspended Sanchez for 60 days, with the days running concurrently with the Pennsylvania suspension.

When the suspensions ended in March, Sanchez apparently had a difficult time finding a track that would allow him to ride. At the time, attorney [Alan Pincus confirmed to the TDN that Parx officials would not accept entries where Sanchez was listed to ride](#). 1/ST Racing, which operates Laurel and Pimlico, announced that Sanchez had been banned indefinitely.

Sanchez's name first reappeared in the entries when he was listed on horses for the June 10 card at Delaware, but he was replaced on each of those mounts.

Calls and emails made Wednesday to Delaware Racing Commission Executive Director Sarah Crane went unanswered. Pincus did not return a phone call seeking to clarify Sanchez's status.

While admitting that his client had bet against himself, Pincus said that Sanchez had done so as an outlet to battle depression. He said that Sanchez, in all cases, tried to win, even when he had bet on another horse.

“It was clear he was giving his best effort,” Pincus said. “He was not fixing races. He won several of the races in which he bet against his horses. The horse paid \$37 in one race, \$27 in another. He was just doing something crazy that only a psychiatrist can explain.”

The *TDN*, through a Freedom of Information Law request, **acquired the records of Sanchez's betting activity that were reviewed by the Pennsylvania Racing Commission**. The betting log covers the period of Dec. 23 of last year through Jan. 3, during which time Sanchez placed 104 bets on his TVG account. From those 104, there were only six races in which he made significant bets against himself. Whether he was involved in a race or not, he was betting heavily. In one instance, he made a \$2,000 win, place and show bet on a race at Laurel, betting on his mount, Johnny Sack (**Mosler**). He lost all \$6,000 as Johnny Sack finished sixth.

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GRADUATION DAY AT ANNA HOUSE

The Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA) celebrated the Anna House Class of 2022 graduation Tuesday with 12 students from its early childhood education program for the children of backstretch workers based at Belmont Park, Aqueduct Racetrack and Saratoga Race Course.



Anna House graduation

The ceremony, attended by New York state and local elected officials and community leaders, marked the completion of the children's year-round pre-K program, where they were taught English, math, reading, gardening, art, nutrition and other topics in a STEAM-based curriculum. The students are now prepared to enter Kindergarten in September in local public schools, with

many set to continue in BCCA's school-age program where they will receive tutoring and enrichment activities outside their public-school classrooms.

“This is always such a big day for our children and for our families and it's one that we all look forward to each year,” said BCCA President Libby Imperio. “To celebrate their accomplishments and to see how proud they are is a credit to them and to their families as we all work together to prioritize the importance of education.”

BCCA was established in 1998 and since opening its doors in 2002, Anna House has educated more than 1,000 students.

During Tuesday's event, the children presented handmade “thank you” gifts to BCCA Founder and Chairman Michael Dubb, Imperio and the BCCA Team.

Look for a video feature on the ceremony and the program in Saturday's *TDN*.

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HISA APPOINTS GUILFOIL TO OVERSEE STATE RACING COMMISSION RELATIONS

Marc Guilfoil, Executive Director of the Kentucky Horseracing Commission, has joined the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) as Director of State Racing Commission Relations.

In the role, Guilfoil will direct outreach to and collaboration with state racing commissions on the implementation of HISA's Racetrack Safety and Anti-Doping and Medication Control Programs.

Tom DiPasquale, a HISA consultant, has been performing in the role on an interim basis and will continue to do so until July 15 to facilitate a smooth transition.

“Marc is a respected leader in the racing industry with years of state racing commission experience, and I trust that his expertise, relationships and professionalism will serve HISA well as we continue to work closely with state racing commissions to implement the new federal law,” said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. “I also want to thank Tom DiPasquale for his incredible work over the last several months as HISA has prepared to go into full effect this summer; he has been an invaluable contributor to HISA's implementation plan.”

“I want to thank the Governor and the State of Kentucky for the opportunity to serve the state as Executive Director. It's been both an honor and a privilege. I am looking forward to helping HISA achieve national uniform safety and integrity standards,” said Guilfoil.

Guilfoil began his work at the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission in 1988 and was promoted to executive director in 2016. He had previously served as the commission's director of racing and as deputy executive director of the commission.

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WEEKLY RULINGS



June 14-June 20

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

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

CALIFORNIA

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 06/17/2022

Licensee: Rolf Gustafsson, owner/assistant

Penalty: N/A

Violation: Restoration of good standing

Explainer: Owner/Asst. Trainer Rolf Gustafsson, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – \$2,380.00 to Trainer Jorge Periban) is restored to good standing. LATS #175 ruling issued at Santa Anita Park on May 27, 2017, is set aside.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 06/18/2022

Licensee: Ruben Alvarado, trainer

Penalty: \$400

Violation: Late registration of Lasix

Explainer: Trainer Ruben Alvarado is fined \$400 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of Apprehend in the eighth race on June 17, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 06/18/2022

Licensee: Juan Hernandez, jockey

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Juan Hernandez is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on June 17, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 06/18/2022

Licensee: Ryan Curatolo, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: Jockey Ryan Curatolo is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on June 17, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 06/19/2022

Licensee: John Byrd, veterinarian

Penalty: \$400 fine

Violation: Failure to submit Lasix documentation

Explainer: Veterinarian John Byrd is fined \$400 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – Failed to submit Lasix Documentation to the Receiving Barn) of Classic Rewind in the fifth race on June 18, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

NEW YORK

Track: Belmont Park

Date: 06/16/2022

Licensee: Rodolfo Rodriguez, jockey agent

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: failure to tend to business in a professional manner

Explainer: Agent Mr. Rodolfo Rodriguez is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for failing to tend to business in a professional manner.

Track: Belmont Park

Date: 06/16/2022

Licensee: George Weaver, owner-trainer

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Unreported shockwave treatment

Explainer: Mr. George Weaver is hereby fined the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for failing to report a shockwave treatment.

Track: Belmont Park

Date: 06/17/2022

Licensee: Jeffrey Englehart, trainer

Penalty: Ten-day suspension, \$1,000 fine

Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Having received a report from the NYS Gaming Commission Equine Drug Testing Laboratory of the finding of Phenylbutazone in the post-race sample taken from Horse "Profusion" (#6) which raced in the 4th race and finished 6th on April 8th 2022. Trainer of record Mr. Jeffrey Englehart having been notified of the post race positive and having waived his right to appeal is hereby fined the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and suspended ten Calendar days effective Wednesday June 22nd, through Friday July 1st 2022, inclusive.

Furthermore, the Stewards order horse "Profusion" disqualified from any part of the purse and the purse redistributed as follows:

1. (#5) Casalsa
2. (#1) Truebelieve
3. (#3) Brockmoninoff
4. (#4) Conformist
5. (#7) Exxtop

Ordered that during your period of suspension, you shall not directly or indirectly participate in New York State pari-mutuel horse racing. You are denied the privileges and use of the grounds of all racetracks, you are forbidden to participate in any share of purses or other payment. Every horse is denied the privileges of the grounds and shall not participate in pari-mutuel racing in New York State, that (a) is owned or trained by you, or by any individuals who serves as your agent or employee during your suspension: or (b) for which you during your suspension are directly or indirectly with training, including any arrangements to care for, train, enter, race, invoice, collect fees or other payments, manage funds, employ or insure workers, provide advise or other information or otherwise assist with any aspect of the training of such horses.

Track: Belmont Park

Date: 06/18/2022

Licensee: Luis Saez, jockey

Penalty: \$1,500 fine

Violation: Failure to conduct business in a proper manner

Explainer: Mr. Luis Saez is hereby fined the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars for failing to conduct business in a proper manner.

KENTUCKY

Most of the following rulings were not posted on the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission website in time for inclusion over the past few weeks.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/22/2022

Licensee: Colby Hernandez, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Colby Hernandez, who rode Reigning Spirit in the eleventh race at Churchill Downs on May 21, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Colby Hernandez is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/22/2022

Licensee: Joseph Rocco Jr., jockey

Penalty: \$1,000 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joseph Rocco Jr., who rode On the Rise in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on May 21, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (4th offense). Joseph Rocco Jr. is hereby fined \$1,000 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/22/2022

Licensee: Corey Lanerie, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Corey Lanerie, who rode Bama Breeze in the eleventh race at Churchill Downs on May 21, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Lanerie was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Corey Lanerie is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/26/2022

Licensee: Santo Sanjur, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Santo Sanjur, who rode Cloud Without Reim in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 22, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Sanjur was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Santo Sanjur is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs

Date: 05/26/2022

Licensee: Chris Landeros, jockey

Penalty: \$500 fine

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Chris Landeros, who rode Kunshan Bridge in the ninth race at Churchill Downs on May 22, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Chris Landeros is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 05/26/2022****Licensee: Joe Talamo, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Joe Talamo, who rode Tango Charlie in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on May 22, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3rd offense). Joe Talamo is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 05/28/2022****Licensee: Tyler Gaffalione, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Tyler Gaffalione, who rode Towhead in the third race at Churchill Downs on May 26, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Tyler Gaffalione is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 05/28/2022****Licensee: Tiago Pereira, jockey****Penalty: Three-day suspension****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Tiago Pereira, who rode champagne Sister in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 26, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Pereira was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Tiago Pereira is hereby suspended 3 racing days, May 30, June 2 and June 3, 2022 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/02/2022****Licensee: Tyler Gaffalione, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Tyler Gaffalione, who rode Gate Runner in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 30, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3rd offense). Tyler Gaffalione is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/02/2022****Licensee: Mario Rodriguez, exercise rider****Penalty: Revoked license****Violation: Falsified license application**

Explainer: The license of Mario Rodriguez is hereby revoked by the Board of Stewards. Mr. Rodriguez falsified his license application, failing to reveal his current suspension in Delaware, in addition to other disciplinary actions in Arkansas.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/04/2022****Licensee: Martin Garcia, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Martin Garcia, who rode Heartyconstitution in the eighth race at Churchill Downs on June 3, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Martin Garcia is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/04/2022****Licensee: Reyluis Gutierrez, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Reyluis Gutierrez, who rode Teewinot Pass in the second race at Churchill Downs on June 3, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (2nd offense). Reyluis Gutierrez is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/04/2022****Licensee: Rene Diaz, jockey****Penalty: \$1,000 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rene Diaz who rode Ferryboat in the second race at Churchill Downs on June 3, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (4th offense). Rene Diaz is hereby fined \$1,000 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/05/2022****Licensee: Francisco Arrieta, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine**

Violation: Excessive use of the whip

Explainer: After failing to appear at a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Francisco Arrieta, who rode She's All Wolfe in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on June 4, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Arrieta was given the option and chose to pay a fine.

Francisco Arrieta is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/05/2022****Licensee: Luis Saez, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Luis Saez, who rode Pauline's Pearl in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on June 4, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Saez was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Luis Saez is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/05/2022****Licensee: John Velazquez, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, John Velazquez, who rode Admission Office in the eighth race at Churchill Downs on June 4, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Velazquez was given the option and chose to pay a fine. John Velazquez is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/08/2022****Licensee: Ricardo Santana, Jr. jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Ricardo Santana, Jr., who rode Dalika in the ninth race at Churchill Downs on June 5, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. Ricardo Santana, Jr. is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/08/2022****Licensee: Nick Bush, owner-exercise rider****Penalty: Suspended license****Violation: Disorderly conduct**

Explainer: Nick N. Bush is hereby suspended pending his appearance before the Board of Stewards for his falsification of license application, alleged disorderly conduct, and his formal ejection from Keeneland that occurred on May 27, 2022. During his suspension Mr. Bush is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/10/2022****Licensee: Jack Gilligan, jockey****Penalty: Three-day suspension****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Jack Gilligan, who rode Waywardness in the eighth race at Churchill Downs on June 8, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (3rd offense). Jack Gilligan is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 15 through June 17, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/10/2022****Licensee: Carlos Villasana, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Carlos Villasana, who rode North Bay in the sixth race at Churchill Downs on June 8, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Villasana was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Carlos Villasana is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/11/2022****Licensee: Adam Beschizza, jockey****Penalty: \$500 fine****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Adam Beschizza, who rode What A Country in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on June 10, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Beschizza was given the option and chose to pay a fine. Adam Beschizza is hereby fined \$500 for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/11/2022****Licensee: Jose Santos Jr., jockey agent****Penalty: \$200 fine****Violation: Failure to honor call**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Jose Santos Jr. is hereby fined \$200 for failure to honor the call on Lock Up in the eleventh race at Churchill Downs on June 11, 2022.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/11/2022****Licensee: Rene Diaz, jockey****Penalty: Three-day suspension****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rene Diaz, who rode Amani's Eagle in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on May 10, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation (5th offense). Rene Diaz is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 17 through June 19, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/16/2022****Licensee: Rafael Mojica, jockey****Penalty: Three-day suspension****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After waiving his right to a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rafael Mojica, who rode Tequilas Ranger in the seventh race at Churchill Downs on June 12, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Mojica was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Rafael Mojica is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 24 through June 26, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

Track: Churchill Downs**Date: 06/19/2022****Licensee: Agustin Gomez, jockey****Penalty: Three-day suspension****Violation: Excessive use of the whip**

Explainer: After a hearing before the Board of Stewards, Agustin Gomez, who rode Dot Marie in the fourth race at Churchill Downs on June 17, 2022 was found to have violated the crop regulation. This being his first offense, Mr. Gomez was given the option and chose to serve a suspension. Agustin Gomez is hereby suspended 3 racing days, June 24 through June 26, 2022 (inclusive) for his improper use of the crop by exceeding the allowable use in the overhand manner.

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**CANADIAN YEARLING SALE AUG. 31**

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Premier Yearling Sale, to be held Aug. 31 at Woodbine, has attracted over 200 entries and will include yearlings by 67 different stallions. The 2021 top five leading Ontario sires represented at the sale include Silent Name (Jpn), Souper Speedy, Old Forester, Society's Chairman and Reload. Also in the catalogue are yearlings from the first crop of **Catholic Boy**, **Flameaway**, Heart to Heart and **Yoshida (Jpn)**, as well as from the second crops of **Always Dreaming**, Amis Gizmo, **Army Mule**, **Collected**, Danish Dynaformer, Ransom the Moon and Seattle Serenade.

"This sale has attracted yearlings from a broad range of proven and upcoming stallions," commented Peter Berringer, President of the CTHS (Ontario Division). "Ontario Bred/Sired Thoroughbreds continue to have success both here in Ontario and throughout North America. With the pandemic restrictions lifted and the borders now open, we are hoping our buyer base will be enhanced this year."

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PARKER SCORES 6000TH WIN

Jockey DeShawn Parker scored his 6000th win aboard For Mama at Horseshoe Indianapolis Tuesday night. Only 20 other jockeys have reached that milestone.



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"This means the world to me, and I was riding for my dad, because I couldn't have been here without him," said Parker, who lost his Dad, Daryl, a longtime steward in the state of Ohio in the spring of 2021 to cancer.

Parker continued, “He knew I was getting close to this milestone, but he never said much about any of the milestones. He’s the one that kept me calm, and if I was getting worked up over something, I would give him a call and tell him what was going on and he’d calm me down. I miss not being able to do that.”

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CLARK NAMED THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stacie Clark, operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), will be the keynote speaker for OwnerView’s in-person Thoroughbred Owner Conference at Saratoga Race Course July 25-26, 2022.

Clark has been with the TAA since its inception in 2012 and assumed the role of operations consultant in 2014. Previously, she created the first in-house retirement program while serving as Thoroughbred Retirement Program manager at Adena Springs.

Clark rode as a jockey in Ontario and was nominated for the 1994 Sovereign Award as Outstanding Apprentice in Canada. When Woodbine Racetrack expanded its television department in 1999, she crossed over to associate producer and racing television commentator.

Clark will provide her perspective on the evolution of aftercare from the early 2000s to today, highlight the progress made by the industry, and discuss future challenges.

“Thoroughbred aftercare has moved to the forefront of industry priorities in the last 20 years or so, and Stacie has been one of the great influencers in moving the needle in this area, including participating in previous Thoroughbred Owner Conferences,” said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView. “In both our in-person and virtual conferences, OwnerView has emphasized the importance of aftercare as part of a stable’s business plan, and we are excited to have Stacie joining us as our keynote to talk about this important topic.”

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V.E. DAY HIGHLIGHTS WANAMAKER'S JUNE SALE

V.E. Day (English Channel), winner of the 2014 GI Travers S., is one of 27 hips to be offered during the Wanamaker's June Sale. Consigned by Lovacres Ranch as a stallion prospect, V.E. Day also won the 2015 GII Brooklyn Invitational. His second crop are 3-year-olds this year.

Also among the June offerings is the stakes-winning mare **Mega Dream (Medaglia d'Oro)**, in foal to **Lexitonian** and consigned by Cary Bloodstock, and the 2-year-old racing prospect **Honor King (Always Dreaming)**, a half-brother to GII Remsen S. winner **Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley)**.

To view the catalogue for the online auction, visit wanamakers.com.

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Saturday, Belmont #8, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shahama	Munnings	KHK Racing	Pletcher	Prat	122
2	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stbl & Parkland Tbred	Abreu	Ortiz	122
3	Midnight Stroll	Not This Time	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Schoenfeld, S	Terranova, II	Castellano	122
4	Gerrymander	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	122
5	Juju's Map	Liam's Map	Albough Family Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122

Breeders: 1-SF Bloodstock LLC, 2-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable, 3-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III

Saturday, Thistledown #11, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Barese	Laoban	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Carmouche	126
2	Brigadier General	Street Sense	West Point Thoroughbreds	Stewart	Gutierrez	126
3	Droppin G's	Klimt	Lisa Tiemeyer Stable, LLC	Antonuiuk	Franklin	126
4	Ethereal Road	Quality Road	Aaron Sones	Lukas	Bejarano	126
5	White Abarrio	Race Day	C2 Racing Stable LLC and La Milagrosa Stable, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	126
6	Pineapple Man	Gormley	Justice Racing Stable LLC and Steigmeier, Ryan	Maker	Houghton	126
7	Tawny Port	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	126
8	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Cooper, Clarke M.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & LaklandFarm, 2-Rose Hill Farm, & TNIP LLC, 3-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. Mulholland & Karen Mulholland, 4-Paul Pompa Jr., 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 6-Monhill Farm, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust

Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

CHICAGO S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bayerness	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Saez	120
2	Pennybaker	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Graham	120
3	Lady Rocket	Tale of the Cat	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations & Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	120
5	Kalypso	Brody's Cause	David A. Bernsen, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Rockingham Ranch and Littlefield, Chad	Asmussen	Corrales	123
6	Four Graces	Majesticperfection	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
7	Sconsin	Include	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Gaffalione	120

Breeders: 1-Machmer Hall, 2-Godolphin, 3-La Ciega LLC & Tale Of The Cat Syndicate, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Lloyd Madison Farms, LLC



2022 Leading Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, June 22

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$175,000</i>	10	20	8	15	3	4	182	80	925,550	7,748,881
2	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 11 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>	12	33	7	20	1	3	338	124	2,355,000	12,071,926
3	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000</i>	7	13	6	6	3	3	202	82	1,073,414	6,493,231
4	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000</i>	8	24	5	20	1	2	166	57	2,291,373	6,910,373
5	Pioneerof the Nile <i>(2006) by Empire Maker FYR: 2011 Crops: 10 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)</i>	9	19	5	9	1	2	140	59	846,200	5,423,085
6	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000</i>	5	19	4	10	1	3	201	77	1,314,000	6,935,652
7	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000</i>	11	18	4	9	1	2	219	98	511,400	6,271,897
8	Not This Time <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 Crops: 3 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000</i>	6	15	4	9	1	3	117	55	1,810,000	6,239,741
9	Gun Runner <i>(2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019 Crops: 2 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$125,000</i>	8	17	4	11	3	4	73	28	1,267,500	5,672,287
10	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2012 Crops: 9 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>	7	18	3	10	2	2	185	91	10,106,667	16,167,448
11	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 15 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$90,000</i>	4	12	3	8	2	3	172	71	1,211,648	6,428,617
12	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>	5	18	3	11	--	2	163	64	330,250	4,967,181
13	Street Sense <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	6	8	3	4	1	1	203	79	475,490	4,815,981
14	Twirling Candy <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 8 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$60,000</i>	3	8	3	5	--	--	181	71	940,000	4,781,917
15	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo FYR: 2002 Crops: 19 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	5	10	3	7	--	1	204	72	616,126	4,649,467

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ACCELERATE NOTCHES FIRST WINNER AT DELAWARE PARK



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Musicmansandy, picked up at OBS April for \$175,000 by H R Bloodstock after breezing in :9 4/5, acted up at the gate but looked the utmost professional on the track, wiring a field of maidens at Delaware Park Wednesday to give **Accelerate** (**Lookin At Lucky**) his first winner. Sent from the four post as the 5-2 favorite after a several minute delay due to her being fractious behind the gate, the \$160,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase went straight for the lead, shook off a challenge from Fancee Grace C (Girvin) around the far turn, and kicked home well clear to win easily by 4 1/2 lengths.

From the extended family of GSW Mokat (**Uncle Mo**) and GSW Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), Musicmansandy has a yearling half-brother by **Hard Spun**. Full Moon Frolic produced a filly by **Outwork** in 2022.

Champion older dirt male **Accelerate**, unraced at 2 himself, did his best racing as a 5-year-old with wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the GI TVG Pacific Classic S. He currently stands at Lane's End for \$15,000.

2nd-Delaware, \$40,375, Msw, 6-22, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.96, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

MUSICMANSANDY (f, 2, Accelerate--Full Moon Frolic, by Vindication) Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Dubb, Michael and Bailey, Morris; B-Frank DeSavino (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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BOLT D'ORO FIRSTER TOPS LOADED CHURCHILL MAIDEN by Alan Carasso

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5th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, 5f, post time: 6:56 p.m. ET

ARMAN (Bolt d'Oro) has drawn widest in what appears a very salty field of 12 as he looks to become a seventh first-crop winner for his Spendthrift-based stallion. Bought back on a bid of \$52K at the 2021 OBS October sale, the Jan. 25 foal is one of just four horses to breeze a furlong in :9 4/5 at this year's OBS March sale and was hammered down to Kaleem Shah for \$600K, one of seven of the 49 Bolt d'Oro juveniles reported as sold to fetch \$500K or more this year. The Florida-bred is out **Beautissimo (Uncle Mo)**, an unraced half-sister to the stakes-winning and multiple graded-placed dirt router Two Thirty Five (Stay Thirsty).

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Arman selling at OBS this past March | Judit Seipert



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Other first-timers with significant pedigree appeal include **Tulsan (Into Mischief)**, a full-brother to debut romper and fellow Spendthrift sire Maximus Mischief; the Valentine's Day-foaled **How Did He Do That (Good Magic)**, whose stakes-placed dam Stormin Maggy (Storm Cat) is a half-sister to dual Classic winner Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) and his SW/MGSP full-brother Unforgettable Max; and **Sivako (More Than Ready)**, a half-brother to dual Grade II-winning dirt marathoner Lone Rock (Majestic Warrior) and to last year's Tempted S. winner and GI Frizette S. runner-up Gerrymander (Into Mischief). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CURTIS SAMPSON OAKS, \$100,000, Canterbury, 6-22, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.86, fm.

1--**SCHLOFMITZ**, 118, f, 3, by **Blame**

1st Dam: **Summer Savory (GSP)**, by **Horse Chestnut (SAF)**

2nd Dam: **Savory**, by **Skywalker**

3rd Dam: **Insipid**, by **Sham**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$112,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael J Caruso; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$112,005.

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2--**Whenthe Dawnbreaks**, 116, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Mushka, by Empire Maker. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$370,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).

O-Michael De Broglio; B-SF Bloodstock LLC & Matthew Sandblom (KY); T-Brad H Cox. \$15,625.

3--**Latin Nikkita**, 118, f, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Steely Vana, by Van Nistelrooy. **1ST BLACK-TYPE.** (\$2,500 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O-Ruth Casanova; B-Judy B Clemow (KY); T-Sandra Sweere. \$7,813.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.70, 3.10, 7.40.

Also Ran: **Blissful**, **Dreamworker**, **Elle of the Ball**, **Captaire**, **Off Ramp**, **Sky High Susan**, **Miss Hard Knocks**, **Twirling Savi**, **Asena**. Scratched: **Morgs World**.

Winner of a Mar. 3 starter-allowance over the Turfway synthetic, Schlofmitz retreated to sixth in that track's Bourbonette Oaks Apr. 2, but was a promising third to next-out GIII Regret S. heroine Walkathon (**Twirling Candy**) when trying the grass for the first time at Churchill May 14. Drifting late to be off as the third betting choice, Schlofmitz secured a cozy

midfield position while hugging the fence early on and raced in the two path down the backstretch. Felt for leaving the three-eighths pole, the bay circled rivals four wide into the stretch and outsprinted Whenthe Dawnbreaks to the wire. Latin Nikkita held third in advance of the surprisingly favored Blissful (Empire Maker), who flew home after a checkered passage. A 40th black-type winner for **Blame**, Schlofmitz hails from the Stone Farm female family of MGSW Owsley (Harlan), the dam of SW/MGSP Senada (Pulpit), GISP Arthur's Tale (Bernardini) and SP War Hoot (War Chant). Summer Savory was barren to **Blame** for 2020, delivered a Broken Vow filly last year and a filly by **Unified** earlier this month. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Thistledown, \$33,900, (S), Msw, 6-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.82, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

LADY LOTTIE (f, 2, Tamarkuz--Page Springs {MSW, \$199,068}, by Rocky Bar), the even-money favorite for her debut, showed

good speed from the gate to set the early tempo followed closely by Mere Bag of Shells (Global Power). She cleared that rival into the far turn and found no other challengers, turning for home in command and lengthening her stride down the lane to win easily by 5 3/4 lengths. Stealth Mode (Commissioner) was the best of the rest, taking second while finishing 9 3/4 lengths ahead of Mere Bag of Shells in the show position. Lady Lottie is the last reported foal from her dam. Sales History: \$5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jason DaCosta & Calypso Stable; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Jason DaCosta.



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3rd-Thistledown, \$26,400, Msw, 6-22, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.62, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CALDINHO (g, 3, Bal a Bali {Brz}--Farofa, by Tiznow) was never really a factor on debut, finishing a well-beaten fourth May 19 at Belterra Park. Brought back over a fast track at Thistledown June 2, he showed mild improvement to be third. Off at 3-1 in this spot, Caldinho found himself sixth early in a tightly bunched pack. He quickly gained ground from well off the rail, passing all but Smudge the Cat (Bellamy Road). Under left-handed urging turning for home, Caldinho tracked down Smudge the Cat past the sixteenth pole and drew clear to win by a 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of an unraced daughter of MGISW Pure Clan (Pure Prize), the dam of SW & GISP Princesa Carolina (**Tapit**). Caldinho has a 2-year-old half-brother named Azteca (**Sharp Azteca**) and a yearling half-brother by **Constitution**. Farofa produced a filly by **Munnings** in 2022. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$19,330. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

8th-Belterra, \$24,500, (S), Msw, 6-22, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 6f, 1:15.56, ft, 8 lengths.

THE DEVIL'S DREAM (f, 3, Fed Biz--Devilish Dispute, by Diabolical) came out a step slow but stayed in touch with the leaders and settled to race a narrow second behind Shady Baby (Airoforce). She stuck a head in front entering the bend and only widened her margin from there, leading by three at the top of the stretch. Rocky Channel (Optimizer) closed well to be second but The Devil's Dream was long gone, hitting the wire eight lengths to the good. The winning filly has a 2-year-old full-sister named Deniable and a newborn half-brother by Temple City. Sales History: \$5,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Sheltowee Farm & Joshua Fryman; B-Fair Winds Farm & Brant Schafer (OH); T-Michael Evans II.



IN PERU:

Puntero Mentiroso, c, 3, Super Saver--Crooked Stick, by Blame. Monterrico, 6-20, Maiden, 1400m. B-Rachael Crupper & Super Saver Syndicate (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 4 3/4 lengths. ***\$3,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 22
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
167 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Arman, 9-2
\$52,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$600,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Nak Nak Bolt, 12-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000
133 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, How Did He Do That,
10-1
\$190,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 22
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000
222 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Presque Isle Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Keto Friendly,
10-1

Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), Red River Farms, pensioned
15 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ready B
Set, 20-1
\$3,200 IND MIX yrl

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STAKES RESULTS:

LEWES S., (NB) \$50,125, Delaware, 6-22, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.74, ft.

1--**MAMA G'S WISH, 117, f, 3, Outflanker--Gracie's Hero, by Great Notion.** O/B-No Guts No Glory Farm (MD); T-John J Robb; J-Carol Cedeno. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-5, \$240,217.

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2--**Cashing Big Checks, 118, f, 3, Mr. Big--Palisadesprincess, by Indian Charlie.** (\$1,500 Ylg '20 CTBAJA). O-Troy Johnson & Jagger Inc; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Jamie Ness. \$10,000.

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3--**Bandits Warrior, 122, f, 3, Mosler--Onearestbandit, by No Armistice.** O/B-No Guts No Glory Farm (MD); T-John J Robb. \$5,500.

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Margins: NK, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 3.80, 0.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Delaware, \$42,250, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.11, ft, 4 lengths.

FACTOR IN (f, 4, The Factor--No Setting Sun, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$106,324. O-Karmac Stable LLC; B-Nursery Place & Whilite (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KESEEP; \$42,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,320, 6-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.04, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

TRIPULANTE (g, 3, Greenpointcrusader--Della's Smile, by Gimmeawink) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$79,990. O-Anthony J. Granitz & Jake Spooner; B-Judy Karlin (FL); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *\$5,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

2nd-Canterbury, \$35,315, Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-22, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.92, ft, 4 lengths.

EXXEL (c, 3, Tale of Ekati--Lemon Drop Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$59,780. O-Leslie Cummings; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Valorie Lund. *\$8,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP.

2nd-Penn National, \$32,480, 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.61, fm, 1 length.

ANY SUGAR HONEY (g, 7, Any Given Saturday--Piccolo Honey, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 35-4-4-7, \$100,898. O/T-Leandro Moreno-Barban; B-George R Albright (PA).

8th-Thistledown, \$31,000, 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft, head.

COMPANYS COMING (m, 5, Bold Warrior--A Day in Oz, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-6, \$87,618. O/T-Jabdiel Castillo; B-Hal Snowden Jr & Cathy H Comley (KY). *\$1,200 RNA Wlg '17 EASDEC.

5th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.06, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GOODBYELLOWBRICKRD (c, 3, Paynter--A Day in Oz, by Zensational) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$55,402. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Jennifer & Gillian Johnson (FL); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$12,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

6th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 6-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.68, ft, 2 lengths.

EXALTED JOY (g, 4, Exaggerator--Classic Joy, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$76,831. O-Jorge Calixtro-Villanueva; B-Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Caryn Vecchio. *\$400,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP.

2nd-Belterra, \$26,400, (S), 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.12, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.

I'M LEGIT (m, 5, Vertiformer--Seeyalatalitigata, by Slew Gin Fizz) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$48,236. O/B-Connie A. Reed (OH); T-Paul Melancon.

5th-Finger Lakes, \$25,770, 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.83, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

DOC DOC ROCK (f, 3, Into Mischief--A True Pussycat {MSW & MGSP, \$276,919}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$61,975. O/B-Dr Jerry Bilinski, Roddy Valente & Dr Richard Alfred (NY); T-Chris J Englehart. *\$120,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL. **1/2 to Daring Duchess (Arch), SW-Can, MSW & MGSP-US, \$407,245.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,200, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.43, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

CINDERELLA'S CAUSE (f, 4, Congrats--Myself, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$94,741. O-Gary Barber; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$70,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$135,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

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8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, 6-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.70, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

PRINTRACK (g, 3, Awesome Again--Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$59,080. O-Robert Bruno; B-Frank Penn (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. *1/2 to The Accuser (Flower Alley), GSP, \$137,269.

4th-Fair Meadows, \$21,120 (S), 6-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.40, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HUNNY HUSH (m, 5, Caleb's Posse--Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-4, \$88,362. O-Black Fish Racing, LLC; B-Gedda Quinonez & Monty Penney (OK); T-Oscar Nunez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baytown Get It On, c, 2, **Mo Town**--Missing Treasure (SP), by Out of Place. Churchill Downs, 6-22, (C), 5f, :59.16. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$57,990. B-Hall Stables LLC (KY). *Third winner for freshman sire (by **Uncle Mo**).

For Mama, c, 3, **Can the Man**--Sky Hi Sugar, by Neko Bay. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-21, (S), 6f, 1:13.08. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$36,360. B-Bosharon Stables & In Good Company Farm (IN). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

Jetinwithclass, f, 3, **Classic Empire**--Lady Leftenant, by Officer. Canterbury, 6-22, 6f, 1:11.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,360. B-Scott Pierce (KY). *\$240,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '21 EASMAY. **1/2 to Lady Ivanka (Tiz Wonderful), GISW, \$259,800.

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Declare the Moon, c, 3, **Declaration of War**--Moon Struck Nemi, by Malibu Moon. Churchill Downs, 6-22, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:51.25. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$54,088. B-Will Kari (KY).

Mesabi, g, 3, **Gun Runner**--Happy Mesa (MSW, \$237,555), by **Sky Mesa**. Louisiana Downs, 6-21, 6 1/2f, 1:18.72. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$30,650. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$20,000 3yo '22 KEEAPR.

Big Georges Kingdm, g, 4, **Animal Kingdom**--Twist It Big, by Big Brown. Finger Lakes, 6-22, 1m 70y, 1:46.94. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$46,435. B-Godolphin & Stonegate Stables LLC (NY). *\$19,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

He's a Mess, g, 4, **Dramedy**--Nightfury, by Kitalpha. Presque Isle Downs, 6-22, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,400. B-Eddy R & Linda Martinez (PA).

Broken Justice, g, 4, **Harry's Holiday**--Tarnished Halo, by Wild Again. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-21, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:29.65. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$30,860. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN).

General Winston, g, 4, **Kettle Corn**--Ms. Rhetta, by Forest Danger. Presque Isle Downs, 6-22, 6f (AWT), 1:10.49. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. B-Julie Dyann Berthold & Matthew S Kintz (OH).

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Henrietta Topham, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Miss Silver Brook, by Cozzene. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6-22, 1mT, 1:33.63. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,275. B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm LLC (KY).

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Animal Kingdom, Big Georges Kingdm, g, 4, o/o Twist It Big, by Big Brown. MSW, 6-22, Finger Lakes

Any Given Saturday, Any Sugar Honey, g, 7, o/o Piccolo Honey, by Afternoon Deelites. ALW, 6-22, Penn National

Awesome Again, Printrack, g, 3, o/o Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes

Bal a Bali (Brz), Caldinho, g, 3, o/o Farofa, by Tiznow. MSW, 6-22, Thistledown

Blame, Schlofmitz, f, 3, o/o Summer Savory, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Curtis Sampson Oaks, 6-22, Canterbury

Bold Warrior, Companys Coming, m, 5, o/o A Day in Oz, by Zensational. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown

Caleb's Posse, Hunny Hush, m, 5, o/o Kiss Me Chocolate, by Evansville Slew. ALW, 6-21, Fair Meadows

Can the Man, For Mama, c, 3, o/o Sky Hi Sugar, by Neko Bay. MSW, 6-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Classic Empire, Jetinwithclass, f, 3, o/o Lady Leftenant, by Officer. MSW, 6-22, Canterbury

Congrats, Cinderella's Cause, f, 4, o/o Myself, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes

Declaration of War, Declare the Moon, c, 3, o/o Moon Struck Nemi, by Malibu Moon. MCL, 6-22, Churchill Downs

Dramedy, He's a Mess, g, 4, o/o Nightfury, by Kitalpha. MSW, 6-22, Presque Isle Downs

Exaggerator, Exalted Joy, g, 4, o/o Classic Joy, by **Kitten's Joy**. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown

Fed Biz, The Devil's Dream, f, 3, o/o Devilish Dispute, by Diabolical. MSW, 6-22, Belterra

Greenpointcrusader, Tripulante, g, 3, o/o Della's Smile, by Gimmeawink. ALW, 6-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Gun Runner, Mesabi, g, 3, o/o Happy Mesa, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 6-21, Louisiana Downs

Harry's Holiday, Broken Justice, g, 4, o/o Tarnished Halo, by Wild Again. MSW, 6-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Into Mischief, Doc Doc Rock, f, 3, o/o A True Pussycat, by Yes It's True. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes

Kettle Corn, General Winston, g, 4, o/o Ms. Rhetta, by Forest Danger. MSW, 6-22, Presque Isle Downs

Lemon Drop Kid, Henrietta Topham, f, 4, o/o Miss Silver Brook, by Cozzene. MSW, 6-22, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mo Town, Baytown Get It On, c, 2, o/o Missing Treasure, by Out of Place. MCL, 6-22, Churchill Downs

Outflanker, Mama G's Wish, f, 3, o/o Gracie's Hero, by Great Notion. Lewes S., 6-22, Delaware

Paynter, Goodbyellowbrickrd, c, 3, o/o A Day in Oz, by Zensational. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown

Tale of Ekati, Exxel, c, 3, o/o Lemon Drop Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 6-22, Canterbury

Tamarkuz, Lady Lottie, f, 2, o/o Page Springs, by Rocky Bar. MSW, 6-22, Thistledown

The Factor, Factor In, f, 4, o/o No Setting Sun, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 6-22, Delaware

Vertiformer, I'm Legit, m, 5, o/o Seeyalatalitigata, by Slew Gin Fizz. ALW, 6-22, Belterra



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ALEC HEAD: FAREWELL TO THE MOST REMARKABLE OF HORSEMEN



Alec Head | ScoopDyga

By John Berry

Few people genuinely deserve to be described as a legend in their own lifetime. Lester Piggott was one, while Alec Head, who passed away on Wednesday at the age of 97, was another. One of the greatest names in the world of both training and breeding, Alec Head was also a very accomplished jockey in his youth and, coming from a great racing family, he passed on his skills to the subsequent generations, to the extent that one could say that the influence of his family will live forever. As their British surname implies, the Heads, like several of France's great racing families, have their roots in England. Alec Head's father William, who served in the British Army during the First World War, trained in Chantilly, where Alec Head was born in August 1924. Happily, the family's involvement in the sport survived the German occupation of France during the Second World War. Just two and a half years after the liberation of Paris, Alec Head, aged only 22, enjoyed his most famous day in the saddle when guiding Le Paillon (Fr), trained by his father, into second place in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, beaten only by the great National Spirit (GB). The form of that Champion Hurdle was given the ultimate validation later that year when, ridden by Fernand Rochetti, Le Paillon won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. [Cont. p2](#)

CARSON RECALLS GREAT IRISH DERBY-WINNING FILLY SALSABIL *By Emma Berry*

As Hollie Doyle so adeptly showed on Sunday, women can easily taken on men in racing, but it is a rare thing for a filly to tackle the colts in a Classic. There have however, been some notable successes, and when Tuesday (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) lines up for Saturday's Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby she will be following in the hoofprints of her fellow Oaks winners, Salsabil (Ire) and Balanchine, who bounced from victory at Epsom to beating the boys on the Curragh. Willie Carson was aboard the John Dunlop-trained Salsabil in 1990 when she got the better of that year's Derby winner Quest For Fame, among others, in cruising to success in the Irish Derby for her third Classic victory of the season. After winning the 1,000 Guineas then the Oaks, she became the first filly since Gallinaria (Ire) in 1900 to land the Irish Derby, and the first 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner to have done so. [Cont. p5](#)

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Already, though, Alec Head's thoughts were turning towards training and that same year he began to follow in his father's footsteps, taking out his own training licence.

So good was the start which Alec Head made to his training career that when HH Aga Khan III, influenced largely by the superior prize-money available in France, decided to move the bulk of his string from England to France at the end of 1951, he chose Head as his trainer. This arrangement reaped a very swift dividend. The Aga Khan, advised by Prince Aly Khan, had bought Nuccio (Ity) (Traghetto {Ity}) out of Italy as a 3-year-old at the end of 1951; in 1952 Nuccio won firstly the Coronation Cup at Epsom and then the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, thus becoming the first of the four winners of France's biggest race which Alec Head would saddle.

Head was thus established among the elite of French trainers while still in his 20s, thanks to the patronage of HH Aga Khan III



Criquette and Alec Head at Haras du Quesnay | ScoopDyga

and his son Prince Aly Khan as well as that of M. Pierre Wertheimer, the co-founder (with Coco Chanel) of the Chanel cosmetics empire. That Head had attracted the patronage of Wertheimer indicated the respect in which he was already held. Wertheimer had been racing horses since before the First World War and had enjoyed significant success on both sides of the Channel during the inter-war years with the likes of the brilliant Epinard (Fr), whom he bred, and the top filly Mesa (Fr), whom he leased and who, trained in Chantilly by Albert Swann, carried his colours to victory in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket in 1935.

It didn't take long for the name of Alec Head to become even better known on both sides of the Channel as a trainer than it had been as a jockey. Nuccio was the first to make the British public familiar with him as a trainer and next came Vimy (Fr) (Wild Risk {Fr}), bred and raced by Wertheimer. A good juvenile in 1954, Vimy established himself as a top-class 3-year-old in 1955.

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In France he won the Prix Noailles before finishing a close second in the Prix du Jockey-Club. Head then sent him to England for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, where he became the first overseas-trained horse to win what was at the time the most valuable race run in Great Britain. Vimy subsequently became an influential stallion, perhaps most notable for his son Le Fabuleux (Fr) who, trained by William Head for Mme Guy Weisweiller, won the Prix du Jockey-Club in 1964.

Vimy's dam Mimi (Fr) continued to be a great servant for the Wertheimer/Head team, most notably producing the mighty grey Midget (Fr) (Djebe {Fr}) who, two years Vimy's junior, was a fabulous filly. She won the Cheveley Park S. at two, the Coronation S. and Prix de la Foret at three and the Queen Elizabeth II S. at four. In turn Midget bred Mige (Fr)



Alec and Freddy Head at the races | ScoopDyga

(Saint Crespin III {GB}), winner of the Cheveley Park S. in 1968, as well as Madge (Fr) (Reliance {Fr}), who became the dam of Ma Biche (Key To The Kingdom). The latter, bred by Alec Head with his wife Ghislaine, won the 1,000 Guineas in 1983, trained by the couple's daughter Cristiane (Criquette) and ridden by their son Freddy. The highest peak scaled by the Wertheimer/Head combination, though, was the biggest race of all: the Derby. Still aged only 31, Head sent out Pierre Wertheimer's homebred colt Lavandin (Fr) (Verso {Fr}) to take the Blue Riband of the Turf in 1956. Further British Classic success for the stable followed shortly afterwards when the Aga Khan III's Rose Royale II (Fr) (Prince Bio {Fr}) won the 1957 1,000 Guineas. Later in the season, she took the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp and the Champion S. at Newmarket. Two years later Prince Aly Khan's Taboun (Fr) (Tabriz {GB}), who had won the Prix Robert Papin at two, followed up a facile victory in the Prix Djebel with a three-length triumph in the 2,000 Guineas under George Moore.

Later that season Head supplied Prince Aly Khan with more great days when Saint Crespin (GB) (Aureole {GB}) took the Eclipse S. at Sandown in the summer and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in the autumn, ridden by Moore on each occasion Head was thus well established among the greats of the training

ranks by the end of the 1950s. He began the '60s in similar vein, saddling the first of his three Prix du Jockey-Club winners in 1960 with HH Aga Khan IV's Charlottesville, ridden by George Moore. By this time, though, he was already well on his way to occupying a position of similar eminence in the world of breeding. In 1958 William Head had bought Haras du Quesnay and, with the help of his sons Alec and Peter, set about making it a world-leading bloodstock

operation. Since that day, many of the horses trained by the Head family have been bred and raised there, owned either by the Heads or by one of their longstanding clients.

Ultimately, Alec Head continued to train until 1984. He had been easing himself out of harness in that respect for a decade, with his daughter Criquette becoming responsible for an ever greater portion of the stock produced by Haras du Quesnay. For Alec, family was everything. His wife Ghislaine was utterly integral to his involvement in the sport. Criquette was just as much her father's daughter as he had been his father's son; while Freddy, six times France's champion between 1970 and 1984, was the jockey for the both of them before launching his own hugely successful training career. The highlight of this has, of course, been the legendary Wertheimer home-bred Goldikova (Ire). She is a Head horse through and through: her sire Anabaa ranks as one of the most fabled racehorses ever to pass through the Heads' hands and she comes from a family which thrived under Alec Head's tutelage for generations. Furthermore, it was not just Alec Head's own family which revolved around him. When Pierre Wertheimer died in April 1965, his son Jacques took over his racing empire and in time became at least as close a confederate and friend of Alec Head as his father had been. Eventually, subsequent generations of Wertheimers have maintained the family ties. As regards jockeys, the one most synonymous with Alec Head's training career (aside, of course, from Freddy) was the great Australian George Moore.



Alec and Criquette Head with Treve at Longchamp | ScoopDyga

It was only natural, therefore, that in time Moore's son Gary (who became France's champion jockey in 1987) should ride for the Heads. Alec Head's final Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner (Gold River in 1981) summed this up: she was owned and bred by Jacques Wertheimer and ridden by Gary Moore. (Gold River

subsequently achieved further fame as the third dam of Goldikova). Five years previously Ivanjica (Sir Ivor) had won the great race, owned and bred by Jacques Wertheimer, trained by Alec Head and ridden by Freddy Head. The horses mentioned above represent merely a small fraction of the top-class thoroughbreds who bear the imprint of Alec Head's magic. Riverman, Lyphard, Roi Lear (Fr), Val De L'Orne (Fr) and Bering are five to spring

instantly to mind, along with the mighty Treve (Fr). Bred and raced (until her sale to Al Shaqab) by Haras du Quesnay and trained by Criquette Head, the dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine has Anabaa, Riverman and Lyphard as the sires of her first three dams. Her stellar racing career provided a wonderful tribute to the great racing brain of Alec Head in the autumn of his life, just as subsequent generations of his family (which include his grandchildren Christopher and Victoria, both of whom are now trainers in Chantilly) will continue to do so for many years to come. We offer his family our condolences, while we marvel at the extent to which the racing and breeding worlds were enriched by this most remarkable of horsemen.

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Willie Carson/Irish Derby cont. from p1



Willie Carson | Tattersalls - Laura Green

"The decision to run was Sheikh Hamdan's," says Carson, casting his mind back more than three decades to two brilliant seasons for Salsabil. Bought by the sheikh from her breeder Pat O'Kelly, the daughter of Sadler's Wells was out of Kilcarn Stud's great matriarch Flame Of Tara (GB) (Artaius), who the year after she foaled Salsabil produced Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), winner of the St James's Palace S. and runner-up to Generous (Ire) in the Derby. Among the mare's 11 winners were six black-type performers.

"I don't think John Dunlop would have had the inclination to run her in the Irish Derby. I remember that he wanted to go for the King George but Sheikh Hamdan said Irish Derby." Carson, who holds the unique distinction of having won the 200th Derby in England as a jockey on Troy (GB) and the 200th Derby in Ireland as a breeder with Jack Hobbs (GB), continues, "It was the easiest Classic winner I ever rode. I don't think I hit her with a stick, it was just hands and heels and she won so easily.

"Salsabil was a marvellous filly, she was in the top three fillies I rode. Sadly, Sheikh Hamdan didn't get anything as good out of her as she was herself. She was by the great Sadler's Wells from a really good family. Pat O'Kelly was breeding lots of good horses at that time."

Certainly, Salsabil had everything in her favour on paper going into the Irish Derby, and she was also able to draw upon the excellent form of the man on her back.

"I remember I rode 22 winners that week," he says. "I was just on fire that week and I had six winners the day before on Northumberland Plate day. It was the best period of my riding career."

Asked for his opinion of Tuesday being supplemented for the Irish Derby, he adds, "I suppose I was surprised but now they've done it I can see why they've done it. I wasn't surprised when Salsabil was entered; I was only the jockey and I did what I was told."

Carson, whose Classic-winning exploits extend to having bred and ridden Minster Son (Ire) to glory in the St Leger of 1988, has extra reason to be interested in the career of Tuesday. At home in the paddocks of his Minster Stud is a recently acquired mare named Patronising (GB), who is a half-sister to Tuesday's dam Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and shares her sire Galileo.

He says of Tuesday, "When she ran third in the Guineas she looked an out-and-out Oaks winner. Third, running on, in the Guineas is a great thing to be doing. Obviously, Emily Upjohn (GB) looked unlucky in the Oaks and she might be slightly better than Tuesday, but Tuesday also didn't have the best of starts in the Oaks.

"I'll be shouting for her. The form says she really only has Westover (GB) to beat."

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HOME AFFAIRS RETIRES TO COOLMORE AUSTRALIA

Dual Group 1-winning sprinter **Home Affairs (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Ire}) has been retired from racing to join Coolmore Stud in Australia.

Trained by Chris Waller, the 3-year-old was down the field in his final race in Saturday's G1 Platinum Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, his first start outside his home country, and was found to be not "100 per cent sound" after his run.

"Home Affairs has been retired from racing and will come straight to Coolmore from quarantine following his return to Australia," said Coolmore's principal Tom Magnier.

"He wasn't 100 per cent sound after the race on Saturday which may explain his disappointing effort. It was a great shame he didn't give his true running as the form he showed in both of his Group 1 wins would have entitled him to win."



Home Affairs | Bronwen Healy

Home Affairs had the Platinum Jubilee third Artorius (Aus) (Flyting Artie {Aus}) behind him when winning the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington in October, and he narrowly beat the G1 King's Stand S. winner Nature Strip (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) when landing the G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. on his next start.

Waller, who also trains Nature Strip, said, "Home Affairs is a fantastic-looking individual and was a joy to train. He had everything we look for in a racehorse."

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GOODWOOD AND YORK ON AGENDA FOR TOP-RATED BAAEED

William Haggas has confirmed that Baaeed (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), the top-rated horse in the world this year on 128, remains on course to reappear in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. followed by a potential step up to ten furlongs for the first time in the G1 Juddmonte International S.

Breaking off from a short holiday to speak to the Nick Luck Daily podcast on Wednesday, Haggas said of Baaeed's future engagements at Goodwood and York, "I think that's the obvious route. We haven't discussed it fully but it seems the obvious thing. He's got to race because he's four years old and there aren't many races left for him."

Reflecting on last week's victory in the G1 Queen Anne S. on the opening day of Royal Ascot, which took the Shadwell star's unbeaten record to eight, he added, "He won well as he was entitled to do. I was not overwhelmed by his performance, though he never really came off the bridle really. But the handicapper must have seen something because he put him up 3lbs.

"He's just professional. It's like it's automatic for him and it's enough at the moment. He did well and we were really pleased with him."

Haggas's Somerville Lodge stable celebrated two winners at the royal meeting, with the Barnane Stud 4-year-old homebred Candleford (Ire) ([Kingman {GB}](#)) posting an impressive six-length win in the Duke of Edinburgh S. He too could be off to York for the competitive Ebor H.

Haggas told Nick Luck, "He has just in the last few weeks come forward. He has really done well and he looked a really good horse. I couldn't fault his performance and he's gone up 13lbs so he will sneak into the Ebor."

Posting decent runs in defeat were the Haggas-trained My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Maljoom (Ire) ([Caravaggio](#)), who finished a close third and fourth behind Coroebus (Ire) (([Dubawi {Ire}](#))) in the G1 St James's Palace S.

The performance of Maljoom, who is likely to be seen next in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in Deauville, was particularly eye-catching, with the colt running home strongly after being blocked in his run.

"The horse made rapid gains in the last furlong and I think most observers thought that he would have won, and I agree with them," Haggas said.

"I think My Prospero is a good horse but I think he just needs further and it was a risk running him in the St James's Palace because we knew he needed further. But it was the last Group 1 for 3-year-old colts and we felt it was worth a shot and it nearly paid off for him, but he won't run at a mile again. Maljoom will stay at a mile for the time being."

He added of the Tsui family's My Prospero, "He's a great, big horse and I think he will be better next year. If we can nick a Group 1 somewhere we have a chance of him being a proper horse next year."



Baaeed | ScoopDyga

Cheveley Park Stud's 4-year-old filly Sacred (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) was only a length off the winner when finishing fifth in the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. on Saturday, and she could now race in France for the first time in Deauville in August.

"I thought Sacred ran a belter," said Haggas. "It was just too short for her. She's a seven-furlong filly. We've got another One Master (Ire) situation, but the only difference is that One Master loved cut in the ground and Sacred likes it fast. But she ran a really top race. We're desperately trying to win a Group 1 and I think the Maurice de Gheest will be the one we settle for."

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TXOPE HEADS SEVEN ADDITIONS TO ARQANA SUMMER SALE



Txope | *Marc Ruhl*

Classic winner **Txope (Fr)** (*Siyouni {Fr}*) heads a septet of new additions to the Arqana Summer Sale, which will be held June 29 through July 1. A total of 145 horses-in-training on the flat and over the jumps are already catalogued. Ecurie Griezmann's winner of the G2 German 1000 Guineas will be offered as **Lot 421**. She is out of the black-type mare Power of the Moon (Ire) from the family of dual group winner Zinziberine (Zieten). Offered as **Lot 471**, **Havana Angel (Ire)** (Havana Grey) finished third in the recent G3 Prix de Bois. The juvenile is from the family of graded/groups scorers Sweet Roberta (Roberto), Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway) and Duke of Venice (Theatrical {Ire}). Also added to the catalogue as **Lot 472**, **Mr Dreamer (Mr Owen)** won at Saint-Cloud Tuesday afternoon in only his second career start. Among jumps prospects added to the Summer sale lineup: Fellow Hawk (Fr) (Kingston Hill) (**Lot 470**); **Choeur de Muse (Fr)** (Choeur de Nord) (**Lot 501**); **Zertakt (Fr)** (Walzertakt) (**Lot 502**) and **It's a Good Name (Fr)** (Nom de D'La) (**Lot 503**). To view the complete catalogue, click [here](#).

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The awards have been reshaped and rebranded and the categories have been simplified and replaced with eight Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards which all nominees are eligible for. The Irish Racing Excellence Award winner will be selected from the eight Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Award winners. In addition, the Racecourse Award will also be selected. Sandra Hughes, Godolphin's Irish Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards Ambassador will be visiting racing yards, stud farms, attending race meetings and bloodstock sales in the coming weeks to bolster nominations.

Nominations offer €62,000 in prize money along with Ani Mollereau bronzes. The 2022 season marks the seventh year of Godolphin's sponsorship of these awards which will take place Tuesday, Oct. 25.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

UNITED KINGDOM

Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
122 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Dickieburd (GB)

Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Insolente (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 28,000gns RNA
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
13:25-NEWMARKET, 6f, Metahorse (GB)
£21,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021; €58,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2022
13:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, More Than A Grey (GB)
12,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021; £33,000
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2022
13:10-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Revolucion (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021;
£32,550 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2022
17:15-LEICESTER, 7f, Solutre (Ire)
€12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £55,000 Goffs UK
Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Shine's Ambition (Ire)
€9,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €10,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2022

Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Lion of War (GB)
7,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
163 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, Florida Filly (Ire)
€28,000 Goffs Sportman's Yearling Sale 2021
13:25-NEWMARKET, 6f, Gareeb (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021

Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
13:25-NEWMARKET, 6f, Tabsheer (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:15-LEICESTER, 7f, Optiva Star (Ire)
72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; €70,000 Goffs
Orby Yearling Sale 2021

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
107 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Megatron (GB)
90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF ETERNAL S.-Listed, £54,500,
Carlisle, 6-22, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT, 1:25.46, g/f.

1--**OSCULA (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Galileo Gold (GB)**

1st Dam: **Bisous Y Besos (Ire)**, by **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Adoring (Ire)**, by **One Cool Cat**

3rd Dam: **Refined (Ire)**, by **Statoblest (Ire)**

(4,000gns Ylg '20 TATOC). O-Nick Bradley Racing 20; B-Padraig
Williams (IRE); T-George Boughey; J-Ben Curtis. £30,907.

Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-Eng, 13-4-1-5,
\$242,592.

2--**Honey Sweet (Ire)**, 131, f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Sweet Sienna (GB),
by Harbour Watch (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB; 50,000gns
Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Nick Bradley Racing 14 & Mrs Elaine Burke;
B-Mrs Jean Brennan (IRE); T-Karl Burke. £11,718.

3--**Eidikos (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Ardad (Ire)--Elpida, by Giant's
Causeway. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (8,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE).
O-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd; B-Ropsley Bloodstock &
St Albans Bloodstock (GB); T-Ed Bethell. £5,864.

Margins: 2, HF, 2. Odds: 1.88, 20.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Clitheroe (GB), Midheaven (Ire), Snooze N You Lose
(Fr), Miss Carol Ann (Ire), River Pride (GB), Atomic Lady (Fr),
Rishes Baar (Ire), Star From Afarhh (GB), Amirat Alward (Ire).

Oscula, who registered a six-length sixth-of-six in October's G1
Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, was a tailed-off last-of-14
in February's G3 Saudi Derby and bounced back to form when
second in this month's Derby-day Listed Surrey S. on European
return last time. Last term's G3 Prix Six Perfections victrix and
G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third broke smartly from an outer stall
and tracked the leaders in fifth through the initial fractions.

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Taking closer order at halfway, she was pushed to the front passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a drive inside the final furlong to claim a second black-type triumph in decisive fashion.

“It was the perfect spot for her, she was the one they had to beat on form and figures and she deserved that,” said rider Ben Curtis. “It’s Carlisle, we go an even gallop here and the pace was strong enough. I was able to get her relaxed down the hill and, knowing she stays a mile, it was game over once we set sail for home. Nick [Bradley] and George [Boughey] will have targets in mind for her, so I’ll leave it to them, but she did that very well and hasn’t had an overly hard race.” Bradley added, “We got it slightly wrong running her at Saudi in February, but we’ve given her plenty of time and George has done a great job with her. She’s won that pretty easily, so I’d imagine that we’d probably head back into a Group 3 race next.”

Oscula, kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Apex (Ire) (Kessaar {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Prince of Lir (Ire), is the second of four foals and lone performer out of a half-sister to Listed Silken Glider S. and Listed Rothesay S. placegetter Coeur d’Amour (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Descendants of her multiple-winning third dam Refined (Ire) (Statoblest {Ire}) include G2 Mill Reef S. scorer and G1 Golden Jubilee S. second Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil), last term’s G2 Mill Reef S. winner Wings of War (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), dual Group 3 scorer Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), G3 Sirenia S. victor Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and stakes-winning G3 Prix de Cabourg second Darkanna (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).



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3rd-Salisbury, £12,000, Cond, 6-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.77, g/f.
NAP HAND (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Dream Sleep {GB}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), the lone newcomer in this four-runner affair, kept all three opponents within range and was under a firm hold in rear through the initial fractions. Rowed along to close soon after halfway, the 6-1 outsider drifted left across the track when making his challenge under pressure approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Delirious Dream (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by a neck in the dying strides. Nap Hand, kin to a yearling filly by Dandy Man (Ire), is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to G3 Princess Royal S. victrix Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Listed Flame of Tara S. second Reglisse (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). The March-foaled bay’s third dam is G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), whose progeny list is headed by G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up and G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial-winning sire Recharge (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg ‘21 GOFSP; 30,000gns 2yo ‘22 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,957.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Elysees Partnership; B-Laurence Kennedy & Cormac O’Tighearnaigh (IRE); T-Alan King.

2nd-Carlisle, £11,500, Nov, 6-22, 2yo, 5f 182yT, 1:13.58, g/f.
HOY (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Fair Maiden {Jpn}, by Carnegie {Ire}), runner-up going five furlongs at Thirsk in his Apr. 30 debut last time, was quickly into stride and was positioned in a close-up second through the early fractions of this one. Sent to the front in early straight, the 11-2 chance came under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily outpoint Wen Moon (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths, becoming the 19th winner for his freshman sire (by Havana Gold {Ire}). Hoy, full-brother to a yearling colt, is the fifth of six reported foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by an unraced half-sister to three-time Australian stakes victrix Premardal (Aus) (Shamardal) and G3 Adrian Knox S. third Fallacy (Aus) (Commands {Aus}). The February-foaled bay’s second dam Prestigious (Rainbow Quest) is an unraced half-sister to MG1SW US and European champion Arzai (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and G1SW sire Noverre (Rahy). Sales history: 17,500gns Wlg ‘20 TATFOA; 25,000gns Ylg ‘21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$10,017.

O-Peter & Liz Jones; B-Mr & Mrs S Bosley (GB); T-D & N Barron.

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3rd-Kempton, £10,000, Nov, 6-22, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.17, st/sl. **MUNCH (GB) (f, 2, New Bay {GB}--Madernia {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire})**, ninth on debut over six furlongs at Windsor May 16, tracked the leader on the rail early. Switched out at the top of the straight, the 12-1 shot wore down the 100-1 shot Bonnsie (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}) in the shade of the post to prevail by a short head. The listed-placed dam, whose yearling filly is by Zoustar (Aus), is a half to the multiple group 1-placed Salouen (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Sales history: 25,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; €13,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,631.

O-Prime Equestrian Racing; B-China Horse Club International Ltd (GB); T-David Menuisier.

4th-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 6-22, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.83, st/sl.

NEW DEFINITION (GB) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Second Generation {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dawn Approach {Ire}), who ran into a smart duo over five furlongs in Lady Bullet (Ire) (James Garfield {Ire}) on debut at Doncaster Apr. 30 and Bolt Action (Ire) (Kessaar {Ire}) at Leicester May 31, enjoyed a lead from the dual winner Explicit (Ire) (**Expert Eye {GB}**) throughout the early stages. Overcoming that rival with a furlong to race, the 11-4 second favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is so far the only foal out of the stable's listed-winning sprinter, whose dam El Manati (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) was third in the G3 Cornwallis S. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$12,325.

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-James Tate.

1st-Salisbury, £10,000, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 6f 213yT, 1:27.54, g/f.

BAJAN BANDIT (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Dirayah {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}) broke alertly and raced in a prominent third from flagfall in this debut. Bustled along approach the quarter-mile marker, the 7-2 chance launched his challenge entering the final furlong and was pushed out late to assert by a half length from Belon (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**). Bajan Bandit is the first of two foals produced by a full-sister to dual G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and MGSW sire Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB). Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,631.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Aislabie Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sixties Chic (GB), f, 2, **Sixties Icon (GB)**--Chicago Star (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Bath, 6-22, 5f 160yT, 1:10.22. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,161. B-J Channon (GB).

Three Priests (Jpn), f, 3, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--Guilty Twelve (GSW-US, \$280,806), by Giant's Causeway. Bath, 6-22, 11f 137yT, 2:26.20. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$10,179. B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (JPN).

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

1st-Carlisle, £10,000, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.41, g/f.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS (GB) (g, 2, Washington DC {Ire}--Epping Rose {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}), who ran fourth in his June 7 debut at Wetherby last time, broke smartly to lead from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 4-1 third choice came under pressure when threatened at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out inside the final furlong to hold the late thrust of Armour Propre (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) by a head, becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Zoffany {Ire}). Washington Heights, half to a yearling filly by Aclaim (Ire), is the second of three foals and lone performer produced by an unraced full-sister to G3 Amethyst S. runner-up Confidence High (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The March-foaled bay's dam is also a half-sister to G1 St Leger second The Last Drop (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Listed Vintage Crop S. runner-up Nebula Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: £24,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,584.

O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XXVII; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Asaassi (Fr), c, 3, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Octavine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Salisbury, 6-22, 9f 201yT, 2:10.85. B-Comte Guillaume de Saint Seine (FR). *€135,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

AL SHIRAAA RACING IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €52,500, Naas, 6-22, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.56, gd.

1--**GALLERIA BORGHESE (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Caravaggio**

1st Dam: **On Ice (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Beltisaal (Fr)**, by **Belmez**

3rd Dam: **Ittisaal (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Mrs Ann Marie O'Brien (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €31,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$49,144.

2--**Alizarine (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Sea the Moon (Ger)**--Alea lacta (GB), by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €10,500.

3--**Seisai (Ire)**, 131, f, 3, **Gleneagles (Ire)**--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€40,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £78,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Peter Henley, John Connolly & Pattern Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,250.

Margins: HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 22.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Term of Endearment (GB), Grecian Slipper (Ire), Female Soldier (Ire), The Algarve, Jezebel Queen (Ire), Suwayra (Ire), One For Bobby (Ire), Kiss You Later (Ire).

Stepping up to a mile and a quarter for the first time, Ballydoyle's Galleria Borghese showed the extra stamina requirement held no fears when making all to capture this competitive Classic prep. Sent straight to the front by Wayne Lordan, the grey who had been second at Limerick five days earlier showed resilience to hold Alizarine late on as the strong-finishing Seisai get going too late. "She's been coming forward all year, improving from run to run--her last run in Limerick was a good step forward and she made the step up again today," Lordan commented. "She got the mile and a quarter well and tries hard."

Kept busy since making her debut in early April, Galleria Borghese was off the mark at the third attempt over a mile here May 15 before finishing second under a big weight in a seven-furlong Listowel handicap June 5. Beaten 1 1/4 lengths by Moyglare's smart Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) attempting to give that rival three pounds in Limerick's Ballyduane Stud Fillies Race 12 days later, she showed with this display how much the yard's fillies can thrive on a taxing campaign.

Galleria Borghese is the first foal out of an unraced full-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero Kingsbarns (Ire) and a half to the GIII Seniorita S. scorer Sweeter Still (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), who in turn produced the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Futurity Trophy winner Kameko (Kitten's Joy). She is also a half to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner Belle Artiste (Ire) (Namid {GB}) and a full-sibling of Elizabethofaragon (Ire) who was third in the Listed Trigo S. Her second foal is yearling colt by **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)**, while she also has a filly foal by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

7th-Naas, €15,000, Mdn, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:41.06, gd. **DIDN'THAVEMUCHTODO (IRE)** (f, 3, **Highland Reel {Ire}**--**In Her Stride {Ire}**, by **Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), only 10th last time in a maiden over this trip at Listowel June 4, was settled in mid-division early. Taking time to wind up in the straight, the 40-1 shot overhauled Ballydoyle's 4-9 favourite Only (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) 100 yards from the line en route to a 1 3/4-length defeat of that daughter of Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The dam, whose family of Golden Fleece includes the G2 Premio Dormello scorer Telepatic Glances (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}), also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner and a yearling filly by **Churchill (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,481.

O-J P McManus; B-Noreen McManus (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Excelia (Ire), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Naruko, by Street Cry (Ire). Naas, 6-22, 5fT, 1:01.56. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$12,112. B-Patricia Walsh (IRE). *€32,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; €100,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR.

Your Eyes Only (Ire), f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Sightline (GB), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. Sligo, 6-21, 10f 38yT, 2:22.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,145. B-J Wall & E Kennedy (IRE). *€18,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £3,200 Ylg '20 GOFSP.

De Velara (Fr), g, 3, **Zelzal (Fr)**--Ascot Glory (Ire) (GSP-Fr, \$173,818), by Kheleyf. Naas, 6-22, 5f 205yT, 1:12.34. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$24,717. B-S.A.R.L. Ecurie Ascot (FR). *€43,000 Ylg '20 ARQDOY.



IN HONG KONG:

Nothing New (Ire), g, 6, **No Nay Never**--Crosstalk (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Happy Valley, 6-22, Hcp. (C3), 1650mT, 1:39.98. B-Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill. *Formerly Kafu (Ire). **€60,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

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