



CHEZ PIERRE RIGHT AT HOME IN MAKER'S MARK; MODERN GAMES SECOND



by Alan Carasso

The public bet reigning Eclipse Award-winning turf male Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) like he couldn't lose Friday's GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland, but Lael Stables Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}) had other designs, as he kicked hard into the stretch and ran out a very easy winner in stakes-record time.

Alertly into stride from gate three, the 5-year-old dueled inside and heads apart with Peter Brant's **Dr Zempf (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) around the first turn and tugged his way to the front beneath Flavien Prat to lead passing the five-furlong peg. The Brown trainee, trying a two-turn mile for the first time, proved a handful for Tyler Gaffalione down the backstretch and was allowed to stride to the front with a half-mile to race, but Prat remained unhurried aboard Chez Pierre, who was never off the bridle and re-engaged Dr Zempf going well at the top of the lane. The two-time Arqana sales grad pinched a break in upper stretch and really poured it on from there to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths. The final time of 1:33.46 lowered the previous mark of 1:33.54 set by Perfect Soul (Ire) back in 2004.

"I talked with [trainer] Arnaud [Delacour] that we could find ourselves on the lead, which happened," said Prat. "But he wasn't really comfortable. He was looking around, and when [Dr Zempf] down the backside made a move, it actually helped me a lot because then I had a target and he was able to settle down and get in a good rhythm." **Cont. p3**

ONE LAST DERBY BULLET TO FIRE

Currently on the GI Kentucky Derby bubble with 40 points, rallying GII Louisiana Derby runner-up and 'TDN Rising Star' Disarm (Gun Runner) will look to punch his ticket to the big dance in Saturday's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland.

The Stonestreet Lexington is the final race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and carries 40 points that will be awarded on a 20-8-6-4-2 basis. A top-three finish by Disarm would secure the Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred a spot in the starting gate on the first Saturday in May.

The deep field of 11 also includes Godolphin homebred and fellow 'Rising Star' First Mission (Street Sense), who is favored on the morning-line at 3-1. He earned his diploma in style for trainer Brad Cox at second asking while making his two-turn debut at Fair Grounds Mar. 18.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GREG CHEYNE RELISHES UK CHALLENGE

Emma Berry profiles South Africa's multiple champion jockey Greg Cheyne, who's employed by William Haggas since relocating from his native country last August.



BEAU LIAM

Liam's Map - Belle of Perintown

66 BEAU LIAM

is as good of a looking horse as you're going to see. He reminds me of Malibu Moon and Maclean's Music in that he had that speed and raw talent. My Beau Liam foal is a bit special, she's all quality with a beautiful hip and nice balance.

- Gabriel "Spider" Duignan

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TODAY in the





Wet Paint (Blame) (outside), leader in the GI Kentucky Oaks standings with 170 points, works with Alys Look (Connect) (inside) this morning at Churchill Downs. | Coady Photography

MOIRA CROWNED CANADIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

The Queen's Plate winner was also honored as 2022's top 3-year-old female by The Jockey Club of Canada at the 48th annual Sovereign Awards.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



Race Click for EΤ 5:16p **Lexington S.-GIII,** KEE TJCIS PPs **FDTV** 5:48p **Jenny Wiley S.-GI**, KEE **TJCIS PPs FDTV** 5:58p Count Fleet Sprint H.-GIII, OP **TJCIS PPs FDTV** 7:12p **Apple Blossom H.-GI,** OP **TJCIS PPs FDTV**



Maker's Mark Mile cont.

Modern Games looked a bit flat-footed when Dr. Zempf rolled to the front and was hard-ridden the remainder, but could do no better than second, just ahead of second pick **Up To the Mark** (Not This Time) in third.

"He had a good trip," William Buick said of the beaten favorite. "The winner went well. I was under pressure a little bit earlier than I thought I would be. The pace was even. I'm sure he will improve from this run. I was closing, but I was under pressure quite soon."

Trained in France by Francis-Henri Graffard after selling for €100,000 at the 2020 Arqana July Sale, Chez Pierre was perfect in a pair of starts at two at Chantilly and added a conditions event at that venue in May 2021 before shipping stateside. A big-figure allowance winner at Tampa in his U.S. bow last March, he was sidelined off a blowout victory in the Henry Clark S. at Laurel the following month and resumed with a keen sixth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Emmanuel (More Than Ready) in the GIII Tampa Bay S. Feb. 4.



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Pedigree Notes:

Chez Pierre is the 13th graded/group winner and fourth toplevel scorer for Tally-Ho Stud's Mehmas (by Acclamation {GB}), half of which have come in this country, the other being Del Mar Oaks heroine Going Global (Ire).

Chez Pierre's dam was purchased by Mandore International Agency for €15,000 at the 2015 Arqana February Sale and has since gone on to punch well above her weight in the breeding shed. The half-sister to GIII Buena Vista H. heroine Uraib (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) is also the dam of Chez Pierre's year-younger Listed Prix Saraca-winning half-sister Zelda (Fr) (Zelzal {Fr}) and produced a full-brother to the latter in 2021.

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1--CHEZ PIERRE (FR), 123, g, 5, by Mehmas (Ire)

1st Dam: Hortensia (Ity), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Hamsaat (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Steel Habit (Ire), by Habitat

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- 2--Modern Games (Ire), 123, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Modern Ideals (GB), by New Approach (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (Ire); T-Charles Appleby, \$96,250.
- 3--Up to the Mark, 123, c, 4, Not This Time--Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE, **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE.** (\$450,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$57,750.

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Saturday Graded Preview cont. from p1



Disarm | Sarah Andrew

Empirestrikesfast (Empire Maker), nominated to the Triple Crown late last month, also heads right into the deep end following an impressive maiden victory. The Pink Oak Stud colorbearer kicked off his career for Bill Mott with a 23-1 upset debut victory around two turns at Gulfstream Mar. 11. The runner-up and beaten favorite that day Dreamlike (Gun Runner) returned to finish a very close third in the GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 8.

The Bob Baffert-trained 'Rising Star' Arabian Lion (Justify), drawn widest of all in post 11, resets following a disappointing last-of-four finish in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 4.

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MOIRA NAMED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the connections of Sovereign Award Champion Moira, 10 3/4 length winner of the Woodbine Oaks and 7 length winner of the historic Queen's Plate



Saturday Graded Preview cont.

Keeneland's 11-race program also prominently features the grassy GI Jenny Wiley S.

Likely favorite and 'Rising Star' In Italian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) returns for a 5-year-old campaign following a strong secondplace finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in Lexington Nov. 5. The Peter Brant colorbearer annexed the GI First Lady S. over this same course last fall. Seeking a sixth Jenny Wiley victory, trainer Chad Brown will also saddle last term's impressive GII Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. heroine Speak of the Devil (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). In Italian was

2 3/4 lengths back in second that day.

Godolphin homebred With The Moonlight (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) will also be well-backed at the windows. Last term's GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. heroine and GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. runner-up won her two previous tries in Dubai this season, most recently impressively capturing the G2 Balanchine S. Feb. 24.

The nine-deep Jenny Wiley also includes 2021 GI American Oaks heroine **Queen Goddess** (Empire Maker), a last-out winner of Gulfstream's GIII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S. Jan. 28.

Heavyweight Rematch at Oaklawn...

Secret Oath (Arrogate) and **Clairiere** (Curlin), one-two across the line while launching their 2023 campaigns in the GII Azeri S. Mar. 11, will meet for the third consecutive time in a four-horse renewal of Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H.

Last term's GI Kentucky Oaks heroine ended a five-race losing streak by defeating favored MGISW Clairiere by 2 3/4 lengths in the Azeri. Secret Oath has won four of five career starts in Hot Springs and was a respectable third as the favorite against the boys last spring in the GI Arkansas Derby.

Clairiere, second in last year's Apple Blossom, came up just a head short in a wild renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Nov. 5. Secret Oath faded to fifth after making a bold early run to lead in the stretch that day.

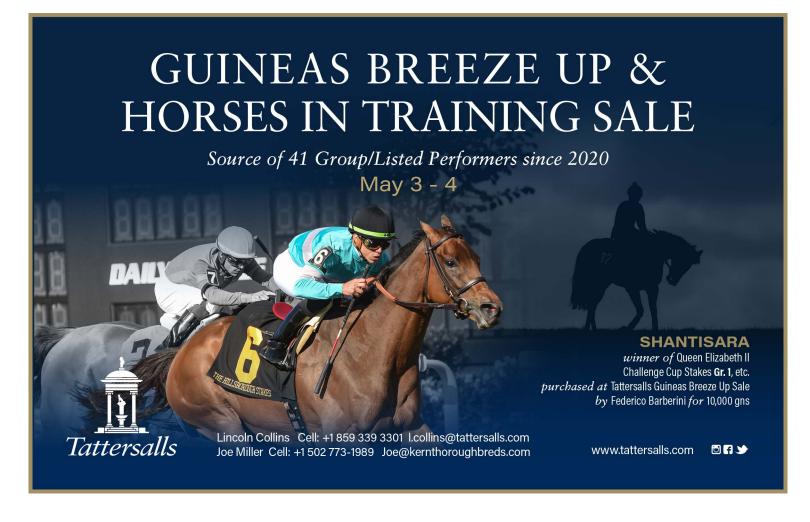
Oaklawn's 12-race card also includes the highly anticipated stakes debut of 'Rising Star' Strobe (Into Mischief) in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H.

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BACKGROUND CHECK: APPLE BLOSSOM



2005 Apple Blossom winner Dream of Summer with future GISW Vexatious | Taylor Made

by Jill Williams

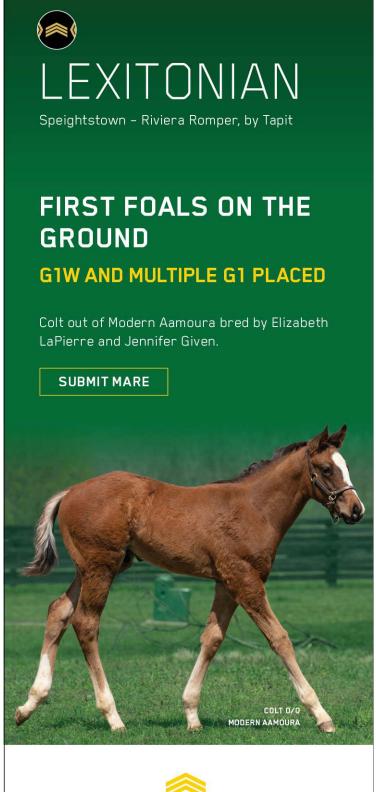
In this continuing series, we examine the past winners of significant filly/mare races by the lasting influence they've had on the breed. Up today is the GI Apple Blossom H., Oaklawn's signature distaff event.

The Apple Blossom is such a mainstay in the older filly and mare ranks that it might be a surprise to all but those with the longest memories that the first several winners were males. It's the last 50 years that have been devoted exclusively to the ladies, resulting in a steady diet of champions in the older mare division. Despite past winners including Zenyatta, Azeri, Paseana (Arg), and Susan's Girl, the Apple Blossom seems to get better and better. Surely races don't get more exciting than in 2021 when Letruska, Monomoy Girl, and Swiss Skydiver--eventually all three Eclipse champions--came off the final turn together for an epic showdown.

Following are some of the most important Apple Blossom winners by what impact they've had on the sport through their sons and daughters.

Close Hatches (2010, First Defence--Rising Tornado, by Storm Cat), bred by Millsec, LTD.: Her first foal was Tacitus (Tapit), now a young sire whose first foals have been arriving this spring. He won three graded stakes, but also placed in six Grade I events, including the Kentucky Derby, Belmont S., and Travers S.

Dream of Summer (1999, Siberian Summer--Mary's Dream, by Skywalker), bred by James Weigel: This lovely California-bred has consistently punched above her weight, producing GISW and sire Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), GISW





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Vexatious (Giant's Causeway), and MGSW & GISP Destin (Giant's Causeway). Her current 3-year-old filly, Summer Promise (Uncle Mo), is a 'TDN Rising Star' and was runner-up in the GIII Schuylerville S. last year.

Heavenly Prize (1991, Seeking the Gold--Oh What a Dance, by Nijinsky II), bred by Ogden Phipps: This Phipps homebred Hall of Famer produced MGISW Good Reward (Storm Cat) and GSW Pure Prize (Storm Cat), while her daughters and granddaughters have already imparted upon the sport GISWs Persistently (Smoke Glacken), Queen Goddess (Empire Maker), and Instilled Regard (Arch); GSW & MGISP Stays in Vegas (City Zip); and SW & MGISP Faithfully (Smart Strike).

Halo America (1990, Waquoit--Ameriangel, by Halo), bred by John Franks: Young sire and GI Preakness S. winner Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music) is out of this gray's MGSP daughter Quick Temper (A.P. Indy).

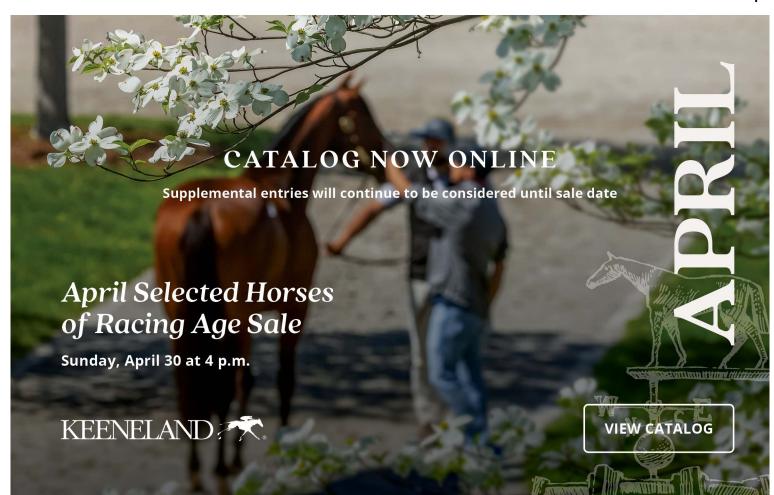
Gorgeous (1986, Slew o' Gold--Kamar, by Key to the Mint), bred by Hermitage Farm, Inc., A. G. Clay, and R. N. Clay: Her descendants include English champion and G1SW Music Show (Ire) (Noverre); Venezuelan champion La Alpujarra (Ven) (Pioneerof the Nile); four-time GISW Turbulent Descent (Congrats); GISW Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway); GSW & MGISP All Included (Include); and a number of other black-type winners.



GISW Queen Goddess, descended from 1995 winner Heavenly Prize, was last seen winning the Pegasus F/M Turf Jan. 28 | Coglianese

Bayakoa (Arg) (1984, Consultant's Bid--Arlucea (Arg), by Good Manners), bred by Haras Principal: Despite limited opportunities, this Hall of Famer and two-time Breeders' Cup winner is the granddam of MGISW and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai), MGISW Affluent (Affirmed), and GSW Walkabout (Stroll).

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SPRING MEET: April 29 – July 3

Love Smitten (1981, Key to the Mint--Square Angel, by Quadrangle), bred by E. P. Taylor: A full-sister to the dam of Gorgeous, above, the final three of her five living foals were all black-type winners, but she'll be remembered best as the dam of the glorious Swain (Ire) (Nashwan). The globetrotting English and Irish champion was a MG1SW on the grass, but it was his placings on the dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup just a neck and a nose behind Silver Charm that endeared him to American audiences.

Track Robbery (1976, No Robbery--Left At Home, by Run For Nurse), bred by Edgar Kitchen: Dam of MGSW & MGISP Train Robbery (Alydar), she's also granddam to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat) and GISW Pohave (Holy Bull). A great-granddaughter is GSW and \$2.2-million Summer Wind broodmare purchase Tapicat (Tapit).

Miss Baja (1975, Mr. Leader--Double Tollgate, by Carry Back), bred by Spears-Olsson Breeding Syndicate: She produced GSW Stoneleigh's Hope (Damascus), while her descendants include two winners of Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. in the last decade, Peace and War (War Front) and British Idiom (Flashback). The latter also won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and was named an Eclipse champion. Others tracing to Miss Baja include GSW & GISP Rushie (Liam's Map), GSW Princess Pietrina (Spectacular Bid), and Argentina's MGSW & G1SP Papa Inc (Arg) (Include).

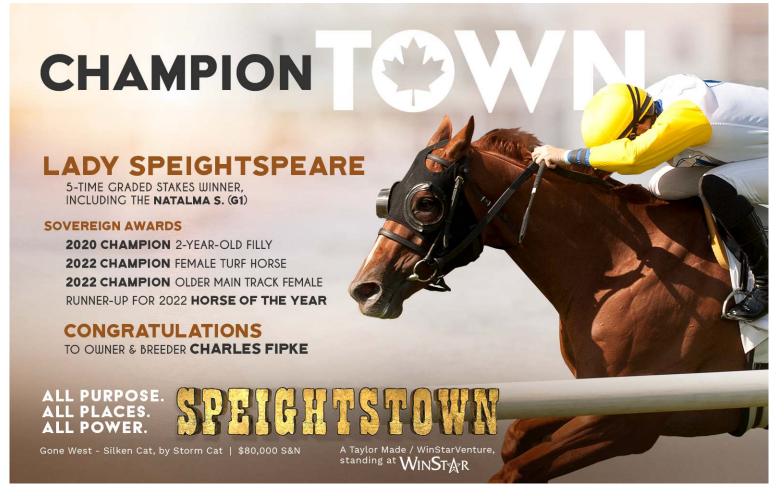
Summertime Promise (1972, Nijinsky II--Prides Promise, by Crozier), bred by Paul Mellon: U.S. GISW and Japanese graded producer Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake) descends from her, as do GSWs and useful sires Carson City (Mr. Prospector) and General Meeting (Seattle Slew).

Susan's Girl (1969, Quadrangle--Quaze, by Quibu {Arg}), bred by F. W. Hooper, Jr.: They don't come more hale and hearty than this Hall of Famer, multiple champion, and winner of 24 black-type events ranging from the Kentucky Oaks to the Apple Blossom, so it should be no surprise her triple Grade I-winning son Copelan (Tri Jet) would sire a number of tough and successful Florida-breds.

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Chez Pierre (Fr) (Mehmas {Ire}) upsets the GI Maker's Mark Mile.
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MOIRA TAKES HOME CANADIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR HONORS

Moira (Ghostzapper), dominant winner against males in last year's Queen's Plate S., took home both Horse of the Year and Champion 3-Year-Old honors at the 48th Annual Sovereign Awards ceremony hosted by the Jockey Club of Canada on Thursday.

The evening began with a commemoration of the club's 50th anniversary and recognition of the founding members from 1973. The top three finalists in each category are determined by the online ballots of the Jockey Club of Canada's voters. The media category award finalists were determined by professionals within the industry selected from across North America.



Moira's connections | *Michael Burns*

Owned by X-Men Racing, Madaket Stables and SF Racing, Moira won the Fury S. June 11 at Woodbine before crushing the competition by 10 3/4-lengths in the Woodbine Oaks July 24. Her victory by seven-lengths Aug. 24 in the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown with a final running time of 2:01.48 set a track record. Bred by Adena Springs, who took home Outstanding Breeder, Moira garnered 103 votes, followed by Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown) with 75 and Filo Di Arianna (Brz) (Drosselmeyer) with 24.

Equine Awards:

Horse of the Year: Moira (Ghostzapper)

Champion 2-Year-Old Female: Cairo Consort (Cairo Prince) Champion 2-Year-Old Male: Philip My Dear (Silent Name {Jpn})

Champion 3-Year-Old Female: Moira

Champion 3-Year-Old Male: Sir For Sure (Sligo Bay {Ire})

Champion Female Sprinter: Hazelbrook (Bayern)

Champion Male Sprinter: Filo Di Arianna (Brz) (Drosselmeyer)

Champion Female Turf Horse: Lady Speightspeare

(Speightstown)

Champion Male Turf Horse: Filo Di Arianna (Brz)

Champion Older Main Track Female: Lady Speightspeare Champion Older Main Track Male: Who's the Star (Tonalist) **Outstanding Broodmare**: Count to Three (Red Ransom)

Human Awards:

Outstanding Breeder: Adena Springs **Outstanding Owner**: Bruno Schickedanz Outstanding Trainer: Mark E. Casse Outstanding Jockey: Kazushi Kimura

Outstanding Apprentice Jockey: Slade Jones

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MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' Cazadero (Street Sense), GISW Doppelganger (Into Mischief) and MGSW Messier (Empire Maker) can be found in the catalog for Keeneland's April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale, to be held on Apr. 30 at 4 p.m. ET. The sale will be live-streamed on their website, Keeneland said in a Friday release. Cont. p10



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Keeneland will accept approved supplemental entries to the April Sale until the sale date. Due to the changeable nature of horses-of-racing-age catalogs, consignments will be stabled and a barn order list produced and distributed around Monday, Apr. 24, when the catalog is close to finalization. A printed version will be available on Monday, Apr. 17 and a supplemental catalog will also be available prior to the sale.

Participating consignors in the April Sale are Claiborne Farm, ELiTE, Four Star Sales, Gainesway, Grovendale Sales, Highgate Sales, Hunter Valley Farm, Mill Ridge Sales, Taylor Made Sales Agency, Tom Amoss Racing Stable and Vinery Sales.

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Amy Moore, breeder of Forte, tells the story behind the Derby-bound 3-year-old







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BCWC Division	Date	Race	Track	Grade	Distance
Dirt Mile	July 29	San Diego Handicap	Del Mar	2	1 ½ Miles
Dirt Mile	Aug 19	Philip H. Iselin Stakes	Monmouth Park	3	1 ½ Miles
Distaff	July 1	Fleur De Lis	Churchill Downs	2	1 ½ Miles
Distaff	Oct 1	Zenyatta Stakes	Santa Anita	2	1 ½ Miles
Filly & Mare Sprint	May 6	Derby City Distaff	Churchill Downs	1	7 F
Filly & Mare Sprint	Aug 27	Rancho Bernardo	Del Mar	3	6 ½ F
Juvenile	Sept 10	Del Mar Futurity	Del Mar	1	7 F
Juvenile	Sept 16	Iroquois	Churchill Downs	3	1 ½ Miles
Juvenile Fillies	Sept 3	Spinaway	Saratoga	1	7 F
Juvenile Fillies	Sept 16	Pocahontas	Churchill Downs	3	1 ½ Miles
Sprint	July 1	Smile Handicap	Gulfstream Park	3	6 F
Sprint	Sept 30	Santa Anita Sprint Championship	Santa Anita	2	6 F

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Bonus Tier	Bank Roll Toward BCWC Fees
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3rd	\$3,750

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2nd	\$15,000
3rd	\$7,500

ROYAL ASCOT HERO MISSED THE CUT SWITCHES TO JOHN SADLER



Missed The Cut | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

By Brian Sheerin

The lure of winning top-level dirt races in America has prompted the owners of Missed The Cut (Quality Road) to transfer the Royal Ascot winner from Newmarket trainer George Boughey to John Sadler's California-based barn.

Missed The Cut propelled Boughey onto the big stage when landing the Golden Gates S. H. at the royal meeting last year but disappointed as a 13-8 favorite when only managing fourth behind Mostahdaf (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) in the G3 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia when last seen.

A decision was made shortly after that Riyadh effort to transfer Missed The Cut to America, where he will now be trained with a dirt campaign in mind, according to Bill Farish of Lane's End Farm, part-owners in the horse.

"He's joined John Sadler and he is excited to get him," Farish told TDN Europe on Friday. "Missed The Cut looks wonderful and travelled over well. He's gone through his quarantine and now he's in John's barn. George Boughey did a great job with him and had him in great shape for the trip. It's exciting to get him over here and he doesn't have a lot of miles under him."

Sam Haggas of Hurworth Bloodstock and Boughey bought Missed The Cut for just 40,000gns from Shadwell at the Tattersalls February Sale in 2022.

It proved a shrewd investment with Missed The Cut winning three of his first four races, including that Royal Ascot triumph, after which Lane's End bought into the colt.

On future plans, Farish said, "We're hopeful for Missed The Cut. He trained on the dirt in Saudi Arabia and looked like he really liked it--moved really well on it. We're hopeful that he can be as good or better on the dirt."

He added, "The idea is to angle him for Grade I races on the dirt if he shows an affinity for it. We have a good ownership group that is hopeful that we can have some fun with him. If not, we can always go back to the turf with him.

"We're just going to see how he gets on. He obviously likes racing over a mile-and-a-quarter and there are a lot of great races over here on the dirt over that distance."

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PLETCHER DERBY CREW WORKS BEFORE **HEADING TO LOUISVILLE**

Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' Forte (Violence) returned to training Friday morning for his last local work before shipping to Louisville to begin final preparations for the GI Kentucky Derby.

Working in company with **Bright Future**, a 4-year-old son of Curlin, the Derby favorite went a half-mile in :50.28 at Palm Beach Downs for trainer Todd Pletcher, according to Mike Welsch of DRF.

"With Forte we were just looking for a nice, easy first work back. He ran in the Florida Derby 13 days ago and he's getting ready to ship on Sunday to Churchill, so we just wanted to let him stretch his legs a little bit and not do too much," Pletcher said. "It looked like he was just kind of in an open gallop out there, doing really well."

Also breezing together for Pletcher Friday and bound for Louisville were Spendthrift Farm-owned pair Kingsbarns (Uncle Mo) and Major Dude (Bolt d'Oro) who were timed in :49.49 seconds for four furlongs, according to DRF. Cont. p12



Kingsbarns is assured a place in the Derby starting gate with 100 qualifying points after his victory in the GII Louisiana Derby, good for eighth overall. Second in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, Major Dude-- who is ranked 23rd--is on the bubble with 40 points.

"We were looking for a little more from Major Dude and Kingsbarns. I thought they both went really well [with] good enthusiasm and energy in their gallop-outs and seemed to be moving well so, overall, very pleased," Pletcher said. "I thought they all went according to plan."

Friday's works were a relief for Hall of Fame trainer after heavy rains swept through South Florida this week and threatened to disrupt their schedules.

"They've been doing well, they've been eating well, they've been galloping nicely. I was happy to get the works in on the day we scheduled," he said. "We've had a lot of rain so I wasn't positive that was going to happen, but the track dried out nicely and we had good conditions for it."

Pletcher also reported that Whisper Hill Farm and Gainesway Stable's 'TDN Rising Star' Tapit Trice (Tapit) exited his Apr. 8 victory in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland in good order and will join his stablemates in Louisville over the weekend. The gray colt is ranked fourth in the Derby leaderboard with 150 points.

"Tapit Trice came back super, really good energy. He's been galloping the last few days at Keeneland," Pletcher said. "He'll ship over to Churchill after training on Sunday. Knock on wood, so far so good."

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CONFIDENCE GAME WORKS, RICH STRIKE PREPS FOR RETURN

With three weeks until the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Keith Desormeaux has accelerated Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg})'s work pattern, as the dark bay colt put in a mile breeze in 1:38.20 from the starting gate on Friday morning at Churchill Downs.

Jockey James Graham began his mount's training session by breaking inside of an unraced 3-year-old workmate. Around the far-turn, after the Derby hopeful completed five furlongs in 1:00.20, fellow stablemate Giant Awakening (Mor Spirit) was waiting for him around the 5 1/2 furlong pole. Running in concert, Confidence Game finished his work around the sixteenth pole and galloped out an extra quarter mile.

"At first when I looked at the final time, I was a little disappointed," Desormeaux said. "Then I got back to the barn and went through the splits and I had a renewed sense of confidence--for a lack of a better term. He really started to pick it up late in the work even when he went fast early during the work. The gate works at Churchill are timed when the doors open so if you take into account that during a race there is a little bit of a run-up before the timer starts, he worked really well. I was definitely looking to get a lot of out of the work and I think we accomplished that. He needed it."

Owned by Don't Tell My Wife Stables and Ocean Reef Racing, the GII Rebel S. victor completed splits of :24.60, :36, :47.80, 1:00.20, 1:13 and 1:25.60, with a gallop out of 1 1/4 lengths in 2:05.80. Desormeaux opted to bypass Saturday's GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland to train up for the Derby and said the colt would likely work back next Saturday.



Confidence Game wins the GIII Rebel S. | Coady Photography

Rich Strike Looks To Return Soon

RED TR-Racing's Rich Strike (Keen Ice) continued to prepare for his 2023 debut by working five furlongs in :59.80 early Friday morning over a fast track at Keeneland for trainer Eric Reed.

With Gabriel Lagunes aboard, the 2022 GI Kentucky Derby champ posted fractions of :23.80, :47.80, :59.80 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.40.

"Gabe said he was perfect this morning and worked the way he did before the Derby," Reed said of Rich Strike, who is nominated to the 92nd running of Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S. on Apr. 22. "I want to get him as tight as I can before his first time out against horses that have been running. If all goes well, that will point him for the GI Stephen Foster."

Reed said the Ben Ali is in the mix for the 2023 debut along with next Saturday's GII Oaklawn H. and GII Alysheba S. at Churchill on May 5.

"I'll talk it over with [owner] Rick [Dawson] the next couple of days," Reed said. "The Alysheba is probably the most likely spot. He would work again in nine or 10 days, and it would be at Churchill Downs."



FIFTH ANNUAL PDJF TELETHON SCHEDULED APR. 23

Hall of Fame riders Sandy Hawley, Chris McCarron, Mike Smith and John Velazquez, among many others, will team with FanDuel TV, the New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA), Keeneland and Santa Anita on Sunday, Apr. 23rd for the fifth annual telethon to raise money for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), presented by Lane's End.

The event will be broadcast on both FanDuel TV and America's Day at the Races in collaboration with NYRA and FOX Sports as well as livestreamed. Fans can participate by calling 1-844-884-7353 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ET or can click here to donate directly. Callers who give via the telethon will be entered in a drawing to win assorted autographed memorabilia, which will take place each hour.

"We are proud of the way this event has grown each year and that is largely due to the collaborative efforts from the Guild and our partners at Santa Anita, Keeneland, NYRA and FOX Sports," said FanDuel's Mike Joyce who also serves on the Board of Directors of the PDJF. "Every single day, jockeys assume incredible risk. This event raises important funding and showcases the work that the PDJF does to support these athletes."

The 2022 edition raised \$418,300 to support jockeys who have suffered serious on-track injuries, which was added to \$1.2 million in support of the PDJF since the inaugural telethon in 2018.

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OEPS TO HOST SEMINAR IN EFFORT TO RECRUIT MORE VETS

In an effort to encourage students to enter equine practice upon graduation, the Opportunities in Equine Practice Seminar (OEPS) will hold a professional forum Sept. 1-3 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. After a 10-year hiatus, the event was re-established to address the emerging crisis of the diminishing number of graduating veterinary students entering equine practice.

The seminar will host third-year veterinary students (Class of 2025) with presentations by practitioners in various disciplines. The estimated 200 attendees will be able to engage in interactive discussions with industry partners, tour equine hospitals, local horse farms and Keeneland racetrack and participate in workshops.

"We are thrilled to announce the return of OEPS and welcome veterinary students, equine practitioners and industry partners to join us for an amazing educational and networking opportunity," said lead organizer, Dr. Craig Lesser. "With dwindling numbers of students pursuing careers in equine practice, we aim to inspire and equip students with knowledge about the vast opportunities within equine practice that make our careers uniquely gratifying."

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KENTUCKY DERBY TRAINERS' DINNER SET FOR MAY 2

The Kentucky Thoroughbred Association's annual Kentucky Derby Trainers' Dinner is set to take place Tuesday, May 2, at The Speed Art Museum in Louisville. Cocktails will be served from 6 p.m., with dinner service beginning at 6:45.

In addition to the food and drink, there will be a review of all the important prep races leading up to the Derby and interviews with some of the trainers of this year's Derby contenders. The event will be streamed live at TwinSpires.com and all net proceeds from the event will go to support backside charities at Churchill Downs, including The Backside Learning Center.

The KTA/KTOB expresses its appreciation to the event sponsors, including this publication, Hallway Feeds, Anthem, KY Proud, Spendthrift Farm, TwinSpires, Stonestreet Stables, H.E. Tex Sutton, Keeneland, Churchill Downs, Daily Racing Form, FarmPaint/Tenda, HRRN, NTRA Advantage, Paulick Report, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Stark Equine Transportation, Claiborne Farm, Coolmore, Crestwood Farm, Hermitage, and Three Chimneys.

Individual tickets are available for \$210 or tables of 10 can be purchased for \$2,100. For more information, contact Vickie Garcia at (859) 381-1414 or by email at vgarcia@kta-ktob.com.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 7:12 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM HGI , \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16r
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Oath	Arrogate	Briland Farm	Lukas	Gaffalione	123
2	Hot and Sultry 🖛	Speightster	Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Casse	Cabrera	117
3	I Feel the Need	Keen Ice	Denny East, Jerry White, Mark Young	McBride	Bailey	114
			and Michael Post			
4	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell, 2-Cobalt Investments, LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pizza Bianca	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bobby Flay	Clement	Ortiz	123
2	In Italian (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary	McCarthy	Saez	123
4	Speak of the Devil (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Prat	123
5	With The Moonlight (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	123
6	Skims (GB) 🖛	Frankel (GB)	Andrew Rosen	McGaughey III	Velazquez	123
7	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Hernandez, Jr.	123
8	Freedom Speaks	American Freedom	Reitman Stables	Rodriguez	Gutierrez	123
9	White Frost	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Mott	Dettori	123

Breeders: 1-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 2-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 3-Tolo Thoroughbreds, 4-Herve Viallon, 5-Godolphin, 6-Andrew Rosen, 7-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 8-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 9-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 5:58 p.m. EDT COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Edge to Edge 🗥	Competitive Edge	Peggy Thompson	Hartman	Murrill	118
2	Skelly	Practical Joke	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	117
3	Pirate Rick 🛷	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Cash	Saez	115
4	Candy Man Rocket 🗥	Candy Ride (Arg)	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	122
5	Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Arrieta	124
6	Radical Right 👭	First Samurai	Tom Kagele	Miller	Torres	117
7	Surveillance 🛪	Constitution	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC and J. Keith Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Graham	119
8	Cogburn 🕋	Not This Time	Clark O. Brewster, L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Rosario	116
9	Payne	Paynter	Steven M. Asmussen	Asmussen	Asmussen	115
10	Strobe	Into Mischief	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	119

Breeders: 1-Yeamans Racing Stable, LLC, 2-H. Allen Poindexter, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-R. S. Evans, 5-Tom Durant, 6-Richard Shultz, 7-Kendall E. Hansen, M.D. Racing, LLC, 8-Bellary Bloodstock, 9-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate, 10-Godolphin

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Baseline Beater 🛷	Flatter	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	118
2	Reinvest	Quality Road	Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, Hertrich, III, Frederick			
			and Fielding, John D.	Hamm	Talamo	118
3	Demolition Duke 🗥	Good Magic	Thrash and Payne	Cox	Prat	118
4	Transect <a>**	Gun Runner	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Corrales	118
5	First Mission	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	118
6	Disarm	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
7	Denington	Gun Runner	Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	Empirestrikesfast	Empire Maker	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Dettori	118
9	Prairie Hawk	Curlin	Peachtree Stable and WinStar Farm LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Velazquez	118
10	Curly Larry and Mo	Mo Town	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Gutierrez	118
11	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Chippewa Bloodstock, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-RMJ Stables, LLC, 4-Gun Runner Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Fern Circle Stables LLC &Magdalena Racing, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC & Donna Bernhard, 11-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

Sunday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 7f

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		OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
olifter	Super Saver	Anderson Stables, LLC, Eddie Kenneally,	Kenneally	Lanerie	118
		and Christian Hays			
s On the Rocks	California Chrome	Eduardo Terrazas	Gorostieta	McKee	118
ewall Star	Flatter	Barry K. Schwartz	De Paz	Saez	118
polate 🦟	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
and Feisty 奪	Midshipman	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
s Forty Two	Mendelssohn	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Gaffalione	118
of Life	Mo Town	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Prat	118
		and Hoffman Family Racing, LLC			
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Breeders: 1-Douglas Scharbauer, 2-California Chrome Syndicate & TerrazasThoroughbreds, LLC., 3-Stonewall Farm, 4-Capital Bloodstock, 5-J. Stephen McDonald, 6-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 7-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc.



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NORTH AMERICAN RACING

SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by Stefanie Grimm



Tacitus | Sarah Andrew

JUDDMONTE'S TACITUS HALF STEPS OUT AT KEENELAND

6th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 3:40 p.m.

The latest daughter out of champion older mare and MGISW Close Hatches (First Defense), **SCYLLA** (Tapit) debuts in the silks of Juddmonte Farm for trainer Bill Mott. Already responsible for Scylla's full-brother in MGSW & MGISP Tacitus, Close Hatches is herself a full-sister to MGISP Lockdown, the dam of Latonia S. winner Idiomatic (Curlin). This is also the female line of G1 Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas hero Siskin (First Defence).

Breaking just to Scylla's outside is **Brenda** (Curlin)--the half-sister to GSW & MGISP Thank You Marylou (Birdstone)--who debuts Saturday for John Ennis and owner Mathiesen Racing LLC. **TJCIS PPS**

1st-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:00 p.m.

Another homebred makes his delayed career bow Saturday in Kentucky as **Braggadocious** (Gun Runner), the half-brother to GSW & MGISP Bravazo (Awesome Again), gets the start for owner/breeder Calumet Farm.

Just to his outside is **Magical Power** (Good Magic), a \$460,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select yearling purchase making his second start since debuting second as the beaten favorite at Gulfstream Mar. 18. **TJCIS PPS**

7th-AQU, \$70K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 1 1/16mT, 4:34 p.m.

In action taking place outside of Kentucky, **Inflationary Trend** (Mendelssohn) is the latest filly to take to the turf for the powerhouse connections of Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown.

The filly's second dam is MGISW Missy's Mirage (Stop the Music), herself a half-sister to GISW Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), producer of GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. victor Dublin (Afleet Alex). TJCIS PPS

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

FANDUEL LIMESTONE S., \$208,188, Keeneland, 4-14, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.45, fm.

1--LOVE REIGNS (IRE), 120, f, 3, by U S Navy Flag

1st Dam: Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB) 2nd Dam: Delauncy (GB), by Machiavellian 3rd Dam: Casey (GB), by Caerleon

'TDN Rising Star'. (€160,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Patrick Grogan (Ire); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Joel Rosario. \$114,700. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$242,065. *1/2 to Glorious Empire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GISW, \$977,227.

ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND

- 2--Lady Hollywood (GB), 120, f, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Dubai Legend (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (11,000gns RNA Wlg '20 TATFOA; €25,000 Ylg '21 GOFSPT; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '22 TATBRE; \$600,000 2yo '22 FTKNOV). O-AMO Racing USA; B-D. & S. L. Tanker Transport Ltd (GB); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$37,000.
- 3--My Sweet Affair, 118, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Illicit Affair, by Midnight Lute. (\$72,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE.**O-R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables; B-Highclere Inc., Dr. Amy Rabanal & Constance Wickes (KY); T-George Weaver. \$23,125. Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.69, 3.23, 9.90.

Also Ran: American Apple, Sassy Nature, Just a Care (Ire), Accomplished Girl, Stone Silent, Camp Akeela, Twirled, Alluring Angel (GB). Scratched: Danse Macabre.

Topping a Wesley Ward-trained exacta, Love Reigns got her 3-year-old campaign off on the right foot with a late-charging win in Friday's FanDuel Limestone S. over her preferred 5 1/2-furlong distance. Named 'TDN Rising Star' off a 9 3/4-length romp at first asking over this same track nearly a year ago, the daughter of U S Navy Flag then tried her hand across the pond at Royal Ascot, checking in fourth beaten three lengths in the G2 Queen Mary S. Back in the States and back in the winner's circle for Saratoga's Bolton Landing S. last August, Love Reigns ended her season with a distant finish against the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.



Love Reigns | Coady

Stuck behind rivals after a sharp break Friday, the filly was at least able to save ground as she beat only a handful of horses up the backstretch led by Accomplished Girl (Street Boss). Still boxed in as the field swung past the quarter pole, Love Reigns had to check sharply before tipping inside to regain her momentum. Under an expertly-timed ride by Joel Rosario, she dove through an opening between rivals with a sixteenth to run and charged up the fence to nail stablemate Lady Hollywood just before the wire as the 5-2 favorite.

"She's a special filly," praised trainer Wesley Ward. "I've kind of been waiting for this to come out since her maiden win here. She likes Keeneland, she loved the course when she broke her maiden here a year ago, and we're just real, real happy it worked out. (Jockey) Joel (Rosario) is kind of my come-from-behind guy that I ride on horses that I like to do that with--which aren't many, but this being one. He's just a phenomenal rider. He gets them back there, gets them to relax. He had us a little worried there at the eighth pole, but thank God the seas parted and he came through and he won."

Love Reigns has a pair of younger siblings--a 2-year-old half-sister by Kodiac (GB) and a yearling half-brother by Mehmas (Ire). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.





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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.31, ft, 2 lengths.

DISTINCTLYPOSSIBLE (f, 4, Curlin--Funny Proposition {GSW, \$230,295}, by Medaglia d'Oro), twice raced as a juvenile, earned a second behind Jujus Map (Liam's Map) over this track in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. before breaking her maiden as the favorite next time out over this same surface and distance nearly a year ago. After finishing eighth behind Interstatedaydream (Classic Empire) in the GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. last May, she went to the sidelines for nearly nine months before returning sixth on the grass at Gulfstream Feb. 26. Back on the main track Friday, Distinctly possible rated back off the early pace in fifth, riding the rail up the backstretch behind horses. Still stuck inside and needing racing room exiting the far turn, she charged through a narrow opening with a furlong to run and hit another gear to open up a two-length winning margin on pacesetter She's Keen (Keen Ice). The fourth straight winner out of as many to make the races for her graded-stakes winning dam, Distinctlypossible has a pair of half-brothers by Flameaway still to race behind her. Funny Proposition was bred to Classic Empire for a 2023 foal. Sales History: \$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$670,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-2-0, \$225,418. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gary Finder, Belmar Racing and

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5th-Keeneland, \$109,550, 4-14, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.50, fm, 1/2 length.

ALLAMERICANBEAUTY (f, 3, Into Mischief--Apologize, by Lemon Drop Kid) found the class drop from a fifth in the GIII Florida Oaks last month and the change of scenery back to Kentucky to her liking and logged an impressive near last-to-first score over the Keeneland turf. Though drawn on the far outside, she was in no hurry in the early going, content to tuck in along the rail and follow the unhurried pace set by Safeen (War Front) all the way around the clubhouse turn and for the run up the

backstretch. As the early leader passed the half in :47.21, Allamerican beauty was winding up and weaving her way between rivals, first closest to the rail around the far turn then outside at the head of the lane, where she bumped hard with a rival and nearly lost her footing underneath her with just under two furlongs left to run. In deep stretch, Safeen still held a significant advantage over a handful of rivals still holding on, but the winner was much the best and dug in resolutely under a vigorous ride, switching to her right lead inside the sixteenth and reached the front in time to pull away for the half-length win. Allamericanbeauty's dam, who hails from the family of champion Althea (Alydar) and therefore Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee (Never Bend), also produced an unnamed 2-yearold colt by Tapit, a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro and is set to have a foal by Maclean's Music this spring. Sales History: \$700,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$114,685. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); B-Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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8th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.53, ft, 2 lengths.

RYVIT (c, 3, Competitive Edge--She Is Bedazzling, by Medaglia d'Oro) showed enough promise as a juvenile to enter the Kentucky Juvenile S. at second asking and didn't disappoint, checking in third before going to the bench for the rest of 2022. In his two starts this year, he didn't show much over this same track and distance Feb. 18 but rebounded nicely to break his maiden last time out against restricted company Mar. 25. Given a 6-1 shot back in the open ranks Friday, Ryvit split the field just off the rail before angling out three wide to challenge down the lane. American Outlaw (American Pharoah) had opened up an

advantage but Ryvit kept on coming and drew past to win going away by two lengths. She Is Bedazzling last produced a yearling colt by Collected and was not reported bred for this year. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$136,418. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Curt Leake (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

Foaled & Raised at Elm Tree for Curt Leake



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 4-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.94, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SWEET CHERRY PIE (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Sweet Cat {MGSP, \$232,950}, by Kitten's Joy) clearly had no qualms about facing older horses in just his second start off a troubled fourth-place debut at Gulfstream Park six weeks ago, checking in behind the highly regarded winner Scotland (Good Magic). Cutting back a furlong off his Florida debut at seven-eighths, the Kentucky-bred showed early speed right out of the gate and raced closest to the rail as he battled with Cape Trafalgar (Lord Nelson) for the early lead up the backstretch, with Nasty Habit (Violence) and the 4-5 favored Global Stage (Street Sense) up close and pressing the two early leaders. The winner took the lead around the bend and posted the half-mile in :45.78 as he straightened out for the drive, and despite not swapping leads down the lane, pulled away to the handy 2 1/4-length victory over the favorite at odds of 4-1. Sweet Cherry Pie's dam, Sweet Cat, sold for \$45,000 in 2019 while carrying him just yards from the Keeneland winner's circle and he is her last reported foal. Sales History: \$32,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$62,475. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-BBN Racing, LLC; B-Theta Holding I, Inc (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.



10th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 4-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.93, ft, 1/2 length.

BOURBON RESOLVE (c, 3, Hard Spun--All Mettle, by Touch Gold) set sail right for the lead from the gate, but into the clubhouse turn was taken back to stalk the early pace set by Mr McGregor (Into Mischief), with Pursuit of Power (Gun Runner) in

tow, in third and on the far outside. The top three didn't change position for more than three-quarters of a mile until the winner began his move on the far turn and after repelling the bid from Tshiebwe (Race Day) at the quarter pole, challenged for the lead to the outside of the pacesetter down the lane before pulling away and posting the half-length win as the 2-1 favorite. His dam also produced the stakes winner and \$158,400 earner Miss Interpret (Street Sense) and an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Mendelssohn, who was exported to Korea last year. Sales History: \$75,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$76,325. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon) and Six Column Stables, LLC; B-Kijong Kim (KY); T-lan R. Wilkes.





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5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.59, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE (c, 3, Blame--Blank Slate, by Gio Ponti) was third at this maiden special weight level and the same distance in his debut to close out 2022 back in November and returned where he left off to launch his 2023 campaign here with a drawing-away win. At the break the New York-bred brushed slightly with a rival from his outside post and was immediately after asked for a little run to gain his preferred position just off the pace before heading into the first bend. He was content to rate in fourth position and just behind the first flight of rivals, led by 22-1 outsider Vince the Prince (War Dancer), for three-quarters of a mile. As the early pack rounded the far turn, Clear Conscience slipped over toward the rail, and just past the quarter pole was threaded between rivals to gain clear aim at the wire. He dug in gamely under a vigorous ride, took the lead

just before the sixteenth pole and drove clear to post the 3 1/2-length victory. His winning dam also produced the 2-year-old Cognoscenti (Palace Malice) and an unnamed yearling by McKinzie. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Sebastian Varney and Alan (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

4th-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 7f, 1:26.54, ft, 3/4 length.

CAMPTON (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Samiam {SP, \$146,659}, by Dynaformer) didn't do much running when debuted as the favorite at Sam Houston Jan. 14 but rebounded nicely with a narrow defeat to be second at the same track Feb. 24. Favored once again at 3-2 Thursday, he broke in a nice line from the far outside gate but was shuffled back and held wide up the backstretch. Fourth while making an outside move into the far turn, Campton was under a ride a long ways from home but coming on strongly as the field passed the furlong marker. Pacesetter Look Sharp (Dialed In) was game along the rail but Campton had enough to get by, defeating that rival by threequarters of a length. From the family of GSW/GISP Economic Model, GSW/MGISP Well Monied (Maria's Mon) and GIII Louisiana S. winner Happy American (Runhappy), Campton's only younger sibling is a newborn half-sister by Not This Time. Sales History: \$300,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$26,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Mulholland Springs LLC, Tom Grether Farms, Inc. & Elizabeth S. Hage (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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6th-Lone Star, \$33,000, Msw, 4-13, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.36, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

SIR LIAM (c, 3, Liam's Map--Zooey, by Exchange Rate) had to settle for fifth as the favorite when tried over this same distance and surface at the Fair Grounds Feb. 25 for prior trainer Scott Gelner. In his first start for Jayde Gelner Thursday, the \$105,000 OBS April grad--favored once more at even money--tugged his way towards the front after impatiently rating behind pacesetter Dreams Rocketman (Eagle). Given the green light around the far turn, Sir Liam took command easily at the top of the lane and cleared off under a ride to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Dawson City (Laoban) checked in second. A half-brother to Droppin G's (Klimt), SP, \$218,741, Sir Liam is related through his second dam to Campton (Uncle Mo), the winner of the fourth race at Lone Star Thursday. His dam has a 2-year-old Competitive Edge cold and a yearling Army Mule colt in the pipeline and visited Mitole for the 2023 season. Sales History: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP;

\$115,000 Ylg '21 EASOCT; \$105,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Oak Tree Stables LLC (Powell and O'Brien); B-Joe B. Mulholland Jr., John P. & Karen Mulholland (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner.

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6th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$26,400, Msw, 4-14, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.41, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

NOBLE FISH (g, 4, Uncaptured--Street Symphony, by Street Hero), given a 4-1 chance behind heavily-favored 3-5 choice Duke of Gloucester (Air Force Blue), stalked from third in the early going as Sir Robert Hall (Lord Nelson) and the favorite battled up front. Up to take the lead just past the quarter pole, Noble Fish doggedly began to draw away, putting the favorite to bed to win by 2 1/4 lengths. The gelding is his dam's only reported offspring though she visited Ami's Flatter for the 2023 season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Monarch Stables, Inc.; B-Frank Bertolino (FL); T-John Rigattieri.



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 152023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Three On the Tree, 30-1

RNA TTA YHR yrl

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms 46 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EDT, \$75K Original Gold S., 7f, Xanthe, 15-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 213 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Covet, 6-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$245,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 156 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:34 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Dance Step, 20-1 \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/24 winners/5 black-type winners 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Battle of Normandy, 5-2

\$500,000 FTS AUG yrl

1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Pinstripepizzo, 20-1

\$200,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$95,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 198 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 9-Laurel, 4:29 p.m. EDT, \$125K Weber City Miss S., 1 1/16m, Crypto Mama, 5-2

\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl 9-Golden Gate Fields, 8:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, St. Paddy's Charm, 12-1

\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 WAS SEP yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m,
Caughtandcollected, 10-1
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Divide and Conquer (Tiznow)

11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Alabama Queen, 9-2

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 106 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Dario, 8-1 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000
180 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, For the Chief, 8-1
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$87,000 OBS OPN 2yo
10-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Swirvin, 6-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR
2yo

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., 1 1/16m, Demolition Duke, 6-1 \$130,000 KEE SEP vrl

\$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Escapologist, 12-1 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:02 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Estilo Magico, 6-1 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$42,000 OBS APR 2yo
1-Keeneland, 1:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Magical Power, 6-5 \$460,000 FTS AUG yrl
10-Laurel, 5:01 p.m. EDT, \$125K Federico Tesio S., 1 1/8m, Perform, 8-1

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Manta Rey, 30-1 \$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl 9-Golden Gate Fields, 8:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Xander, 8-1 \$40,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$295,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Irish War Cry (Curlin), Northview Stallion Station 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:34 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Princess Chessie

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/39 winners/7 black-type winners 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., 1 1/16m, Arabian Lion, 7-2 \$600,000 OBS APR 2yo 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Justifiable Belle

Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions 30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Bella Faccia, 20-1 \$3,700 OBS WIN wnl; \$4,000 OBS OCT yrl

Long River (A.P. Indy), Anchor & Hope Farm 48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Laurel, 5:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Long Rap Sheet, 20-1 \$29,000 EAS OCT yrl 5-Laurel, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Running River, 10-1 \$10,000 EAS OCT yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners 1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Inflationary Trend, 3-1 \$180,000 SAR AUG yrl 10-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Quincy Cafe, 20-1

\$385,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS MAR 2yo 5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Saint in the City \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 FTK OCT yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 172 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners 9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., 1 1/16m, Curly Larry and Mo, 50-1 \$40,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Oscar Gaze, 12-1 \$30,000 KEE JAN 2yo

Requite (Warrior's Reward), Red River Farm 9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Requite the Effort

Roman Gladiator (Unbridled's Song)
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Lone Star, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Xander S, 20-1

Sea Wizard (Uncle Mo), Colonial Farms 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 10-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Great Navigator, 8-5

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners 9-Golden Gate Fields, 8:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Deo, 15-1 5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, I'llsmileagain, 15-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sharp Stick, 10-1 \$8,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$38,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
177 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Amstrong, 4-1
\$51,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Cross Country Pick X, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT,
Gracefulness, 20-1
\$57,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl
4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mad Hustle, 12-1
\$100,000 FTK JUL yrl

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Laurel, 5:01 p.m. EDT, \$125K Federico Tesio S., 1 1/8m, Circling the Drain, 8-1

\$45,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

11-Laurel, 5:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Coast Along, 9-5 \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 FTF MAR 2yo 10-Gulfstream, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Father Delay, 2-1 \$20,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$62,000 KEE SEP yrl





STAKES RESULTS:

BLUEBONNET S., \$79,875, Lone Star, 4-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.69, ft.

- 1--IMA DISCREET LADY, 124, m, 7, Discreet Cat--Ima Three Blinger (MSP), by Too Much Bling. (\$38,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Raymond Todd White and Duane Coker; B-Larry S Huntsinger (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-David Cabrera. \$47,925. Lifetime Record: 46-15-8-8, \$657,403.
- 2--**Uptownblingithome**, 121, m, 6, Too Much Bling--Island Artist, by Artie Schiller. O/B-Jon Henningsgard & Dr. Marcus Hudka DVM (TX); T-Carlos A. Padilla. \$15,975.
- 3--Unique Babe, 118, m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Slamitagain, by Grand Slam. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Frank Sumpter (TX); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. \$8,786.

Margins: 8, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.30, 7.40, 8.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Keeneland, \$121,723, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.74, ft, head.

PRAISE AND HONOR (m, 6, Honor Code--Going to Kukaro {SW, \$173,648}, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 16-7-0-3, \$248,588. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$160,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$330,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



9th-Oaklawn, \$104,000, (S), 4-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49.45, ft, 1/2 length.

C. C. HARBOR (f, 4, Commissioner--Rocsi Harbor, by Rockport Harbor) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$122,281. O/B-Buster Babb (AR); T-Al Cates.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$85,360, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.70, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

GOIN' GOOD (m, 5, Congrats--Good Deed {MSW & GSP, \$385,353}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-3-3, \$346,671. O/B-Klein Racing (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

4th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 4-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.80, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

MAJORITY PARTNER (g, 4, Unified--Eleganter, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$213,320. O-Cloud Nine Stable; B-Eaton & Thorne, Inc (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$50,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

8th-Laurel, \$77,350, 4-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.10, ft, 3/4 length.

OURNATIONONPARADE (g, 6, Cal Nation--Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade) Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-9-3-9, \$489,821. O-Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; B-John E. Williamson (MD); T-Jamie Ness.

7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52.90, ft, neck.

WHITTINGTON PARK (c, 4, Midnight Lute--See the Forest, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-4, \$207,340. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Marshall Gramm & Clay Sanders (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *1/2 to Looms Boldly (Goldencents), SW, \$117,540; 1/2 to Critical Value (Bodemeister), MSW, \$303,795.

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4th-Laurel, \$56,430, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$62,500), 4-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HAPPY CLOUDS (f, 3, Paynter--Two to One, by Yesbyjimminy) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-1, \$139,108. O-Timothy Freitag; B-Robert B. Tillyer & Dr. Chet Blackey & Sebastien Murat (KY); T-Anthony Farrior. *\$2,200 2yo '22 KEEJAN.

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7th-Laurel, \$48,300, (C), 4-14, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.10, ft, 1 length.

ITALIAN DRESSING (m, 5, Great Notion--Dress Up, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-5, \$188,573. O-Kathleen Willier; B-Walter Vieser (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. *\$20,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

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7th-Evangeline Downs, \$37,000, (S), 4-13, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.57, ft, 2 lengths.

BUDRO TALKING (g, 8, Tale of Ekati--American Placed, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: MSW, 44-13-5-3, \$387,169. O/T-Sturges J. Ducoing; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

5th-Charles Town, \$36,300, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.72, ft, 3/4 length.

QUIET IMAGINATION (m, 6, Imagining--Perfectly Quiet {SP, \$113,081}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-4-9-2, \$233,458. O/B-Harry Kassap LLC (MD); T-Tim Woolley. *1/2 to Silent Moon (Malibu Moon), MSP, \$156,670.

8th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 4-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.10, ft, 2 lengths.

THEWITCHISGONE (c, 4, Windsor Castle--Candy Man's Girl {SW, \$291,113}, by Charitable Man) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$64,455. O-Charlotte M. Van Pelt; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-John C. Carlisle.

9th-Lone Star, \$33,500, (S), 4-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.44, fm, 2 lengths.

JAN'S TURN TO WIN (f, 4, Moro Tap--Winning Turn, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$53,430. O/B-Kevin Clifton & Penn Family Racing (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell.

8th-Hawthorne, \$31,500, 4-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.30, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

EMPIRE BUILDER (g, 4, Classic Empire--Ballad, by Tapit)

Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$71,929. O-Antonio Donato; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Armando Hernandez.



Distinctly Possible wins at Keeneland | *Coady*

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

American Forest, c, 3, Star Guitar--The Cat Who (MSP, \$228,521), by Magic Cat. Lone Star, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.23. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,496. B-Alan Swann (TX).

Insolito, g, 4, Connect--Candy Sioux, by Indian Charlie.

Keeneland, 4-14, (C), 6f, 1:11.71. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$62,868. B-Tom Evans, Marjac Farms & Ted Forrest MD (KY).

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Blame, Clear Conscience, c, 3, o/o Blank Slate, by Gio Ponti. MSW, 4-14, Aqueduct

Cal Nation, Ournationonparade, g, 6, o/o Parade of Colors, by Leading the Parade. ALW, 4-14, Laurel

Classic Empire, Empire Builder, g, 4, o/o Ballad, by Tapit. ALW, 4-13, Hawthorne

Commissioner, C. C. Harbor, f, 4, o/o Rocsi Harbor, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 4-14, Oaklawn

Competitive Edge, Ryvit, c, 3, o/o She Is Bedazzling, by Medaglia d'Oro. AOC, 4-14, Oaklawn

Congrats, Goin' Good, m, 5, o/o Good Deed, by Broken Vow. AOC, 4-14, Aqueduct

Connect, Insolito, g, 4, o/o Candy Sioux, by Indian Charlie. MCL, 4-14, Keeneland

Curlin, Distinctlypossible, f, 4, o/o Funny Proposition, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 4-14, Keeneland

Discreet Cat, Ima Discreet Lady, m, 7, o/o Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. Bluebonnet S., 4-13, Lone Star

Great Notion, Italian Dressing, m, 5, o/o Dress Up, by Not For Love. ALW, 4-14, Laurel

Hard Spun, Bourbon Resolve, c, 3, o/o All Mettle, by Touch Gold. MSW, 4-14, Keeneland

Honor Code, Praise and Honor, m, 6, o/o Going to Kukaro, by Speightstown. AOC, 4-14, Keeneland

Imagining, Quiet Imagination, m, 6, o/o Perfectly Quiet, by Quiet American. AOC, 4-13, Charles Town

Into Mischief, Allamericanbeauty, f, 3, o/o Apologize, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 4-14, Keeneland

Liam's Map, Sir Liam, c, 3, o/o Zooey, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 4-13, Lone Star

Mehmas (Ire), Chez Pierre (Fr), g, 5, o/o Hortensia (Ity), by Orpen. GI Maker's Mark Mile S., 4-14, Keeneland

Midnight Lute, Whittington Park, c, 4, o/o See the Forest, by Forestry. AOC, 4-14, Aqueduct

Moro Tap, Jan's Turn to Win, f, 4, o/o Winning Turn, by Tiznow. ALW, 4-13, Lone Star

Normandy Invasion, Frosty Invasion, f, 4, o/o Frosty Bay, by Frost Giant. MCL, 4-14, Agueduct

Paynter, Happy Clouds, f, 3, o/o Two to One, by Yesbyjimminy. AOC, 4-14, Laurel

Star Guitar, American Forest, c, 3, o/o The Cat Who, by Magic Cat. MSW, 4-13, Lone Star

Tale of Ekati, Budro Talking, g, 8, o/o American Placed, by Quiet American. ALW, 4-13, Evangeline

Twirling Candy, Sweet Cherry Pie, c, 3, o/o Sweet Cat, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 4-14, Keeneland

U S Navy Flag, Love Reigns (Ire), f, 3, o/o Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). FanDuel Limestone S., 4-14, Keeneland **Uncaptured**, Noble Fish, g, 4, o/o Street Symphony, by Street Hero. MSW, 4-14, Tampa Bay

Uncle Mo, Campton, c, 3, o/o Samiam, by Dynaformer. MSW, 4-13, Lone Star

Unified, Majority Partner, g, 4, o/o Eleganter, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 4-14, Aqueduct

Windsor Castle, Thewitchisgone, c, 4, o/o Candy Man's Girl, by Charitable Man. ALW, 4-13, Charles Town



U S Navy Flag saw his daughter, Love Reigns, win the FanDuel Limestone S. at Keeneland Friday | Coolmore





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SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPION CHEYNE RELISHING UK CHALLENGE



Greg Cheyne | *Photographer*

By Emma Berry

It is not unusual to see Group 1-winning jockeys riding work in Newmarket, but it is a less familiar sight to find one riding four lots a day through the depths of winter. That, however, is how South Africa's multiple champion Greg Cheyne has been spending his time since relocating from his native country last August.

Cheyne and his wife Claire are both now employed by William Haggas at Somerville Lodge, and the jockey has recently been given the green light by the British Horseracing Authority to resume his race-riding career in the UK. That starts on Saturday when he partners Eastern Charm (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the Haggas colours at Yarmouth.

Cheyne, 46, signed off in South Africa in July by winning a Group 3 for Ridgemont Highlands, the stud owned by the Kieswetter family who retained his services through the previous eight years. In this part of the world, the Kieswetter name is more readily associated with the family's Irish-based Barnane Stud, which celebrated a first homebred Royal Ascot winner last year with the Haggas-trained Candleford (Ire) (Kingman {GB}).

APPLEBY CLASSIC CONTENDERS PRIMED FOR RETURN

Charlie Appleby pulled off an historic clean sweep of the 2,000 Guineas in England, Ireland and France last year and the Godolphin trainer has outlined plans for his runners in the forthcoming Classic trials next week at Newmarket and Newbury.

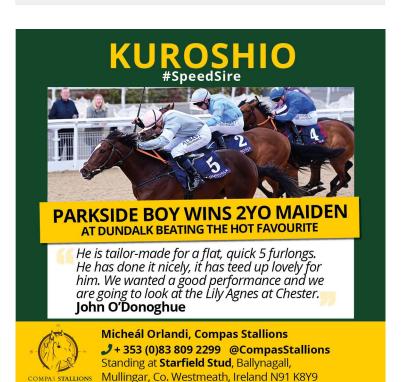
Appleby's challenge for the 2,000 Guineas could include Naval Power (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), Mysterious Night (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). While the latter is set to head straight to the Classic on 6 May, both Naval Power and Mysterious Night are planned runners in the G3 Craven S. on Thursday.

"Running in the Craven Stakes, you are potentially pointing towards a Guineas, and whether that is an English 2,000 or the French version will be decided after they have raced," Appleby commented via Godolphin's website. **Cont. p4**

IN TON AMERICA TODAY

CHEZ PIERRE SETS RECORD IN MAKER'S MARK MILE

The French-bred son of Mehmas (Ire) secured his first Grade I victory and set a new stakes record en route to a widening margin at Keeneland on Saturday.



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Sun up on racecourse side, Newmarket. | Emma Berry

MISSED THE CUT TO AMERICA, SADLER BARN

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The lure of winning top-level dirt races in America has sent Missed The Cut (Quality Road), the Royal Ascot winner, from Newmarket trainer George Boughey to John Sadler's California-based barn.

SON OF NATHANIEL WINS BY 50 AT FIRST-ASKING

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British-bred Maxident led throughout against a short field of three and won geared down by a facile 50 lengths at Leicester on Friday.

SOL ORIENS IN FIRST LEG OF JAPAN'S TRIPLE CROWN

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Sol Oriens (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) could continue a magical roll for his sire and will contest the G1 Satsuki Sho at Nakayama Racecourse in search of three straight victories.

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Greg Cheyne Cont. from p1

It was for the same family that Cheyne was given his first taste of Newmarket aboard Whisky Baron (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), on whom he had won the G1 Sun Met at Kenilworth. "I was a little bit wowed by what Newmarket had to offer when Whisky Baron brought me over here, even though that was just part of his preparation to move elsewhere," says Cheyne of the gelding's run in the G2 Joel S. of 2017. "That was always in the back of my mind, what I'd experienced. I've been race-riding for the best part of 30 years, and then when I experienced this, I thought, 'Wow, I want a part of that'."

He adds, "During Covid, I looked at options in Australia and New Zealand, and then my wife came out to the UK and did the Diploma Course at the National Stud. She was away from home for six months and she absolutely loved it, and then worked for William Haggas for three weeks as she had a few weeks left over. One thing led to another and we discussed options of moving abroad again."



Greg Cheyne riding work for William Haggas | *Emma Berry*

Cheyne was in good company earlier in the week when riding work on the turf gallop adjacent to the Rowley Mile. His fellow riders included Cieren Fallon and Dougie Costello, as well as retired jockeys Michael Hills, Ted Durcan, Andrew Tinkler and Colm Sharkey.

"I saw a little bit of it in 2017, but now that I've been here on a more permanent basis, just to see all the gallops has been fantastic," he says. "Even last week I rode on a new gallop and I've been here how many months? It's just incredible the facilities here, and how things can be so different."

Highlighting the varied approaches to racehorse training around the world, he continues, "We have a certain way of doing it in South Africa, where you will get a horse to a certain level, then you'll find a race, and even if it's a mile-and-a-quarter horse, you'll find a race probably over six furlongs, then you'll step up to a mile, and then maybe a mile one, and then the race that it's targeted for."

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Cheyne's riding experience is not restricted to South Africa. In a career which has already garnered more than 2,300 winners and 12 Grade 1 victories, he has also spent two seasons in Hong Kong and 18 months in Singapore, as well as riding in Malaysia, Macau, Korea, Zimbabwe and Germany.

"I could ride in South Africa for another five-plus years successfully," he says. "I was very fortunate with the job that I had in Port Elizabeth as well as the support that I got in Cape Town, so I could have carried on there, but I just felt that while I'm still in what I'd consider to be my prime we'd come over to the UK and work towards a future here.

"I know I'm not going to be a jockey for all that much longer. God willing, I've got another five years minimum in me, but what do I do when I'm not a jockey any more? I thought there might be better opportunities here than there would be back home."



Greg Cheyne, third left, in the Haggas string | *Emma Berry*

With Laura Way signed up as his agent, Cheyne is fully aware of the stiff competition for rides in Britain. Even in his own stable, Tom Marquand and Cieren Fallon get first and second call, with Adam Farragher also well supported by Haggas. However, during a busy summer schedule, the rule that now prevents jockeys from riding at more than one meeting in a day will likely work in his favour.

"I've sent in my application to the BHA, and let's hope we can find a ride or two," he says modestly.

"That would be great if that's from the boss's side, and then I'll look to pick up outside support as well. You've got to get the ball rolling somehow, and getting rides is hard because there are so many jockeys here in the UK and they're working hard for their rides. So, I know it's not going to be easy, and when you're younger you can work your way in. I've got a CV to back me up, but whether that means anything, I don't know."

In the meantime, winter has finally ceded power to spring and the promise of the Craven meeting. Cheyne admits that he has enjoyed the recent months working with some of the finest Thoroughbreds in Britain as the yearlings have turned two and the tempo has started to increase. That work has been on the ground in every aspect of the stable's routine, as well as in the saddle.

"We're very fortunate," he admits. "The stock that I'm seeing and riding here is, it's quite incredible. I think I'm a little bit spoiled in what I'm experiencing in Newmarket because of the yard I'm working for. And you can see some of the other big yards out there, the horses that are going around. It's awesome. Working for William has been quite an eye-opener really."

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Appleby Classic Contenders Cont. from p1



Charlie Appleby is building another strong Classic team Emma Berry

Five-time winner Naval Power won back-to-back listed contests last season and his sole defeat in five runs at two came when he finished sixth behind Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 Dewhurst S.

"He bounced back well after the Dewhurst and he was last seen winning the Jumeirah Classic on turf at Meydan in January, which was proof that he has wintered well," said the trainer. "He goes to the Craven obviously with race fitness under his belt, and with plenty of experience as well." Cont p5

Appleby Classic Contenders, Cont.

"He should be a serious contender."

Mysterious Night rounded out his juvenile season with a wide-margin victory in the GI Summer S. at Woodbine in September.

"I'm pleased to say his preparation has gone well for the Craven, which is the starting point of his three-year-old career," Appleby noted. "Both he and Naval Power are the ones who have risen to the top at this early stage of the season."

Another pair of three-year-old colts will represent Godolphin in the Listed Feilden S. Bold Act (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) won the Cardinal Conditions S. at Chelmsford at the start of the month, while Regal Honour (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj (GB)), landed a seven-furlong novice at Newmarket in October.

"Bold Act has won his last four starts and has progressed into the type who deserves to be pitched in at this level," said Appleby. "[Regal Honour] has had course experience, being placed and also winning on the Rowley Mile. On pedigree, stepping up in trip should suit him."

Fairy Cross (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the winner of the G3 Prestige Fillies' S., will be the stable's sole representative in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. on Wednesday. She has had one outing this year when second at Meydan.

"She's come forward for that last run and she has done well at home. She should be a key player in the Nell Gwyn," Appleby said.

The trials switch from Newmarket to Newbury on Saturday, where Godolphin will be represented in the G3 Greenham S. by the unbeaten G2 Gimcrack S. winner Noble Style (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

Appleby added, "We are going into the race completely open-minded regarding his trip. This is the first time he has gone beyond six furlongs. He shows a lot of natural pace and stepping up to the mile of a Guineas could be a question mark.

"It will be his first time at seven furlongs, and after the dust settles later, we will make the call on whether it will be the English or the French Guineas...or whether he drops back in distance for the Commonwealth [Cup] at Royal Ascot."

Newbury also marks the potential return of older stable stars Yibir (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) or Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the G3 John Porter S., with Appleby cautioning that soft ground will be required for the latter.

He said, "With his programme, we are working back from the Arc, that's our main aim. He revels in soft ground and there is a good chance he could get those conditions at Longchamp in October.

"You cannot fault the horse at home. He retains all his old zest and he looks great. We will know early in his five-year-old campaign whether or not the Arc is a realistic target."

Appleby continued, "Yibir wants quick ground. He suffered a setback after winning the Princess Of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket last July but he's back on track now and he looks great. Looking globally, it will be more trips to America for him, or even Hong Kong this year."

Top sprinter Creative Force (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is also set to return next week, in Thursday's G3 Abernant S., after being ruled out of appearances in the Saudi Arabia and Dubai when a raised temperature scuppered his travel plans.

"I can report he is now back in sparkling form, in great order," Appleby said. "He heads to the Abernant and hopefully he will embark on his usual summer campaign, which takes in races such as the G1 Platinum Jubilee, over six furlongs at Royal Ascot."

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ROYAL ASCOT HERO MISSED THE CUT SWITCHES TO JOHN SADLER

Bv Brian Sheerin



Missed The Cut | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

The lure of winning top-level dirt races in America has prompted the owners of Missed The Cut (Quality Road) to transfer the Royal Ascot winner from Newmarket trainer George Boughey to John Sadler's California-based barn.

Missed The Cut propelled Boughey onto the big stage when landing the Golden Gates S. Handicap at the royal meeting last year but disappointed as a 13-8 favourite when only managing fourth behind Mostahdaf (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) in the G3 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia when last seen.

A decision was made shortly after that Riyadh effort to transfer Missed The Cut to America, where he will now be trained with a dirt campaign in mind, according to Bill Farish of Lane's End Farm, part-owners in the horse.

Missed The Cut, Cont.

"He's joined John Sadler and he is excited to get him," Farish told TDN Europe on Friday. "Missed The Cut looks wonderful and travelled over well. He's gone through his quarantine and now he's in John's barn. George Boughey did a great job with him and had him in great shape for the trip. It's exciting to get him over here and he doesn't have a lot of miles under him."

Sam Haggas of Hurworth Bloodstock and Boughey bought Missed The Cut for just 40,000gns from Shadwell at the Tattersalls February Sale in 2022.

It proved a shrewd investment with Missed The Cut winning three of his first four races, including that Royal Ascot triumph, after which Lane's End bought into the colt.

On future plans, Farish said, "We're hopeful for Missed The Cut. He trained on the dirt in Saudi Arabia and looked like he really liked it--moved really well on it. We're hopeful that he can be as good or better on the dirt."

He added, "The idea is to angle him for Grade I races on the dirt if he shows an affinity for it. We have a good ownership group that is hopeful that we can have some fun with him. If not, we can always go back to the turf with him.

"We're just going to see how he gets on. He obviously likes racing over a mile-and-a-quarter and there are a lot of great races over here on the dirt over that distance."

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STAND UP FOR RACING FORMED TO REPRESENT RACING AND BREEDING INDUSTRIES



The Grand National takes place on Saturday | Eclipse Sportswire

In light of criticism from animal rights activists in the build-up to the Grand National at Aintree on Saturday, Stand Up For

Racing, a gathering of passionate horse racing professionals that will seek to represent the racing and breeding industries, has been formed.

The concept arose out of a widely-held frustration that the racing and breeding industries are not always well represented when questioned in the mainstream media and on social media, often allowing damaging misinformation and misconceptions to prevail.

The aim of the group is to unite all of the various organisations and representative groups within the racing and breeding industries in Europe in the interests of the greater good of the image and reputation of our great game. Fueled by a database of information and facts providing by the various interest groups in European racing, it will draw on a group of experienced members of the racing and breeding media that will be made available to any media outlet to provide balanced comment on the subject matter when required.

The founding group of Sally Ann Grassick, Kevin Blake, Caoimhe Doherty and Cathy Grassick are all council members of the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association and are professionally involved in various sectors of the industry, with the latter being the current Chairperson of the ITBA.

In the coming weeks they will form a committee of members drawn from the major racing nations of Europe as well as putting together the aforementioned panel of media representatives.

In less than 48 hours, Stand Up For Racing has already resonated with a wide section of social media, attracting over 4,000 followers on Twitter, including numerous high-profile figures in the industry, and the hashtag #StandUpForRacing has been used over 1,700 times and reached 1.2 million people.

Stand Up For Racing had their first opportunity to contribute to the mainstream conversation when one of our representatives Kevin Blake appeared on Piers Morgan Uncensored on TalkTV on Thursday evening.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DAI WALTERS DISPERSAL FEATURES AT GOFFS UK SPRING SALE

Dai Walters, a leading owner in the National Hunt sphere and founder of Ffos Las Racecourse, will offer a partial dispersal of his jumping stock at the Goffs UK Spring HIT/PTP Sale on May 25. Cont. p7

Dai Walters Dispersal, Cont,

Walters, 77, has been associated with a number of top horses over the years. Running in the name of his Walters Plant Hire firm, they include the Grade 1 winners Oscar Whiskey (Ire) and Whisper (Fr). His blue-and-white silks will be carried in Saturday's Grand National by Our Power (Ire), trained by Sam Thomas.

The owner and trainer were both involved in a helicopter crash in Wales last November in which all five people on board survived but which left Walters with serious injuries. Having spent a number of months in hospital, he has now returned home to continue his recovery.

Commenting on the 25-strong draft from the owner, which contains 19 horses in training, four mares and two stores, Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "The Doncaster Spring HIT/PTP Sale is the largest National Hunt horses-in-training sale in the world, and we are grateful to Mr Walters and his family for choosing it as an outlet for their Walters Plant Hire Partial Dispersal. The Spring Sale has hosted many high-class dispersals over the years and this draft, which will be offered along with the annual Million In Mind Dispersal in May, will certainly be among the highlights for 2023."

All horses in the dispersal, consigned by The Hollies, will be offered without reserve on the final day of the sale.

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IRISH BARRIER TRIALS TO RESUME

The popular Irish EBF Barrier Trials initiative will return from May, with dates at three different racecourses having been approved by Horse Racing Ireland.

The first trials will be held at Naas on Monday, May 29, using the inside course over six and seven furlongs. On Monday, July 3, the action will switch to Limerick, which will stage trials over six-and-a-half and seven-and-a-half furlongs.

Dundalk hosts the final session on the all-weather on Tuesday, September 5, with trials set to be run over five, six and seven furlongs.

The trials will be restricted to unraced two- and three-year-olds. Every runner must be named and returned in training with a stalls certificate.

The Irish EBF Barrier Trials and their updated terms and conditions will be advertised in advance on the RAS website.

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NH SIRE NO RISK AT ALL TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE FOR 2023

Leading National Hunt sire No Risk At All (Fr) (My Risk {Fr}) will miss the remainder of the 2023 covering season after suffering an accident in a paddock at Haras de Montaigu in France.

According to the farm, the 16-year-old stallion, whose produce include G1 Aintree Hurdle and two-time G1 Christmas Hurdle winner Epatante, will be on box rest for a month and the farm hopes to have him in full readiness to resume his career in 2024.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

1st-Leicester, £10,000, Nov, 4-14, 3yo, 11f 179yT, 3:03.82, hy. MAXIDENT (GB) (g, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Mahamuni {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) seized immediate control and led throughout this deep-ground debut. Unchallenged on the lead, the 12-1 outsider-of-three was shaken up when clear approaching soon after passing the two pole and extended his advantage under urging before gearing down in the dying strides to easily defeat Carlton (GB) (Frankel (GB)) by a facile 50 lengths. Maxident is the 13th of 14 live foals and eighth scorer out of a full-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). The April-foaled bay is a half to dual Group 3 winner Matchwinner (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau victrix Moon A Lisa (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and the dual stakes-placed Moi Lolita (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). He is also kin to the dams of dual stakes-winning G2 Premio Presidente della Repubblica runner-up Pensiero D'Amore (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and Australian Group 3 winner Master Of Wine (Ger) (Maxios {GB}). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,763.

O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Harriet Loder (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

7th-Southwell, £**8,000**, **Mdn**, 4-14, 3yo/up, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.29, st.

MOJEYRR (IRE) (c, 3, Profitable {Ire}--For Joy {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}), third over this trip on debut at Kempton last month, pulled his way to the front soon after the start. Still with plenty left in reserve as the threats loomed in midstraight, the 2-5 favourite hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Jill's Jungle (GB) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}).

7th-Southwell, Cont.

The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Premio Elena E Sergio Cumani winner Victoria Regina (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and to the talented New Energy (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) who was second in last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G2 Park S. A half-sister to the group 3 winners Gloomy Sunday (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Abjer (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), her yearling filly is by Dandy Man (Ire). Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,132.

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Anne Hallinan & John O'Connor (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

3rd-Leicester, £**7,000**, **Nov**, 4-14, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:38.85, hy. TIMELESS MELODY (IRE) (f, 4, Teofilo {Ire}--Dufay {Ire}, by Dubawi (Ire)), an Apr. 8 last-out second tackling 11 furlongs at Kempton for Charlie Appleby, raced towards the rear after a flag start in this first outing for the William Haggas stable. Coaxed forward from halfway, the 6-1 chance was ridden out go second approaching the final furlong and kept on relentlessly to deny Mexicali Rose (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Timeless Melody is the second winner from three runners produced by a winning daughter of G1 Fillies' Mile victrix White Moonstone (Dynaformer). The March-foaled bay, who hails from a family featuring MGSW G1 Prix de Diane third Homerique (Exchange Rate), is a half-sister to G3 UAE Oaks third Last Sunset (Ire) (Teofilo (Ire)) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Dufar (Ire) (Masar {Ire}). Sales history: 65,000gns 3yo '22 TATHRA. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,682. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

2nd-Leicester, £6,500, Nov, 4-14, 2yo, 5fT, 1:10.09, hy. MAXIMUM IMPACT (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Natural Choice (GB), by Teofilo (Ire) tanked forward to race in a closeup second after a flag start in this heavy-ground debut. Cruising to the front on the bridle soon after halfway, the 6-4 favourite was stoked up approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear under coaxing before easing down to easily outclass Regal Fighter (Ire) (Decorated Knight (Ire)) by an impressive 12 lengths. Maximum Impact is the latest of five foals and second scorer produced by a winning daughter of G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve victrix Oiseau Rare (Fr) (King's Best), herself a half-sister to the stakes-placed duo Osamixa (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)) and Oiselina (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)). The February-foaled grey's fourth dam is G2 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Fleur Royale (Ire) (Mill Reef). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,396. O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Natural Choice Partnership (GB); T-Alice Haynes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Tyke (Ire), g, 3, **Bobby's Kitten**--Lady Clair (Ire), by Canford Cliffs (Ire). Southwell, 4-14, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,410. B-Sheepcote Grange (IRE). *€18,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFNOV.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €35,000, Cond, 4-14, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:23.82, vsf. LEFT SEA (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Left Hand {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$695,171}, by Dubawi {Ire}) followed up a 'TDN Rising Star' display going one mile in her Aug. 18 debut at Deauville with a last-of-six effort behind subsequent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) in ParisLongchamp's Sept. 8 G3 Prix d'Aumale last time. The 8-5 favourite settled into a smooth rhythm at the tail of the field for most of this seasonal return. Making headway in the straight, she powered between rivals to seize control passing the furlong pole and was pushed out from there to account for French Bob (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner retains entries for the May 14 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, May 14 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and June 18 G1 Prix de Diane.

Left Sea, kin to a weanling flly by Siyouni {Fr}, is the second foal and scorer for G1 Prix Vermeille heroine and G1 Prix de Diane second Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), herself a half to G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Romanciere (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Bilissie (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The April-foaled homebred bay's second dam, G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), is a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victrix Plumania (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Prix de Liancourt third Dancequest (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Plumania, in turn, is the dam of four black-type performers, headed by G2 Prix du Muguet victor Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), and she is also the ancestress of stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €31,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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2nd-Saint-Cloud, €**30,000, Mdn**, 4-14, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, 0:55.24, vsf.

THE FIXER (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Fixette {Ire} {MGSP-Fr}, by Kodiac (GB)), a Mar. 23 debut second over course and distance last time, was the sharpest of 10 into stride and led throughout this return. In command when shaken up with 300 metres remaining, the 7-5 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Melisende (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) by an impressive eight lengths. The Fixer, full-brother to a yearling filly, is the third of four foals and second scorer produced by G3 Prix du Bois and G3 Prix de Cabourg runner-up Fixette (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), herself a granddaughter of the dual Group 3placed Unique Pose (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Unique Pose is a halfsister to the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Sydney Cup hero Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu (Ire)) and hails from the family of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning matriarch Trusted Partner (Affirmed). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \in 21,000. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-Stamford Bloodstock; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Saint-Cloud, €**27,000, Cond**, 4-14, 4yo, 12fT, 2:45.40, vsf. KNOW THYSELF (IRE) (f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Fix {NZ} {MGSW & MG1SP-NZ, \$373,168}, by Iffraaj {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-2-2-1, €80,067. O-Craig Bernick; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

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IRELAND

Friday's Results:

1st-Dundalk, €**15,000, Mdn**, 4-14, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.04, st. PARKSIDE BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Kuroshio {Aus}--Carry On Katie {G1SW-Eng, \$259,833}, by Fasliyev) was 10-1 on debut taking on Ballydoyle's red-hot 4-11 favourite Emperor Of Rome (Ire) (No Nay Never) in the maiden Aidan O'Brien used to introduce Caravaggio and Blackbeard (Ire) (No Nay Never) and raced behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. In front passing two out, the bay had the jump on the Rosegreen representative and had half a length to spare at the line. The winner is the last known foal out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Lowther S.-winning dam, whose sole black-type performer to date is the G3 Sirenia S. runner-up Vocational (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Sales history: €9,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €30,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,943.

O-New Approach Investments Ltd; B-Micheal & Martin Butler (IRE); T-John O'Donoghue.

5th-Dundalk, €**13,000, Mdn**, 4-14, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.71, st. QUAR SHAMAR (GER) (c, 3, Shamardal--Quariana {Ger}, by **Lomitas (GB))**, well beaten on debut in the seven-furlong Curragh maiden won by TDN Rising Star and G1 Criterium International runner-up Espionage (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in September, tracked the leading trio early. Drawing alongside Unless (Justify) a furlong out, the 16-1 shot drew away to beat that 4-5 favourite by 2 1/4 lengths. The unraced dam, whose 2year-old filly is by Blue Point (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Prix de Psyche scorer Quilanga (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). She shares her second dam, the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine and G2 Preis der Diana runner-up Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag), with Peter Brant's GII Ballston Spa S. and GII Canadian S. winner Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was also placed in the GI Diana S., GI Jenny Wiley S. and GI Matriarch S. Sales history: 115,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,617.

O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Jessica Harrington.

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6th-Dundalk, €16,000, Mdn, 4-14, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.75, st.

CLOUNMACON (IRE) (f, 3, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Cnocan Gold {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was fourth dropped to six furlongs at The Curragh in October, tracked the pace out wide throughout the early stages. Staying on to take the advantage approaching the furlong marker, the 6-4 favourite asserted to record a two-length verdict over City Exile (GB) (Cityscape {GB}).

6th-Dundalk, Cont.

The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who is a half-sister to the G3 Railway S.-winning sire Honours List (Ire) by Danehill Dancer's sire Danehill. The family also features Sales history: €14,000 RNA Ylg '21 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$20,259.

O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Maurice Regan (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

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Sol Oriens winning the Keisei Hai | Japan Racing Association

For the first time in what seems a lifetime--13 years, to be precise--no 3-year-old son of Deep Impact (Jpn) heads to the gate for the opening leg of the Japanese Triple Crown, the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at Nakayama Racecourse. But the 2000-metre affair does not lack for intrigue, as a typically full field of 18 is set to face the starter Sunday afternoon.

Sol Oriens (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) could continue a magical roll for his sire--who is also responsible for the world's top-rated runner Equinox (Jpn)--and should sit a cosy trip from barrier one for Takeshi Yokoyama. A veteran of just two well-spaced starts, the half-brother to the newly retired Vin de Garde (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) annexed a newcomers' event going Tokyo's one-turn mile last November and in his lone racetrack appearance since, overcame a bit of greenness to stamp his authority on the Jan. 15 G3 Keisei Hai over this course and distance.

"His cornering has become a lot smoother after the fitting of a ring bit, and he looks to be more mature compared to before, as well as easier to ride," said trainer Takahisa Tezuka. Cont. p11

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G1 Satsuki Sho, Cont.

"In his last two races, the pace was quite slow. He's a horse with ability, and I think the pace will be quicker this time, but I'm confident he can run a good race with the potential he has and the condition he's in."

Phantom Thief (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) has tasted defeat just once in his career when finishing a slow-starting fourth to Dura Erede (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) and Top Knife (Jpn) (Declaration of War) in the 10-furlong G1 Hopeful S. at this venue back in December. He atoned for that effort when outfinishing Touch Wood (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}) in the G3 Kyodo News Hai at Tokyo Feb. 12.

"The horse is in top condition and has finished off strongly in training," said jockey Christophe Lemaire. "His balance is good and he doesn't feel heavy at all. If he starts like he did last time, things will be fine, and I'm looking forward to this Grade 1 with him."

Yuga Kawada rode four of Sunday's entrants in their most recent races and he elects to stick with **Danon Touchdown (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) for the Guineas. A first-out winner over a mile at Chukyo last October, the half-brother to 2020 Hopeful S. winner Danon the Kid (Jpn) (Just a Way {Jpn}) was narrowly beaten in his last two, including the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity last December. A horse that seems to take some time to hit top gear, he should appreciate stretching out to the 2000 metres for the first time.

Bellagio Opera (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is three-for-three lifetime, having come through the grades prior to handing the re-opposing Ho O Biscuits (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits) a 1 1/4-length beating in the G2 Spring S. going nine furlongs over this course Mar. 19.

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SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

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8	Top Knife (Jpn)	Declaration of War	N Yokoyama	Kon	126
9	Ho O Biscuits (Jpn)	Mind Your Biscuits	K Yokoyama	Okumura	126
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11	Shazzan (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	M Iwata	Tomomichi	126
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