

## AMOSS SUSPENDED 60 DAYS, TO SERVE 15 AS PART OF AGREEMENT



Tom Amoss | Sarah Andrew

by T. D. Thornton

Trainer Tom Amoss is serving 15 days of a 60-day suspension and has been fined \$5,000 after reaching a settlement agreement with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) for a positive post-race equine drug test that turned up the Class 3/Penalty Level B substance sotalol in one of his winning trainees at Horseshoe Indianapolis on Oct. 17, 2022.

The *Paulick Report* first reported the penalties Tuesday, with Amoss declining to comment.

According to the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), sotalol in its oral form "is increasingly being used in equine practice for chronic oral therapy of a multitude of [cardiac] arrhythmias, despite a lack of data supporting its clinical efficacy and safety in horses."

Class 3 is considered a middle category within a multi-tiered Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) classification system, in which Class 1 Drugs are considered the most severe or harmful and Class 5 are the least. The B Penalty category is a middle value on an A-B-C severity scale.

The IHRC ruling noted that "this is the second Class 3/Penalty Level B offense for Mr. Amoss within the previous 365 days."

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## SPEIGHTSTOWN FILLY BLAZES QUARTER AT OBS WEDNESDAY by Jessica Martini

A filly by **Speightstown** (hip 618) zipped a quarter-mile in a track record-tying :20 1/5, while six horses shared the day's fastest furlong time, during the fourth session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Central Florida Wednesday. Hip 618, who worked just after 11:30 a.m. and with temperatures approaching 80 degrees, is consigned by Juan Centeno's All Dreams Equine.

"You never know if they can go that fast, but she prepped pretty fast," Centeno said. "I knew she could at least tie that prep or improve on it and obviously, she improved. But she's always been that filly who gives her all every time. She just has a natural talent."

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**Back on track.** Last seen in the TDN in 2019, Matt and Wendy Wooley's Second Careers photography project has returned. Pictured are jockey Alice Beckman and "Lil K" (Jockey Club name Dont Ask Kinmon). Not only did Beckman ride Lil K to victory at the track, but the pair now compete in mounted shooting events. [Click here](#) to participate in this campaign celebrating Thoroughbreds in their post-racing careers. | EquiSport Photos

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### ***Amoss suspension, cont. from p1***

In a Nov. 10, 2022, ruling, the IHRC had penalized Amoss for seven days and fined him \$3,000 for a Class 2/Category B positive for the painkiller lidocaine that was detected in a June 23, 2022 winner he trained at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

Under the ARCI guidelines, the recommended penalty for a Category B second offense calls for a "Minimum 30-day suspension absent mitigating circumstances. The presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum of a 180-day suspension, [plus a] minimum fine of \$1,000 absent mitigating circumstances. The presence of aggravating factors could be used to impose a maximum fine of \$2,500."

The now-disqualified Malibu S S (Malibu Moon), then a 3-year-old colt, won a N2L allowance by a length as the 11-10 favorite at Horseshoe Indianapolis when triggering the positive test.

Owned at the time by Greg Tramontin, Malibu S S was subsequently claimed twice out of back-to-back wins at Fair Grounds earlier this year and is now trained and owned by Karl Broberg's End Zone Athletics. Malibu S S ran eighth in a Lone Star Park allowance/optional claimer on Apr. 15.

Amoss will be assessed four Multiple Medication Violation points on his ARCI record, according to the ruling. His 15-day suspension started Apr. 15 and runs through Apr. 29.

The ruling further stated that the 45-day "deferred" portion of his penalty "shall be served, in [its] entirety, as an active suspension upon a finding, in any racing jurisdiction, that Mr. Amoss is responsible for a medication violation on or before November 17, 2023, [that involves] any substance classified by the ARCI as a Class 1, 2, or 3, or which carries a penalty level designation of Level A or B."

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### ***OBS under-tack show, cont. from p1***

Centeno continued: "Every time she goes up there, it's all business. When she is in the stall, she's nice and relaxed. I think she has a brilliant future."

The filly is out of the unraced Last Dance (Revolutionary), who is a half-sister to graded winner Speightster (**Speightstown**) and is out of a full-sister to Dance Smartly.

Centeno purchased the filly for \$17,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She is not perfect," Centeno said. "Her conformation wasn't perfect. That's probably why people passed on her last year. But we took our chances because she has a beautiful body. And you never know how they are going to come out. You have to play and see what happens. In the early days, you start seeing which ones really start shining from the rest and she was one of those. She was not that fast, but she was always better than the rest."



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**OBS under-tack show, cont.**



**Hip 618** | Judit Seipert

The filly's :20 1/5 breeze ties the record for the fastest quarter-mile over the OBS surface, matching, among others, the time of future Grade I winner Princess Noor (**Not This Time**), who sold for \$1.35 million at the 2020 Spring sale.

Asked what it was like to lead his speedy filly up to the track Wednesday morning, Centeno said, "Before you go, you feel sick. You just hope she doesn't take a bad step or anything. It's just nerve-wracking. And after it, you feel so proud for her. She's the one who did it all. It's just a special feeling in your heart to say, 'Wow. Look at these beautiful things.' They can make you feel so wonderful."

**A Day at the Beach for Wavertree**

Six juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5 during Wednesday's session of the under-tack show and two were fillies from the first crop of Omaha Beach from the Wavertree Stables consignment, which also sent out a colt by the multiple Grade I winner to work the day's second-fastest quarter-mile time of :20 3/5.

"We went up there with high expectations," said Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne. "They were horses who had trained really well all year and had advertised themselves in their works as fast horses. And I think they all showed up."

Working during the day's first set, **hip 532** was first to hit the :9 4/5 mark on the day for Wavertree. The bay filly is out of Intelyhente (Smart Stride), a full-sister to graded winner Bel Air Beauty and dam of stakes-placed Count Alexander (Scat Daddy), whom Wavertree sold at the 2017 OBS June sale.

"She is huge," Dunne said of the filly. "She looks like a colt. She's probably 16 hands, plus. We had her half-brother and that probably played a part in us being as strong as we were [in buying her last year]. We thought he was a very good horse."

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### **OBS under-tack show, cont.**

Dunne continued: "I think he was a better horse than his race record probably panned out to be--he was very unlucky in a couple of races. But she is a bigger, stronger version of him. You could have passed him off as the filly and her as the colt."

**Hip 667** turned in her **:9 4/5** work around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The chestnut filly is out of Malibu Pride (Malibu Moon), a full-sister to By the Light, who produced multiple Grade I winner By the Moon (Indian Charlie).

"She's a medium-sized filly," Dunne said. "She's real compact and very well-balanced. She's been lightning fast since the first time we said, 'Go.' We spent the spring trying to slow her down. She's really, really quick with a beautiful female family underneath."

Both fillies were purchased by Paul Reddam and Dunne's Red Wings Enterprises pinhooking partnership for \$200,000 at last

year's Keeneland September sale.

"Paul has been my partner in Red Wings for many years," Dunne said. "He is a guy who really goes with his gut feeling. He was very high on Omaha Beach going into the yearling sales and his marching orders were to buy as many Omaha Beaches as I could. I think I called him at one point and said, 'Is that enough?' and the response I got was, 'no.' So we have to give him the credit--or the blame--for the number of Omaha Beaches we have."

On behalf of Houston third baseman Alex Bregman, Wavertree sent out a son of Omaha Beach (**hip 617**) to work a quarter-mile in **:20 3/5** in the opening minutes of Wednesday's session of the under-tack show.



**Hip 532 | Sandy Madison**

The bay colt is out of stakes-placed Lantiz (Tizway).

Bloodstock agent Mike Akers purchased the colt on behalf of Bregman Family Racing for \$185,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale. **Cont.**

A large advertisement for the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The background is a photograph of several men in hats and jackets, likely buyers and trainers, gathered outdoors. Overlaid on the image is the Keeneland logo (a green horse silhouette) and the text "88 Buyers Spent \$1 Million +". At the bottom, it says "The unmatched buying bench of the September Yearling Sale" and "Entry Deadline May 1". A button in the bottom right corner says "ENTER NOW".

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**OBS under-tack show, cont.****Hip 667** | *Sandy Madison*

"This is a lovely horse. He doesn't necessarily look fast, which is interesting for as fast as he is," Dunne said. "He looks like a horse with a bit of stretch that will go a route of ground."

Bregman was represented by a **bullet worker by No Nay Never** who worked in :20 4/5 during Monday's second session of the under-tack show.

"Mike Akers has done a really job for Alex sourcing racehorses and obviously now pinhooks," Dunne said. "I think they are good team and they work together well."

Omaha Beach now has three juveniles to work in :9 4/5 this week at OBS. Mayberry Farm sent out a colt by the freshman sire (**hip 466, video**) to work in that time Tuesday.

Omaha Beach, winner of the GI Arkansas Derby and GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship, was scratched as the morning-line favorite three days before the 2019 GI Kentucky Derby. He stands at Spendthrift Farm for \$30,000.

"They are lovely horses," Dunne said of the first-season sire's progeny. "They have a shape to them. They have a bit of size and scope. They move really well. Thankfully, all of those things have transferred as you would want them to from yearlings to 2-year-olds. Once we started training them, we were very pleased. They are nice horses to be around and mentally very easy to deal with. They thrive on work. The more we've done with them, the better they were and the happier they were. Obviously, I am a big fan today."

Also working the furlong bullet Wednesday was a filly by

**Divining Rod** (**hip 544, video**) who is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Aloha West (Hard Spun)** consigned by Best a Luck Farm; a colt by Maximus Mischief (**hip 632, video**) consigned by Kings Equine; a colt by **Tapwrit** (**hip 634, video**), who is a half to multiple graded-placed Dream Marie (Graydar) and consigned by Top Line Sales; and a colt by Solomini (**hip 692, video**), who is a half to graded winner Lookin to Strike (**Lookin At Lucky**) and consigned by Randy Miles.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning each day at 8 .m. The Spring sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday. Bidding commences at 10:30 a.m. daily.

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## KENTUCKY DOWNS' MINT MILLIONS WORTH \$2 MILLION IN 2023

The GIII Mint Millions S. will become the first \$2-million race ever run at Kentucky Downs, as well as the richest American turf race outside of the Breeders' Cup, when it is run Sept. 2 at the Franklin track. The one-mile Mint Millions offers a base purse of \$1 million, with another \$1 million from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF). Last year, the base was \$600,000, with a \$400,000 supplement from the KTDF.

The Millions was one of 17 stakes—including nine graded events—that was unveiled Wednesday for the track's upcoming boutique seven-day all-turf meet. With seven races worth at least \$1 million, the stakes schedule offers \$7.6 million available for all horses and another \$6.4 million in KTDF enhancements earmarked for those horses foaled in Kentucky and sired by a Kentucky stallion.

The six other graded stakes offering \$1 million in available purses are the GII Kentucky Turf Cup, the GII Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint, GII Franklin-Simpson S., the GII Mint Ladies Sprint, GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf and the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon. Those stakes, all carded for a blockbuster Sept. 9 program, will have base purses of \$600,000 with another \$400,000 available for KTDF-eligible horses, which reflect the vast majority of horses racing at Kentucky Downs.

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Three other Kentucky Downs’ stakes--the Sept. 2 GIII Music City S., the Sept. 2 **Gun Runner** S. and the Sept. 3 Dueling Grounds Oaks had their purses substantially boosted to \$750,000, split evenly between the base purse and KTDF enhancements. The GIII Dueling Grounds

Derby, also on Sept. 3, was raised to \$750,000 last year.

The remaining six stakes will be worth \$500,000, half from the base purse and the rest from the KTDF.

The overall purse structure for the meet is scheduled for \$22.82 million--a track record for the 12th straight year since the advent of historical horse racing.

Kentucky Downs maiden races will be worth \$150,000 for Kentucky-bred horses. And the track will once again offer a pair of \$250,000 allowance races--one for 2-year-old fillies and one for 2-year-old colts--restricted to horses that went through the sales ring at Keeneland’s 2022 September Yearling sale. Those 6 1/2-furlong races will be held opening day, Aug. 31, with all runners competing for the entire pot.

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## FIRST CHURCHILL WORK FOR DERMA SOTOGAKE

GI Kentucky Derby contender **Derma Sotogake (Jpn)** (Mind Your Biscuits) registered his first published work at Churchill Downs Wednesday going a half-mile in :49.60 (16/20).

With exercise rider Masatoshi Segawa in the saddle, Derma Sotogake went through his routine 25-minute warm-up in the one-mile chute prior to beginning his work. The chestnut colt exited the chute and began galloping around the six-furlong pole. He started to pick up his momentum around the three-furlong pole and worked through fractions of :13 and :37.20, according to Churchill Downs clocker John Nichols.

"I am really happy with how he moved today," Segawa said. "He felt great. We didn't want to go too fast today, so I had to keep a strong hold on him throughout and even then he performed brilliantly. Now I can start to get really excited about Derby Day."



**Derma Sotogake gallops at Churchill last week | Coady**

Derma Sotogake, most recently winner of the G2 UAE Derby, is stabled in Quarantine Barn 1 next to fellow Kentucky Derby contender **Continuar (Jpn)** (Drefong). Trained by Yoshito Yahagi and owned by Lion Race Horse Co. Ltd., Continuar had his most serious training to date Tuesday at Churchill Downs when he picked up his gallop around the seven-eighths pole to about the three-eighths pole. The training was slower than a published workout, but noticeably faster than a routine gallop.

The special 15-minute training window for only Kentucky Derby and Longines Kentucky Oaks contenders begins Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Kentucky Derby contenders will wear a yellow saddle towel while Oaks contenders will sport a pink saddle towel.

## KTFMC APRIL MEETING HOSTS DISCUSSION WITH LEADING TRAINERS *by Sara Gordon*

Attendees of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club (KTFMC)'s monthly meeting, held Tuesday evening at Limestone Hall, were treated to "A Discussion with North America's Leading Trainers," featuring a panel that included Brad Cox, Bill Mott, Todd Pletcher and Brendan Walsh.

FanDuel/TVG host and reporter Scott Hazelton moderated the discussion, as the trainers, who all have GI Kentucky Derby and/or GI Kentucky Oaks contenders in their stables, shared stories about their beginnings and how it all led to where they are today.

"I was born in South Dakota and when I was a little kid, I either wanted to be a cowboy or I thought I'd probably work on a ranch. When I was 14, I wound up getting a job with the Asmussens at their place in South Dakota and it just went from there," said Mott. "I worked with horses throughout the summers and bought my first horse when I was 15 years old and got lucky, winning the South Dakota Futurity with him. It was \$3,800 to the winner and I thought I was the richest guy in South Dakota."

After spending six years working for trainers Bob Irwin and later Jack Van Berg, Mott opened his public stable in 1978.

"I've had some good clients that have raced in some great places and I've had a lot of help along the way," said Mott. "It's wonderful to be able to work with really good horses and as you're able to graduate into something that allows you to do that, you meet a lot of great people along the way. It's all the way from the grooms and hotwalkers to some of the most interesting people you meet as owners."

When asked about how all of his experiences have culminated to where he is now, Mott glanced at the trainers sitting beside him and replied, "I learned a lot from everybody I worked for but I still keep watching. I try to learn from these guys that are sitting beside me. I watch what they do and I try to make myself better. With these guys nipping at my heels every day, I've got to work harder than I've ever worked in my life, but they make me better. The better the competition is, the better you are."

Pletcher recalled a childhood spent going to the track with his father, longtime trainer Jake Pletcher, and shared the story of his first racehorse, a \$700 yearling colt by Bold Cape, who was a spur-of-the-moment acquisition after a fellow trainer offered the horse to his father and an 8-year-old Pletcher offered to take him instead.

"[My dad] said 'Go look at the horse. If the horse is correct, you can have him.' I went back and I looked at him, I mean this horse could barely see over the webbing, but he was correct, so I called him and said, 'He's correct, but he's pretty small.' And he said, 'Alright, go ahead and take him,'" said Pletcher. **Cont.**

**KTFMC meeting, cont.**

After training him with his father for two years, the colt named Rambunctiously won on debut at Oaklawn as a 3-year-old in 1981.

"I ran him back two weeks later and he won, but he got claimed, which I thought was the worst thing that could happen. But as it turned out, financially, it was a good thing," said Pletcher.

As he grew up, he spent time hot walking and grooming for California trainer Henry Moreno, and later spent a summer working with Charlie Whittingham and eventually found his place with D. Wayne Lukas.

"One thing they had in common was that they were great caretakers. They always paid extra attention to the details of how their horses were taken care of," said Pletcher.

After working six years as an assistant to Lukas, Pletcher decided to go out on his own in the fall of 1995.

"The guy that encouraged me to do it was Mike Ryan. He had a few clients and he said he could send me some horses if I ever decided to. I started off at Hialeah Park with seven horses and was pretty fortunate. We were able to win a few races and expand from there."

For Walsh, born in County Cork, Ireland, horses were a passion from the very beginning. After jockey school, college, working on various stud farms and spending a few summers working for different trainers, he ended up working at Sheikh Mohammed's Kildangan Stud. That's where his story began with Godolphin, as he traveled with them to Dubai before coming to the states.

"At one point, actually, I was supposed to come work for Bill. I don't know if Bill ever realized that or not, but it never materialized over a visa or something like that, but that's going back a long time," said Walsh. "But I loved it over here and I thought it was a place where I'd probably have more opportunity than I would have in Europe."

When asked if there was one horse in particular that stood out early on in his career, Walsh shared the story of Cary Street (Smarty Jones), who was a 4-year-old when Walsh claimed him for \$10,000 out of a race in mid-February of 2013. Though it initially appeared that Cary Street hadn't been worth the investment, he eventually improved under Walsh's training and went on to win the GII Las Vegas Marathon S. at Santa Anita

Park and the GIII Greenwood Cup S. at Parx in 2014.

"That was our \$10,000 horse. I don't think any horse will ever do what he did for me at the time. He just kind of got us going and that was the best \$10,000 I ever spent," said Walsh.

He also reflected on the climb he's made in career, from working at Kildangan and now training stateside for Godolphin.

"I think it was really pivotal because you got to be around good horses. That's always helped me along the way. From when I was working at Kildangan, you were around these super well-bred yearlings, and when we went to Dubai, it was like a 'who's who' of European breeding," said Walsh. "I always wanted to be around nice horses and it kind of set the bar to try and progress and be better all the time."



Scott Hazelton with Todd Pletcher, Bill Mott, Brad Cox, and Brendan Walsh | Sara Gordon

For Cox, who grew up in South Louisville just blocks away from Churchill Downs, horse racing has been a constant for the entirety of his life.

"I liked two or three things: horse racing, Kentucky basketball and baseball. I wasn't very good at baseball. I thought I was going to be a guard for the University of Kentucky, but based on conformation and talent, that was very short-lived," said Cox. "I fell in love with horse racing at a very early age. My dad would take me to the track and I'd bring that

program home and I'd read everything. It's what I wanted to do and I just worked my way up, starting at the bottom."

Making his way up through the ranks, from rubbing horses to becoming a foreman and later working as an assistant trainer to Dallas Stewart, Cox went out on his own in 2004.

"It was a long, grilling road but it was well worth it. I'm very proud of what our team has accomplished," said Cox. "You have to get up and do it every day, you have to continue to work. It's demanding, it's a lot of hours, but it's very rewarding."

Hazelton asked the trainers how the sport has evolved in their eyes and if there were any changes they'd like to see in the industry going forward, which led to a discussion about uniformity and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

"I think we're going down the right track with a lot of things, in terms of uniform medication rules and anti-doping, so I think those are all positive things. To have everybody on pretty much the same playing field would be great," said Cox.

Mott added: "I think the biggest changes we're seeing now are with HISA, the federal intervention." **Cont.**

**KTFMC meeting, cont.**

"I think the biggest thing I thought it would bring to the table would be uniformity. I was all for uniform medication rules, uniform penalties, so you could go state to state. You don't want to stub your toe and make an honest mistake just because you're not aware of the rules," said Mott. "I think right now with HISA, it's caused more confusion than uniformity, but hopefully, once things get ironed out maybe we will come to that point where we do have uniform rules from New York to California."

"One of my biggest issues right now is just the uncertainty [of] where we stand. We're 18 days out from the Kentucky Derby and we don't know if the HISA rules are going to be in effect May 1 or if it's going to be the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission," said Pletcher. "We saw the implementation of HISA for three or four racing days, then back to each state's rules. I think everybody wants to play by the rules, but even leading up to when HISA went into effect, what seemed to be proper withdrawal times for very standard medications like bute literally changed from 48 hours, from 72 hours to 96 hours."

"Initially it was supposed to have been put together to make everything unified, but now it seems like there's some stuff that is not very agreeable at all. They've gotten rid of a lot of therapeutic stuff, restricted us on a lot of things that are really just for the benefit of the horses. They've kind of restricted us from being horsemen. We're all trying to be horsemen here and do what's beneficial for the horses and it seems like they're wanting to get in our way of that."

The trainers switched gears, wrapping up the panel with a discussion of their prospects set for the first weekend in May at Churchill Downs, along with new 2-year-olds that have been shipping in to begin their seasons.

"We're looking forward to the Oaks with Pretty Mischievous [Into Mischief], but we've got to try to beat these guys as well," said Walsh. "We've got a nice team of turf fillies this year, some yet to start this year, but it seems like we have a good team put together."

Cox spoke about his three colts that are Derby bound, including Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), Verifying (**Justify**) and Angel of Empire (**Classic Empire**), along with potential starter Jace's Road (**Quality Road**), who currently sits in the 21st spot and could make it into the starting gate if any of the top 20 scratch.



KTFMC President Gerry Duffy with Boyd Browning | Sara Gordon

"We obviously have a few more works before race day but I'm very happy with all three. We've got a group of fillies as well, The Alys Look [**Connect**] and Botanical [**Medaglia d'Oro**]. It's going to be a big week and hopefully a big weekend," said Cox.

Mott, who trains Derby contender Rocket Can (Into Mischief) admitted he didn't have any surprises yet to be unveiled in his barn, but looking at the stable overall, he was proud of what this group has accomplished so far this year.

"Most of them have run and the good ones have shown up

and we've done really well with them. We're hopefully getting a few of those back to the races, including a couple in Derby week," said Mott. "We're like everybody else, we're already looking at the 2-year-olds. The future is always the excitement in this business."

Pletcher delved into the remarkable evolution of champion Forte (**Violence**), who leads his group of Derby contenders.

"It was interesting that he was one of the first 2-year-olds we

got in last year, he came in March 25, and he's just a really intelligent colt. He caught onto everything really well, really quickly and he's done everything right," said Pletcher. "It's great to come here with a group that likes to win. We all know how hard this race is to win."

The evening was also highlighted by an awards presentation, where Dr. Emma Adam, Shannon Arvin and Boyd Browning were awarded as honorary members, and James Brady became just the fifth person to be honored as a KTFMC Life Member.

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## BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER'S DERBY SOCIAL DRAWS A CROWD

It was a packed house at the Louisville Thoroughbred Society on Tuesday, Apr. 18 for the Backside Learning Center (BLC)'s Derby Handicapping Social. The sold-out event drew a crowd of racing owners and enthusiasts looking forward to spending an evening narrowing down their picks for this year's GI Kentucky Derby while also learning more about the latest initiatives going on at the Backside Learning Center.

The BLC is a nonprofit organization based in Louisville that provides support and resources for racetrack workers and their families. **Cont.**

**BLC Derby Social, cont.**

Sherry Stanley discusses the Purses for a Purpose initiative at the BLC's Derby Handicapping Social | Katie Petrunyak

The organization serves over 1,000 members of the backside community at both Churchill Downs and Trackside Training Center, with programs centered around educational support for adults and youth, as well as health and wellness, human services and more.

Sherry Stanley, the BLC's Executive Director, kicked off the event by discussing the industry's direct impact on the growth of the BLC.

"We're so fortunate to be embraced by so many in this industry," she said. "We're really focused on building our relationships within the industry and creating awareness--especially within the community of owners, trainers and racing fans. We all benefit from a workforce that is healthy, educated and feels valued for the important role that they play."

Stanley also shared some numbers on the organization's various channels of outreach in 2022 including: 105 summer camp experiences, 158 adults enrolled in English classes, 9,857 pounds of food distributed at fresh food markets, 30 families per week served at fresh food markets, and 1,159 walk-up services provided through their human resources program.

Purses for a Purpose is one of the BLC's major initiatives that Stanley said they aim to create more awareness about moving forward. Through the program, participating owners are able to donate a customizable portion of their horse's winnings and the funds go directly to programing at the BLC.

"It's about connecting you and your horse to the Backside Learning Center," said Stanley. "[You are able] to pledge to make a donation of any size. We promote your horses and cheer you on through our social media channels. This support is a direct investment in an industry that is central to the identity, culture and economy of our states."

Stanley said that in total, 27 horses have enrolled in Purses for a Purpose since it was first launched. They have achieved 30 wins, including six already this year. Their earnings have amounted to \$44,100 that has gone back to the BLC.

Later on during the event, Mike Stanley, one of the newest Purses for a Purpose participants, accepted the 2023 Memorial Award on behalf of his father Fred Snyder, a Louisville-based owner and the former president of the BLC's Board of Directors who passed away last year.

The evening concluded with a Kentucky Derby handicapping seminar hosted by NBC's Donna Brothers. Caton Bredar, Gabby Gaudet and Joe Kristufek analyzed the 3-year-olds pointing for the starting gate on the fast-approaching first Saturday in May.

To learn more about the BLC, [click here](#). To donate, [click here](#).

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## FLORIDA SENATE TAX BILL INCLUDES HISA CREDITS, HOUSE VERSION DOES NOT

by T.D. Thornton

The Florida Senate's Finance and Tax Committee unanimously advanced a tax cut proposal to the full Senate Apr. 18 that includes credits to Gulfstream Park and Tampa Bay Downs for prior-year assessments those tracks must pay to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority.

But the News Service of Florida (NSF) reported Apr. 19 that the HISA tax breaks do not appear in an otherwise similar House version of the bill.

The Senate's tax committee Chairman, Blaise Ingoglia, told NSF that the Thoroughbred industry in Florida is operating at a "strategic disadvantage."

"We want to make sure that the equestrian community thrives and continues to be an economic boom for the state," Ingoglia said.

But another lawmaker, Senator Lori Berman, told NSF that "We're supporting one industry over other industries. I think we need to look at how much money we're going to be putting into that."

Berman added that "I'm sure this package will be negotiated and changed."

In almost every state, it is normal for competing versions of tax legislation to include differences that need to get worked out.

The HISA language in SB 7062 reads as follows:

"Beginning July 1, 2023, each permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering meets of Thoroughbred racing under this chapter is eligible for a credit equal to the amount paid by the permitholder in the prior state fiscal year to the federal HISA Authority, inclusive of any applicable true-up calculations or credits made, granted, or applied to the assessment imposed on the permitholder or the state by such authority for covered horse racing in the state... **Cont.**

**Florida tax bill, cont.**

"Beginning July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, each permitholder granted a credit pursuant to this section may apply the credit to the taxes and fees due...less any credit received by the permitholder...and less the amount of state taxes that would otherwise be due to the state.... The unused portion of the credit may be carried forward and applied each month as taxes and fees become due. Any unused credit remaining at the end of a fiscal year expires and may not be used."

Six months ago, HISA released a proposed budget for 2023 that called for Gulfstream to pay a \$5,207,048 assessment and for Tampa to pay \$1,238,278.

However, those budget figures at the time assumed that HISA's Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU) would be fully operational, but the implementation of the program has been delayed by court actions.

Also in the Senate proposal are \$27.5 million in total Thoroughbred industry-related distributions aimed at bolstering purses, Florida-bred incentives, track maintenance, operations and promotions.

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## WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, APR. 11-17 *by Dan Ross*



**Dylan Davis** | Sarah Andrew

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

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

With the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) having gone into effect on July 1, 2022, the *TDN* will also post a roundup of the relevant HISA-related rulings from the same week.

**New York**

**Track:** Aqueduct

**Date:** 04/13/2023

**Licensee:** Dylan Davis, jockey

**Penalty:** Three-day suspension

**Violation:** Careless riding

**Explainer:** Jockey Mr. Dylan Davis is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days. This for careless riding during the running of the 1st race at Aqueduct racetrack on April 6th 2023 having appealed a stay has been granted.

**Track:** Aqueduct

**Date:** 04/14/2023

**Licensee:** Jaime Torres, apprentice jockey

**Penalty:** Fourteen-day suspension

**Violation:** Careless riding

**Explainer:** For having waived your right to an appeal Jockey Mr. Jaime Torres is hereby suspended 14 NYRA racing days, April 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th 2023 through May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the second race at Aqueduct Racetrack on April 8th 2023.

**Kentucky**

**Track:** Keeneland

**Date:** 04/08/2023

**Licensee:** Aveory Faircloth, owner-trainer

**Penalty:** Sixty-day suspension, 30-days stayed due to good prior record

**Violation:** Possession of contraband

**Explainer:** After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Aveory Faircloth is hereby suspended 60 days for possession of contraband (needles, syringes and injectable medications) "by a person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine" and discovered on the association grounds of Three Diamonds Training Center, a location under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Due to mitigating circumstances (lack of violations in relation to length of license history), 30 days are to be served from April 11, 2023, through May 10, 2023 (inclusive). The remaining 30 days are stayed on the condition that no similar violation or Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Faircloth is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Aveory Faircloth is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards.

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**Weekly Rulings, cont.****Track:** Keeneland**Date:** 04/12/2023**Licensee:** Barbara Riley, owner-trainer**Penalty:** \$500 fine, horse disqualified, purse forfeited**Violation:** Medication violation (for horse that ran at Turfway Park)

**Explainer:** Upon receipt of notification from The University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, sample number R008025 taken from Future Victory, who finished second in the first race at Turfway Park on April 1, 2023 contained methocarbamol at a level of 7.98 ng/ml in blood (Class C drug). After waiving her right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Barbara J. Riley is hereby fined \$500. Future Victory is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to a summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

**NEW HISA STEWARDS RULINGS**

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal, except for the voided claim rulings which were sent to the *TDN* directly. Some of these rulings are from prior weeks as they were not reported contemporaneously.

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

**Violations of Crop Rule****Gulfstream Park**

Madeline Jane Rowland - violation date April 7; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 8 strikes

Miguel Angel Vasquez - violation date April 8; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Edwin Gonzalez - violation date April 8; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

**Keeneland**

Tyler Gaffalione - violation date April 8; \$1,697.25 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Jose Luis Ortiz - violation date April 8; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Grace Louise Mcentee - violation date April 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Junior Rafael Alvarado - violation date April 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

**Oaklawn Park**

Ramon Vazquez-Negron - violation date April 2; \$250 fine, "striking his mount three times in a row without a pause"

Keith James Asmussen - violation date April 7; \$250 fine, "raising wrist above helmet when using crop"

**Tampa Bay Downs**

Jose Luis Alonso - violation date April 8; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 9 strikes

**Turf Paradise**

Luis Valenzuela - violation date April 4; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

**Will Rogers Downs**

Lindsey Kate Hebert - violation date April 12; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 7 strikes

Chad A Lindsay - violation date April 12; \$500 fine and three-day suspension, "struck mount after obtaining maximum placing," on appeal and stay requested

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## STABLE RECOVERY GALA RAISES \$60,000

Stable Recovery, a program based in Lexington that provides individuals in early recovery from substance abuse the opportunity to live in a sober and supportive environment and to train to become exceptional horsemen and horsewomen, hosted its first Spring Meet Gala at Spy Coast Farm last Saturday. The gala was attended by over 100 people and emceed by Scott Hazelton of FanDuelTV with music provided by Stephen Lynerd Group. A hybrid auction, along with donations, brought in approximately \$60,000 for the non-profit.

“We wanted to put together an event during Keeneland’s spring meet that would allow us to honor the sport and have fun, all for a good cause,” said Christian Countzler, President and CEO of Stable Recovery. “This money supports our program and supports substance abuse recovery but it also goes right back into the industry in the form of well-trained, careful and sober horsemen. It was also a way for us to honor Frank Taylor in front of his peers. Stable Recovery would not exist without his love and support, and we wanted to let him know how much we appreciate him.”

Several current and former participants in the program shared powerful testimonies about how their experience with the School of Horsemanship at Taylor Made Farm and Stable Recovery had provided a solid foundation for their recovery.

Table sponsors at the event included Brook Ledge Horse Transport, Fasig-Tipton, the law firm Jackson Kelly PLLC, Spy Coast Farm, Taylor Made Farm, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and WinStar Farm.

Auction items were donated by Frank and Kim Taylor, Coolmore, WinStar Farm, Lane’s End Farm, Taylor Made Farm, Godolphin, Jim Lowry, Tommy Yunt, Freddie Maggard, Jay Ingle, Ann-Phillips Mayfield, LiveWELL Training, Elliott Logan, Wei Nang, John and Sherry Servis, Geoff Dunn, Pat Day and Hank Whitman.

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## KEENELAND, ED BROWN SOCIETY ANNOUNCE STUDENT PLACEMENTS

Ed Brown Scholars Jordyn Elder and Jaida Alee have been placed as student interns at Keeneland, and Ed Brown Fellow Timothy Campbell, Jr. has been placed as a Keeneland Library Associate as the partnership between Keeneland and the Ed Brown Society continues to develop in its first year.

Alee is a sophomore at the University of Kentucky, majoring in Equine Science and Management and Elder is on schedule to graduate with honors, from Kentucky State University in May of 2023, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Campbell is a December 2022 graduate of the University of Kentucky, with a Master of Arts in History.



**Timothy Campbell, Jr. and Keeneland Library Exhibit Curator Roda Ferraro | Ed Brown Society**

Plans and preparations are also underway for the inaugural Ed Brown Race Day at Keeneland, scheduled for Apr. 23.

The Ed Brown Society celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the equine industry while creating opportunities for young people of color to gain industry exposure, training and experience through academic scholarships, development programming and professional internships.

“We are very happy about the strides we are making in year one of our partnership with Keeneland,” said EBS President Ray Daniels. “Facilitating these opportunities for Jaida, Jordyn and Timothy will undoubtedly further their journeys toward successful career placements within their respective disciplines. We are also looking forward to an exciting Ed Brown Race Day that will allow our supporters to enjoy an incredible day at Keeneland—one of the most charming venues in all of Thoroughbred racing.”

Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin added, “We are excited to welcome Jordyn, Jaida and Timothy to the Keeneland team this spring. Keeneland and Ed Brown Society share a commitment to create diversity among our industry leaders, and we look forward to providing more opportunities for people from all backgrounds.”

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## TCA BENEFICIARY OF DERBY HANDICAPPING EVENT

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) has been named the charitable beneficiary of the Derby Dozen handicapping event, presented by In the Money, to be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville May 4 from 7-9 p.m. ET.

Professional handicappers Peter Fornatale, Jonathon Kinchen, and Maggie Wolfendale-Morley will take a deep dive into the analysis of the 2023 Kentucky Oaks and Derby starters as well as explore some of the best bets in some of the other races at Churchill Downs.

"TCA is honored to be selected as the charitable beneficiary for this exciting Derby week event," said Erin Halliwell, executive director of TCA. "We look forward to hearing from Peter, Jonathon, and Maggie about the field of runners in the Oaks and Derby, while raising money for TCA's approved grant recipients working in Thoroughbred aftercare and health and human services for backstretch and farm employees. We appreciate the Galt House's support of TCA."

Tickets may be purchased [here](#) and will include admission to the event as well as food and beverage.

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## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME PRESENTS A TREMENDOUS MACHINE

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's historic 1973 Triple Crown sweep, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will present traveling and onsite exhibitions honoring the accomplishments and enduring legacy of the famed Meadow Stable colt from May through October. The exhibitions are underwritten by Churchill Downs, Inc., the Maryland Jockey Club, the New York Racing Association, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Virginia Equine Alliance, Dean Dorton Equine, and Godolphin.



Secretariat | Coglianese

A Tremendous Machine: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown will journey the same path Secretariat did to become America's ninth Triple Crown winner. The unique traveling exhibit will open at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky., for Kentucky Derby week May 3-6; advance to Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore for Preakness Stakes festivities May 18-20; and conclude its Triple Crown tour at the Belmont Stakes in Elmont, N.Y., June 8-11.

Following its Triple Crown travels, a more comprehensive exhibition of A Tremendous Machine will open to the public July 13 at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, coinciding with opening day at Saratoga Race Course. At the conclusion of the Saratoga racing season, A Tremendous Machine will travel to Colonial Downs in Secretariat's home state of Virginia for closing weekend at the New Kent-based track Sept. 7-9. The onsite exhibition at the Museum will remain on view through Oct. 29.

The traveling version of A Tremendous Machine will feature Secretariat's 1973 Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes, and Triple Crown trophies. A video component of the exhibition will take fans through Secretariat's unique journey in which he set speed records in each of the Triple Crown races and tell the stories of the people who guided the horse through his remarkable career.

"It is an honor to share the awe-inspiring story of Secretariat and the people around him on this golden anniversary of horse racing's greatest test, the Triple Crown," said Jessica Cloer, the National Museum of Racing's curator. "We hope that everyone will have an opportunity to visit the exhibition at the Museum or at one of the tracks as we bring the incomparable story of the great Secretariat to both longtime and new fans of the sport."

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## NYTHA HIRES ABIGAIL KLIMA FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Abigail Klima has joined the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) to oversee Membership Services, acting as the primary liaison for all current and prospective trainers and owners competing on the New York Racing Association (NYRA) circuit.

Klima will be assisting owners, trainers, and their staff with information and guidance on all areas related to participation in New York racing, including licensing, registration, and credentialing. Additional responsibilities will include administering and supporting the New York Trainers Health Insurance Program (NYTHIP), the New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund (NYJICF), the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), and developing a new owners program.

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**Klima at NYTHA, cont.**

"We are delighted to have Abigail aboard at NYTHA," said Executive Director Will Alempijevic. "In addition to having years of hands-on experience with horses, she has worked directly with horsemen, and we are looking forward to having such a dedicated team member assist our community."

A lifelong Virginian, Klima joins NYTHA after serving as the Veterinary Manager for the Virginia Racing Commission, and she is currently pursuing a Pre-Law and Policy degree from Liberty University.

"The first time I ever went to a racetrack was at Aqueduct and I instantly fell in love," Klima said. "It's really a dream come true to be afforded the opportunity to get to do what I love every day and call it 'work.' I am passionate about promoting and preserving the future and integrity of the sport. NYTHA offers many benevolent programs, and maximizing participation is vital."

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**WANAMAKER'S APRIL SALE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE**

The catalogue for Wanamaker's 2023 April Sale is now available for viewing online. Bidding will open Thursday, Apr. 27 at 8:00 a.m. ET, with the first listing set to close at 5:00 p.m. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments. Detailed information on the buying process can be found at [wanamakers.com/buy](https://wanamakers.com/buy).

The catalogue features newly in-foal broodmares, mares with their foals, broodmare prospects, racing prospects, yearlings,

and stallion seasons. For more information on those being offered in the Wanamaker's April Sale, see [wanamakers.com](https://wanamakers.com). Prospective buyers may browse the website to view pedigrees, pictures, and videos of each hip offered. In-person inspections may be scheduled by contacting sellers with the information provided in the catalog.

Highlights of the catalogue include:

- Liam's Warriress, a 5-year-old daughter of [Liam's Map](#). She is in-foal to Yaupon on a late March 2023 cover.
- September Surprise, an 8-year-old broodmare selling with a filly by [Country House](#). She is a full-sister to the four-time stakes winner, Ouevre, and was bred back to [Country House](#) for the 2024 foaling season.
- Brody's Jessica, a 4-year-old racing/broodmare prospect who ran second in the \$75,000 Cheryl V. White Memorial at Mahoning Valley Race Course last spring.

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

### BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Traverse	Street Sense	Claiborne Farm	Mott	Rosario	118
2	Green Up	Upstart	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Frost Point	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Prat	118
4	Interstatedaydream 🍀	Classic Empire	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Moon Swag 🍀	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	118
6	Music Street 🍀	Street Sense	Kim Valerio, Prakash Sham Masand and Grandview Equine	Beckman	Leparoux	118
7	Hidden Connection 🍀	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
8	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbag and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Althea Richards, 3-Godolphin, 4-William D. Graham, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-St. Simon Place, 8-Vincent Colbert

## Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:06 p.m. EDT

### OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	116
2	Last Samurai 🍀	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	123
3	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
4	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	122
5	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Santana, Jr.	118
6	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust	McPeck	Arrieta	118
7	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-Godolphin, 5-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 6-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M.Cooper Family Living Trust, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

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

### ELKHORN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Channel Maker 🍀	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Velazquez	118
2	Value Engineering 🍀	Lemon Drop Kid	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	120
3	Rising Empire 🍀	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Geroux	118
4	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	118
5	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Maker	Corrales	120
6	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence Goichman and Jennifer Goichman	Abreu	Beschizza	118
7	Howe Street 🍀	Honor Code	John D. Gunther	Abreu	Prat	118
8	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Verstappen 🍀	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC, and Windmill Manor Farm	Walsh	Cannon	118
10	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-D. J. Stable, LLC, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Team Block, 5-Trinity Farm, LLC, 6-Larry Goichman, 7-John D. Gunther, 8-W.S. Farish, 9-Frank Hutchinson, 10-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**

**CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Defunded 🦋	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	122
2	Kiss Today Goodbye 🦋	Cairo Prince	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Berrios	120
3	Mr. Impossible	Munnings	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Vazquez	120
4	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Frey	120
5	Parnelli 🦋	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
6	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122

**Breeders:** 1-Athens Woods, LLC, 2-Debmar Stables, 3-Alice Bamford, 4-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Haras Belmont

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

**BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pioneer of Medina 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
2	Trademark 🦋	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Bejarano	118
3	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Tom Lambro	Puhich	Leparoux	118
4	Skippylongstocking 🦋	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Rattle N Roll 🦋	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Happy American 🦋	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	118
7	Tawny Port 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Glen Todd, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-St. Simon Place, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT**

**KONA GOLD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anarchist 🦋	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Vazquez	120
2	Sunrise Journey	Good Journey	Mia Familia Racing Stable and Dudley Ward	Barocio	Maldonado	122
3	Armagnac 🦋	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC	Baffert	Cedillo	120
4	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	124
5	Positivity	Paynter	C T R Stables LLC and Omar Aldabbagh	O'Neill	Pereira	122
6	Trumped	Midshipman	Todd Hansen and Shawn Hansen	Belvoir	Espinoza	120

**Breeders:** 1-Centaur Farms, Inc., 2-SLO Racing Stable, 3-Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton, 4-Alfred A. Pais, 5-Allen Farm, LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin



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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.33, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**UP AND DOWN (f, 3, *Creative Cause*--Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Joy)**, fourth sprinting over the Saratoga lawn Sept. 1, was installed the heavy 3-2 favorite coming off the bench. Forwardly placed in the third position until the far turn, the grey ranged up on the leaders, uncorked down the lane and won by 2 1/2 lengths over Okay Fine (Empire Maker). The winner is a half-sister to Fluffy Socks (*Slumber {GB}*), MGSW & MGISP, \$687,680. Her dam has also produced a trio of colts--a 2-year-old by Exaggerator, a yearling by *Munnings* and in addition to a foal by *Slumber {GB}*. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$62,875. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Head Of Plains Partners (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**Up and Down** | Coady Photography

**8th-Keeneland, \$99,175, Msw, 4-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.23, gd, 1/2 length.**

**WORK OF FICTION (f, 3, *Good Magic*--Ducru, by Broken Vow)**, well-beaten in her first pair of career attempts over the dirt, improved to be second at Churchill Downs Nov. 16. After some time off, the bay filly finished 10th while getting Lasix for the first time going six furlongs at Gulfstream in January. Cutting back to five furlongs on the grass in her latest attempt at the Hallandale oval Feb. 18, Work of Fiction turned in a respectable fourth. Sent off at 13-1 on the stretch out here, the \$225,000 KEESEP grad set the pace early, went unchallenged entering the stretch and outlasted 2-1 favorite Callie's Grit (*Maclean's Music*) to get the money and graduate by a 1/2 length. A half-sister to Gll Peter Pan S. hero *Unified {Candy Ride {Arg}}*, the winner's dam has a pair of colts by that same sire--a 2-year-old named Happy Jaunt and a yearling. She visited *Essential Quality* last year. Sales History: \$225,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$87,287. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ashbrook Farm and Stone Farm; B-Stone Farm LLC (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.



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**1st-Keeneland, \$80,000, Msw, 4-19, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.78, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.**

**YOUALMOSTHADME (f, 2, Oxbow--Good Gator {SP}, by Good and Tough),** off as the 9-5 second choice, dueled from the outside with favorite Baraye (**Midshipman**) from the start. As the pair of juveniles rounded the far turn in unison and into the stretch, it was the bay filly who separated herself past the eighth pole and accelerated toward the wire to win by 8 1/2 lengths. A half-sister to GSW Miz Ida (Proud Citizen), the winner's dam has a yearling filly by Get Stormy and visited **Midshipman** last year. Sales History: \$12,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Donna G. Hancock, Richard Royer & Shaun Stone; B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-John A. Hancock.



#### IN ITALY:

**Luigi Pirandello, m, 6, The Factor--Regalo Mia (GSW, \$359,055),** by Sligo Bay (Ire). Rome, 4-18, 2300m. O/T-Simone Bocci; B-Don Alberto Corp (KY). \*\$10,000 Yrl '18 FTKOCT. \*\*GSP-Itly.  
**Empire State, h, 7, Scat Daddy--Love's Blush (MSW, \$299,247),** by Not For Love. Rome, 4-18, 1200m. O-Angelo Settini; B-Sycamore Hill Farm LLC (MD); T-Roberto Di Giacinto. \*\$275,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; 1,000gns HRA '20 TATAUG. \*\*1/2 to Beach View (Giant's Causeway), GSW-US, \$294,200.



#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, APRIL 20

##### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms**

46 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dr Rendezvous, 5-1

7-Charles Town, 9:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Jugsy, 30-1

**Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions**

156 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Bucchera, 6-1

\$14,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Eastwood (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm**

17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Penn National, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, I'm Heading East, 4-1

**Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000**

343 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners

9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Just So, 7-2

**Long On Value (Value Plus), Pleasant Acres Stallions**

30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Penn National, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Chooselov, 15-1

**Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000**

348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners

9-Keeneland, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Composer's Dream, 8-1

\$150,000 OBS APR 2yo

8-Gulfstream, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Scottish Symphony, 6-1

\$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
190 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2fT, Georgees Spirit, 3-1  
\$16,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$80,000 OBS OCT  
yrl

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000  
172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Keeneland, 2:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Berrettini, 15-1  
8-Gulfstream, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Fast Kimmie, 20-1  
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Ransom the Moon** (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
101 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Woodcourt, 30-1  
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Sharp Azteca** (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
200 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners  
8-Gulfstream, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Lady Azteca, 6-1  
1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Sun Azteca, 4-1  
\$47,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl  
8-Gulfstream, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, X Y Lady, 30-1

**West Coast** (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
198 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Hawthorne, 6:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Fit to Fly, 4-1  
\$155,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$570,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-Keeneland, \$109,550, 4-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT,**  
2:28.06, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

**WIND TWIST (g, 6, Get Stormy--Isabella Annalise, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-3, \$113,427. O-Stephen S. and Brenda Sandy; B-Kathleen A. Sanderson (KY); T-Stephen S. Sandy.

**9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 4-18, (NW3LX),**  
3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06.26, ft, 1 length.

**BELLA'S PRAYER (g, 4, Prayer for Relief--Bella Ann, by Artie Schiller)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$123,159. O-Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; B/T-John F. Haran (IN).

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,560, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm**  
(\$40,000), 4-19, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.25, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SOARING BIRD (g, 8, Tapizar--Free Flying Soul {MSW & MGISP, \$423,177}, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 41-9-7-7, \$390,153. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. and Triple V Racing, LLC.; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Genaro Garcia. \*\$220,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '17 EASMAV. \*\*1/2 to Flying Connection (**Nyquist**), MSW, \$294,700.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,880, 4-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up,**  
5 1/2f, 1:05.03, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

**SHIMMER ME TIMBERS (h, 5, Eddington--Speedy Shimmer, by Rocky Bar)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$91,220. O-Luis Jimenez; B-Melissa Ford (CA); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 4-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up,**  
f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.79, ft, neck.

**GRAY FROST (f, 3, Frosted--Splendid Sound {SW}, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$61,591. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-Genaro Garcia. \*\$28,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**1st-Penn National, \$30,604**, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.65, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

**GRAND WISER (g, 5, Flat Out--Champagne Girl, by Into Mischief)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$85,330. O-Alberto Santiago; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Jorge J. Maymo. \*\$5,000 Ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$16,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Run Away Rojo**, g, 3, **Run Away and Hide**--Aunt Sherri (SP), by Stephen Got Even. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.36. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,160. B-Sharon Dodgen & Barak Farm (IN). \$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

**Social Lady**, f, 3, **Social Inclusion**--Graemy, by Graeme Hall. Parx Racing, 4-19, (C), 1m 70y, 1:47.24. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$39,860. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA). \$37,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY. \*1/2 to Tara's Talent (Talent Search), MSP, \$347,918.

**Arroblue**, f, 4, **Arrogate**--Blue Watch, by **Tapit**. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.78. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$29,713. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*\$72,000 3yo '22 KEENOV.



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**Palm Island**, c, 4, **Uncle Mo**--Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex. Parx Racing, 4-19, 7f, 1:27.17. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$45,030. B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY). \$335,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \*\$1,300,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR; \$60,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA. \*\*Full to Dream Tree, GISW, \$529,845.



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**Arrogate**, Arroblue, f, 4, o/o Blue Watch, by **Tapit**. MSW, 4-19, Tampa Bay

**Creative Cause**, Up and Down, f, 3, o/o Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

**Eddington**, Shimmer Me Timbers, h, 5, o/o Speedy Shimmer, by Rocky Bar. ALW, 4-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Flat Out**, Grand Wiser, g, 5, o/o Champagne Girl, by Into Mischief. ALW, 4-19, Penn National

**Frosted**, Gray Frost, f, 3, o/o Splendid Sound, by Trippi. ALW, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Get Stormy**, Wind Twist, g, 6, o/o Isabella Annalise, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 4-19, Keeneland

**Good Magic**, Work of Fiction, f, 3, o/o Ducru, by Broken Vow. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

**Oxbow**, Youalmosthadme, f, 2, o/o Good Gator, by Good and Tough. MSW, 4-19, Keeneland

**Prayer for Relief**, Bella's Prayer, g, 4, o/o Bella Ann, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 4-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Run Away and Hide**, Run Away Rojo, g, 3, o/o Aunt Sherri, by Stephen Got Even. MSW, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Social Inclusion**, Social Lady, f, 3, o/o Graemy, by Graeme Hall. MCL, 4-19, Parx Racing

**Tapizar**, Soaring Bird, g, 8, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. AOC, 4-19, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Uncle Mo**, Palm Island, c, 4, o/o Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 4-19, Parx Racing

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## COLTS BY HAVANA GREY AND BLUE POINT LIGHT UP CRAVEN SALE



Lot 199: Norman Williamson's Blue Point colt | Laura Green/Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

The best dishes were worth waiting for late on Wednesday night at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale with Anthony Stroud going to 625,000gns apiece for back-to-back lots (198 and 199) by young sires Havana Grey (GB) and Blue Point (Ire).

The Havana Grey colt was consigned by Roderick Kavanagh's Glending Stables while the Blue Point hailed from Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm and the latter will chart the same path as Native Trail (GB) (*Oasis Dream* {GB}) in joining Charlie Appleby for Godolphin.

Williamson said, "There were a lot of people telling me all spring that these Blue Points could fly and I kept my powder dry because I knew I had one that really can fly. I bought him as a yearling off Tradewinds Stud privately and absolutely loved him. He obviously breezed really well but he's also a very good-looking horse. Blue Point is flying and this lad has size and scope and a good pedigree. Fingers crossed."

Asked if he could envisage the colt rocking into the money that he did, Williamson responded, "Of course you hope that they will make something that you don't expect but, no, we're absolutely thrilled. This is what we do it for. We've had bad days in the past but we've had a great week here. It's been outstanding. We're delighted. The team at home does a great job." [Cont. p3](#)

## MAMMAS GIRL ANNEXES HQ'S NELL GWYN IN TAKING FASHION *by Sean Cronin*

Wednesday's G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket was a wide open affair beforehand, but became a full-on dress rehearsal for HQ's G1 1000 Guineas as Amo Racing's **Mammas Girl** (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}--Mamma Morton {Ire}, by Elnadim) delivered a devastating turn of acceleration in the closing stages to pulverise her 14 rivals in the seven-furlong staging post.

The 16-1 chance had previously debuted with an impressive two-length triumph over course and distance in October and was immediately quoted at odds as low as 6-1 for the Rowley Mile Classic in the wake of a 2 3/4-length tally here.

Mammas Girl was a shade tardy at the break and raced in rear, within range of the leaders, through the halfway point of this sophomore return and black-type bow.


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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### TRAINER TOM AMOSS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED 60 DAYS

Trainer Tom Amoss is serving 15 days of a 60-day suspension and has been fined \$5,000 after reaching a settlement agreement with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) for a positive post-race equine drug test.

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*Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the 2022 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero, enjoyed a gallop over the Rowley Mile on Wednesday morning. The Godolphin colourbearer was ridden by James Doyle and will target the Paradise S. at Ascot for his 4-year-old bow.*  
Emma Berry

## CORNELIUS ALL SMILES AS MAMMA DELIVERS

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*Emma Berry speaks with Robert Cornelius, the breeder of Wednesday's G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. heroine Mamma's Girl (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}).*

## CRAVEN S. HEADLINES THURSDAY ACTION

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*Newmarket's G3 Craven S. features a contentious field aiming for subsequent Classic success. Tom Frary has the preview.*

## CALYX SIRED HIS FIRST 'TDN RISING STAR' AT HQ

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*Persian Dreamer (Calyx {GB}) is the first 'Rising Star' for her sire at Newmarket's Rowley Mile.*

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont. from p1

That sale ensured Williamson cleared 1,185,000gns in total sales across the two days after selling a Mehmas (Ire) colt (lot 2) for 220,000gns and a **No Nay Never** colt (lot 118) for 340,000gns.

Roderick Kavanagh of Glending Stables enjoyed a similarly productive sale and was visibly delighted after his Havana Grey, who was sourced for 42,000gns as a yearling, capped a memorable two days.

He said, "We hoped he'd do something like that because his homework had been great. The stars aligned with Havana Grey having the winner [Mammas Girl (GB)] of the Nell Gwyn today--and an impressive one at that. It's unbelievable. A great thrill. There were some great judges on him and I think Richard Brown was the underbidder."

There were 23 lots sold for 150,000gns or more across the two days and the strong trade on Wednesday, along with the 24%

increase in lots offered, contributed in the average rising by 5% and the aggregate by 29% to 15,357,500gns.

Edmond Mahony said, "Two Craven Breeze Up Classic winners last year as well as more 2022 2-year-old group and listed performers than any other European 2-year-olds in training sale

have been the perfect advertisements for the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale and this year's renewal has attracted leading international buyers in abundance, all of whom have contributed to notably strong demand, particularly at the higher end of the market and a record sale turnover in excess of 15 million guineas."

He added, "There has been a significant rise in the number of lots of selling for 200,000gns or more and a number of participants new to the Craven Breeze Up Sale,

all of which demonstrates the sale's international reputation as a consistent source of horses who go on to prove themselves at the highest level on the global stage." **Cont. p4**



**Lot 198: Roderick Kavanagh's Havana Grey colt**  
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Anthony Stroud bought the two top lots | Laura Green/Tattersalls

### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

He added, "The largest Craven Breeze Up catalogue for more than 15 years, 25% larger than last year, may not quite have matched the impressive clearance rate of last year's sale, but the key indicators of average and median have both held up well and there has been no shortage of outstanding pinhooking triumphs with the obvious highlights being the 625,000 gns sale-topping colts by Havana Grey and Blue Point, consigned by

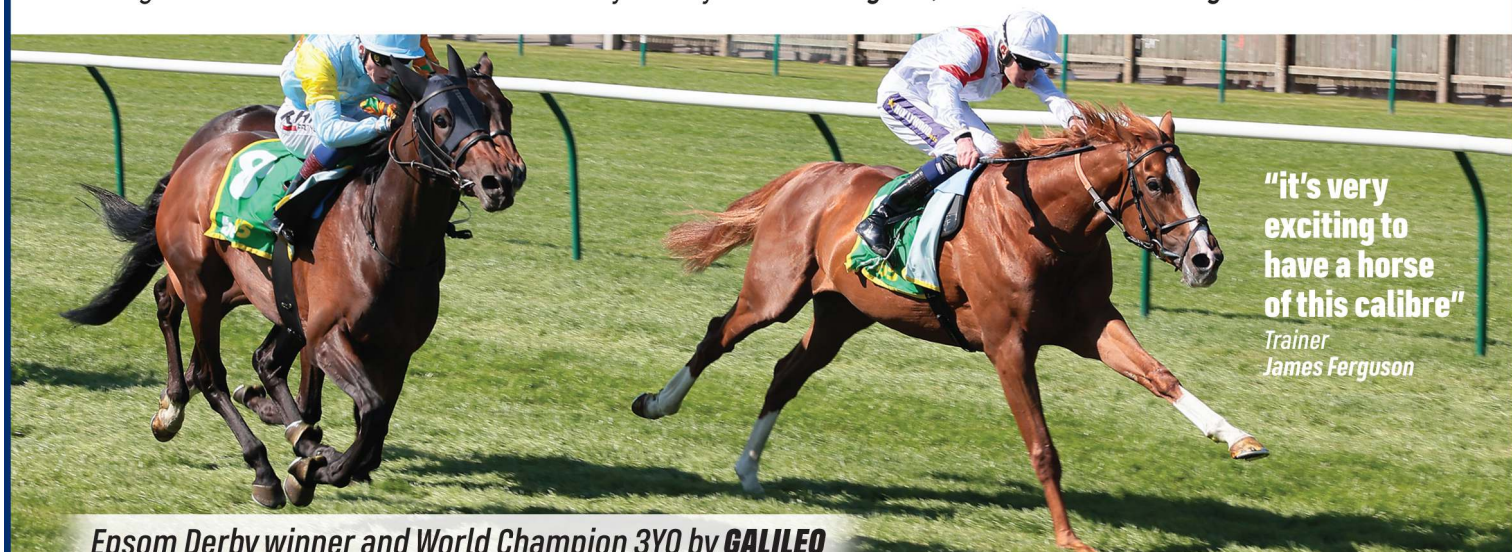
Glending Stables and Oak Tree Farm respectively, and Grove Stud's 600,000 guineas filly who is the second-highest priced filly ever sold at the Craven Breeze Up.

"Year after year, the consignors support the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up with so many of the best breeze-up two-year-olds to be found in Europe and it is wonderful to see their professionalism and confidence in the sale rewarded as it has been over the past two days. Buyers, both domestic and international, have shown similar confidence in the sale and we look forward not only to seeing many of them rewarded with the lucrative Tattersalls bonuses which have proved so popular since their inception, but also to welcoming many of them back to the forthcoming Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and Horses in Training Sale."

### Top Talking Points From Day Two

- It was a remarkable sale for Blue Point with eight lots selling for just shy of 2,000,000gns and four making the top 10.
- Mark Grant, who consigned Coventry S. winner Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) at this sale 12 months ago, built on a solid opening day's trade when selling his Blue Point colt (lot 110) to Jason Kelly Bloodstock for 250,000gns.

**UNBEATEN CLASSIC CONTENDER...** CANBERRA LEGEND puts himself in the Epsom Derby picture with a convincing win in the Feilden Stakes-L. at Newmarket yesterday for James Ferguson, K K Ho and breeders Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock



"it's very exciting to have a horse of this calibre"

Trainer  
James Ferguson

Epsom Derby winner and World Champion 3YO by **GALILEO**

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### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

- Grant had initially broken his own record for his highest-priced sale on Tuesday when lot 1, a well-bred Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt who clocked well, sold to Satish Seemar for 180,000gns.
- Cormac Farrell's strike-rate was pretty hot on Wednesday. After enduring a frustrating start when failing to sell his Mitole filly (lot 79) on Tuesday, he sent out three juveniles to break the 100,000gns mark, headed by a Dark Angel (Ire) filly (lot 168) to Najd Stud for 230,000gns. Farrell also sold a **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** colt (lot 120) to SackvilleDonald for 160,000gns and a Kodiak (GB) filly (lot 121) to Gaelic Bloodstock for 120,000gns, bringing his total haul to 510,000gns.
- Najd Stud continued its support of the Craven Breeze Up Sale when snapping up a **Blame** colt (lot 109) from Gaybrook Lodge Stud for 220,000gns to go with the Dark Angel filly they secured from Farrell. The **Blame** colt is out of an unraced sister to the classy American performer Bombard (**War Front**) and was sourced by Joseph Burke for \$80,000 at the Keeneland September Sale.
- Danny O'Donovan recorded his biggest payday since branching out on his own last year when his Acclamation (GB) filly (lot 102), the first lot into the ring on day two, was knocked down to Richard Brown of

Blandford Bloodstock for 170,000gns. The filly was bought by O'Donovan and Adam Potts for 40,000gns at Tattersalls Book 2 in October.

- **Calyx (GB)** earned his first '**TDN Rising Star**' on Wednesday when Persian Dreamer scored at Newmarket for the Amo Racing team and, just a few hours later, the Coolmore-based sire achieved a good result in the ring when a colt (lot 107) of his sold for 140,000gns. Consigned by Thomond O'Mara's Knockanglass Stables, the **Calyx** colt was snapped up by Middleham Park Racing. **Cont. p6**



The mid-session leader went to Kerri Radcliffe, who snapped up the Night Of Thunder filly for 600,000gns. | Laura Green/Tattersalls



## Impressive Newmarket maiden winner...

◀ **PERSIAN DREAMER**, bred by Diamond Creek Farm, looked Royal Ascot material when scoring first time out yesterday by a widening 3¼ lengths for Dominic Ffrench Davis and Amo Racing who purchased her for €145,000 as a yearling

**Now 2 debut winners, a third and a fast-finishing fourth from 4 runners!**

# CALYX

Brilliant  
Coventry winner  
by **KINGMAN**

## COOLMORE

**Fee: €10,000**

## Night To Remember For Holland

Night Of Thunder (Ire) came up with the goods once again when a filly by the Kildangan Stud resident sold to Kerri Radcliffe for 600,000gns.

That made lot 162, who was consigned by Brendan Holland's Grove Stud, the second most expensive filly to ever go through the ring at the Craven Breeze Up Sale.

The half-sister to G3 Molecomb S. winner Rumble Inthejungle (Ire) had been sourced at the Goffs Orby Sale by Holland for 90,000gns the previous autumn.

Holland said, "It is a great result for the farm. I loved her when I bought her as a yearling and Night Of Thunder is a top-class sire--she is from a really fast family. It is very hard to buy something with speed all the way through the page--which she has--and one by such a good sire."

He added, "I did not dream that we could get a result like that today but we did think at the farm that she was the best filly that we have had since Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

"Her ability all spring was very evident. Even though she is a May filly, and she has to win her maiden, there is a chance she could end up at Ascot--it is big shout for an unraced two-year-old filly but she looks an Ascot horse.

"She has always been able to run--the running bit has been easy for her. On reflection, she was a very good yearling buy, but giving €90,000 to pinhook any yearling is no small price."



Brendan Holland's Grove Stud enjoyed a good Craven Sale  
Laura Green/Tattersalls

## Patience Pays Off For Richard Brown

Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock backed his opinion that the better horses were placed in day two of this year's sale and snapped up an Acclamation (GB) filly (lot 102) and a **No Nay Never** colt (lot 118) for a combined 510,000gns early doors.

The Acclamation filly represented Donovan Bloodstock's best result in the ring to date at 140,000gns while the **No Nay Never** colt consigned by Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm made 340,000gns after being sourced by Mags O'Toole for €87,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale.

After signing for the **No Nay Never** colt, Brown said, "I'm delighted because I didn't buy a horse last night. We felt that the better horses were tonight and it's always brave doing that.

"He's a big horse and he'll need some time--he's not even two yet so, to breeze the way he did, I thought it was pretty sensational. He's a big-striding horse and seemed to have a great attitude and came from a very good hotel. Keen to get him."

The Acclamation filly represented an important result

to O'Donovan, who operates just outside Monasterevin in County Kildare, and sourced the majority of his stock alongside Adam Potts last year.

He said, "It's nice to get a result like that in just my second year trading on my own under Donovan Bloodstock. I'm delighted that Richard Brown bought her and I hope she's lucky."

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GROUP WINNER

# Havana Grey

## MAMMAS GIRL

Won Nell Gwyn Stakes Gr.3, 7f, Newmarket

Owner Amo Racing Limited

Breeder Robert Cornelius



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## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	101	81
• Number Offered	80	67
• Number Sold	67	51
• Not Sold	13	16
• Clearance Rate	84%	76%
• No. 300k gns+	5	3
• High Price	625,000gns	460,000gns
• Gross	8,862,000gns	5,628,500gns
• Average (% change)	132,269gns (+20%)	110,363gns
• Median (% change)	120,000 (+33%)	90,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	202	164
• Number Offered	166	134
• Number Sold	126	103
• Not Sold	40	31
• Clearance Rate	76%	77%
• No. 300k gns+	8	8
• High Price	625,000gns	525,000gns
• Gross	15,357,500gns	11,939,500gns
• Average (% change)	121,885gns (+5%)	115,917gns
• Median (% change)	80,000gns (-11%)	90,000gns

### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Cont.

Brown finished the sale as strong as he started and picked up a Blue Point (Ire) filly (lot172) for 350,000gns from Kilminfoyle House Stud.

He commented, "Blue Point has made a tremendous start, hasn't he? She is gorgeous and obviously did a good breeze. None of the horses we bought are absolute blitzers--she just did it in a really good style. She had a low action and is from a good Juddmonte family."

## Hoban Adds Breeze-up Arm To Operation

Conor Hoban may be best known for running a top-notch breaking and pre-training operation, with Classic winners Magical Lagoon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sonnyboyliston (Ire) (Power {GB}) having passed through his hands, but he enjoyed a major result in the ring when his Night Of Thunder colt (lot 133) was knocked down to Alex Elliott for 180,000gns.

Hoban said, "We have been pre-training since 2018 and we are slowly developing a breeze-up and consigning arm to run alongside it. We are relatively new to this and were sent this well-bred colt to sell by a client.

"He is a May foal so we think he is just going to get better and better. He has developed a lot in the last few months and we are looking forward to following his progress."

The Night Of Thunder colt is a half-brother to Barnane Stud's Royal Ascot winner Candleford (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) out of Dorcas Lane (GB) (Norse Dancer {Ire}).

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
198	colt	Havana Grey (GB)--Mosa Mine (GB)	625,000
		(52,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEF; 42,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT)	
		Bred by Maywood Stud (GB)	
		Consigned by Glending Stables	
		Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	
199	colt	Blue Point (Ire)--Most Beautiful (GB)	625,000
		(110,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEF; 70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT)	
		Bred by Armitage Bloodstock (Ire)	
		Consigned by Oak Tree Farm	
		Purchased by Godolphin	

FIRST CROP WINNER

# Expert Eye

## Royal Cay

Won Handicap, 7½f, Beverley

Owned by Steve Bradley

Bred by Overbury Stallions Ltd & Dukes Stud

Trained by Richard Fahey



JUDDMONTE



<b>162</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Night of Thunder (Ire)--Guana (Ire)</b> (€90,000 Ylg '22 GOFORB) Bred by Patrick Gleeson (Ire) Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe, Agent	<b>600,000</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Mehmas (Ire)--Ile Flottante (GB)</b> (75,000gns Wlg '21 TATDEF) Bred by Ile Flottante Syndicate (GB) Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Solis/Litt	<b>190,000</b>
<b>172</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Blue Point (Ire)--Immediate (GB)</b> (70,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT) Bred by J Hanly, A Stroud & T Stewart (Ire) Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, Agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	<b>350,000</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>No Nay Never--Crying Shame</b> (\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP) Bred by Camas Park, Lynch Bages & Summerhill (Ire) Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Eoin Sullivan	<b>180,000</b>
<b>118</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>No Nay Never--Catch the Eye (Ire)</b> (€87,000 Ylg '22 GOFORB) Bred by Mrs Noeleen McCreavy (Ire) Consigned by Oak Tree Farm Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	<b>340,000</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Night of Thunder (Ire)--Dorcas Lane (GB)</b> (70,000gns RNA Ylg '22 TATOCT) Bred by Barnane Stud Ltd (Ire) Consigned by Beechlea Bloodstock Ltd Purchased by A C Elliott, Agent	<b>180,000</b>
<b>110</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Blue Point (Ire)--Bitter Lake</b> (€160,000 in utero '20 GOFNOV; €75,000 '22 GOFORB) Bred by Airlie Stud/Mrs S Rogers/Rosemont Stud (Ire) Consigned by Mark Grant Racing Purchased by Jason Kelly Bloodstock	<b>250,000</b>				
<b>168</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Dark Angel (Ire)--Hushing (GB)</b> (€60,000 Ylg '22 TISEP) Bred by Godolphin (GB) Consigned by C. F. Bloodstock Purchased by Najd Stud	<b>230,000</b>				
<b>109</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Blame--Beware</b> (\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP) Bred by Raydelz Stable (KY) Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Najd Stud	<b>220,000</b>				
<b>151</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Kingman (GB)--Fleche d'Or (GB)</b> (270,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT) Bred by Fleche d'Or Partnership (Ire) Consigned by Mr Malcolm Bastard Purchased by Marco Botti	<b>200,000</b>				
<b>181</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>American Pharoah--Lady Ekati</b> (\$60,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP) Bred by Charles Fipke (KY) Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Marco Bozzi Bloodstock for HRH Prince Saud Bin Salman Al Saud	<b>200,000</b>				

## THE GOLDEN TOUCH

### TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire   Dam	Price (gns)
<b>109</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Blame--Beware</b> Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by Najd Stud	<b>220,000</b>

One day after a filly by this Claiborne Farm-based stallion sold for 225,000gns--having made \$40,000 as a Keeneland September yearling--this Apr. 14 foal followed suit. An \$80,000 KEESEP acquisition by J B Bloodstock last fall, the bay colt is out of an unraced own-sister to Grade III winner Bombard (**War Front**) and a half to the thrice graded-placed Amuse (**Medaglia d'Oro**). This is the same family as the dual Grade I-winning stallion Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**), G1 Dubai World Cup hero Well Armed (Tiznow) and Japanese-based Grade I-winning stallion American Patriot (**War Front**).

<b>168</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Dark Angel (Ire)--Hushing (GB)</b> Consigned by C F Bloodstock Purchased by Najd Stud	<b>230,000</b>
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Howson and Houldsworth Bloodstock parted with €60,000 to snap up this Apr. 21 foal at last year's Tattersalls Ireland Sale. From the extended family of Barathea (Ire), she is out of a winning half-sister to Mischief Magic (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), winner at home of the G3 Sirenia S. over the Kempton all-weather and in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at

## 172 filly **Blue Point (Ire)--Immediate (GB)** 350,000

*Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, Agent  
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock*

Another hot commodity for this exciting first-crop stallion, she was knocked down to JC Bloodstock for 70,000gns during Book 2 of last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Produced by a winning daughter of French listed winner and dual Group 3-placed Emergency (GB) (Dr Fong), the Apr. 21 foal is to be trained in England or France.

### G3 Nell Gwyn S. Cont. from p1

Last to come off the bridle after passing the quarter-mile marker, she was shaken up when angled into an open lane approaching the final furlong. She went through a range of gears underneath the stands' side fence on the ascent to the line to win, going away, by 2 3/4 lengths from G3 Prestige S. victrix **Fairy Cross (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for a perfect two-for-two record.



Mammas Girl | Racingfotos.com

"She won very well here first time, but even so I was slightly worried about the [undulating] track," admitted trainer Richard Hannon. "She missed the gate today, which I was surprised at, but she's won extremely well. She's very straightforward, she's worked very well all spring and I thought she'd run very well today. I must admit she's surprised me slightly in the way she's won and what I like about her is she's gone slightly under the radar, but we've always loved her at home. She looks a very good filly, but all my Guineas winners--Sky Lantern, Night Of Thunder and Billesdon Brook--were beaten in trials. Hopefully, she bucks the trend as she'll be coming back here [for the G1 1000 Guineas], for sure."

Amo Racing supremo Kia Joorabchian added, "It's very exciting winning a Nell Gwyn here, it's amazing and I can't hold my

excitement, to be honest. We've competed for the last few years and haven't quite managed to get through the line. She gave a cracking performance on her debut and was fantastic today. We've always loved her and we couldn't believe what price she was today. I have a really big [first] weekend [in May] as I've got Affirmative Lady going for the Kentucky Oaks in America, having won the Gulfstream Oaks quote convincingly. I have to decide whether to go there or come here, but it's a good decision to have to make."

### Pedigree Notes

Mammas Girl is the 12th of 13 foals and one of 11 scorers produced by a daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches third Gharam (Green Dancer). Descendants of Gharam also include G3 Summer S.-winning G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Commonwealth Cup placegetter Flotus (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), stakes-winning G1 Spinster S. second Tamweel (Gulch), G1 Phoenix S. third Lottie Dod (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and GSW G1 Cape Fillies Guineas third Third Runway (SAf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}). The April-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to MGSP Listed Rose Bowl S. winner Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Listed Waterford Testimonial S. third Life In Colour (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and a yearling colt by Dandy Man (Ire).

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### Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3**, £80,000, Newmarket, 4-19, 3yo, f, 7ft, 1:28.70, g/s.

1--**MAMMAS GIRL (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Havana Grey (GB)

1st Dam: Mamma Morton (Ire), by Elnadim

2nd Dam: Gharam, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Water Lily (Fr), by Riverman

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (£35,000 Ylg '21

GOFFUK). O-Amo Racing Ltd; B-Robert Cornelius (GB);

T-Richard Hannon; J-Sean Levey. £45,368. Lifetime Record:

2-2-0-0, \$61,250. \*1/2 to Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place

{GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$180,480; and Life In Colour (GB)

(Showcasing {GB}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Fairy Cross (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Devonshire (Ire), by Fast Company (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £17,200.

3--**Secret Angel (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Meydan

Princess (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.**

(£68,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK). O-Nick Bradley Racing 40, Elaine

Burke & Partner; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

£8,608.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 16.00, 4.50, 40.00.

Also Ran: Karsavina (GB), Believing (Ire), Girl Racer (Ire), Sweet Harmony (Ire), Queen Olly (Ire), Frankness (GB), Coppice (GB), Barefoot Angel (Ire), Lady Bullet (Ire), Inner Space (GB), Small Oasis (GB), Dubai Jemila (GB). **VIDEO.**

## CORNELIUS ALL SMILES AS MAMMA

**DELIVERS AGAIN** by Emma Berry



Robert Cornelius, centre, with his father George (left) and Richard Frisby | Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--The hugely consistent producer Mamma Morton (Ire) (Elnadim) was represented by arguably her most exciting offspring to date when her Havana Grey (GB) daughter Mammias Girl (GB) shot to victory along the stands' rail in the G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S.

The decisive win ensured that breeder Robert Cornelius and his father George were all smiles as they raced from the grandstand to watch the replay on the big screen.

"She was never mentioned except to say she was trailing, and then suddenly in the last 100 yards she gets through and then she was going away," said Cornelius, who is based near Boroughbridge in Yorkshire.

He was understandably full of praise for the veteran Mamma Morton, who was bought on his behalf as a three-year-old by Richard Frisby at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Bred by Nelson Bunker Hunt, she was placed three times in five starts in Ireland but has more than made up for own lack of success on the racetrack in her second career. From her 12 progeny of racing age, 11 are winners and three have earned black type.

"She's been an amazing mare, truly amazing," Cornelius added. "She's 19 now and she has a Dandy Man (Ire) yearling colt and an Ardad (Ire) colt foal. She's going to Mohaather (GB) this year. We've mostly gone the speed route with her; she likes a small, fast stallion."

A former long-term boarder at Whitsbury Manor Stud, Mamma Morton's three stakes performers are all by the farm's stallions, past and present. Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) won the Listed Rose Bowl S. before finishing second in both the G2 Richmond S. and G2 Mill Reef S. More recently Life In Colour (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) was placed in last season's Listed Waterford Testimonial S. for Willie McCreery in the colours of Wendy O'Leary. Mammias Girl is now unbeaten in two starts, both on the Rowley Mile, where she will return in a little over a fortnight for the QIPCO 1,000 Guineas to become a first Classic contender for her second-season sire.

"She used to board at Whitsbury and this was the last foal she had there, but she was at Whitsbury for all that time and they did a great job," said the breeder who added that Mamma Morton, one of only two broodmares he owns, now lives at Copgrove Hall Stud, close to his own home. The famed Yorkshire nursery, previously owned by successful breeders Major Lionel Holliday and Guy Reed, is run by Brian O'Rourke.

He added, "She's only ever had one foal that hasn't won. I'm really hoping for a filly next year."

Mammias Girl was consigned by WH Bloodstock at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale and bought for £35,000 by Peter and Ross Doyle on behalf of Amo Racing, whose successful day continued with victory in the following race for juvenile Persian Dreamer, a second winner for **Calyx (GB)**.

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## RACE PREVIEWS

### ANOTHER SHADWELL STAR TO SHINE IN THE CRAVEN? by Tom Frary

There is no doubt that in general Newmarket's G3 Craven S. has lost much of its former relevance as a 2000 Guineas trial, but in the last two years it has enjoyed a revival with winners Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) going close in the mile Classic.

Godolphin and Charlie Appleby have another leading man this time in the G1 Summer S. and G3 Prix Francois Boutin scorer **Mysterious Night (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), but the one that really catches the eye is Shadwell's Kempton novice winner **Mostabshir (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). A half-brother to the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and four-time group winner Mostahdaf (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), the John and Thady Gosden-trained grey is tested earlier than that pair with extra precocity from the sire.

"They've all been happy with him at home, so with the season starting we need to know where we are with him," Angus Gold said. **Cont. p11**

## Thursday's Previews Cont.

Gold added, "He's still entered in the Guineas and I'm imagining that will come too quick for him, but let's see how we get on Thursday. He's the least experienced in the field and it will tell us a lot more in terms of his class and the track and all those things. It's a learning curve."

## The Case For Chaldean...

He may not be running until Saturday, but Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is indirectly involved in the Craven with **Indestructible (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) just half a length behind Juddmonte's leading 2000 Guineas contender in York's G3 Acomb S. and 3 1/2 lengths in arrears in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, where Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was behind. Now with Karl Burke, Amo Racing's big Guineas hope is up to a mile for the first time and racing and operations manager Tom Pennington believes that will see improvement.

"His pedigree suggests he will get a mile and he got seven furlongs well last year as a 2-year-old," he said. "The form is there. He has to make the improvement from two to three, but he definitely has the scope to do that and the form is in the book so he will be a nice 3-year-old going forward hopefully."

King Power's course-and-distance G2 Royal Lodge S. winner **The Foxes (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) will provide Chaldean's trainer Andrew Balding with more of an idea where he stands ahead of the May 6 Classic, while Isa Salman Al Khalifa's G3 Horris Hill S. third **Ancestral Land (GB)** (Sioux Nation) can not be left out of equations.

"His whole demeanour gives us the impression he will get a mile and we hope that will be possible," trainer Clive Cox said. "I trained his dam to win over five furlongs, but he is a horse that has done exceptionally well physically and he hit the line well over seven last year."

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Mysterious Night | Scoop Dyga

## PERSIAN DREAMER A FIRST RISING STAR FOR CALYX by Tom Frary

Newmarket's Craven meeting comes up pretty fast in the life of a 2-year-old, but it can also be a hotbed for genuine talent and that was the case on Wednesday as Amo Racing's **Persian Dreamer** provided Coolmore's first-season sire **Calyx (GB)** with a second winner and very early **TDN Rising Star**.

Attracting attention ahead of the valuable five-furlong British EBF Maiden Fillies' S., the Dominic Ffrench Davis-trained bay, who was a €145,000 Goffs Orby yearling, looked the part from the outset with Kevin Stott holding on to her behind the leaders racing up the middle. Asked the slightest of questions to move into contention approaching two out, the 11-4 second favourite was soon in control and readily asserted to score by 3 1/4 lengths from the 85-40 market-leader **Dorothy Lawrence (GB)** (Soldier's Call {GB}).

"She is a nice quality filly and she has always shown a bit of class at home," the winning trainer said. "Royal Ascot is the target. She is not an out-and-out early five-furlong 2-year-old and is well up in my pecking order. Certainly of the fillies she is the best."

"We love the mare, and we loved the filly," Diamond Creek Farm's Adam Bowden, who bred Persian Dreamer, told *TDN Europe*. "We flew over specifically to watch her sell at Goffs last fall and we felt confident if she ended up in the right hands that she could be anything. I have been a huge fan of **Kingman** since he was a racehorse and **Calyx** was a brilliantly fast son of his. We were looking for a first-crop speed horse for the mare and she was boarded at Coolmore in Ireland. It fit the plan and it has worked out to perfection so far. We are rooting for AMO Racing and all her connections." [Cont. p12](#)



Adam Bowden's Diamond Creek Farm bred Persian Dreamer  
Barbara Livingston/Diamond Creek Farm



#### Persian Dreamer Cont.

Surprisingly, Surprisingly has the distinction of having produced back-to-back **TDN Rising Stars**, with her 3-year-old daughter Queen Olly (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) handed the tag last May before placing in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. **Calyx**, who was **Kingman**'s first winner and first **TDN Rising Star**, was out later than the winner but was still able to take the G2 Coventry S. and a Royal winner from his first crop is more than feasible.

Surprisingly, who raced for Dermot Weld in Susan Magnier's colours, is a full-sister to Tiger Moth (Ire) who captured the G3 Kilternan S. and was runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Melbourne Cup. Also a full-sibling of the G3 Balanchine Grangecon Stud S.-placed Butterscotch (Ire) and a half to the Listed Marble Hill S.-winning sire Coach House (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), she is out of the G3 Ballyogan S. scorer and G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-placed Lesson

in Humility (Ire) (Mujadil) who was a 675,000gns purchase at the 2010 Tatts December Mares Sale.

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**5th-Newmarket, £30,000, Mdn, 4-19, 2yo, f, 5ft, 1:02.23, g/s.**

**PERSIAN DREAMER, f, 2, by Calyx (GB)**

**1st Dam: Surprisingly (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Lesson In Humility (Ire), by Mujadil**

**3rd Dam: Vanity (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)**

Sales history: €145,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record:

1-1-0-0, \$19,211. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Diamond Creek Farm (KY); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

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Persian Dreamer is the first 'TDN Rising Star' for her Coolmore sire **Calyx**, who was the first 'Rising Star' for his sire **Kingman**. | [Racingfotos.com](#)

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### ADAYAR AND NATIVE TRAIL DELIGHT

#### APPLEBY IN RACECOURSE SPIN *By Emma Berry*

NEWMARKET, UK—On Tuesday, Charlie Appleby gave us one Classic winner in action on the Rowley Mile, and by Wednesday that had doubled in number as his older-horse brigade continue the countdown to their seasonal debuts.

With Hurricane Lane (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) having pleased the trainer on Tuesday, last season's Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and the 2021 Derby winner Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) stepped out on the turf which is drying all the time in the windy conditions.

"I'm very happy with both of them and thanks to Newmarket for letting us use the racecourse," said Appleby after watching first Native Trail and James Doyle then Adayar and William Buick complete a straightforward piece of work over six furlongs, each in the company of a lead horse.

"I'm pleased I brought him up here," he added of Adayar. "You can't beat getting them up here and having a racecourse gallop. With these older horses, they get a year older and a year wiser, so at home they can be a little more complacent. Will was happy with him. He picked up well. We weren't asking him for strong work because we're only ten days off a run now."

That first engagement on April 28 is the G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown, a race which the trainer hopes will be a "stepping stone" to the G1 Prince of Wales's S.

Royal Ascot is also on the horizon for Native Trail, who was runner-up to his ill-fated stable-mate Coroebus (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Guineas last May before his Irish Classic success. Subsequent increases to 10 furlongs for the Eclipse and the Juddmonte International saw his stamina tested.

"Native Trail showed his usual enthusiasm," said Appleby after the morning's gallop. "One thing we learnt at the back end of his three-year-old career was that he is not a mile-and-a-quarter horse. He's a miler, and the plan is to go to the Paradise Stakes at Ascot and use that as a prep for the Queen Anne, all being well."

Now four and five respectively, Native Trail and Adayar are at the vanguard of an exciting team of older horses for Godolphin this season.

"It's one thing our operation has been doing over the years, thankfully, keeping these horses in training," Appleby said.

His former stable star Blue Point (Ire), who notably won two Group 1 sprints in the same week at Royal Ascot, raced until he was five, and the son of Shamardal has put down an early

marker in the contest to be this year's champion first-season sire. His third winner, Blue Storm (Ire), came on the opening day of the Craven meeting for James Tate.

"He's three from four now," Appleby noted. "I'm hoping to bring one by him out at the Guineas meeting."

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Adayar and William Buick | Emma Berry

### DUBAI MILE PUT THROUGH HIS PACES OVER THE ROWLEY MILE

Group 1 winner **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion) galloped over the Rowley Mile in Newmarket on Wednesday. The Ahmad Al Shaikh silksbearer is being primed for a possible start in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas over this course on May 6.

Trained by Charlie Johnston, the 3-year-old was originally pencilled in for the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dante S. at York in mid-May, but connections are weighing the G1 Criterion de Saint-Cloud hero's chances in the run-up to the G1 Betfred Derby on June 3.

"We've been having a debate internally all spring really regarding what is the best route for this horse," said Johnston. "We're pretty confident his optimum trip this year will be a mile and a half plus and you can see in his work there that he's not travelling hard on the bridle behind the other horse. He's a very laid-back horse who is behind the bridle and his last furlong is his best furlong."

"But, having won a Group 1 as a 2-year-old, your route to the Derby is narrowed down quite dramatically. You either have to have to step down in grade or you have to go to the Guineas. From an early point it's been either Guineas-Derby or Dante-Derby. The way they're in the calendar this year running in all three is pretty unrealistic."

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## Dubai Mile Cont.

He added, “I’ve spent most of the spring leaning on the side that he should be going Dante-Derby, but Ahmad is always keen to take on a challenge and take the ambitious route--and when you’ve got a Group 1-winning 2-year-old, the reality is winning the Dante is not going to add anything to this horse’s stallion profile, whereas finishing third in the Guineas would be a big asset to him.”

The chestnut won at second asking over a mile at Windsor last August, and added an all-weather mile contest at Kempton later that month. Second over the Guineas course and distance in the G2 Royal Lodge S. in September behind Thursday’s G3 bet365 Craven S. entry The Foxes (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**), the son of Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) thrived in the heavy going at Saint-Cloud in his top-level score a month later.

Johnston added, “We’re all well aware that this horse is being trained and going to be campaigned as a top-class mile-and-a-half horse, it’s just what we do in the early season to get him there.

“I’d love a soft-ground Guineas, then he really would be a player because we know he handles testing conditions, and one asset you can never take for granted here is he’s run over the course and distance. Danny says you don’t even notice the dip on him, he just floats down it and out the other side. The Guineas is not a race you go into as a prep race, but if he was running, in many ways it would be a prep race for the Derby.”



Dubai Mile (blaze) | Scoop Dyga

Also taking a spin over the course on Wednesday was the Charlie Hills-trained two-for-two **Circero's Gift (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) with Kieran Shoemark at the controls. The Rosehill Racing-owned colt worked in company with stablemate Saratoga Gold (GB) (Mayson {GB}) under Michael Hills, however, his participation in the Newmarket Classic is not definite. He won

both his Newbury debut last autumn, and a Wolverhampton all-weather affair on Mar. 30.

“He worked well and had a nice little blow afterwards as well actually, so it was just what we wanted I think,” said Hills. “He’s obviously had two starts and two wins and we’re just trying to feel our way really and see exactly where we are and find out a bit more about him. Today he behaved great, had a nice bit of work and did what we asked him.

“We didn’t really want to run in a trial and put three quick races into him. It’s going to be a long season, so we’ll just try to keep him as fresh as we can.

“We’ll see how the week unfolds with the trials and make a decision next week. There is a conditions race at Goodwood around the same weekend as the Guineas, so that could be another route to take, but I’m pretty open-minded at the moment.

“He’s a nice horse and there’s only one Guineas, isn’t there? If we decide against it you’ve got Goodwood and the Dante at York and the [G3] Hampton Court [S.] at Royal Ascot, something like that. I think I could see him stepping him up in trip later in the year.”

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## MIDDLETON FILLIES' S. FIRST UP FOR STAR FILLY NASHWA

Dual Group 1 winner **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who took the 2022 G1 Prix de Diane with Hollie Doyle aboard, is pointing toward the May 18 G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' S. at York for her 4-year-old bow.

Trained by John and Thady Gosden for Imad Al Sagar's Blue Diamond Stud, the bay is in good form, and, if the ground is unsuitable at York, she could be re-routed to the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury two days later.

“She stays in training and has wintered well,” said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager for Nashwa’s owner Imad Al Sagar. “She hasn’t done much and probably at this stage we’re aiming at the Middleton at York and then we would see how we go from there.

“The mile and a quarter races would be her initial targets anyway I would imagine, but I suppose if the ground came up very soft for some reason at York and if the ground was all right at Newbury, she might divert to the Lockinge. At the moment though, the plan is to look at the Middleton and Imad is happy with that plan.”

Third in the G1 Oaks at Epsom last spring, she eked out a short-neck victory in the Chantilly Classic, and made it two top-tier races on the bounce with a 1 3/4-length score in the Nassau S. at Goodwood in July. [Cont. p15](#)



Nashwa | Scoop Dyga

### Nashwa Cont.

A too-good-to-lose second in the G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day, Nashwa ran fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Keeneland in November. Trips to France for the G1 Prix Jean Romanet, as well as clashing with males in open Group 1s are on the table for later in the season.

"There's the Prince Of Wales's, Eclipse and Juddmonte if you are being really brave," Grimthorpe continued. "Otherwise there are nice races in Deauville and all those nice fillies races all around the Nassau which she won last year as well, so there is a good programme for her."

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## GRANDSTAND RENOVATION AND GARDEN VILLAGE APPROVED BY CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

Masterplans for a new grandstand at Chelmsford City Racecourse and a 'garden village' on land surrounding the site belonging to the Holmes family were approved by the Chelmsford City Council recently.

The racecourse will be the first in Britain to stage turf racing under floodlights during mixed meetings on the grass and all-weather surfaces at the Essex venue. Revised designs for a new multi-purpose grandstand are also being crafted by architects HOK. Those grandstand plans will feature bars, restaurants, conferencing areas and a stunning rooftop terrace with panoramic views across the racecourse. Permission was also granted to build an additional 350 stables which, alongside the retained 250+ acres, opens up the potential for a state-of-the-art training facility at the course.

The "garden village" development features around 1,200 new homes, a school, a NHS medical centre, community centre, and

retail units. It is part of the council's Great Leighs Strategic Growth Area, and there are other plans in the works in the vicinity for a new train station and road network.

John Rhodes, Design Director of HOK International, said, "This will be a wonderful long awaited addition to such a successful racecourse. The original designs still resonate, but this is a wonderful opportunity to push the boundaries of what a modern racecourse destination could be. The project will stimulate the local economy, creating jobs and further raising the profile of the City."

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The proposed new grandstand | Chelmsford City Racecourse

## IRISH RACEHORSE EXPERIENCE AT THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD RECEIVES THEA AWARD

The Irish National Stud & Garden's Irish Racehorse Experience was officially presented with a Themed Entertainment Award (THEA) for outstanding achievement at an awards ceremony at Disneyland Resort, in Anaheim, California.

The award, which celebrates achievement and excellence within the themed entertainment industry, was collected by David Wardell, the Irish National Stud & Gardens Tourism Manager. The Living Legends, retired former racing champions that reside at the Kildare stud, will be paraded daily at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 25 through Friday, Apr. 28, to celebrate the honour. All pre-booked visitors during this period will be entered into a prize draw to win a Family Season Pass, offering unlimited entry throughout the year. The prize also includes an Irish National Stud & Gardens Hamper worth €500. In addition, a 20% discount on all general admission bookings between Wednesday, Apr. 19 and Friday, Apr. 28 will be applied for those visitors using the code THEA2023; and, once showing their ticket at the store, will enjoy 20% off all purchases. [Cont. p16](#)

### Irish Racehorse Experience Cont.

Please visit the [Irish National Stud website](#) for more information.

Cathal Beale, CEO of the Irish National Stud, said, “We are delighted to bring the THEA home to Ireland. The international recognition the award gives to the Irish Racehorse Experience is wonderful and it enhances our world class tourism offer. Horse racing and the Thoroughbred racehorse are an integral part of the tourism product in Ireland and the Irish Racehorse Experience brings this to life in an accessible, fun and imaginative way.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2023:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:15-RIPON, 5f, Desert Master (GB)

**Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

14:15-RIPON, 5f, Stage Door (Ire)

### FRANCE

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

1-TARBES, 1100m, Keran (Fr)



**Calyx** sired his second winner at Newmarket on Wednesday

*Coolmore*

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

2-TARBES, 1100m, Betanyx (Fr)

€15,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

2-TARBES, 1100m,

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### KELINA BACK IN ACTION AT PARISLONGCHAMP

**17.20 ParisLongchamp, Cond, €35,000, 3yo, f, 8ft**

**KELINA (IRE)** (**Frankel {GB}**) returns to the course and distance of her disappointing effort when last of the dozen participants in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac when last seen on Arc day.

Previously two-for-two and a **TDN Rising Star**, the Wertheimers' relative of the Group 1-winning siblings Call The Wind (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), With You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) is kept away from black-type company for now by Carlos Laffon-Parias but still holds an entry in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches, as does rival **Quickstep (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Godolphin's progressive Andre Fabre project who was fourth in the G3 Prix Imprudence earlier this month.

### HOW THEY FARED

**16.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 3yo, f, 8ft**

**Silver Lady (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), the daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), was well-supported on debut and showed why with an emphatic success to emulate her dam's introduction on the July Course here eight years ago.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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# BRITAIN

## Wednesday's Results:

**BET365 FEILDEN S.**-Listed, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-19, 3yo, 9fT, 1:56.24, g/s.

1--**CANBERRA LEGEND (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Australia (GB)**

1st Dam: Rocana (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)

2nd Dam: Lauren Louise (GB), by Tagula (Ire)

3rd Dam: Movie Star (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (125,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 350,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock (IRE); T-James Ferguson; J-Daniel Muscutt. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,440. \*1/2 to Youth Spirit (Ire) (**Camelot (GB)**), GSW-Eng, \$184,480.

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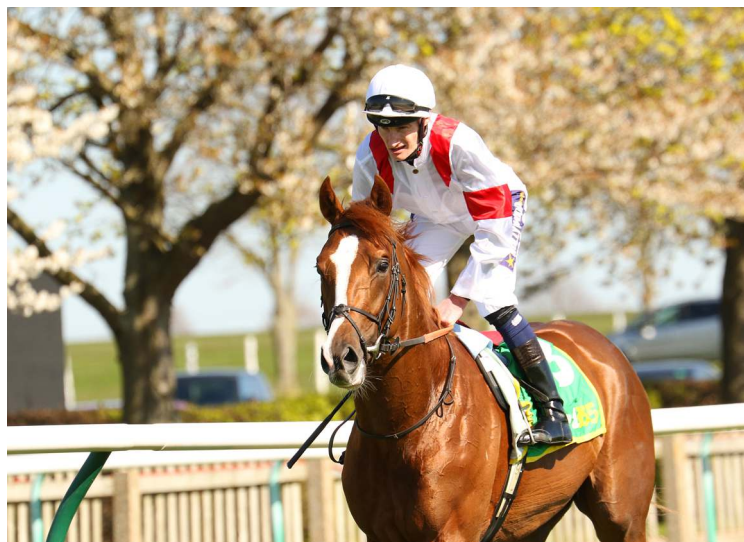
2--**Kolsai (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Fizzi Top (GB), by **Frankel (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. £10,750.

3--**Killybegs Warrior (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**--Alltherightmoves (Ire), by Namid (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (100,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; €50,000 Ylg '21 GOFOR). O-M Doyle; B-Glashare House Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston. £5,380.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 7.50, 16.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Regal Honour (Ire), Bold Act (Ire), Galactic Jack (Ire), Intinso (GB), Blanchland (Ire), Captain Wierzbza (GB).

James Ferguson trainee Canberra Legend registered a 3 1/2-length tally in his Feb. 20 debut over one mile at Newcastle and made a smooth transition into stakes company with a game victory in Wednesday's Listed bet365 Feilden S. at Newmarket.



Canberra Legend | Racingfotos.com



Mark McStay purchased Canberra Legend at Tattersalls Book 1

Laura Green/Tattersalls

The 15-2 chance broke well from the far-side stall and tracked the leaders in fifth for most of this straight nine-furlong contest. Easing into third approaching the quarter-mile marker, he took some time to engage top gear and, once doing so, devoured the ground under continued urging up the hill to deny Kolsai by a half-length in the dying strides for a career high.

"I was delighted with how professional he was when the gates opened and, from that wide draw, he had every opportunity to be keen and free, but he settled into the race really well," said Ferguson of the G1 2000 Guineas, G2 Dante S. and G1 Derby entry. "I thought he was given a lovely ride and, from the jockey's action, it looked like he was pretty happy the whole way, so I'm thrilled. He has always been a big type and we made an executive decision to leave him and let him develop over the winter. That run at Newcastle and today has shown that he does have that ability we thought he had at home. The whole way through his training has been fairly smooth, so credit to the guys back home as they all do a wonderful job."

Looking ahead, the local conditioner added, "I think he will definitely get further in time and we've got a lot of options ahead of us. It is very exciting to have a horse of this calibre for his owner, who has been with me since I started. He is in both the Dante and the Derby and I think we have to see how he comes out of the race first. The [2000] Guineas isn't that far away and he looks like he wants further, but I have to talk to the owner first."

Canberra Legend, half to a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB), is one of three scorers from as many runners produced by an unraced half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G2 Gimcrack S. victor Blaine (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}), the stakes-winning Bogart (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and G3 Prix Eclipse runner-up Legal Attack (GB) (Shalaa {Ire}). **Cont. p18**

**Listed Feilden S. Cont.**

Descendants of the April-foaled chestnut's fifth dam Djallybrook (Fr) (Djakao {Fr}) include GI Breeders' Cup Sprint-winning US champion Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor), G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Commander Collins (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby third Colonel Collins (El Gran Senor). **VIDEO.**

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**4th-Beverley, £8,000, Nov, 4-19, 3, 4, /5yo, 8f 100yT, 1:48.42, g/s.**

**VETIVER (GB) (f, 3, Twilight Son {GB}--Poana {Fr}, by New Approach {Ire})**, who shed maiden status tackling an extended seven furlongs at this venue in September when last seen, broke sharply from the inside gate and seized an immediate lead here. Untroubled throughout, the 10-11 chalk was on cruise control in the straight and lengthened clear under mild urging inside the final furlong to easily account for Mount King (GB) (National Defense {GB}) by 5 1/2 lengths. Vetiver, kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Angel Of England (GB) (Harry Angel {Ire}), is the second foal and scorer produced by a half-sister to G3 Prix de Cabourg winner and G1 Prix Morny third Pontenuovo (Fr) (Green Tune) and Listed Prix La Fleche runner-up Ponte Vespucci (Fr) (Anabaa). Pontenuovo, in turn, is the dam of Listed Hoppegartener Flieger-Preis victrix Kindred Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and hails from the family of G1 Doomben Cup hero and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$11,420. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**1st-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 4-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.71, g/s.**

**TAYGAR (IRE) (f, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Leoube {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})** chased the leaders in seventh and came under pressure at the halfway mark of this first go. Making headway thereafter, the 18-5 chance went fourth entering the final furlong and kept on strongly for continued urging to deny Scoops Ahoy (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. Taygar, half-sister to a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire), is the second of three foals and first runner produced by a winning granddaughter of G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Mercalle (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Mercalle is the dam of two black-type scorers, namely stakes-winning G1 Japan Cup runner-up Fabulous La Fouine (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) and G3 Hessen-Pokal victrix Lady Deauville (Fr) (Fasliyev). Her descendants also include GSW G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) second Zamrud (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). Sales history: €30,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,032. O-TG Racing; B-Sean Ronan & Caroline Hanly (IRE); T-Michael Dods.

**2nd-Beverley, £7,500, Nov, 4-19, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.84, g/s.**  
**EAST BANK (GB) (c, 2, Aclaim {Ire}--Twist of Magic {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire})** broke well from an outer gate and stalked the tempo in a handy third through the initial fractions of this first go. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 12-1 chance came under sterner urging thereafter and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Indication Call (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}). East Bank, full to a yearling colt, is the second foal and scorer by Aclaim (Ire) out of a winning half to Listed Loughbrown S. runner-up Jamaayel (GB) (Shamardal), herself the dam of the stakes-placed duo Raaeq (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Rathaath (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). The February-foaled bay's G3 Athasi S.-winning second dam Walayef (Danzig) is a full-sister to G2 Diadem S.-winning sire Haatef and kin to stakes-winning G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Shimah (Storm Cat). Sales history: £22,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,032.

O-Craig Lidster Racing Club; B-Twist of Magic Partnership (GB); T-Craig Lidster.

**6th-Newmarket, £10,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.18, g/s.**

**SILVER LADY (GB) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Lumiere {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$329,674}, by Shamardal)**, the third foal out of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), who was at her best on this track and the July Course, attracted support into even-money favouritism and after racing keenly initially settled in the slipstream of the leader up the middle. "She's done some nice home work, she's got a great pedigree and at the end of the day she was touted," Charlie Appleby said. "She hasn't got any lofty entries and isn't in the Guineas. We'll go back and review whether she's a filly we'd contemplate supplementing, or whether we take baby steps and bring her on towards something like the Coronation S. We've got a filly in the Guineas in Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal) who I feel is a realistic filly to be running there and this filly might just want time. Speaking to William [Buick], the Guineas might come a bit too soon. She's had a lovely experience here today. I don't think she's an Oaks filly, as she's got too much pace for that. She's from a family with huge talent and if we mind her hopefully she'll repay us." In front passing two out, the homebred whose half-brother Highland Avenue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) had captured the Listed Fielden S. on this card two years ago, veered left running down hill but stayed on strongly up the hill to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Never Ending (Ire) (**No Nay Never**). The dam, a half-sister to the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Sheikh Reika (Fr) (Shamardal), also has the 2-year-old filly Dazzling Jewel (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,709.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**1st-Kempton, £7,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3-5yo, f/m, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:23.66, st/sl.**

**FLOWER OF DUBAI (GB) (f, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Time To Blossom {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire})**, sent off the 7-2 co-second favourite, started slowly but was snuck up the rail to gain cover by Harry Burns. Staying on to gain the advantage two out, the chestnut held the challenge of Hedonista (Ire) (Ulysses {Ire}) to score by half a length. The winner is the first live foal out of the dam, who also has a yearling filly by Earthlight (Ire) and who is a half to the G2 Doncaster Cup-placed Repeater (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and G3 Sceptre S.-placed All Out (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). This is the Barnett family of the G1 Prix de Diane placegetters Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Time Ahead (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), all descendants of the brilliant Time Charter (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,697. O-Mr Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Docklands (GB), c, 3, Massaat (Ire)**--Icky Woo (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Kempton, 4-19, 7f (AWT), 1:26.23. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$13,274. B-Mickley Stud (GB). \*18,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £16,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY. \*\*1/2 to Harbour Views (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Aus, \$376,983; 1/2 to Ickymasho (GB) (Multiplex {GB}), GSW-US, GSP-Can, SP-Fr, \$343,403.

## IRELAND

#### Wednesday's Result:

**5th-Gowran, €16,000, Mdn, 4-19, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:49.74, yl.**  
**SNOWCAPPED (IRE) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Snow Pixie, by Flower Alley)**, never a factor on debut over an extended five furlongs at Navan in October, raced in mid-division early. Sent up the fence in the straight, the 9-1 shot showed courage to overhaul Collage

(Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) close home and score by a head. The dam is a half to the owner's superstar Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab), heroine of the Oaks and Irish Oaks and four other top-level contests and now the dam of the group-placed John Leeper (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and Virgin Snow (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). Also related to the high-achieving sire Big Bad Bob (Ire) (Bob Back), her yearling is a son of **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**. Sales history: €3,000 Ylg '21 TIRNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,535. O/B-Anamoine Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Grey Leader (Ire), g, 3, El Kabeir--Best New Show (Ire)**, by Clodovil (Ire). Gowran, 4-19, 7fT, 1:33.16. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,065. B-Grangemore Stud (IRE). \*€25,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY.

## FRANCE

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Excellent Truth (Ire), f, 3, Cota Glory (GB)**--Moment Of Truth (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Compiègne, 4-19, 7fT, 1:29.53. B-Mme Sandra Russell (IRE). \*€52,000 Ylg '21 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Memo De L'Alguer (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), GSP-Itly.  
**Society Man (Fr), c, 3, Cracksman (GB)**--Society Lady (Fr), by Zafeen (Fr). Compiègne, 4-19, 7fT, 1:29.36. B-Haras de Saint Julien & Mme Regula Vannod (FR).



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**Nordic Dragon (Ire)**, g, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Rely On Me (Ire), by Kyllachy (GB). Happy Valley, 4-19, Hcp. (C3), 1200mT, 1:09.87. B-E Smith & Cloneymore Farm. \*€88,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £130,000 Ylg '20 GOFORB; HK\$7,000,000 '22 HKJUN **VIDEO**

## ASIA

**Wednesday's Results:**

**TOKYO SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G3)**, ¥45,900,000, Oi, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.30, yl.

1--**RYUNO YUKINA (JPN)**, 123, h, 8, **Vermilion (Jpn)**--**Neo Color (Jpn)**, by **Kurofune**. O-Ryuichi Minoshima; B-Fujikawa Farm; T-Takaki Iwato; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ¥27,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Jpn, 49-10-13-2, \$2,897,369.

2--**Keiai Dorie (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Espoir City (Jpn)**--**Alvena**, by **Seeking the Gold**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE**. O-Keiai Stallion; B-Takae Farm; ¥9,450,000.

3--**Aurora Tesoro**, 123, h, 6, **Malibu Moon**--**For Passion**, by **Not For Love**. (\$140,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$450,000 2yo '19 FTSAUG). O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-John R Penn &

Spendthrift Farm (KY); ¥5,400,000.

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**BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 8f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ancestral Land (GB)	Sioux Nation	Isa Salman Al Khalifa	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	128
2	Dancing Magic (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Fishdance Ltd	Roger Teal	Kieran Shoemark	128
3	Indestructible (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Karl Burke	Kevin Stott	128
4	Mostabshir (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
5	Mr Mistoffelees (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	One More Moment of Madness	Hughie Morrison	Sean Levey	128
6	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
7	Naval Power (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	128
8	The Foxes (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128

**Breeders:** 1-Aston Mullins Stud & S. Barrow Esq, 2-Fishdance, 3-Tally-Ho Stud, 4-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 5-Tony Weschsler & Ann Plummer, 6-Godolphin, 7-Godolphin, 8-Barronstown Stud

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**CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo/up, 6f 0y**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Commanche Falls (GB)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	135
2	Creative Force (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	135
3	Ehraz (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	Richard Hannon	Jim Crowley	135
4	Garrus (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charles Hills	Ryan Moore	135
5	Jumby (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Anthony Pye-Jeary & David Ian	Eve Johnson Houghton	Oisin Murphy	135
6	Saint Lawrence (Ire)	Al Kazeem (GB)	D J Deer	Roger Varian	David Egan	135
7	Silky Wilkie (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Middleham Park Racing LXXXI & E Burke	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	135
8	Tiber Flow (Ire)	Caravaggio	Jon & Julia Aisbitt	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	135
9	Fast Response (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 39	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	132

**Breeders:** 1-Redgate BStock & Peter Bottowley BStock, 2-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd, 3-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 4-Mrs Max Morris, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-D J & Mrs Deer, 7-Mrs Claire Doyle, 8-Jon & Julia Aisbitt, 9-Deemah Syndicate

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