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by Jessica Martini

Looking to follow-up on a record-setting 2022 renewal, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training opens its four-day run in Central Florida Tuesday morning, with bidding beginning at 10:30 a.m.

"Once again the consignors have brought a quality group of horses," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "The breeze show went smoothly and those horses got to show themselves on the track. We are excited for the sale."

The Spring sale has become a must-stop on the juvenile sales calendar for consignors and buyers alike.

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PROGRESS AT LAUREL: HORSEMEN, MANAGEMENT NEARING DEAL TO ALLOW PASSERO TO EXAMINE TRACK

by Bill Finley

The impasse between Maryland horsemen and the Stronach Group regarding the condition of the main track at Laurel could be nearing a resolution as the two sides are close to an agreement to let John Passero examine the racetrack.

Passero is the former track superintendent at Laurel and Pimlico and the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) has been insistent on letting him examine the track and have the final say regarding whether or not it was safe and, if not, what fixes were in order. The Stronach Group had brought in its own expert, Santa Anita track superintendent Dennis Moore, and were set to rely on his expertise.

Five horses have had to be euthanized this month at Laurel, including two who raced there last Thursday. After the Thursday breakdowns, Laurel management announced that racing would be canceled indefinitely. It is not clear yet when it will resume. A card scheduled for Thursday was scrapped due to a lack of entries.

Management has maintained that the track is safe, while the horsemen have taken an opposing view, at one point calling the situation a "catastrophic emergency."

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GOFFS UK BREEZE-UP ON TAP

Reknowned bloodstock agent Richard Brown will be on the lookout for the next Perfect Power (Ire) when the Goffs UK Breeze-Up Sale takes place Tuesday at the company's sales complex in Doncaster. Brian Sheerin has the preview.

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Flying Connection (Nyquist) prepares to school in the starting gate at Churchill Downs on Monday morning. | Coady Photography

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DERBY HOPEFUL DISARM WORKS AT CHURCHILL

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Winchell Thoroughbreds' GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Disarm, most recently third in the Apr. 15 GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland, worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs Monday morning.

WHAT'S IN A NAME: TIZ TOK, A MO REAY

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"It's the go-to 2-year-old sale in the world," said Wojciechowski. "I think the increase in international trade continues from year to year mainly because, quite frankly, the horses who have come out of the April sale go on and do well, they perform at the racetrack. Ultimately, that's what brings clientele back to buy horses here. They've been happy with the purchases they have made and have been successful with them. And that's been proven all over the world."

During last year's Spring sale, 705 juveniles sold for \$90,723,000 for an average of \$128,685 and a median of \$65,000. Five horses topped the \$1-million mark, led by the \$2.3-million Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**), who won this year's GIII Southwest S. That colt's buyer, Amr Zedan, has already made an impact at OBS this spring, paying a sale-topping \$2 million for a son of **Good Magic** at the March sale, which opened the juvenile sales season last month.

The March sale concluded its three-day run with strong final figures, but left buyers and sellers expecting to see a broader market at the Spring sale, with its catalogue of 1,222 head.

"I think there is always still going to be a flight to quality, but April has proved itself the spot to buy any kind of horse at all different price levels," Wojciechowski said. "So, I think we will see that again this year."

During last week's seven-session under-tack show, four horses shared the furlong bullet time of :9 3/5: a filly by **Mendelssohn** (**hip 141, video**); a colt by **Frosted** (**hip 449, video**); a colt by Into Mischief (**hip 967, video**); and a filly by **Speightstown** (**hip 1012, video**).

A daughter of **Speightstown** (**hip 618**) equaled the track record while working the week's fastest quarter-mile of :20 1/5.

"I thought it was very consistent all seven days," Wojciechowski said of the under-tack show. "We were fortunate that we had a very good weather pattern. We had a few days where headwinds entered into the equation, but other than that, we didn't have to contend with rain or a variety of different temperatures. It was pretty steady throughout the week. Everybody got a great chance to display their horses."

Asked if this year's Spring sale could surpass the record-setting 2022 renewal, Wojciechowski said with a chuckle, "We are certainly going to try."

The Spring sale continues through Friday with bidding beginning each day at 10:30 a.m.

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Trainer: Tim Yakteen

TAPIT TRICE (KY) - 150 points
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"We're trying to work through a few things," said Tim Keefe, the president of the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "But we've almost come to an agreement with the Stronach Group to let our track advisor, John Passero, come in and do some work. Nothing is finalized yet."

But Keefe said that the mere fact that The Stronach Group is considering letting Passero study the track is a step in the right direction.

"Yes, I am encouraged," Keefe said "I thought we had come to an agreement (Sunday) night regarding John and I was thrilled. This has been a roller coaster of emotions over the last 12 hours. I was thrilled and ecstatic last night.

I was discouraged this morning. But I am more hopeful now. If that makes any sense."

Keefe said that even if Passero is put in charge of the project, the final say regarding a resumption of racing will rest with the

Maryland Racing Commission. But, he said, Passero's recommendations figure to carry a lot of weight.

"The final says will come with the racing commission but I expect them to point blank ask John 'Do you certify that this

track is safe to run over?' It's either going to be a thumbs up or a thumbs down," Keefe said. "He could say it's not quite ready yet and here is a list of things that need to be done and looked at. Or he could say, 'Yes, I have done my work and the track is ok.' He's very hopeful and thinks he can get things moving in the right direction in a short period of time."

The Laurel racing office was open Monday and taking entries for a Friday card, but Keefe said racing will not resume until the

Maryland Racing Commission agrees to a resumption of racing. The racing commission has scheduled an emergency meeting for Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Laurel to discuss the issue.

"When can we race again? It's up in the air," Keefe said.



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"They're taking entries for Friday. But there will be no racing until the racing commission hears from John Passero or some other third party that the track is deemed safe. They will not let racing resume until they hear that."

While Moore is among the most respected track superintendents in the business, Keefe said his members are more comfortable with Passero because he worked on the Maryland tracks for years.

"John Passero was in Maryland many years ago when he worked for the DeFrancis family," he said. "A lot of the long-time horsemen here knew John from back then. They had a very good rapport with him and he had good results when he was here. He is old school. Certainly all the testing and all the laboratories and all the analysis they do, they are great tools. But in the case of John, there's nothing quite like getting out there and getting your hands dirty and walking on the racetrack and getting a real good feel for things. That kind of old-school mentality resonates with a lot of trainers here."

HISA released the following statement Monday: "On April 20, HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus asked HISA Director of Equine Safety & Welfare Dr. Jennifer Durenberger to travel to Laurel Park to support Maryland horsemen and Laurel Park staff in assessing the circumstances surrounding a series of recent equine fatalities. Dr. Durenberger is now in the process of reviewing the information she gathered during her visit as well as available data regarding the veterinary condition of the horses. HISA Director of Racetrack Safety Ann McGovern is also collecting data and consulting with experts regarding the condition of the racetrack surface and whether it poses any risk to horses and riders.

This review is ongoing, and HISA has not reached any conclusions regarding the potential causes of the recent fatalities. Once this thorough review has been completed, HISA will issue its findings and set forth any potential next steps. As always, HISA's primary goal is to optimize the safety of horses and riders, and that objective will be prioritized above all else in this review and in any subsequent actions"

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TDN DERBY TOP 20: CADENCE QUICKENS, PLOT THICKENS

by T.D. Thornton

This week's rankings are in "likeliest winner" format, based on the 20 current qualifiers on the "Road to the GI Kentucky Derby" points list.

1) PRACTICAL MOVE (c, **Practical Joke--Ack Naughty, by Afleet Alex)** O-Leslie & Pierre Jean Amestoy & Roger Beasley; B-Chad Brown & Head of Plains Partners (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA yrl '21 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-2, \$884,200. Last Start: 1st Apr. 8 GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby. Kentucky Derby Points: 160.

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THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

Practical Move rides a three-race win streak into Louisville, with each of his two-turn stakes scores punctuated by decisive inside moves. The final times from those victories in the GII Los Alamitos Derby, GII San Felipe S., and GI Santa Anita Derby represent the fastest clockings among all the 1 1/16-mile and 1 1/18-mile races on the "Road to the Derby" qualifying schedule in 2022-23.

Yet this Tim Yakteen-trained son of **Practical Joke** (\$90,000 RNA KEESEP; \$230,000 OBSAPR) projects to be an overlay in the Derby betting. **Cont.**



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TOP KENTUCKY DERBY CONTENDERS

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The post draw will be a big factor in pegging everyone's pari-mutuel chances, but all things equal, Practical Move is likely to be overshadowed in the wagering by divisional champ Forte (**Violence**), and possibly even **Tapit** Trice (**Tapit**), two high-profile 'TDN Rising Stars' from Todd Pletcher's stable who are ranked at Nos. 2 and 5 on this list.

Beyond his own attributes, history is on Practical Move's side: Santa Anita Derby participants have accounted for 19 Kentucky Derby winners since 1940. In the past decade, the winners of the Santa Anita Derby went on to capture the Kentucky Derby in 2012, 2014 and 2018.

On Friday at Santa Anita, Practical Move worked a :47 half-mile in company (2/31), finishing slightly ahead of stablemate Kangaroo Court (Dads Caps), who is aiming for a start in the GII Pat Day Mile S. on the Derby undercard. Practical Move is scheduled to work once more in California on Friday before shipping to Churchill.

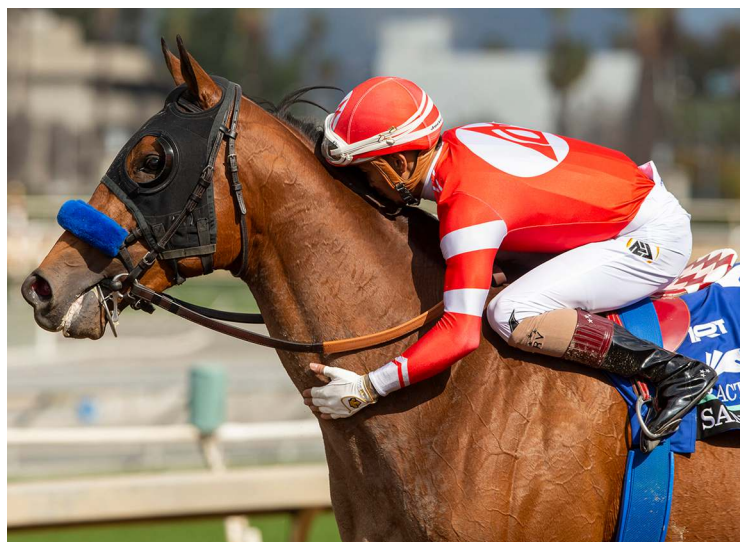
2) FORTE (c, **Violence--Queen Caroline, by **Blame**) 'TDN Rising Star'** O-Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; B-South Gate Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, 7-6-0-0, \$1,833,230. Last start: 1st GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 190.

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THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

The chief knocks against reigning champion Forte are primarily "on paper."

The first is the daunting 38-year trend of only two GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winners repeating in the Kentucky Derby. That means 95 % of the time since 1984, the best colt on the first Saturday in November is not the best on the first Saturday in May.

The second is the concerning decline of Forte's Beyer Speed Figures, which peaked at 100 in the Juvenile but slid to 98 in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and dipped again to 95 in the GI Florida Derby.



Practical Move | Benoit

But Forte (\$80,000 KEENOV; \$110,000 KEESEP) stands above his peers when it comes to intangibles that can't be quantified. Lanky, athletic and adaptable, he reliably finds ways to win, which he has done every time except once, and that lone loss is now nine months in the rear-view mirror.

Forte readily and willingly jumps into the bit when cued to quicken by regular rider Irad Ortiz, Jr., and he finishes with his ears pricked, signaling he hasn't been fully extended. Among the Derby competitors this year, this son of **Violence** seems most likely to have a yet-to-be-seen stretch gear he hasn't been called upon to produce.

"Forte is a very straightforward horse to train," said trainer Todd Pletcher after a 1:02 five-eighths breeze Friday at Churchill (29/33). "He's pushbutton."

3) VERIFYING (c, **Justify--Diva Delite, by **Repent**)** O-Westerberg, Mrs John Magnier, Jonathan Poulin, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Hunter Valley & Mountmellick Farm (Ky); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 6-2-2-0, \$489,900. Last start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 54.

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Verifying, a May 11 foal by **Justify** who is a half-brother to 2019 champion distaffer Midnight Bisou, has major mojo as a colt getting good at just the right time.

His tenacious second, beaten a neck by **Tapit** Trice in the GI Blue Grass S., was likely not his peak effort. More importantly, his speed-centric running style puts him on or near the lead in the Derby, which is the race's winning profile in eight of the last nine years.

"I expected him to win the Blue Grass," trainer Brad Cox said Friday after watching Verifying train. "I thought he ran a winning race. He got beat by a very good horse."

To have full faith in Verifying, you have to buy into the belief that he's truly turned a corner, development-wise, and will be able to put together back-to-back strong races, which has eluded him so far.

Verifying (\$775,000 KEESEP) was an odds-on debut winner sprinting at Saratoga. He then ran second in the GI Champagne S., and trainer Brad Cox subsequently conceded that the colt "wasn't quite ready" for his sixth-place try in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Verifying matured over the winter, won an Oaklawn allowance by open lengths, then threw in a beaten-fave clunker when fourth in the GII Rebel S. He then "put things together in the Blue Grass, and has a lot of tactical speed that should play to his advantage in the Derby," Cox said.

4) HIT SHOW (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Actress, by Tapit) O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY); T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, \$404,375. Last Start: 2nd in GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 60.

Hit Show has moved around quite a bit in his career. He's raced at Keeneland, Churchill, Oaklawn and Aqueduct, and in between those two New York trips he was stabled at Fair Grounds. Trainer Brad Cox said last week one thing he's noticed about this 3-for-5 **Candy Ride (Arg)** homebred for Gary and Mary West is that Hit Show has handled every different experience without drama, and that he is quick to settle into his routine.

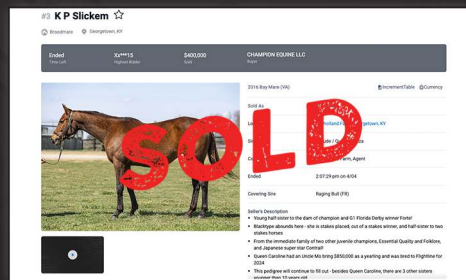
That's a nice mindset, especially for a colt who won't turn three until May 9.

Hit Show has won twice over nine furlongs and has upped his Beyer every time he's raced, most recently topping out at 93 when second, beaten a nose, as the middle horse who got pinballed in the three-way stretch scrum of the GII Wood Memorial S.

If you take the view that Hit Show will likely benefit in the long run from having been roughed up and not backing down, he's probably pretty high on your list.

But another way to look at the Wood is that Hit Show was an all-out fave who couldn't put away a maiden and a 59-1 shot. If that's your takeaway, he's likely not in your top tier. **Cont.**

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5) TAPIT TRICE (c, **Tapit--Danzatrice, by Dunkirk) 'TDN Rising Star'**. O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$1,300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-0-1, \$100,150. Last start: 1st GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 150.

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The commanding stride of **Tapit** Trice is evocative of pure power, and the sustained, six-furlong move he unleashed when winning the Blue Grass S. left a positive visual impression that no other competitor on this year's Derby trail has matched.

But still, the huge question about his Derby chances centers on how far back this notoriously slow-starting son of **Tapit** will be, and whether or not he will be afforded a long and clear enough runway to attain his high-torque cruising speed.

This '**TDN Rising Star**' likely has enough brute force to propel himself through any tight passage that jockey Luis Saez wants to shoot for. But once **Tapit** Trice builds up a full head of steam, don't expect him to be able to nimbly stop and restart his momentum through traffic the way a lighter-framed horse might be able to do.

This burly gray (\$1.3 million KEESEP) stood out so much off his maiden win Dec. 17 that he made the initial *TDN* Top 12, ranked fourth.

Back on Jan. 3, I wrote that he demonstrated "raw, Derby-quality talent beneath a still-unpolished surface."

It's now nearly four months later, and I still regard **Tapit** Trice highly--while still concerned if his trouble breaking alertly and needing to be scrubbed on for early run is going to cost him amid the chaos of the 20-horse Derby.

6) REINCARNATE (c, **Good Magic--Allanah, by Scat Daddy) O-SF** Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-Woods Edge Farm (KY); Tim Yakteen. Sales history: \$775,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-2-3-1, \$231,900. Last Start: 3rd in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 45.



Tapit Trice | Coady

The headline writers are going to go bonkers with the "came back to life" hyperbole if Reincarnate wins the Derby. Although this colt does need some sort of transformational rebirth based on his winless form since January, this long-striding \$775,000 KEESEP son of **Good Magic** colt is not as far-fetched a Derby proposition as he might seem.

Reincarnate has never been out of the money from seven starts, all at a mile or longer. He was most recently third in two Oaklawn stakes, first encountering trip trouble in the Rebel, then coming up punchless with a no-excuse stalking setup in the GI Arkansas Derby.

Maybe the two trips to Hot Springs from California just didn't agree with him. It also didn't help that when Reincarnate was back at home at Santa Anita, training was disrupted all winter long because of heavy rains. But consider the John Velazquez factor. He's still America's premier big-race jockey when riding horses with the ability to control the pace. He's crossed the finish line first in three of the last six Derbies. All were on frontrunners. One was 12-1 and another was 8-1. What more do you need to know?



7) KINGSBARNES (c, **Uncle Mo--Lady **Tapit**, by **Tapit**)**

O-Spendthrift Farm; B-Parks Investment Group (KY); Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '21 FTSAR; \$800,000 2yo '22 FTMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$657,300. Last Start: 1st GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 25. Kentucky Derby Points: 100.



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The 3-for-3 Kingsbarns (\$250,000 FTSAUG; \$800,000 FTFMAR) projects to be a forward factor in the Derby, but it's not crucial that he be leading the pack.

Kingsbarns closed adeptly in his one-turn-mile winning MSW debut at Gulfstream after being covered up at the rail, caught in tight on the turn, then boxed and blocked at the top of the stretch. Tasked with two turns in a Tampa allowance, Kingsbarns conceded an ambitious lead, then reeled in a long-shot speedster to draw away by 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ easy lengths (85 Beyer).

He then found himself on the front end of a GII Louisiana Derby that projected on paper to have no one else vying for the lead, and this son of **Uncle Mo** cruised home unchallenged over 1 $\frac{3}{16}$ miles through somnambulant splits (:24.71, 49.50, 1:14.69, 1:39.13) and a 1:57.33 final time that was the slowest in four years since that stakes got elongated from nine furlongs. His Beyer of 95 compares to same-period Louisiana Derby winning Beyers of 91, 99 and 102.

"I think people gave Kingsbarns a discount because of the time of the Louisiana Derby," Spendthrift Farm president Eric Gustavson said last week "I don't think you should be penalized by going to the front and putting everyone else to sleep like he did. We're pretty confident coming into the Derby."



8) DISARM (c, **Gun Runner--Easy Tap, by **Tapit**) 'TDN Rising Star'.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-1-2-1, \$290,350. Last Start: 3rd in the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 15. Ky Derby Points: 46.

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You can make a cogent case for Disarm improving in the Derby. Whether that advancement will be good enough to win is a separate question. As a large-framed son of **Gun Runner**, he was green while third in his June 19 Churchill debut at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. Then he earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a blast-off, stretch-out Saratoga score over seven furlongs.

Shelved until a Feb. 19 Oaklawn allowance, this Winchell Thoroughbreds homebred closed for second behind a wire-to-wire winner on a day when horses on the lead or just off it won seven of Oaklawn's nine races. And he was second again, with minor trip trouble, in the Mar. 25 Louisiana Derby behind lone-speed Kingsbarns, who wired the field on a day when 10 early-pace horses dominated in 11 Fair Grounds dirt races.

Disarm's appearance in the Apr. 15 GIII Lexington S. was only a points-earning exercise to ensure he qualified for the Derby, so beyond making a competent middle move to secure third, the colt was not asked for strenuous exertion three weeks ahead of his higher goal. **Cont.**

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9) ANGEL OF EMPIRE (c, **Classic Empire--Armony's Angel, by To Honor And Serve)** O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Forgotten Land Investment Inc & Black Diamond Equine Corp (PA); T-Brad Cox. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA wlg '20 KEENOV, \$70,000 yrl '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-4-1-0, \$1,069,375. Last Start: 1st in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 154.

WARRENDALE GRADUATE **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

Trainer Brad Cox last week described Angel of Empire's progression from an "all legs" Pennsylvania-bred who began his career in modest races at Horseshoe Indianapolis to a "serious player" at the top level of the game who has filled out physically and gotten sharper mentally.

Angel of Empire (\$32,000 RNA KEENOV; \$70,000 KEESEP) is 4-for-6 lifetime while honing a keen knack for tracking targets and methodically reeling them in. He's twice won nine-furlong stakes this season, and he ripped through a closing eighth in :12.12 in the Arkansas Derby, the fastest final furlong out of the nine stakes at 1 1/18 miles in the 2022-23 "Road to the Derby" points series. This son of **Classic Empire**'s company line from the Arkansas Derby got a boost on Saturday, when sixth-place finisher Red Route One (**Gun Runner**) came back to win the \$200,000 Bath House Row S. over nine furlongs at Oaklawn.



Two Phil's | Coady

10) TWO PHIL'S (c, **Hard Spun--Mia Torri, by General Quarters)** O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Phillip Sagan; B-Phillip Sagan; T-Larry Rivelli. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-1-1, \$683,450. Last start: 1st GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway Mar. 25. Kentucky Derby Points: 123.

Meet the intriguing wild card in the 2023 Derby. This \$150,000 RNA at KEESEP generates rooting interest because he competes for an owner, trainer and jockey who have never participated in



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the Derby, and Two Phil's started as his career without much fanfare at non-traditional Derby-path tracks like Colonial Downs and Canterbury Park.

This son of **Hard Spun** attracted attention with a 5 1/4-length win at 7-1 odds in the GIII **Street Sense** S. at Churchill back on Oct 30. After running second in the GII Lecomte S. and third in the Risen Star S., trainer Larry Rivelli took a chance at bankrolling qualifying points against easier competition over the Tapeta surface in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks at Turfway, and Two Phil's responded with a 101-Beyer trouncing.

Trouble is, no one seems to know whether to take that big fig at face value. It was earned over a non-dirt surface, and it clocks in at 13 points higher than the previous best number Two Phil's ever produced.

Even though Animal Kingdom (2011) and Rich Strike (2022) proved that Turfway's premier stakes can be a springboard to a blanket of roses, the remaining Derby starters out of the Ruby (or its differently named predecessors) have been a collective 0-for-20 in Louisville since that stakes was first run over a synthetic surface in 2006.



Lord Miles | Ryan Thompson



11) MAGE (c, **Good Magic--Puca, by Big Brown) O-OGMA** Investments, LLC, Ramiro Restrepo, Sterling Racing LLC and CMNWLTH; B-Grandview Equine (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado. Sales history: \$235,000 yrl '21 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-1-0, \$247,200. Last Start: 2nd GI **Curlin** Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 1. Kentucky Derby Points: 50.



THOROSTRIDE--featured horse

Mage still needs to work on his gate-breaking skills, and his relative inexperience of just three races since debuting Jan. 28 isn't ideal. But that sweeping, slingshot move he uncorked on the far turn of the Florida Derby will be remembered as his first true flash of Grade I talent if he can build on that effort and sustain his run deeper into the lane over 10 furlongs.

No one will hold it against Mage that he got outfinished in the Florida Derby by the better-seasoned Forte. If anything, Mage got style points for making a move-within-a-move when he dug in to repulse a mid-stretch bid from the eventual third-place finisher.

Still, the Florida Derby might not end up being a reliable measuring stick this year. Beyond Forte and Mage, the race has yielded no other Kentucky Derby qualifiers ranked within the current Top 20.

This son of **Good Magic** (\$235,000 KEESEP; \$290,000 EASMAY) breezed six furlongs in 1:14.78 Saturday at Gulfstream (1/1). Assistant trainer Gustavo Delgado, Jr., said that move will be the colt's final serious work, because at Churchill, "we just want him to get to know the track. We don't expect to do very much there, fitness-wise."

12) LORD MILES (c, **Curlin--Lady Esme, by Majestic Warrior)**

O/B-Vegso Racing Stable; T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-2-0-1, \$451,100. Last Start: 1st GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 8. Kentucky Derby Points: 105.

Lord Miles (**Curlin**) paid \$120 to win the Wood Memorial, gaining the upper hand (hoof?) in a rough, three-way stretch fight.

That's the second time in three years a Wood winner has paid boxcars. Remember Bourbonic at 72-1 in 2021? He was 13th in the Derby. But it doesn't seem to matter if the Wood winner is a favorite or a long shot: The last Wood winner to capture the Derby was Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000, and you have to time-travel back to 1981 to find the next closest, Pleasant Colony.

"He came out of the Wood well. He shipped back and he's held his weight," trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., said after a half-mile breeze Friday at Gulfstream in :47.05 (2/33).

Joseph acknowledged that "his race in the Wood isn't going to be good enough to win the Derby. He's going to have to improve again.... The biggest drawback with him has been his inconsistency. Sometimes he comes off the bridle and gives himself too much to do."

Potentially Rounding Out the Starting Gate:

13) Rocket Can (Into Mischief)

Rocket Can (Into Mischief), who celebrates his third birthday Apr. 28, will race with blinkers for the first time in the Derby, trainer Bill Mott confirmed after the colt breezed five furlongs in 1:01 Sunday (11/41) at Churchill Downs. "The one thing that [his beaten-fave fourth in the Arkansas Derby] told me is he still has more to give in the tank," Mott said. "I don't think he's quite learned to give it his all. That's what you get this time of year with 3-year-olds, but they can improve quickly. He's got a lot of route pedigree on his bottom side being [out of a mare] by

Tapit. We added blinkers in today's work and will for the race. Hopefully, that will help him go past horses when he runs up beside them." Rocket Can, a \$245,000 FTSAUG RNA gray, owns a win and a close second in two main-track starts at Churchill. His Oct. 30 allowance score in the slop there over 1 1/16 miles is notable for being .99 seconds faster than the clocking Two Phil's turned in when winning the same-day GIII **Street Sense S.**

14) Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits)

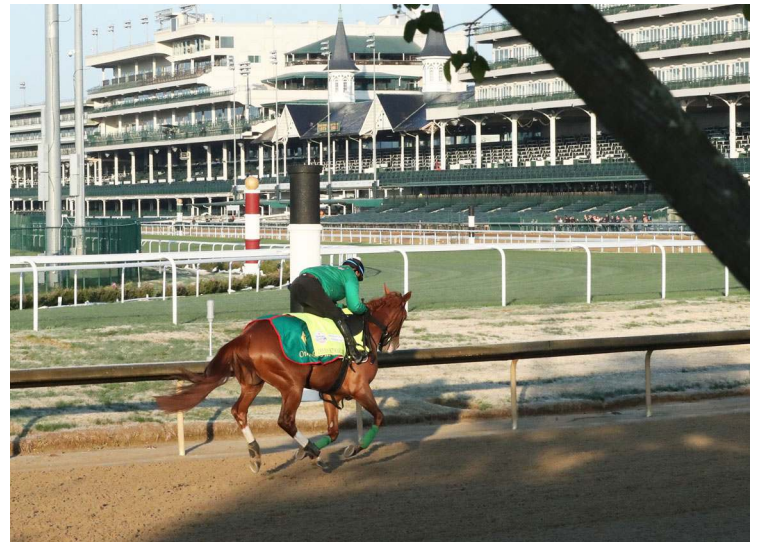
Derma Sotogake (Jpn) shares an Apr. 28 birthday with Rocket Can. This ¥18,000,000 JRHJUL son of Mind Your Biscuits wired the G2 UAE Derby, cracking the competition while still in hand before widening his margin to the wire under light encouragement. Kate Hunter, who represents the Japan Racing Association and is a Derby liaison for the two Japan-based entrants this year, **told TDN's Katie Petrunyak** that "Derma Sotogake was always impressive from the time I saw him in Saudi through Dubai. He is a beautiful horse and he moves really well. He has a fun personality. He's really sweet, but he's also full of fire." But will he seek the lead in Louisville? "If Derma Sotogake is able to set his own pace and take things the way he wants to with no one challenging him, he might," Hunter said.

15) Sun Thunder (Into Mischief)

Sun Thunder, a late-running Into Mischief colt (\$400,000 KEENOV; \$495,000 RNA FTSAUG), still hasn't won beyond the maiden ranks. But he's run well enough in four graded stakes preps this season (fourth, second, fifth and fourth) to rack up qualifying points behind heavier hitters like **Tapit** Trice, Kingsbarns, Angel of Empire, and the currently sidelined but formerly No 1-ranked 'TDN Rising Star' Arabian Knight (**Uncle Mo**). He's scheduled for a workout on Wednesday. Brian Hernandez, Jr., will ride in the Derby.

16) Jace's Road (Quality Road)

'TDN Rising Star' Jace's Road, who turns three Apr. 25, got an early birthday present Sunday when the defection of Blazing Sevens (**Good Magic**) nudged him off the also-eligible list and into the Derby. This \$510,000 KEESEP son of **Quality Road** was most recently third in the Louisiana Derby. He's winless in two tries since Dec. 26, but the only two times he's ever been off the board were both over sloppy surfaces, once at Churchill and again at Oaklawn. Jace's Road generally has enough tactical speed to park himself close to the early pace. But we've yet to see him build off that prime positioning by combining it with a menacing, far-turn kick.



Derma Sotogake | Coady

17) Raise Cain (Violence)

You don't see much of 1999 GI Belmont S. winner and 2000 older champion male Lemon Drop Kid in pedigrees these days, but that sturdy dose of female-family stamina underneath the sire **Violence** should give Raise Cain a reputable foundation for being able to get a distance of ground over dirt. But while that inherited ability is theoretically there, Raise Cain (\$180,000 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA OBSOPN) is 0-for-3 around two turns. His best race was the Mar. 4 GIII Gotham S., a one-turn mile run over a muddy, sealed track in which Raise Can won by 7 1/2 lengths and earned a 90 Beyer. He was wide and driving to get fifth in the Blue Grass, but realistically was not in the same league as one-two finishers **Tapit** Trice and Verifying, who finished necks apart while 5 3/4 lengths ahead of everyone else.

18) Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg})

Confidence Game (\$25,000 KEESEP) is an efficient-striding colt with seven races of experience (five of them routes). This son of **Candy Ride (Arg)** earned a 94 Beyer by winning the Rebel S., but has not started since. That was a 11-point jump off his previous career-high Beyer, and he projects to need another significant uptick of seven or eight points to be in the hunt in the Derby. He's won two of four starts over "fast" Churchill dirt, which is a plus.

19) Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong)

The 2-for-5 Continuar (Jpn) is seeking his first win since capturing the Cattleys S. at Tokyo last Nov. 26, but a wide trip might have hampered his chances when fifth in the G3 Saudi Derby. This son of the champion United States sprinter Drefong (¥70,000,000 JRHJUL) was also third, beaten 10 lengths by Derma Sotogake, in the UAE Derby. Japanese racing liaison Kate Hunter described the colt to *TDN* this week as being "wise



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beyond his years. He's such a calm 3-year-old that you would think he is five or six. That calmness and collectiveness will really come in handy on Derby day."

20) Wild On Ice (Tapizar)

This Texas-bred homebred for Frank Sumpter won the GIII Sunland Derby in New Mexico with a 77 Beyer after sitting just behind an unsustainable speed duel. The second- and fifth-place finishers out of that race then tried the Santa Anita Derby but made no impact, finishing eighth and fifth. In two previous \$100,000 stakes routes at Sunland, this son of Tapizar was beaten a combined 45 1/2 lengths.

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DERBY HOPEFUL DISARM POSTS FIVE-FURLONG WORK AT CHURCHILL DOWNS



Disarm | Coady

Winchell Thoroughbreds' GII Louisiana Derby runner-up **Disarm** (**Gun Runner**), who most recently finished third in the Apr. 15 GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland, worked five furlongs in 1:00 with jockey Joel Rosario aboard for Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen at Churchill Downs on Monday morning.

The bay colt broke off about a length behind stablemate Gigante (**Not This Time**) with Churchill clocker John Nichols catching him in splits of :13.20, :35.40, :36.60 and :48.40 before galloping out the six furlongs in 1:13.20.

"I thought he worked really well this morning coming out of the Lexington," Rosario said. "He was well within himself the entire work. He looks a lot like his sire. He's built bigger than he is but looking at him they have a lot of the same traits."

Asmussen was also pleased with the move.

"He's a very durable horse and I think the best is yet to come from him," Asmussen said. "He's a horse we missed a little time with over the winter and we're behind schedule. The one

opportunity for a points race was the Louisiana Derby. He ran solid but needed more points to get in it. He's a horse we definitely didn't want to miss this opportunity with. We were looking for a little sense of direction in his work this morning. I think he's not given us everything to this point and there's more in the tank. I like how he accelerated to the wire and got over the racetrack nicely."

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WHAT'S IN A NAME: TIZ TOK, A MO REAY

by Andrea Branchini

4th-Santa Anita, Mcl, 2-17, 3yo, 1m.

TIZ TOK (r, 3, Tiznow--Weekend Prospect, by A.P. Indy).

Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,568. O-Hronis Racing. B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

As a play on words under the times we live in, naming a horse by Tiznow Tiz Tok simply is masterly, no doubt about it.

BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$501,500, Santa Anita, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m.

A MO REAY, 122, f, 4, Uncle Mo--Margaret Reay, by Pioneer of the Nile). Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$692,650. O-Hunter Valley Farm; B-T & G Farm of Kentucky LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

Not only is A Mo Reay a clever blend of two parts of a name (sire **Uncle Mo** and dam Margaret Reay), it also has assonance with the word Amore, so it is wordplay--pun or calembour--resonating name combination (with possibly a little touch of an indefinite article in front of it). Literary-award level brilliance, for me. And we are talking about a Grade I winner, so the Gods like the name.

7th-Oaklawn, Msw, 3-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m.

EXPONENTIAL STAR (f, 3, **Accelerate**--Star Number, by Polish Numbers). O-Ten Strike Racing; B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Lindsay Schultz.

One can find many different definitions of "exponential" online (many heavy on mathematics...), but I like this one of the many from Google: (of an increase) becoming more and more rapid. Therefore, the name of the Oaklawn 3-17 female winner Exponential Star is spot on. Actually, in that race she came from behind and was "clear at the wire", so she fully deserves the name.

3rd-Chukyo, Newcomers, 1-15, 3yo, 1800m.

KISS ON THE CHEEK (JPN) (f, 3, **Curlin**--Eskimo Kisses {GISW, \$711,102}, by To Honor and Serve). O-Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Mikio Matsunaga.

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case, a U.S.-conceived but Japan-based winning 3-year-old filly out of the famous and excellent Kenny McPeck-trained Grade I-winning mare Eskimo Kisses has graduated to the more temperate name of Kiss on the Cheek. You gotta be looking forward to more progeny out of the dam: love will save the day, as the popular song goes.

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Frosted (Tapit)	15	4
(Frost Point--Baird Doubledogdare S.-GIII)		
Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})	17	10
(Red Route One--Bath House Row S.-L)		
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	143	74
(Merlazza--Valley Of The Vapors S.)		
War Front (Danzig)	110	61
(Versteppen--Elkhorn S.-GII)		

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

By Dan Liebman

Thoroughbred Daily News has written extensively about Computer Assisted Wagering and the players and clubs that by using such methods have placed a stranglehold on our pari-mutuel system.

Just a week ago in this space, Dan Ross had a wonderful column on the subject and what it has done to handle in California.

It is hard to say no to someone wanting to bet a huge amount on Thoroughbred racing, and it is understandable in giving them rebates to reward their action.

But it is harming the game and small players such as myself.

I witnessed an example April 23 in Kentucky when I bet \$200 to win on For the Flag in the fifth race at Keeneland. She was 6-1 when the gates opened, 3-1 as they entered the first turn, and 5/2 as they exited the turn. She won and paid \$7.98.

You can sell all the yearlings you want, have 2-year-olds work in great times, etc., etc., etc. Enjoy the big stud fees. Put together syndicates. But when the \$2 bettor has had enough, or in this case the \$200 bettor, then all you have left are the computer players and the folks who have a Derby party and are interested in racing for an hour a year. Maybe that is all that is needed for the game to continue.

But by doing so you are losing people such as myself. I find myself wagering less and less every year because the sharp change in odds while horses are running infuriates me.

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WANAMAKER'S AND NYTB PARTNER AGAIN FOR ONLINE SALE

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc. (NYTB) is partnering again with the online Thoroughbred auction company Wanamaker's to provide a New York-bred horses of racing age sale. The auction has been set for Thursday, Jun. 8, two days before the 155th running of the GI Belmont S. at Belmont Park, Wanamakers announced on Monday.

Entries for the sale will close on May 30, and the catalogue will be released on May 31.

"We are thrilled to once again partner with Wanamaker's to give buyers and sellers the opportunity to market and purchase New York-bred horses of racing age ahead of the summer racing season in New York," NYTB Executive Director Najja Thompson said.

"Following last year's sale, we received an overwhelming amount of good feedback. Looking to improve on the format to the utmost benefit of buyers and sellers, our new sale date on Thursday, June 8 will allow purchasers the opportunity to take the utmost advantage of owning a New York-bred with our racing program and awards with the opportunity to compete during the remainder of the Spring/Summer meet at Belmont Park and the entire Saratoga Race Course season."

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 catalogue. The entry fee for the auction will be \$300 and commissions will be 5% on sales and zero on RNAs. To enter, go to the [Wanamaker's website](#).

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JOCKEYS GUILD TO CONDUCT ANONYMOUS MENTAL WELLNESS SURVEY

The Jockeys' Guild, in partnership with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), will be conducting an anonymous mental wellness survey via text and email beginning today, Jockeys Guild announced. The survey is designed to seek riders' input on how to best support the health and welfare of jockeys and possibly others in the industry, and will be submitted to FGS Global, an independent research company.

In addition to text and email, other individuals and organizations will be reaching out to jockeys riding across the United States to assist them in taking the survey.



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Only completely anonymous, combined data finding will be shared and the final results will be reviewed by HISA and the Jockeys' Guild and serve as a starting point for building a framework to effectively use collective resources to address riders' most important health and safety needs.

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SUCCESSFUL BREEDER OTTO PASSES AWAY AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Longtime Kentucky breeder Audrey "Tolie" Otto passed away on Apr. 18 after a lengthy illness, longtime friend Headley Bell of Mill Ridge Farm announced.

A native of St. Louis, Otto moved to Lexington in the late 1980s and bred and raced a number of top runners under the stable name Jamm Ltd., which stood for her four children--John, Audie, Michael and Matthew.

Among the more notable names Otto either owned, bred or raced were MGISW Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister); and MGSW producers Hamba (Easy Goer), the dam of GI Blue Grass S. winner Monba (Maria's Mon); and Shop Again (Wild Again), the dam of G1W Power Broker (Pulpit).

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4	War Like Goddess 	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Rosario	123
5	Personal Best	Tapit	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz, Jr.	120
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2--**Uncle Ernie, 125, g, 5, Talent Search--Mary Cole, by Broken Vow.** O/B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA); T-John C. Servis. \$23,500.

3--**Beren, 129, h, 5, Weigelia--Silmaril, by Diamond.** O-St. Omer's Farm and Christopher J. Feifarek; B-Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. \$11,750.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.30, 1.90, 2.00.

Also Ran: Prince of Rain, Witty, Market Maven, Smooth B, Classy American. Scratched: Far Mo Power.

Twisted Ride had to work every step of the way, but in a game display of heart, came out on the better end of a photo to secure his fourth victory in a row in the Page McKenney H.

No stranger to a fight in the stretch, the first two races of his win streak were both optional claimer victories where he had to duel off his challengers as the favorite, and his head win last out in the Fishtown S. over familiar foe, LC Racing's Smooth B (Weigelia), and GSP Sir Alfred James (**Munnings**) came after overcoming early crowding.



Twisted Ride (inside, white shadow roll) pokes his head out just in time | Barbara Weidl/EQUI-PHOTO

Once again asked to vie for the lead, Twisted Ride locked horns with Uncle Ernie on the turn as Smooth B eventually retreated and he briefly managed to shake off his shadow in the stretch. Digging in as Uncle Ernie caught a second wind, the two had to be separated on the wire by a photo but Twisted Ride prevailed to take his second consecutive black-type victory. Beren rolled in from the back to round out the scramble for the trifecta by a neck.

Hailing from the extended female family of MGISW Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast); SW Hurricane Bernie--granddam of GI Gazelle S. victress Promiseher America (**American Pharoah**); and MGSP Captain Serious (Successful Appeal), Twisted Ride is the second stakes horse for his dam, who also produced his stakes-winning full-sister. She also produced a pair of fillies by Golden Lad: a 2-year-old Lady Sriracha and a yearling Elegant Lass. She is due to Great Notion for a full-sibling to Twisted Ride for 2023. **Click for the [Equibase.com](https://www.equinbase.com) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

UNIQUE BELLA S., \$103,500, Parx Racing, 4-24, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.32, ft.

1--**MORNING MATCHA, 128, f, 4, Central Banker--Home Ice (MSP, \$205,614), by Iam the Iceman.** (\$18,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber; B-Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Paco Lopez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-5-5-5, \$713,390.

2--**Disco Ebo, 128, f, 4, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.** (\$52,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). O-Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; B-St. Omer's Farm (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. \$25,000.

3--**Ninetypercentbrynn, 126, m, 5, Weigelia--Amblin Easy, by Private Interview.** O/B-LC Racing LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. \$12,500.

Margins: 2, 8 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.80, 0.30, 11.30.

Also Ran: Trolley Ride. Scratched: Golden Tabby, Heartyconstitution, Mia Tosca.

While Morning Matcha was the star of the show in her victorious seasonal return, the connections could arguably be just as noteworthy a point to make as LC Racing and conditioner Robert Reid Jr. dominate the Unique Bella S.

Despite being Grade I-placed last year in the Cotillion S. behind GISW & GISP Society (**Gun Runner**), the victress went off the second choice behind her stablemate MSW Disco Ebo, who the betting public crowned the 1-5 favorite on the back of her three-strong win streak by a combined near 15 lengths. Breaking sluggishly and forced to hustle from the inside to stay in contention in this very short field of four, Morning Matcha was angled out in the stretch to set sail after the long-time leader.



Morning Matcha (front) holds off her stablemates in a three-strong showing for her connections | Nikki Sherman/EQUI-PHOTO

Collaring Disco Ebo at the eighth pole, she shook free under moderate pressure from Paco Lopez and the 9-5 shot came home two lengths to the good. LC Racing's homebred Ninetypercentbrynn held her spot in third after overtaking Trolley Ride (Flashy Bull) early.

While partnered with different entities--or the sole owners--on the top three finishers, LC Racing swept the trifecta while partners Cash is King picked up the two top spots.

The last registered foal for her dam after Home Ice came up barren in 2020 after visiting Warrior's Reward, Morning Matcha has two winning elder siblings, one of who is a winner producer herself. Their dam is half-sister to the dam of SW Cayambe (Helmsman) and SP Momotombo (Wild Gold). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), Alw, 4-24, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PAINT THE TOWN (g, 3, Paynter--Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band) opened his career tab at track and trip last season over a muddy track to taste success at first asking, but went to the shelf until Feb. 16 when he returned in an Ohio-bred allowance at Mahoning. He was an even 11 lengths second that day behind SW Media Darling (**Sharp Azteca**)--who would score by over 11 in the local, state-restricted Howard B. Noonan S. next out--after being steadied during the running.

Stepping out by 6 3/4 lengths last out Mar. 30 against older state-bred allowance runners, he was made the 7-5 second choice here en route to picking up his second victory in a row. The seasoned Giv'em the Biz (Fed Biz) picked up minor honors. A half-brother to Drillit (Drill), MSW, \$453,250 and two other multiple winners, Paint the Town has another half-sister by Drill, a 2-year-old, and their dam is due to **Lookin At Lucky** this season. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$70,340. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gail Kromer & Eric J Heyman (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

1st-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), Alw, 4-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.82, ft, 17 1/4 lengths.

MIDNIGHT IN OHIO (f, 4, Midnight Lute--To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality) strut into the winner's enclosure last season by open lengths in July over a muddy track and trip against Ohio-breds, and then was gone until this seasonal bow here. Back against state-bred company and the 9-5 second choice behind ultra consistent 3-5 favorite Cue the Band (**Not This Time**), the Wolochuk trainee sprinted to a clear lead after the jump, and never gave the field a chance. Putting up :22.88 early and then continuing to distance herself from her rivals, the daughter of **Midnight Lute** put 17 1/4 lengths on runner-up Lady Jasper (Exaggerator) while stopping the clock in 1:03.82. Midnight in Ohio has three younger half-sisters including unplaced 3-year-old Sweet Shild O Mine (**Mineshaft**), 2-year-old Practicallyelusive (**Practical Joke**), and a 2023 **Audible** foal as well as a yearling **Mendelssohn** half-brother. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,536. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Blue Snow Racing Stables and David Wolochuk; B-Joseph M. Engelhart (OH); T-David Wolochuk.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



6th-Finger Lakes, \$23,910, Alw, 4-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.02, ft, 5 lengths.

CUZ UR PRETTY (f, 3, Sharp Azteca--Without the Risk, by Majestic Warrior) sparkled on debut last season at this venue when she blitzed a maiden field by 9 3/4 lengths over a sloppy track despite checking at the seven-sixteenths pole. In her wake was eventual stakes-placed runner Isabel Luvs Gold (Klimt). Third on seasonal cap Aug. 10 at Delaware Park as MSW Bound by Destiny (Lord Nelson) went on to win with SW Tappin Josie (Anchor Down) taking runner-up honors, Cuz Ur Pretty was a 3-5 favorite in this bow and did not disappoint, initially vying for the lead from the rail but eventually putting Lockbox (Central Banker) away to score by five lengths.

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6th-Finger Lakes, cont.

Her dam has not produced a foal nor been bred since failing to catch in 2021 on a visit to **Demarchelier (GB)**. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$6,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Marcello Rosa; B-Jay Goodwin & Cloyce C Clark Jr. (KY); T-Christopher Progeno.

**IN JAPAN:**

Paraiba Tourmaline, f, 3, **Malibu Moon**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Mozu Bonheur, f, 4, **Street Sense**--Endless Chatter (SW & GISP, \$221,652), by **First Samurai**. Kasamatsu, 4-18, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$55,426. O-Capital System; B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY); T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Legend Day, h, 5, **Race Day**--Sakra, by Buddha. Seoul, 4-23, Hcp. (C1), 1400m. B-Terry Phillips (IN). *\$4,200 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$17,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 10)**

IN RUSSIA:

Good Arch, c, 3, **Good Samaritan**--Calico, by Arch. Pavlovskiy, 4-23, Allowance, 1800m. B-Moreau Bloodstock International Inc (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Saturday's Results:**

6th-Tokyo, ¥14,880,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.7, ft. PARAIBA TOURMALINE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Private Jet, by Smart Strike), an impressive course-and-distance winner on career debut Oct. 30, was a fair fourth facing winners for the first time Jan. 28 and was the 7-5 second choice off a brief respite. Soon in front for Christophe Lemaire, the \$70,000 KEESEP turned \$450,000 OBSMAR breezer went along comfortably on the front end, taking the field past halfway in

:47.1. Still going well after six furlongs in 1:115, the bay led clear into the final half-furlong and just held a late dive from third choice Brian Sense (Jpn) (Hokko Tarumae {Jpn}) by a nose. Favored Sunrise Flame (Jpn) (Drefong) was further back in third. Paraiba Tourmaline is out of a full-sister to two-time Eclipse Award winner **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike) and a half to dual graded stakes winner Kensei (Mr. Greeley) and MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' Shahama (**Munnings**). Private Jet, originally acquired by Stonestreet for \$360,000 in foal to **Constitution** at Keeneland November in 2016, is also the dam of the 2-year-old filly Jet Spin (**Hard Spun**), a yearling colt by Stonestreet's **Kantharos** and is due to **Munnings** for her 2023 foal. Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$114,863.

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Toru Hayashi.

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, APRIL 25***2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
213 foals of racing age/26 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Thistledown, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Always Mischievous, 5-2

Bolt d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000
256 foals of racing age/41 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sweet Alabama, 7-2
\$47,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Cloud Computing (**Maclean's Music**), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
198 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Will Rogers Downs, 6:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Computer Virus, 20-1

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), Westwin Farms
40 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Will Rogers Downs, 6:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mystical Code, 6-1



PINHOOK GUIDE

OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds Tuesday, Apr. 25

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1	F	Bee Jersey -Aarones	\$45,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
2	C	Vino Rosso-Abatis	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Jacobo Ordonez	G. A. Thoroughbred Sales
3	F	Bolt d'Oro-Above Fashion	\$160,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
4	F	Audible -Abtasaamah	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Adore Racing	Eisaman Equine
5	C	Flameaway -Acting Naughty	\$50,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
8	F	Mendelssohn -Adorable	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
10	C	Night of Thunder (Ire)-Afdhaad (GB)	\$142,717	GOFFS FEB 2022	Abbeylands Farm	Eddie Woods
11	C	Arrogate-Afleeting Lisa	\$275,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
12	C	Cloud Computing-After the Rose	\$47,000	OBS YLG 2022	Elena Racing	Blas Perez Stables
13	C	Preservationist -Aggregator	\$57,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Shooting Star Sales	Shooting Star Sales
14	C	Bolt d'Oro-Agressive Elegance	\$50,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Greg James/Jessie Longoria	Longoria Training & Sales
16	F	Twirling Candy -Ain't She Sweet	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Garry Simms	Oak Creek Thoroughbreds
17	F	Distorted Humor-Aireofdistinction	\$90,000	FTK FALL MIX 2021	First Finds	Julie Davies
19	C	Constitution -Allez Marie	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Golden Star Farm	De Meric Sales
22	C	Jimmy Creed-All That Glitters	\$50,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
26	F	Blame -Always Pleasant	\$37,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Rail Head Investments	Bobby Dodd
27	C	Kantharos -Always Right	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Sayeli Camacho	Tom McCrocklin
30	C	Nyquist -Angel Craft	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Shooting Star Sales	Shooting Star Sales
32	C	City of Light -Annadale	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Miacomet Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
34	C	Free Drop Billy-Another Please	\$16,000	OBS YLG 2022	Leonor Ybarra	De Meric Sales
35	F	Mitole-Any Given Trace	\$92,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Amarone Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
37	F	Flameaway -Appreciating	\$130,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lehigh	SGV Thoroughbreds
39	F	West Coast -Aqua Regia	\$47,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
41	F	Practical Joke -Arbitress	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
42	C	West Coast -Arch of Troy	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Global Racing	Global Thoroughbreds
43	C	Frosted -Archstone	\$80,000	KEEJAN 2022	L. Meeling/Southwind/H. Kight	SBM Training and Sales
45	C	Classic Empire -Aspen Hilltop	\$32,500	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Daniel Pita	Eddie Woods

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49	C	Mendelssohn-Auction (Ire)	\$65,000	KEEJAN 2022	Glenns Creek Thoroughbreds	Brick City Thoroughbreds
50	C	Runhappy-Augusta Queen	\$52,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Rexy Bloodstock	Scanlon Training & Sales
51	F	Munnings-Aunt Dot Dot	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
53	C	Mor Spirit-Auntie's the One	\$50,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Mike Ryan	Lucan Bloodstock
54	F	Catalina Cruiser-Aura of the Moon	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	J & R Thoroughbreds	J & R Thoroughbreds
55	F	Runhappy-Aurore	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Hoppel	Coastal Equine
56	C	Frosted-Auspicious Babe	\$12,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Bird In Hand Stables	Bird In Hand Stables
57	F	Midshipman-Avoree Noel	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	J V C Training and Sales	J V C Training and Sales
60	C	Nyquist-Awesome Wild Girl (Ire)	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Interstate Bloodstock	SGV Thoroughbreds
62	C	Street Sense-Aymara	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Interlaken Partners	Niall Brennan Stables
64	C	Oscar Performance-Balance	\$170,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Long Island Farm	Eisaman Equine
65	F	Classic Empire-Ballad	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Alfonso Soued	Azpurua Stables
67	C	Catalina Cruiser-Banner Waving	\$22,000	OBS YLG 2022	Dark Star Thoroughbreds	Dark Star Thoroughbreds
70	F	Upstart-Bay Finn	\$75,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Michael Maker	Grassroots Training & Sales
72	F	Accelerate-Beauty Buzz	\$25,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Double O Racing	Top Line Sales
73	F	Practical Joke-Becky's Best	\$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Lee Pokoik	De Meric Sales
74	C	Congrats-Becky's Bluegrass	\$27,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Daniel Pita	Eddie Woods
75	C	Gun Runner-Be Fair	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook Agent
76	F	Audible-Be Fruitful	\$210,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
77	F	Omaha Beach-Belatrix	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Elena Racing/Gelfenstein Farm	Off the Hook
78	F	Midshipman-Bella Biondetti	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Garry Simms	Oak Creek Thoroughbreds
79	C	First Samurai-Bella Moneta	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
80	F	Good Magic-Bella's Flair	\$40,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
81	C	Curlin-Bellavais	\$175,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lugamo Racing Stables	De Meric Sales
84	C	Vino Rosso-Bending Strings	\$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Erick Aquino	Golden Rock T'breds
88	F	Audible-Bide a Wee Island	\$65,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Gary Simms	Oak Creek Thoroughbreds
89	C	Practical Joke-Big Thrill	\$70,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Grade One Investments	Grade One Investments
90	C	Cairo Prince-Biofuel	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Carlos Munoz	CM Thoroughbreds
94	F	Maximus Mischief-Blackhawk Honey	\$37,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Ordonez/Larson	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
95	C	Mendelssohn-Blazen Betsy	\$120,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Toby Stables	Julie Davies
97	F	Destin-Blossomed in Time	\$4,500	KEEJAN 2022	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
100	C	Laoban-Blue Claret	\$38,000	FTN FALL MIXED 21	Robbins Lane Stable/Sean Perl	RiceHorse Stable
102	C	Midshipman-Blue Dress	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales

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103	C	Violence -Blues Corner	\$180,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Kevin Knuckley/Lane Richardson	Richardson Bloodstock
105	F	Mitole-Blue Union Rags	\$60,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
106	C	Leofric -Bobby's Brickhouse	\$47,000	OBS YLG 2022	Pro Selection Stable	Mayberry Farm
108	F	More Than Ready-Boreale	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Starfire Partners	RiceHorse Stable
111	F	Into Mischief-Bound	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	C S V	Paul Sharp
116	F	Mitole-Brilliant Future	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	C. & B. Heiligbrodt/Terry Green	SBM Training and Sales
118	C	Preservationist -Bronze Beauty	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Judy Karlin & Whitman Sales	Whitman Sales
125	F	Midshipman -Cafe Belle	\$67,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	III Stooges	Golden Rock T'breds
129	F	Sky Mesa -Calidez	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Cool Hill Farm	Randy Miles
130	F	Street Sense -Cali Thirty Seven	\$145,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
134	F	Union Rags -Callmethesqueeze	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Monarch Farms	Halcyon Hammock Farm
139	F	Enticed -Candy Cat Can	\$55,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Nice Guys Stables	Mayberry Farm
146	C	More Than Ready-Catch My Eye	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	ABC Thoroughbreds	All Dreams Equine
148	C	The Factor -Catchy Tune	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
150	C	Catalina Cruiser -Causey	\$185,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Julie Davies	Julie Davies
151	F	Twirling Candy -Cauy's Humor	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
152	C	Nyquist -Caxambas Pass	\$160,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Miacomet Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
154	C	Audible -Celebrate Now	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	GOP Racing Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
155	C	Mendelssohn -Celtic Chant	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Ibn Omirah	Eddie Woods
156	F	Uncle Mo -Cersei	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Don Mattox	Pick View
157	F	Dialed In -Chalonitka	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Freddy Ledesma	Navas Equine
161	F	Star Guitar-Charged Cotton	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Kevin Knuckley/Lane Richardson	Richardson Bloodstock
164	F	Mendelssohn -Charming Becky	\$75,000	OBSWNT MIX 2022	Brookdale Farm	Top Line Sales
167	F	Preservationist -Chickasaw Gal	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	West Coast Turf	Wavertree Stables
170	F	Maximus Mischief-Chiquiem	\$100,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Top Line Sales
171	F	Vino Rosso-Choice Play	\$62,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
172	F	Bee Jersey -Christmas Cove	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lizzy Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
173	C	Mitole-Church Social	\$40,000	FTI YLG OCT 2022	Keep the Ball Rollin	Crane T'bred Services
174	C	Collected -Cianchetta	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Bella Racing	On Point Training & Sales
176	F	More Than Ready-Cinderella Time	\$260,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG 22	Champion Equine/Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
177	F	Flameaway -Cinnamon Girl	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
178	C	Good Magic -City Siren	\$100,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Circle Woods Ranch	Eisaman Equine
180	F	Good Magic -Classy Grey Lassy	\$50,000	TEXAS YLG 2022	Scanlon Training and Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales

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181	F	Jimmy Creed-Classy Lil Rebel	\$30,000	OBSWNT MIX 2022	Derek & Marlene Evans	White Lilac
182	C	Yoshida (Jpn) -Classy Music	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	St. Elias Stables/Michael Wallace	SBM Training and Sales
191	F	Gun Runner -Complex Analysis	\$200,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	First Finds	De Meric Sales
193	C	Good Samaritan -Conquest Bad Uncle	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Miacomet Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
194	C	Frosted -Conquest Sweetride	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Off the Hook	Off the Hook
195	F	Street Sense -Conscription	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	GGs Legal Racing	GOP Racing Stable Corp.
196	F	World of Trouble -Consider This	\$28,000	OBS YLG 2022	Silvestre Avila	De Meric Sales
197	F	Sky Mesa -Consulting	\$19,000	OBS YLG 2022	Michael Laurato	Gene Recio
198	F	Astern (Aus)-Convertible	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Pro Selection	Mayberry Farm
199	F	Vino Rosso-Cool and Stormy	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Eric Antonio Delvalle	Gayle Woods
203	C	Good Magic -Coreopsis	\$30,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	A L D	Coastal Equine
207	C	Cupid -Courageous Call	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
208	C	Cupid -Courageous Heart	\$19,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Larry Mejias/Freddy Cortallo	Fast Horses
209	F	Tapiture -Courting Delilah	\$10,000	KEEJAN 2022	Caperlane Farm/Richard Heysek	Best A Luck Farm
211	F	Twirling Candy -Coy Cat	\$92,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	H.H.	Halcyon Hammock Farm
214	C	Mitole-Crazy 'bout Elvis	\$75,000	KEEJAN 2022	Jeff Amorello	Top Line Sales
215	F	Bolt d'Oro-Creative Contessa	\$350,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 22	Sean Perl Bloodstock	De Meric Sales
216	F	Practical Joke -Crescent Moon	\$90,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Browns Stables	Top Line Sales
217	F	Nyquist -Crespano	\$45,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Jeffrey E. Mackor II	Off the Hook
225	F	Mor Spirit-Cuckoo Kenia	\$23,000	OBSWNT MIX 2022	Melissa L. Anthony	Grassroots Training & Sales
228	C	Into Mischief-Curlina	\$290,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 22	F F F	De Meric Sales
229	F	Uncle Mo -Customer Base	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Hartley/De Renzo	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
231	C	City of Light -Dalsaros	\$300,000	FTK FALL MIX 2021	Tom Durant	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
233	F	Classic Empire -Dance Queen	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Michael Imperio/Thorostock	Thorostock
236	F	Vino Rosso-Dancing Anna	\$90,000	FTKSUM YLG 2022	Team Farm	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
238	F	Violence -Daring Diva (GB)	\$182,265	GOFFS ORBY YLG 22	Niall Brennan	Niall Brennan Stables
240	F	Palace Malice -Dazzler	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Thorostock/Nick Sallusto	Thorostock
241	C	Vino Rosso-Deanaallen'skitten	\$115,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	McKathan Bros.	McKathan Bros. Sales
243	C	Mitole-Deb's Charm	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
246	C	Justify -Defy Gravity	\$28,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Andrea Stables	Randy Miles
247	C	Maximus Mischief-Delicate Affair	\$30,000	KEEJAN 2022	Gina Fennell & Triple SSS Equine	L.G.
248	F	Tonalist -Dellarosa	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Rail Head Investments	Bobby Dodd
249	F	Bolt d'Oro-Del Mar May	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
250	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Desert Rose Drive	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Ibn Omirah	Eddie Woods
251	C	Mendelssohn-Design for Life	\$135,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Champion Equine/Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
252	F	Street Boss-Desperate Chick	\$75,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Good Games	Omar Ramirez Bloodstock
254	C	Race Day-Destiny's Reward	\$7,500	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Jump Rope Farm	Whitman Sales
256	C	Cross Traffic-Devilena	\$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Sum Ting Wong	Randy Miles
258	F	Audible-Diamonds and Rust	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Jim Thompson	Eddie Woods
259	F	City of Light-Dido	\$245,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
262	C	World of Trouble-Dismissal	\$50,000	OBS YLG 2022	Elite Wonder Racing	Eisaman Equine
267	C	War Front-Divalarious	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lynwood Stables	Gene Recio
269	C	Vino Rosso-Divergent View	\$150,000	FTNSEL YLG SAR 22	Julie Davies	Julie Davies
270	F	Hard Spun-Diversity	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Smart Hill Racing	Eisaman Equine
275	C	Omaha Beach-Dixie City	\$77,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Ronald Stewart	Woodside Ranch
276	F	Goldencents-Diza	\$17,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Royal Colors Racing	Bobby Dodd
277	C	Maximus Mischief-Doin' Hard Time	\$47,000	ITB FALL MIX 2022	South Paw Stable	SBM Training and Sales
278	C	Mendelssohn-Dolce Lemone	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Jim Thompson	Eddie Woods
279	F	American Pharoah-Dolce Lili	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Ibn Omirah	Eddie Woods
282	F	Vino Rosso-Double Harbor	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
284	C	Mastery-Dragon Army	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Calumet Farm	Mayberry Farm
286	F	Tapwrit-Dreaming of Liz	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Dreamview	Eisaman Equine
287	C	Justify-Dreaming of You	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	James Sims	Crossing Point South
288	F	Night of Thunder (Ire)-Dreaming Time (GB)	\$249,807	TATOCT YLG (BK 1) 22	Klaravich Stables/Mike Ryan	Niall Brennan Stables
290	F	Maximus Mischief-Dress for Ballet	\$19,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	John Castillo	Silver Crown Thoroughbreds
291	F	Practical Joke-Driver's Girl	\$87,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	Rexy Bloodstock	Scanlon Training & Sales
292	C	Frosted-Dr. Melfi	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Nassar Ibn Omirah	Eddie Woods
293	F	Munnings-Druidess	\$120,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
295	F	Tapit-Duke's Dream	\$125,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Lucan Bloodstock	Lucan Bloodstock
296	F	Maximus Mischief-Dulce Periculum	\$32,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Walter Racing	Crown Thoroughbred
298	F	Catalina Cruiser-Dushlan	\$85,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
299	C	Justify-D' Wildcat Speed	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2022	III Warrior Stable	Navas Equine
302	C	Khozan-E B Ryder	\$25,000	OBS YLG 2022	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
304	F	Liam's Map-Echo Warrior	\$57,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Avenstroke Investments	De Meric Sales
305	F	Catalina Cruiser-Egyptian Magic	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2022	Ervin Rodriguez	Randy Miles
306	C	Catalina Cruiser-Eiffel Tower	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2021	J. Asencio Monteagodo	Little Farm Equine

Sire List, cont.**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

234 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Thistledown, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Lady Giuliana, 15-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl
 6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Pay the Tiz, 8-1
 \$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS
 WIN 3yo

Dosificado (Chi) (Scat Daddy), Milky Way Farm

25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sister Code, 8-1

Forever d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm

21 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Forever
 Noted, 7-2

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud

63 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Frankie Knows Best,
 15-1
 \$18,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

190 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f,
 Scooteranddabigman, 9-2

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000

200 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-Finger Lakes, 1:44 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, In Good Trouble, 5-1
 \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl
 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, My
 Butterfly, 8-1
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tiz Sardonic Joe (Tiznow), R Star Stallions

7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Second to
 No One, 6-1
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Tiz Bayou,
 6-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

198 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Thistledown, 12:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Warhorse West, 9-5



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8th-Parx Racing, \$43,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-24, 3yo, f,
 7f, 1:27.47, ft, neck.

**TALK TO THE JUDGE (f, 3, Golden Lad--Talkin Smack, by Not For
 Love)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$64,070. O-Waldorf Racing
 Stables LLC; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Marya K. Montoya.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,464, 4-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f
 (AWT), 1:03.33, ft, 2 lengths.

**AWESOME SUMMER (g, 6, Vronsky--Summer Swimmer, by
 Siberian Summer)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$82,310.
 O/B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Jose Bautista. *1/2 to
 Summersimage (Slew's Tiznow), MSW, \$245,539.

8th-Lone Star, \$36,500, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-23,
 3yo/up, 5ft, :55.97, gd, nose.

**REBEL POSSE (g, 5, Caleb's Posse--War Kill {GSW, \$162,884}, by
 War Chant)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$140,507. O-CJ
 Thoroughbreds, Francis Hartman, Mike Renfro; B-Pillar Property
 Services Inc (KY); T-Matt Hebert. *\$22,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT;
 \$52,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

4th-Will Rogers Downs, \$30,000, (S), 4-24, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5
 1/2f, 1:04.84, ft, 1 length.

**BRING IT ON BABY (f, 4, Euroears--Okie West, by Western
 Fame)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$87,415. O-Janelle L. Williams,
 Stacia Wert-Gray, and Travis Gray; B-Jon Mixer (OK); T-J. Alan
 Williams.



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9th-Sunray, \$26,302, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.46, ft, 3 lengths.

HOLLAND (g, 5, Into Mischief--Miss Arrangement, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$86,516. O/T-Filiberto Quiroz; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$400,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG; \$22,000 3yo '21 KEEAPR.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, 4-24, (NW26M), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.19, ft, 3 lengths.

LADY'S GOLDEN GUY (g, 6, Golden Ticket--Valuable Lady, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-12-5-7, \$251,025. O/T-Debra A. Breed; B-Ronald Breed (NY).

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 4-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.64, ft, neck.

STANHOPE (g, 6, Street Sense--Marketplace, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 32-4-5-3, \$174,782. O-Frank Catapano and Primpas, Nicholas; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Bonnie Lucas. *\$150,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. **1/2 to Dreamer's Disease (Laoban), SW, \$247,405.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fabulous Clown, f, 3, **Biondetti**--Jackieosofabulous, by Kahuna Jack. Thistledown, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.62. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$33,504. B-Rodney Faulkner (OH).

All About Croge, c, 3, **Chief White Fox**--P D F Indylite, by Count Me In. Hawthorne, 4-23, 6f, 1:11.48. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$26,974. B-Berva Megson (KY).

Keen to Go, c, 3, **Keen Ice**--Switching Gears, by **Tapit**. Santa Anita, 4-23, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:46.76. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$46,180. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *1/2 to Gear Jockey (**Twirling Candy**), GSW & GISP, \$996,971.

Music Gem, g, 3, **Make Music for Me**--Al's Bride, by Alcindor. Thistledown, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.02. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$26,224. B-Rick D & Shelly L Terrell (OH).

Dee's Wiseguy, g, 3, **Practical Joke**--Dee Dee's Comet, by Don Six. Finger Lakes, 4-24, 4 1/2f, :52.01. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$23,550. B-Patricia Generazio (NY). *\$8,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

Queenofthebuckeye, f, 4, **Dark Kestrel**--Buckler, by Concerto. Thistledown, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$29,880. B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH). *Full to Buckeye Bullet, MSP, \$414,459; Full to Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$334,630.

Superb Surprise, g, 4, **Giant Surprise**--Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr. Finger Lakes, 4-24, 4 1/2f, :53.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,960. B-Allen C. Hallett (NY). *Full to Super Surprise, MSW, \$462,300.

Rosie Forecast, f, 4, **Nyquist**--Tangelo, by Square Eddie. Santa Anita, 4-23, (S), 1mT, 1:36.48. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$50,500. B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA). *1/2 to Rocking Redhead (**Hard Spun**), SP, \$163,240.

Lucky McCoy, g, 5, **I Spent It**--The Real McCoy, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Will Rogers Downs, 4-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.77. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$22,544. B-Nancy Sheehan (OK).

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Biondetti, Fabulous Clown, f, 3, o/o Jackieosofabulous, by Kahuna Jack. MSW, 4-24, Thistledown

Caleb's Posse, Rebel Posse, g, 5, o/o War Kill, by War Chant. AOC, 4-23, Lone Star

Central Banker, Morning Matcha, f, 4, o/o Home Ice, by Iam the Iceman. Unique Bella S., 4-24, Parx Racing

Chief White Fox, All About Croge, c, 3, o/o P D F Indylite, by Count Me In. MSW, 4-23, Hawthorne

Dark Kestrel, Queenofthebuckeye, f, 4, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. MSW, 4-24, Thistledown

Euroears, Bring It On Baby, f, 4, o/o Okie West, by Western Fame. ALW, 4-24, Will Rogers

Giant Surprise, Superb Surprise, g, 4, o/o Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr. MSW, 4-24, Finger Lakes

Golden Lad, Talk to the Judge, f, 3, o/o Talkin Smack, by Not For Love. AOC, 4-24, Parx Racing

Golden Ticket, Lady's Golden Guy, g, 6, o/o Valuable Lady, by Value Plus. ALW, 4-24, Finger Lakes

Great Notion, Twisted Ride, g, 4, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. Page McKenney H., 4-24, Parx Racing

I Spent It, Lucky McCoy, g, 5, o/o The Real McCoy, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 4-24, Will Rogers

Into Mischief, Holland, g, 5, o/o Miss Arrangement, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 4-23, Sunray

Keen Ice, Keen to Go, c, 3, o/o Switching Gears, by **Tapit**. MCL, 4-23, Santa Anita

Make Music for Me, Music Gem, g, 3, o/o Al's Bride, by Alcindor. MSW, 4-24, Thistledown

Midnight Lute, Midnight in Ohio, f, 4, o/o To Be Determined, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 4-24, Thistledown

Nyquist, Rosie Forecast, f, 4, o/o Tangelo, by Square Eddie. MSW, 4-23, Santa Anita

Paynter, Paint the Town, g, 3, o/o Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band. ALW, 4-24, Thistledown

Practical Joke, Dee's Wiseguy, g, 3, o/o Dee Dee's Comet, by Don Six. MSW, 4-24, Finger Lakes

Sharp Azteca, Cuz Ur Pretty, f, 3, o/o Without the Risk, by Majestic Warrior. ALW, 4-24, Finger Lakes

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Street Sense, Stanhope, g, 6, o/o Marketplace, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 4-24, Finger Lakes

Vronsky, Awesome Summer, g, 6, o/o Summer Swimmer, by Siberian Summer. ALW, 4-23, Golden Gate



BROWN ON THE SEARCH FOR NEXT PERFECT POWER AT GOFFS UK



Richard Brown | Goffs UK

By Brian Sheerin

Top bloodstock agent Richard Brown has done his bit to alleviate any stresses vendors may have been feeling on the eve of the Doncaster Breeze Up Sale by explaining that he will be using a raft of metrics other than just times in an effort to find the next Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) at this year's sale.

Monday's breeze took place on testing ground, with some two-year-olds handling it better than most, which will all be taken into account by the buying bench, according to Blandford Bloodstock's ace scout.

As if to remind the strike-rate Blandford Bloodstock has enjoyed at this sale in recent years, posters of previous purchases Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}), last year's Coventry S. hero, and the multiple Group 1-winning sprinter Perfect Power, hang proud either side of the rostrum.

Describing what that sight meant to the team of international bloodstock agents upon arriving at the sale ground, Brown said, "It was epic. We left Newmarket at five o'clock on Sunday morning for the practice breeze and, when we walked into the ring, it was very cool to see Bradsell and Perfect Power either side of the rostrum. They are two really good horses who have come out of this ring. This place has been very lucky for us in the past." [Cont. p3](#)

MOSS TUCKER TAKES DOWN TENEBRISM AT NAAS

Moss Tucker (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) made a stakes breakthrough in October's Listed Testimonial S. at the Curragh, three weeks after running fifth in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, and came back to start this campaign with a fifth behind the reopposing **Tenebrism (Ire)** (Caravaggio) in Cork's Apr. 8 Listed Cork S. last time. In command after a slick exit in Monday's Listed Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital Woodlands S., the five-year-old was hustled along when threatened by Tenebrism inside the final quarter-mile and kept on strongly under a late drive to win going away from that rival in style.

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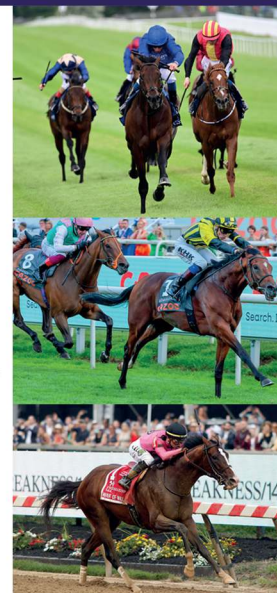
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EPICTETUS SET FOR RETURN IN BLUE RIBAND TRIAL 7

*The George Strawbridge-owned son of **Kingman (GB)** is one of John and Thady Gosden's bigger hopes for June's Blue Riband itself.*

AUSTRALIA MOURNS JOCKEY DEAN HOLLAND 8

The 34-year-old jockey tragically died from injuries suffered in a spill at Donald Racecourse on Monday.

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Goffs UK Breeze-Up cont.

Brown continued, "I watched Perfect Power's breeze over the weekend just to refresh the memory for what we are looking for so fingers crossed we can find another one."

He added on the conditions, "It's very soft ground. I actually thought that times came into it less than ever at the Craven Sale. The fastest horses in the breeze are very often not the best horses to come out of the sale. There are so many different things that go into the melting pot."



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"The great thing about the breeze-up sales is that lots of people use different methods to buy horses out of these sales. There are so many purchasers using different methods that it provides a great spread to the buying bench and that bore out last week. There were plenty of horses who did very little in terms of time at the Craven and they still made plenty of money."

In searching for the next star, Brown explained that the Blandford team marries up many strands of information and evidence before playing on certain horses.

He said, "If you went to the breeze-up sales and just went by the timesheet and bought the fastest horses, you really would spend a lot of money and do very badly."

"Time is a factor but there are a lot of other factors to it as well--the style of the breeze, the horse's action and its attitude. The horse's attitude is something we place a huge amount of emphasis on as the whole process is a massive test."

He added, "On top of all that, you've still got to like the horse physically. There are plenty of horses who breeze well and, if I don't like the look of them, I won't buy them. I'm not just going to buy an ugly horse who does a fast time."

"But it usually adds up. When a horse breezes well, moves well and shows some speed at some point in the breeze, you usually look at the horse and say, 'yea, I get it.'" [Cont. p4](#)

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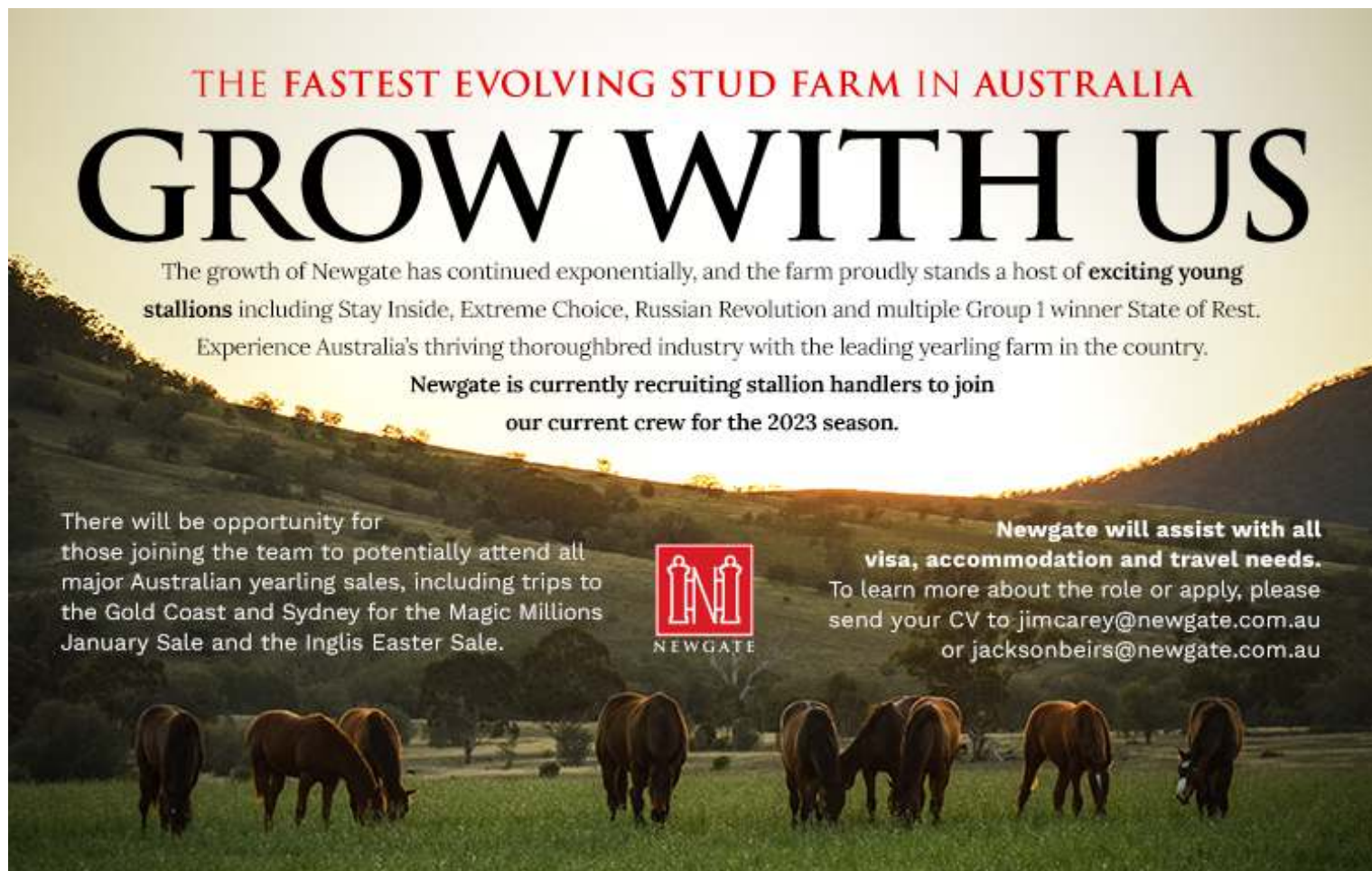
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The unbeaten **CANBERRA LEGEND**, a 350,000gns yearling, put himself firmly in the **Epsom Derby** picture with a convincing win in the **Feilden Stakes-L.** at Newmarket **last Wednesday** for **James Ferguson**, K K Ho and breeders **Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock**

"it's very exciting to have a horse of this calibre" *Trainer James Ferguson*



◀ **WAIPIRO** impressed with a 3½ length success in the Novice Stakes at Newmarket **last Thursday** for **Ed Walker**, P K Siu and breeder **Shane Molan**
"we left him in the Derby for a reason... he is only going to get better and better so it is exciting"

Trainer Ed Walker



ALDER wins well on seasonal debut at Cork **last Friday** for **Donnacha O'Brien**, owners **Mrs O'Brien/Mrs Magnier/M. Tabor/D. Smith** and breeder **Whisperview**

"Alder, third to Guineas/Derby favourite Auguste Rodin in a mile Group 2 on his final juvenile outing, was value for more than the bare margin of victory... Entered in the Dante and the Derby/Irish Derby... his turn of foot will be a useful weapon."

Racing Post Analysis



AUSTRALIA

COOLMORE

- 5 GR.1 WINNERS FROM HIS FIRST 3 CROPS
- 13 GROUP/STAKES WINNERS IN 2022
- 2022 YEARLINGS MADE UP TO €340,000
- FEE: €25,000

Also sire in 2023 of Dubai Gold Cup-Gr.2 winner **BROOME** and Alleged Stakes-Gr.3 winner **POINT LONSDALE**

Goffs UK Breeze-Up cont.

Brown, who was crowned Bloodstock Agent Of The Year for the second year running in 2022, bought four horses at last week's Craven Sale at Tattersalls from 65,000gns to 350,000gns and a total spend of just under 1 million gns.

He labelled himself as pleasantly surprised by the buoyancy of the first domestic breeze-up sale of the year, especially in terms of the clearance rate, and predicted the top end to remain strong this week at Goffs UK.

Brown said, "I have some clients who want colts, some people looking for fillies only, others looking to get going--in terms of that they are looking for sharp two-year-olds--and I also have orders for back-end horses as well. I wouldn't say the brief changes from sale to sale, because different types can come from any sale, and actually, Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}), who came from this sale and got as close to Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}) as anything in the Jacques le Marois, can do something big up here this year before going back to Australia. He wasn't in any way a whizz bang horse and, in actual fact, is getting better with every run.

"Obviously Donny has set its stall out to be a good source of two-year-olds and we expect to see those but that doesn't mean that if a nice big and backward horse comes up there, that we don't have orders for those types as well."

He added, "The top is very strong and I imagine that will continue to be the same. I actually thought that the clearance rates were better than I was expecting them to be at the Craven and that the market was pretty buoyant. I bought four horses but got beaten on more than that in the middle market and at the top end as well."

One consignor facing into the Goffs UK Breeze Up Sale off the back of a productive Craven Sale is Cormac Farrell. Consigning under the banner of C.F. Bloodstock for the first year, Farrell sold three horses for just over 500,000gns and is hoping to keep the momentum going this week.

"The Craven was amazing," Farrell started. "They were all very professional and it was a great sale. I have to say, the results were down to a team effort and everyone plays a role. Rory Cleary is a huge help to us, in fairness. He's a top-class judge and a great horseman. Rory broke most of our horses and rode them all work so it wouldn't have been possible without him."

Farrell's **Footstepsinthesand** (GB) colt [lot 80] ([breeze-up video](#)) clocked particularly well given the conditions and makes up a three-pronged draft for the Curragh handler who has also achieved some notable success selling point-to-point horses.

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OFF TO A FLYER!

2 debut winners, a second, a third and 2 fourths from 6 starters!



◀ **PERSIAN DREAMER** earned ★ **TDN Rising Star** ★ status when looking Royal Ascot material at Newmarket last week for **Dominic Ffrench Davis** and **Amo Racing** while his latest runner, the well-backed **Ken Condon**-trained filly **ZONA VERDE**, ran second to another ★ **TDN Rising Star** ★ at Navan on Saturday

CALYX

Brilliant Coventry winner by **KINGMAN**

COOLMORE

Fee: €10,000

Goffs UK Breeze-Up cont.

He said, “The **Footsteps in the sand** colt cost 20,000gns here at the Premier Yearling Sale and, from day one, he has been very straightforward. We were expecting him to breeze well so we are delighted. Visually, it looked very good and I have since heard that it is up there with some of the fastest times. Regardless of the time, though, I have no doubt that he is going to go on and be a good horse. Hopefully we have a good sale and get them all sold and to good homes. That’s important because you need to get a name for selling nice horses.”

The sale kicks off at 10am on Tuesday where 191 horses will go under the hammer at a sale that has produced seven Royal Ascot winners in as many years.

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IRELAND

Monday’s Results:

ANGLESEY LODGE EQUINE HOSPITAL WOODLANDS S.-Listed, €40,000, Naas, 4-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.99, sf.

1--**MOSS TUCKER (IRE)**, 138, g, 5, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Rare **Symphony (Ire)**, by **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**. O-Charlie Bit Me Syndicate; B-Donal Spring (IRE); T-Ken Condon; J-Billy Lee. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-6, \$128,509.

2--**Tenebrism**, 135, f, 4, **Caravaggio--Immortal Verse (Ire)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**. O-Westerberg, Coolmore & Merriebelle Stables; B-Merriebelle Stables, Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien. €8,000.

3--**Coachello (Fr)**, 138, g, 5, **Dunkerque (Fr)**--**Rock Harmonie (Fr)**, by **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)**. (€270,000 3yo ‘21 ARARC). O-Alymer Stud; B-Mme Micheline Leurson & Mme Christiane Head (FR); T-Gordon Elliott. €4,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 3.50, 0.40, 10.00.

Also Ran: **Big Gossey (Ire)**, **Hurricane Ivor (Ire)**, **Pineapple Island (Ire)**, **Hodd’s Girl (Ire)**. Scratched: **Brostaigh (Ire)**.

“On the face of it, the last day was slightly disappointing, but Billy [Lee] came back in and said put a line through that run,” said trainer Ken Condon. “Ground seems to come all the same to him. He’s a tough, honest relentless galloper and I’m very fond of horses like him. Donal and Geraldine [Spring] bred him and he’s given them so much enjoyment. We could now look at races like the [G2] Greenlands and we could travel with him. We might go to [Royal] Ascot and races like the [G1] Flying Five. He ran in the Abbaye last year and we might go there again.”

Moss Tucker is the third of six foals and lone scorer produced by a multiple-winning half to GIII Astra S. victrix Pantsonfire (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}), stakes-winning Scandinavian champion Bomar (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}) and the stakes-placed Liar Liar (Ire) (Dream Ahead).

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Moss Tucker | *Racingfotos*

His third dam Ruby Affair (Ire) (Night Shift) is a half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas hero Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}). The May-foaled bay, kin to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Poet’s Word (Ire) and a yearling colt by Sumbal (Ire), is from the family of Deutsches Derby and German 2000 Guineas-winning sire Neckar (Ger) (Ticino {Ger}) and MG1SW sires Nebos (Ger) (Caro {Ire}) and Nadjar (Fr) (Zeddaan {GB}).

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1st-Naas, €16,000, Mdn, 4-24, 2yo, f, 5f 205yT, 1:19.57, sf.
RIBCHESTINA (IRE) (f, 2, Ribchester {Ire}--Infatuation {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}) broke smartly and raced within striking distance of the pace in sixth through the initial fractions of a contest won in recent years by MG1SW distaffers Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Tanking closer on the bridle from halfway, the 12-1 chance quickened to join the front rank passing the furlong pole and was driven clear inside the final 100 yards to defeat Vanity Pays (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by an ultimately comfortable two lengths.

"She did her few canters at home really nicely, everything she does she learns from and we thought she would handle the soft ground," revealed rider Robbie Colgan. "She's probably a seven-furlong horse, but we thought she was ready to go and she is probably going to mature and strengthen into a nice horse. She was green through the race, but was always in her comfort zone. I was waiting for the gaps, she galloped on and I couldn't pull her up. Hopefully, there is plenty of improvement to come."

Ribchestina, half to a yearling colt by Tamayuz (GB), is the fourth of five foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Illusion (GB) (Anabaa), herself the second dam of Listed Curragh S. and Listed Tipperary S. placegetter Isabeau (Ire) (Cable Bay {Ire}). The March-foaled bay's dual stakes-placed second dam Fantasize (GB) (Groom Dancer) is kin to a quartet of four black-type performers which includes GSW G1 1000 Guineas third Dazzle (GB) (Gone West) and stakes-winning G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin third Baschar (GB) (Starcraft {NZ}). Sales history: €3,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,584.

O-John Lavery; B-Thomas Hassett (IRE); T-Sheila Lavery.



Ribchestina (striped cap) | Racingfotos

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boogie Woogie (Ire), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)---Seventh Heaven (Ire) (G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-UAE, \$2,085,636), by Galileo (Ire). Naas, 4-24, 10fT, 2:27.51. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$15,780. B-Coolmore (IRE).

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

3rd-Windsor, £8,000, Novice, 4-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:16.76, sf.
UNDERSTATED (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Catalyst {Ire}, by Makfi {GB}), runner-up on debut over 11 furlongs at Kempton in January, was keen in front initially before being handed a lead. Back to the head of affairs approaching two out, the 5-2 second favourite stayed on to record a 1 1/4-length success from Shadow Dance (GB) (Almanzor {Fr}). The winner is a granddaughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. scorer Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse) and therefore a half to three black-type performers including the listed-placed Pietra Dura (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) who in turn produced the GIII Beverly Hills H. winner and GI Yellow Ribbon S. runner-up Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). She is also responsible for Ever Rigg (GB) (Dubai Destination), who is the dam of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Juddmonte International, G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Nathaniel's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer God Given (GB). The latter's Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was successful in last year's G3 Solario S. and G3 Autumn S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up and is one of Godolphin's leading 2000 Guineas players. Another of the family's leading lights is the G1 Fillies Mile and G1 Falmouth S. heroine Simply Perfect (GB) (Daneshill), whose son Proud And Regal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) took the G1 Criterion International and is another with Classic pretensions in 2023. Catalyst's 2-year-old filly by Sea The Moon (Ger) was a €100,000 private sale at the Arqana Deauville August Sale. Sales history: €67,000 Ylg '21 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,095.

O-Peter Jensen & Partners; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

1st-Pontefract, £6,800, Novice, 4-24, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:05.22, g/s.
BILLY WEBSTER (IRE) (g, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Some Site {Ire}, by Nayef), sent off the 11-2 second favourite, broke slowly but showed zip to recover and stalk the leaders. Carried right by Indication Call (Ire) (Soldier's Call {GB}) as he challenged that long-time leader in the home straight, the bay overhauled him in the final stride to prevail by a short head. The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Kodi Bear (Ire), is a daughter of the GIII Matchmaker S. scorer Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian) whose best progeny was the G3 Pinnacle S. winner and GI E. P. Taylor S.-placed Moment In Time (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}).

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1st-Newcastle, cont.

Horatia is also the ancestress of the G3 Marble Hill S. scorer and G1 Middle Park S. runner-up Castle Star (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), last year's G1 Dewhurst S. hero Chaldean (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and the juvenile group 2 winners Alkumait (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and Living In The Past (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}). Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,672. O-The Trading Partnership; B-Herbertstown House Stud (IRE); T-George Scott.

2nd-Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 4-24, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:04.91, sf. RELIEF RALLY (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Kathoe {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB}), a 6-1 shot on this debut, raced towards the fore early. Gaining the advantage a furlong from home, the bay asserted to score by two lengths from Gaiden (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Relief Rally is the last known foal out of the unraced dam, who is responsible for Kodiak's G3 Chipchase S.-winning sire Koropick (Ire) who was also second in the G3 Sirenia S. as a juvenile. Sales history: 58,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,672. O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-C M Farrell (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tellus (GB), f, 3, Aclaim (Ire)--Virtuality, by Elusive Quality. Pontefract, 4-24, 6fT, 1:17.49. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$13,091. B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *£35,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK. **1/2 to Motakhayyel (GB) (Heeraat {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$215,320..

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €22,000, 4-24, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.55, sf. GREY INFINITY (FR) (f, 3, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Hiort {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €28,700. O/B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard (FR); T-Damien De Watrigant.

2nd-Le Croise-Laroche, €15,000, Cond, 4-24, 4yo, 9fT, 1:59.20, vsf. EVERILLO (FR) (g, 4, Amarillo {Ire}--Ever Desdemone {Fr}, by Shakespearean {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, €43,850. O-Christian Salet & Christian Bresson; B-Pierre Lamy, Sebastien Lamy & Pierre Bayssat (FR); T-Flavie Bresson.

8th-Le Croise-Laroche, €15,000, Cond, 4-24, 4yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:55.60, vsf.

NO MORE BOLERO (GB) (g, 4, Protectionist {Ger}--Ninfea {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €22,140. O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar (GB); T-Waldemar Hickst. *1/2 to Nemean Lion (Ger) (Golden Horn {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$143,413; and Nayala (GB) (Maxios {GB}), SP-Ger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Chataigne (Fr), f, 2, Seabhac--Pestagua (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Lawman (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 4-24, 5fT, 1:03.58. B-Ecurie des Dragons (FR).



IN JAPAN:

Emerald Beach (Ire), c, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Sea Chanter (GSW & G1SP-US, \$506,188), by War Chant. Kyoto, 4-23, Maiden, 1400m, 1:25.1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,286. O-Godolphin; B-Roland H Alder; T-Ryuji Okubo. *38,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF.

Ex Cetera (GB), c, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Middle Club (GB) (GSW-Fr, GSP-Itly, MSP-Eng, \$254,972), by Fantastic Light. Kyoto, 4-23, Cond., 1400mT, 1:20.2. Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$150,864. O-Godolphin; B-Middle Club Team; T-Keiji Yoshimura. *70,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF.

Shonan Hakuraku (GB), c, 4, Frankel (GB)--Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SP-Jpn, \$716,209), by Deep Impact (Jpn). Fukushima, 4-23, Cond., 1200mT, 1:08.8. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$268,499. O/B-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; T-Takeshi Matsushita.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

BLUE RIBAND TRIAL RETURN FOR EPICTETUS

14.25 Epsom, Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 17yT

EPICTETUS (IRE) (Kingman {GB}) makes his eagerly-awaited 3-year-old bow in this Listed Weatherbys Digital Solutions Blue Riband Trial, which should be his for the taking if he is able to replicate the form of his second in the G1 Futurity Trophy at Doncaster in October. [Cont. p8](#)

Observations cont.

Also runner-up in the G3 Autumn S., George Strawbridge's son of the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk) is one of John and Thady Gosden's bigger guns on the trial to the blue riband itself on the first Saturday in June. Up against him is KHK Racing's Wolverhampton novice scorer **Intracacy (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Simon and Ed Crisford-trained relative of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) who was a €750,000 purchase at the Arqana Deauville August Sale.

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HOW THEY FARED

18.40 Naas, Listed, €40,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

Ballydoyle's 2021 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine and **'TDN Rising Star' Tenebrism** (Caravaggio) made a swift return to action after annexing this month's Listed Cork S. on seasonal debut, but was unable to confirm form with that race's fifth-place finisher **Moss Tucker (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}) and ran second under a five-pound penalty.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM:

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

14:40-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Sir Bolton (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

14:40-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Phoenix Duchess (Ire)

42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

121 foals of racing age

14:40-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Cake By The Ocean (Ire)

€45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud

54 foals of racing

14:40-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, Kurimu (GB)

22,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

FRANCE:

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent

30 foals of racing age

1-LE MANS, 1100m, Daddy and Girl (Fr)

€10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

WORLDWIDE NEWS

RACING WORLD MOURNS LOSS OF AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY DEAN HOLLAND

By Trent Masenhelder, TDNAus/NZ



Deputising for the injured Jamie Kah, Holland rode In Secret to victory in the Mar. 11 G1 Newmarket H. | Bronwen Healy

The racing community is in mourning following the tragic news that much-loved jockey Dean Holland passed away on Monday.

The 34-year-old was involved in a fall during the opening race at Donald in country Victoria on Monday and died later that day.

Holland fell when his mount, the Tony and Calvin McEvoy-trained Headingley (Aus), who was racing in second place, clipped the heels of the leader Kumicho (Aus) as the runners turned for home in Race 1. Fellow jockey Alana Kelly was dislodged from her mount Time To Rumble (Aus), but was uninjured.

Holland was treated by paramedics on course and an air ambulance was dispatched, however, he could not be saved.

In a statement, Victoria Police said: "Police will prepare a report for the coroner following the death of a jockey in Donald on Apr. 24. The male was riding in a race at a track on Racecourse Road when he fell around 1.30pm. He was worked on by paramedics but sadly died at the scene. Work Safe have been notified and will investigate. The death is not being treated as suspicious."

Holland was married to Lucy and is a father to four children.

He won two Group 1s--the first coming in the 2010 Australasian Oaks aboard Small Minds (Aus) for trainer John Thompson. The biggest moment of his professional career took place just last month, with Holland called up late to replace

Jamie Kah aboard In Secret (Aus) in the G1 Newmarket H. Holland wasn't overawed by the occasion and guided the star filly to a dominant victory, earning the praises of Godolphin Australia's head trainer James Cummings.

"I ran into Wayne Hawkes and he said to me, 'Don't you worry, you'll be fine with Dean Holland' and he rode the filly perfectly," Cummings said post-race.

"I was so pleased for him. Didn't he do a good job? I'm very proud of him."

Following Holland's death, Godolphin's Managing Director, Vin Cox told *TDN AusNZ*: "It's quite hard to put into words just how devastated we are hearing about this tragedy.

"He was a gifted horseman, but most importantly, a principled young man of the highest quality.

"We are absolutely gutted at Godolphin to hear this news and will do everything we can, with the racing community, to support Lucy and his beautiful young family."

Holland rode 43 winners for top country trainer Paul Preusker and together they won the G2 Adelaide Cup in 2019 with Surprise Baby (NZ).

"It's an awful shock, I can't believe this has happened," Preusker told *TDN AusNZ*.

"He was a champion bloke with a beautiful heart."

Another Group 1-winning jockey, Dean Yendall, rode against Holland regularly and was a good mate of his.

Like many, Yendall was distraught when speaking to *TDN AusNZ* on Monday afternoon.

"All I can really say about this is why him? He was such a lovely person. I've known him from day one, even before he even started riding, when he was going to the races with his dad Darren," Yendall said.

"He's gone and left a young family without a father and husband to his wife Lucy."

Holland commenced race riding in his native South Australia in December 2005 and piloted his first winner at Ceduna (Aus) on Jan. 14, 2006. He went on to ride more than 1075 career winners with those victories predominantly coming in Victoria and South Australia, along with the Northern Territory and Tasmania. His last visit to the winner's circle was Apr. 20 at Ararat, where he rode a double.

Holland was enjoying a stellar season, with 82 winners in Victoria, which was good enough for fourth on the Victorian Jockeys' Premiership Table.

Racing Victoria (RV) Chief Executive, Andrew Jones, said: "On behalf of the Victorian racing industry, I would like to extend our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Dean's partner Lucy, his children, his family, friends and colleagues on the incredibly sad news of his passing.

"It was a tragic accident at Donald and we are all deeply shocked and saddened that Dean has passed away as a result of injuries sustained in the fall.

"Dean was a gifted lightweight rider who won over 1000 races and was highly respected by his peers. He showcased his immense talent on the biggest stage last month when winning the Group 1 Newmarket Handicap at Flemington.

"Dean's passing is heartbreaking for all within Victorian racing and the sport nationally. It is a sobering reminder of the immense bravery of our riders."

Victorian Jockeys' Association (VJA) Chief Executive, Matt Hyland, said: "The VJA and our members are incredibly saddened by the loss of our colleague and friend Dean Holland and extend our heartfelt condolences to his partner Lucy, his four children and his wider family.

"Dean was a much-loved member of the riding group here in Victoria and when he travelled interstate, and his fellow riders will all be shattered at the shock news of his passing as we at the VJA are.

"Together with Racing Victoria, the Jockey Assistance Program will be wrapping its arms around the riding group and will be working to support Lucy and the Holland family both now and importantly into the future."


RV and the VJA are working together to support the Holland family, the racing community and industry employees with counselling and support.

Members of the Australian racing industry are encouraged to utilise the free, confidential counselling service STABLELINE on 1300 530 122 if they are in need of support at this tragic time.

RV, following consultation with the VJA, has determined that Tuesday's ANZAC Day race meetings at Flemington and Moe will not proceed as programmed out of respect to Dean and the Holland family.

A [GoFundMe page](#) has been set up to raise funds for Holland's family.

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WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS BLUE RIBAND TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 17y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Epictetus (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	George Strawbridge	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	129
2	Hadrianus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Susan & John Waterworth	Charlie Johnston	William Buick	129
3	Intricacy (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	129
4	Stormbuster (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J C Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	129
5	Think First (Ire)	Kessaar (Ire)	Sultan Ali	James Tate	Rossa Ryan	129
6	Cite D'Or (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Nick Bradley Racing 18	Harry Eustace	Pierre-Louis Jamin	124

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge, 2-C O P Hanbury, 3-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods SC, 4-Littleton Stud, 5-Lynn Lodge Stud, 6-Mme Camille Vitse, Guillaume Vitse & Philippe Decouz

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Previous Sale</u>	<u>Buyer</u>
1	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Kadesh	10,000	GOFSP0	Vendor
2	C	Too Darn Hot x Kelly Nicole	42,000	GUKPRM	Powerstown Stud
3	F	Dark Angel x Kelsey Rose	45,000	TATIRESEP	Vendor
4	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Kerrys Requiem	8,000	GUKPRM	Paragon BS (P.S.)
5	C	Too Darn Hot x Kitty Love	120,000	GOFORB	Richard Knight BS Agent
6	F	Inns of Court x Kodi da Capo	19,000	GUKPRM	Linehan BS
7	F	Dandy Man x Kodicat	16,000	TATSOM	A C BS
8	C	Blue Point x Kodyanna	105,000	ARQAUG	Longways Stables
10	C	Footstepsinthesand x Lady McBeth	13,000	TATIRESEP	Kilronan
11	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Lady Morel	16,000	GUKPRM	Antonio Da Silva
12	C	Le Brivido x Lamentation	9,000	TATOCT3	Innishannon Valley Stud
13	C	Kodiac x Landale	45,000	TATOCT2	J B BS
14	C	Mehmas x Last Frontier	70,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
15	F	Expert Eye x Law Keeper	10,000	TATOCT3	C Dwyer
16	C	Gregorian x Leigh On Sea	10,000	GOFAUT	Con Marnane
17	C	Havana Grey x Light of Day	36,000	GUKPRM	Finbar Kent
18	F	Eqtidaar x L'Ile Aux Loups	28,000	TATIRESEP2	Adam Potts/Donovan BS
19	C	Calyx x Lisanor	115,000	GOFNOV	Yeomanstown Stud
20	C	Zelzal x Litianinne	8,500	ARQSEP	Pegasus Bloodstock
21	C	Tamayuz x London Bid	42,000	GOFSP0	JB BS
22	C	Ten Sovereigns x Lost In Silence	55,000	GUKPRM	Longways Stables
23	F	Havana Grey x Louya	34,000	GUKPRM	Byron Rogers/Star BS
24	C	Accelerate x Love Those Legs	35,000	KEESEP	Linehan Bloodstock
25	F	Footstepsinthesand x Lovers Peace	28,000	TATOCT2	Patrick Vaughan
27	C	Wootton Bassett x Lyrical Dunes	70,000	GOFNOV	JC BS
29	F	Dandy Man x Maria Ormani	15,000	GOFSP0	Cormac Farrell BS
30	C	U S Navy Flag x Marmalade Cat	10,000	TATIRESEP	Highflyer BS
32	C	U S Navy Flag x Martine's Spirit	42,000	GOFSP0	JC BS

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33	C	Dandy Man x Mary Frith	18,000	TATIRESEP	J Spain BS
34	C	Invincible Spirit x Mhrab	65,000	GOFORB	Patrick Vaughan
35	F	Sioux Nation x Minnelli	15,000	TATIRESEP2	Vendor
36	F	Dandy Man x Mirai	19,000	TATIRESEP	Mark Flannery
37	C	Blue Point x Miss Fay	42,000	TATOCT2	Greenhills Farm
40	C	Cable Bay x Mistress Quickly	6,000	TATOCT3	Noel Quinlan
41	F	Kodiac x Mollie The Moo	24,000	GUKPRM	Antonio Da Silva
42	F	Mehmas x Moment of Truth	60,000	TATOCT1	Hamish Macauley BS
44	C	Oasis Dream x Mujadil Lachy	75,000	SGSEP	Valfredo Valiani
45	C	Ten Sovereigns x Munajaah	30,000	TATIRESEP	Michael Cleere
46	C	Havana Grey x Music Pearl	27,000	GUKPRM	Kilronan (P.S.)
47	C	Showcasing x My Lea	40,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
48	C	Kuroshio x Mysterious Burg	65,000	TATIRESEP	Robson Aguiar
48A	F	Advertise x Newton's Night	42,000	GOFORB	Shane Duffy Racing
51	F	Kodiac x Nijah	48,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
52	C	Cotai Glory x Nothing Said	18,000	TATIRESEP	F Santos
53	F	Saxon Warrior x Novat	14,000	GOFAUT	Con Marnane
54	F	Acclamation x Oh Dream	36,000	GUKPRM	Con Marnane
56	F	Oscar Performance x Optimization	12,000	TATIRESEP	Shanaville Stables
58	C	Advertise x Papaver	35,000	TATOCT2	Church Farm
59	C	Mehmas x Party Animal	54,000	TATIRESEP	Derryconnor Stud
60	F	Mehmas x Paved Paradise	27,000	TATSOM	Antonio Da Silva
61	C	Havana Grey x Peace Treaty	31,000	GOFSP0	Con Marnane
62	C	U S Navy Flag x Pellinore	12,500	TATOCT0	Kilbrew Stables
64	F	Ten Sovereigns x Peshkova	30,000	GOFORB	Kingsfield Stud
65	C	Ardad x Polly Floyer	35,000	TATOCT2	Vendor
66	C	Dark Angel x Praden	50,000	GUKPRM	Diego Dias
67	C	Camacho x Probable Cause	30,000	TATIRESEP	Nasir Askar
68	F	Havana Gold x Pure Joy	40,000	TATOCT3	Vendor
69	F	Holy Roman Emperor x Queen's Novel	10,500	GUKPRM	Byron Rogers/Star BS
70	C	Soldier's Call x Quick Recovery	8,000	GUKPRM	Vendor
71	F	Catalina Cruiser x Quizzical	50,000	KEESEP	Glending Stables
72	C	Eqtidaar x Raheeb	28,000	GUKPRM	Linehan BS

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73	C	Land Force x Rainbow Spirit	15,000	GUKPRM	Mark Flannery
75	F	Bungle Inthejungle x Rebecca Rolfe	22,000	GOFORB	Con Marnane
77	C	Soldier's Call x Red Perdita	28,000	GUKPRM	Patrick Vaughan
78	C	James Garfield x Rhigolter Rose	18,000	GOFSP0	Howson & Houldsworth
79	C	Phoenix of Spain x Rocking	18,000	GOFSP0	Johnstown Stud
80	C	Footstepsinthesand x Rohesia	20,000	GUKPRM	Cormac Farrell
81	C	Dandy Man x Ruby Girl	23,000	TATIRESEP	Kilronan
82	C	Night of Thunder x Sand Shoe	62,000	TATOCT2	Margaret O'Toole
83	C	Inns of Court x Saphira Silver	28,000	GOFSP0	Tally Ho Stud
84	F	Iffraaj x Saria	19,000	GUKPRM	2 Way BS
85	C	Caravaggio x Savage Rose	20,000	ARQSEP	Meadowview Stables
86	C	Iffraaj x Scenesetter	22,000	TATSOM	Shiremark Barn Stables
87	C	Land Force x Shades of Silk	15,000	TATOCT4	Hyde Park Stud
88	F	Tamayuz x Sharqeyya	10,000	G0FAUT	DNA Equine
89	F	Land Force x Sheer Indulgence	18,000	ARQOCT	Midland Equine (P.S.)
90	C	Soldier's Call x Smooth Sailing	27,000	GUKPRM	MC BS
93	C	Invincible Army x Sonnet	38,000	TATIRESEP	Beachlea BS/McCormack
94	F	Kodiac x Soul Searcher	35,000	GOFORB	Vendor
97	F	Havana Gold x Starlight Circus	10,000	GUKPRM	A Ross (P.S.)
99	F	Advertise x Stranagone	32,000	GUKPRM	Kilbrew Stables
100	F	Mehmas x Strawberry Queen	62,000	GOFSP0	Mark Grant Racing
101	C	Flatter x Street Love	25,000	KEESEP	Bushypark Stables
103	C	Havana Grey x Swiss Belle	19,000	TATSOM	Midland Equine
104	C	Kodiac x Syann	45,000	GUKPRM	Vendor
105	C	Elzaam x Taranata	18,000	G0FAUT	JMQ BS
107	F	Mehmas x The Galla Girl	12,000	TATOCT3	Lacka BS
108	C	Sioux Nation x The Night Lady	18,000	TATIRESEP	Shanaville Stables
109	C	Mehmas x Three Choirs	22,000	TATOCT3	Lacka BS
110	C	Acclamation x Tralong Bay	40,000	GOFORB	Meadowview Stables
111	C	Land Force x Triple Star	25,000	GUKPRM	Vendor
112	C	Mitole x Turko Treat	28,000	FTOCT	BBA Ireland
113	C	Blue Point x Uae Queen	28,000	TATOCT3	Hyde Park Stud
114	F	Ardad x Unveiling	25,000	GOFSP0	Con Marnane
115	F	Acclamation x Up At Last	38,000	TATIRESEP	C H Thoroughbreds

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116	C	More Than Ready x Valuable Package	17,000	KEESEP	Brown Island Stables
117	C	Profitable x Wanting	37,000	TATSOM	Tradewinds
118	F	Advertise x Wealth of Words	13,000	TATIRESEP	J Quinn
119	F	Havana Grey x Yearbook	40,000	TATSOM	Aguiar BS
120	C	Mehmas x Yin	52,000	GUKPRM	Mags O'Toole
122	F	Invincible Spirit x Aaraamm	48,000	GOFORB	MC BS
123	C	Profitable x Air of Mystery	26,000	GOFSP0	Beechlea BS/McCormack
124	F	Harry Angel x Alaia	2,500	TATDECY	Innishannon Valley Stud
125	C	Churchill x Alezia	42,000	GOFORB	BBA Ireland
126	F	Zoffany x Alice's Dancer	52,000	TATOCT2	Amy Lynam
127	C	Prince of Lir x Almarada	18,000	GUKPRM	Derryconnor Stud
128	C	Invincible Army x Altogether	25,000	TATIRESEP	Johnny Hurley
129	C	Profitable x Always Gentle	17,000	GUKPRM	Kilronan
130	F	Ten Sovereigns x Amazing Alice	17,000	G0FAUT	The Two Boys
132	C	Invincible Spirit x American Frolic	40,000	GOFORB	Longways Stables
134	C	Havana Grey x Andanotherone	25,000	GOFSP0	Con Marnane
135	F	Land Force x Angels Wings	18,000	TATSOM	Kildallan Farm
136	C	Night of Thunder x Anthem Alexander	200,000	TATOCT1	Joseph O'Brien
138	C	Inns of Court x Asking Price	19,000	TATIRESEP	San Antone Lodge
139	C	Aclaim x Avon Breeze	35,000	GUKPRM	Mark Grant Racing
140	C	Invincible Army x Babette	32,000	GUKPRM	Finbar Kent
141	F	Twilight Son x Babylon Lane	30,000	TATSOM	Tradewinds
142	F	Sioux Nation x Badalona	16,000	G0FAUT	Portlester/Derryconnor
143	C	Almanzor x Baga	25,000	ARQOCT	Aurelien Hamm (P.S.)
144	F	Kodiac x Balkaya	11,000	TATDECY	Kilronan
145	C	Kodiac x Beat The Stars	16,000	GUKPRM	Mr S. Manning
146	F	Profitable x Beauty Pageant	8,000	G0FNOV	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
147	F	Land Force x Blank Verse	32,000	GUKPRM	Longways Stables
148	C	Calyx x Blessing	42,000	TATSOM	J B BS
149	F	Havana Grey x Blithe Spirit	28,000	TATOCT3	Finbar Kent
150	C	Harry Angel x Butterfly Lily	5,000	GUKPRM	Vendor
151	F	Mehmas x Carsulae	40,000	G0FNOV	Compas Equine
152	C	Lope de Vega x Carte de Visite	22,000	G0FSP0	Paragon BS
153	C	Exceed And Excel x Catchline	37,000	TATOCT2	Brown Island Stables
154A	C	Ghostzapper x Charming Delilah	50,000	KEESEP	Evergreen Bloodstock

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155	F	Inns of Court x China In My Hands	30,000	GOFSP0	Knockgraffon
156	C	Invincible Army x Coachhouse Lady	22,000	GUKPRM	Hardwood Stud
157	F	Churchill x Come To Heel	28,000	GOFORB	Shane Duffy Racing
158	F	Sioux Nation x Cyrenaica	26,000	GUKPRM	Knockgraffon
159	C	Acclamation x Daring Life	36,000	GUKPRM	Kilronan
160	F	Cotai Glory x Dark Acclamation	18,000	TATIRESEP2	Con Marnane
161	C	Connect x Dazzling Contrast	7,000	FTOCT	T R Stable
162	C	Farhh x Deborah	32,000	TATOCT3	Barry Lynch
163	C	Unfortunately x Designated	9,000	GOfAUT	Dolmen BS
165	C	Havana Gold x Dime A Dance	8,000	TATIRESEP	Antonio Da Silva
166	F	Ten Sovereigns x Dry Your Eyes	20,000	GOFSP0	CH Thoroughbreds
167	F	Dark Angel x Dubai Power	52,500	ARQAUG	Longways Stables (P.S.)
168	F	Dandy Man x Dutch Courage	33,000	TATIRESEP	Hyde Park Stud
170	C	Soldier's Call x Elshabakiya	62,000	GOfAUT	Con Marnane
171	C	Showcasing x Eminently	140,000	GUKPRM	JB BS
172	C	Havana Grey x Endless Tangent	30,000	GOFSP0	Con Marnane
173	C	Advertise x Eraadaat	14,000	TATOCT3	Meadowview Stables
174	C	Sioux Nation x Espirit d'Escalier	18,000	TATIRESEP	Brown Island Stables
175	C	Calyx x Euphrasia	45,000	GOFSP0	Tally Ho Stud
176	C	Munnings x Excellent Sunset	35,000	KEESEP	Chad Schumer, agent
178	C	Bungle Inthejungle x Fanny Blankers	15,000	TATSOM	Hardwood Stud
179	C	Dark Angel x Fighting Spirit	10,000	TATIRESEP	Paragon BS (P.S.)
180	F	Dandy Man x Findora	11,000	TATIRESEP	Linehan BS
182	C	Twilight Son x Florett	39,000	TATIRESEP	Folistown Farm
183	F	Calyx x Fluvial	20,000	GUKPRM	Ballinahulla Stables
184	F	Phoenix of Spain x Fly On The Night	25,000	GUKPRM	Kilbrew Stables
187	F	Mehmas x Gabridan	16,000	GOfAUT	Vendor
188	F	First Samurai x Gipoia	10,000	KEESEP	Chad Schumer, agent
189	F	Havana Grey x Glace	68,000	TATIRESEP	Hamish Macauley
190	C	Mehmas x Glitterdust	50,000	TATIRESEP	Michael Cleere
191	C	Harry Angel x Go Angellica	38,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
192	F	Land Force x Golden Amber	14,000	TATOCT3	Kerri Lyons
193	F	Inns of Court x Golden Flower	23,000	GUKPRM	Byron Rogers/Star BS
194	F	Profitable x Golden Shine	15,000	TATSOM	Derryconnor Stud
195	C	Advertise x Goodnight	35,000	ARQOCT	Margaret O'Toole

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196	C	Zoffany x Gravity Queen	16,000	GUKPRM	Antonio Da Silva (P.S.)
197	F	Land Force x Gumhrear	30,000	GUKPRM	Con Marnane
198	C	Saxon Warrior x High Gloss	20,000	GOFSP0	Broadmeadow/P Carberry
199	F	Soldier's Call x Holy Norma	14,000	GOFSP0	Pat Murphy
200	F	Blue Point x Huma Bird	52,000	TATIRESEP	Brown Island Stables
201	F	Kodi Bear x Hymn of Love	30,000	GUKPRM	Longways Stables
203	F	Showcasing x Indian Tygress	58,000	GOFORB	Vendor
204	C	Sioux Nation x Intellectuelle	50,000	ARQSEP	Vendor
205	F	Holy Roman Emperor x Izola	18,000	TATIRESEP	Pat Murphy
207	C	Ten Sovereigns x Joyce Compton	50,000	GUKPRM	J.B.BS
208	C	Twilight Son x Juliet Capulet	18,000	TATDEC	Yeomanstown Stud
209	C	Inns of Court x Just Silca	25,000	GOFSP0	Vendor

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