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ALWAYS DREAMING RETIRES TO WINSTAR

Always Dreaming | *Jon Siegel*

Last term's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Florida Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister--Above Perfection, by In Excess {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will stand stud at WinStar Farm for a 2019 fee of $25,000.

"He was brilliantly fast, and he has everything you want in a stallion--looks, pedigree, and performance," said WinStar's Elliott Walden. "We dream about the Kentucky Derby every day, but the race I really liked was the Florida Derby. When I saw the teletimer, I was amazed. We are excited to add a potentially breed-shaping stallion from the Unbridled line, which has proven to be today's preeminent Classic sire line."

Purchased by bloodstock agent Steve Young for $350,000 at Keeneland September, Always Dreaming was initially campaigned by Brooklyn Boyz Stables, Teresa Viola Racing Stables, MeB Racing Stables and St. Elias Stables. Hitting the board in his first two outings for Dominick Schettino in New York, the dark bay was transferred to Todd Pletcher and won his first two races for the seven-time Eclipse winner last winter, after which West Point Thoroughbreds and Siena Farm bought in.

Always Dreaming took his win streak for Pletcher to the next level with an impressive score in the Florida Derby and followed suit with a decisive victory over a wet track at Churchill on the First Saturday in May. He was third in the GII Jim Dandy S. and called it a season at the end of the Saratoga meet. ***Cont. p3***

PROMISING JUVENILES WITH KEESEP KIN

by Brian DiDonato

With summer racing in the books and the industry's focus shifting to Lexington and next week's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the list below highlights some of the promising, maiden-winning juveniles with siblings catalogued in the first book of that marathon auction. It does *not* include runners who have already competed in stakes company and is not exhaustive.

FEEDBACK (f, Violence--Honest Answer, by Tale of the Cat)
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. B-Wolverton Mountain Farm LLC & Cameron Wheeler (KY). T-Chad Brown. Sales history: $85,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV.

This Chad Brown-trained newcomer was named a '**TDN Rising Star**' for an extremely impressive debut tally going 6 1/2 furlongs on the dirt at Saratoga Aug. 12 (Chart|Video). ***Cont. p4***

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1st dam

ARCH'S GAL EDITH, by Arch. Winner in 1 start at 3, $25,800. Dam of 5 other registered foals, 5 of racing age, 4 to race, 3 winners--

I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (c. by Flower Alley). 5 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, $2,693,600, champion 3-year-old colt, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, $1,-459,600), Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, $600,000), Santa Anita Derby **[G1]** (SA, $450,000), Robert B. Lewis S. **[G2]** (SA, $120,000), 2nd Best Pal S. **[G2]** (DMR, $30,000). Sire.

Those Wer the Days (g. by Thunder Gulch). 5 wins in 7 starts, 3 to 5, $162,860.

When Willy Win (g. by Soto). 2 wins at 3, $10,652, in Canada; 4 wins at 3 and 4, $73,729, in N.A./U.S. (Total: $84,636).

Golden Award (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Placed in 2 starts at 3, 2018, $17,250.

2nd dam

Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap. 3 wins at 4 and 5, $103,365, 2nd Border Cup S.-R (FE, $5,220(CAN)). Dam of 4 other winners, including--

Entirely Honest. 6 wins, 3 to 7, $167,554. Producer.

3rd dam

Last Cause, by Caucasus. 4 wins at 2 and 3, $59,506, 3rd Miss Grillo S. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **ROANOKE [G1]**, **One Last Bird**. Dam of 8 winners, incl.--

Noble Cause. 4 wins at 3 and 4, $123,042, 2nd Bewitch S. **[G3]**. Producer.

Knight's Cause. Placed at 4, $9,060, in N.A./U.S.; 3 wins at 4 and 5, $188,235, in Canada, 3rd Bunty Lawless S.-R (WO, $13,750). (Total: $185,061).

Ultimate Strike. 5 wins, $183,986, 2nd A.P. Indy S. [L] (KEE, $11,040), 3rd Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, $7,339), etc. Dam of 6 winners, incl.--

El Rocco. Winner at 2 and 3, $125,370, 2nd Pennsylvania Nursery S.-R (PHA, $17,490), etc. Set ntr at Philadelpha Park, 4 1/2 fur. in :50 4/5.

Force Five Gal. Black-type-placed winner, above.

Red Cause. Winner at 4, $26,019. Dam of 9 foals, 7 winners, including--

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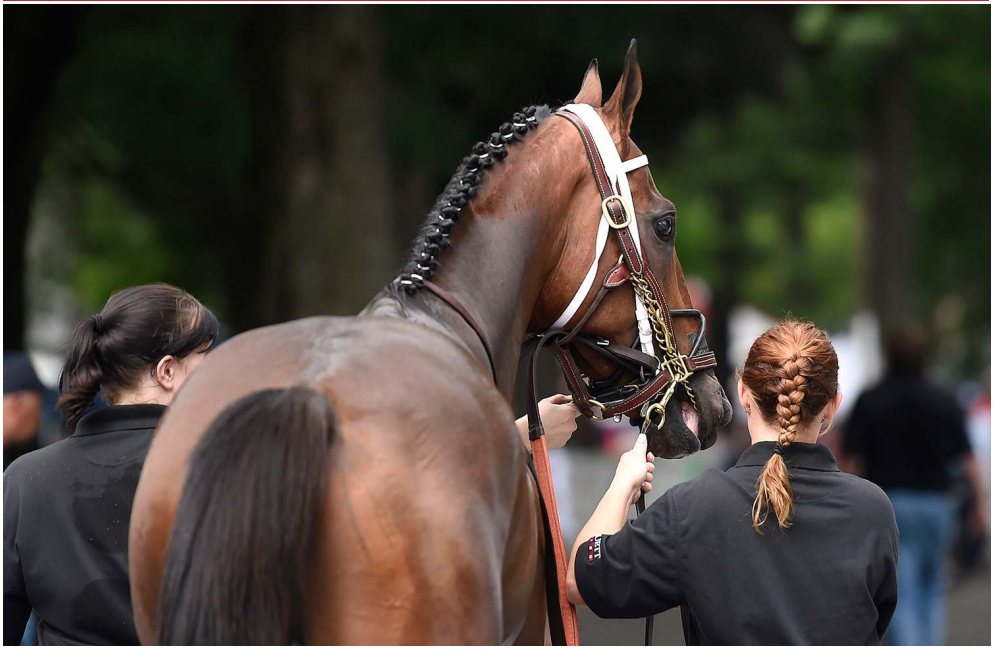

Braids and ponytails. *Still catching up after Saratoga? The TDN will serve up a Saratoga flashback photo each day, like the photo above from July 23, while you ease into your September schedule.* | *Sarah Andrew*

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Always Dreaming Retires to WinStar cont. from p1

Always Dreaming winning the KY Derby | *Horsephotos*

Bought into by WinStar, China Horse Club and SF Bloodstock for his 4-year-old season and stallion career, which was highlight by a second in the GII Gulfstream Park Hardacre Mile, Always Dreaming retires with a record of 11-4-2-2 and earnings of $2,415,860.

"He was one of the most athletic horses I have ever trained," said Pletcher. "He has a terrific bounce to him. I compare him to a panther, a fluid mover."

Bred by Santa Rosa Partners, Always Dreaming is out of GSW and GISP Above Perfection, who also produced Grade I winner Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union). He is from the first crop of GI Arkansas Derby winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Bodemeister, who also resides at WinStar, and is his first son to stand at stud.

Click here to view a roundtable discussion on Always Dreaming, featuring Pletcher, Young and owners Vinnie Viola and Anthony Bonomo.

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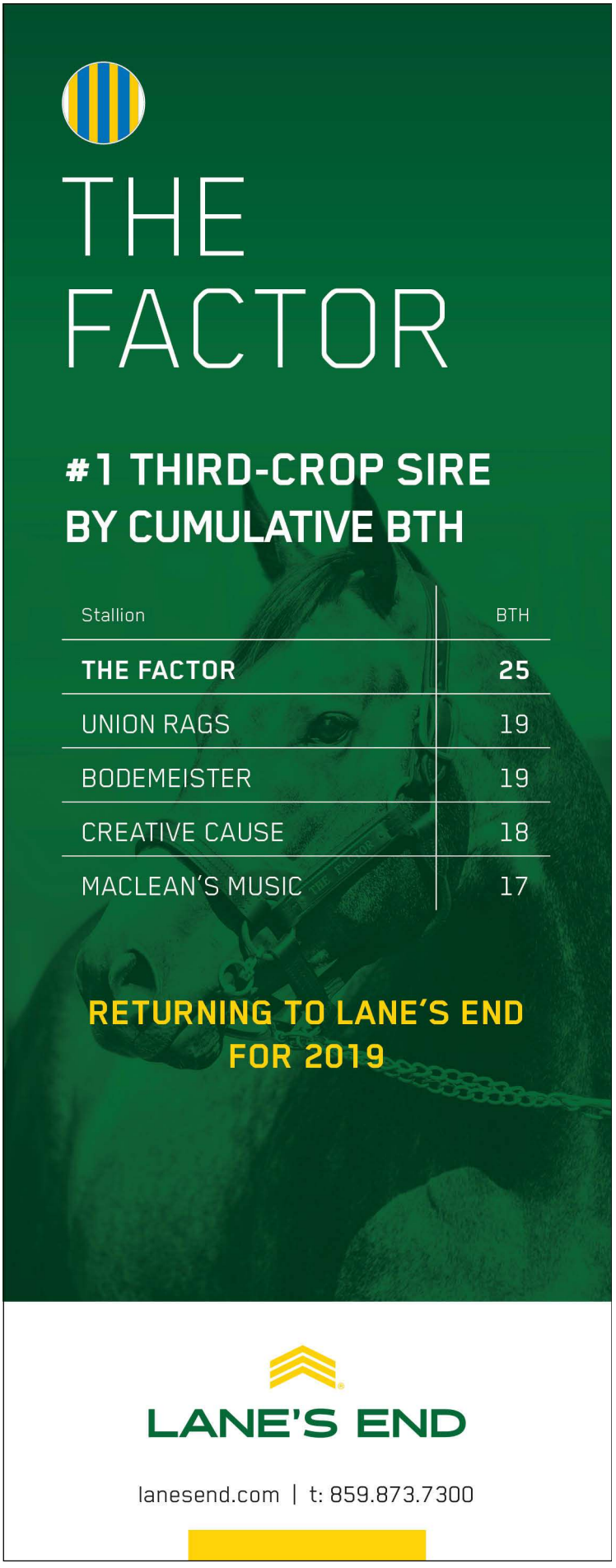
Always Dreaming capturing the Florida Derby | *Coglianese*

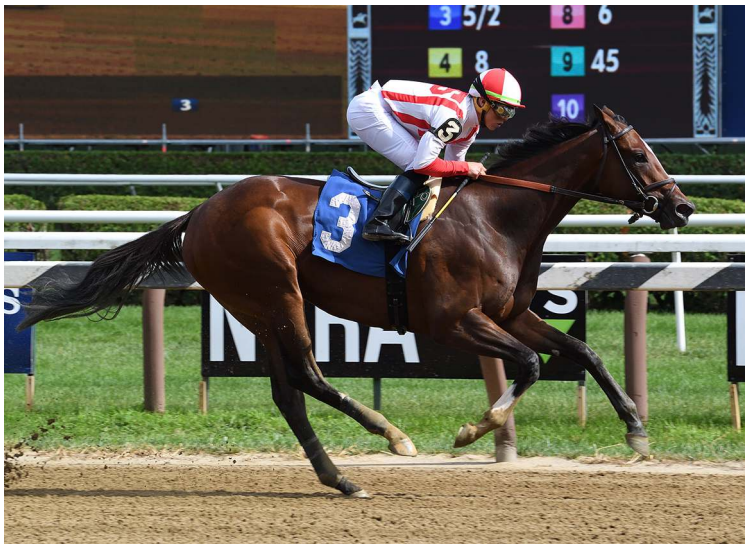


Promising Juveniles with KEESEP Kin cont. from p1

Feedback showed good early speed to attend the pace, and kicked away from her competition very easily in the lane to run up the score to eight lengths. One would have to expect to see her in a race like the GI Frizette S. next time.

Feedback's half-sister by Street Sense will be consigned at Keeneland by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXI as hip 23.

Graded-stakes-placed dam Honest Answer is a half to two other graded-placed runners as well as two other dams who in turn produced black-type horses. This is the female family of the likes of Grade I winners I Ain't Bluffing and Borrego.



Feedback | *Coglianese Photo*

FOG OF WAR (c, 2, War Front--Say {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})
O-Peter M. Brant. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). T-Chad C. Brown. Sales history: $400,000 yrl '17 KEESEP.

Unveiled by these powerful connections turf sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 13, Fog of War defeated a very strong-looking field with a powerful late rally in a driving rain to get up by a neck. The runner-up was $425,000 OBSMAR graduate All About It (Violence), while $725,000 fellow KEESEP grad Current (Curlin) completed the trifecta.

Fog of War's full-brother (hip 371), a May 8 foal, is consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXXIII. Dam Say, a Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed in her native Ireland, is also responsible for the two-for-two recent Sir Henry Cecil S. winner Naval Intelligence (War Front).

The colts' second dam is MGISW Riskaverse (Dyanformer), who was purchased at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton November sale for $5 million.

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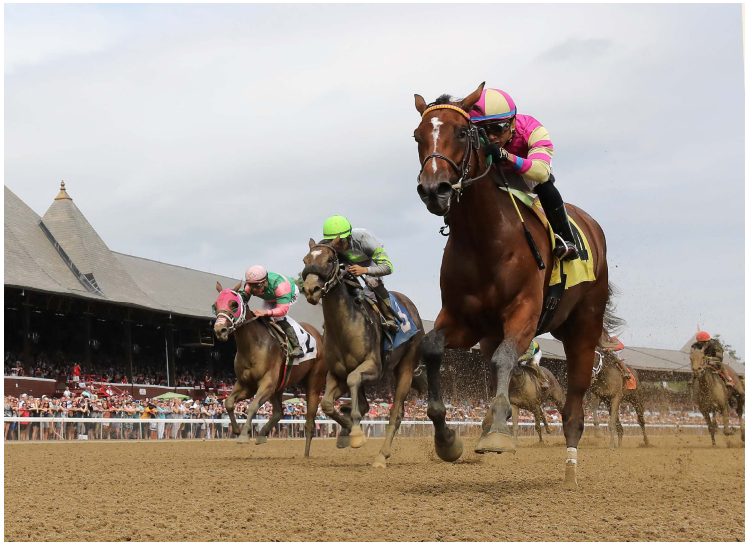
GRACEFUL PRINCESS (f, 2, Tapit--Havre de Grace, by Saint Liam) O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). T-Ralph E. Nicks.

Out of Horse of the Year and $10-million FTKNOV purchase Havre de Grace, this Ralph Nicks pupil went right to the front and never looked back going seven panels at the Spa Sept. 2 (Chart|Video).

Timber Town consigns a full-brother to the winner as hip 8 on behalf of Many Pope's Whisper Hill.

In addition to their supremely talented dam, Graceful Princess and hip 8 hail from a deep and classy family that includes the likes of Plugged Nickel, Christiecat, Riskaverse and Tonalist.



Graceful Princess | *Sarah K Andrew*

GUNMETAL GRAY (c, Exchange Rate--Classofsixtythree, by Include) O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Hollendorfer LLC. B-Lee Pokoik (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Sales history: $85,000 RNA yrl '17 KEESEP; $225,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Third behind highly regarded '**TDN Rising Star**' and GI Del Mar Futurity show horse Roadster (Quality Road) going six furlongs at Del Mar July 29, this grey colt appeared to relish two turns when he showed improved speed en route to a 6 3/4-length romp going a mile back in San Diego Aug. 22 (Chart|Video). He earned a solid 89 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort.

Gunmetal Gray's Uncle Mo half-sister will be offered through the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment as hip 782.

Dam Classofsixtythree got up late for third in the 2010 GI Ruffian Invitational H. at Saratoga. She produced an American Pharoah filly this spring before being bred back to Gun Runner.

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MAGIC ON TAP (c, 2, Tapit--Aubby K {GISW, $435,004}, by Street Sense) O/B-Summer Wind Equine (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Backed down to 4-5 first up Sept. 1 while looking to become the latest in an incredible string of high-class 2-year-olds unveiled by his Hall of Fame conditioner during the Del Mar meet, this well-bred gray seemed like he was still figuring things out while floating clear by 2 1/2 lengths at the end of 6 1/2 furlongs (Chart|Video). The horse he beat had been a close third on debut, and was 6 3/4 lengths clear of the third finisher, with another 6 1/4 lengths back to the fourth horse.

Lane's End will sell Magic on Tap's Medaglia d'Oro half-sister, already named Twenty Four K, as hip 667 next week.

Dam Aubby K crushed her competition by 15 1/2 lengths first out at Belmont as a juvenile, and annexed the GI Humana Distaff two seasons later. She sold for $2.4 million to Summer Wind Farm carrying Magic On Tap at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Her now 3-year-old Tapit colt Principe Guilherme brought $600,000 at that same sale, and was second in this year's GIII Lecomte S.

MR. ANKENY (c, 2, Into Mischief--Intelyhente, by Smart Strike) O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC. B-William Duignan & Tranquility Investments Limited (KY). T-Dale L. Romans. Sales history: $350,000 yrl '17 KEESEP.

These connections have run some good ones at Ellis in recent years, including Grade II winner/GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), and Mr. Ankeny could be another one with a future. Third first up under the Twin Spires in June, he went one better behind subsequent Ellis Park Juvenile S. winner Tobacco Road (Quality Road) over an additional furlong July 29. He only won by a neck over that same track and trip Sept. 2, but he was very game in victory and earned an 81 Beyer Speed Figure that compares favorably to most of the Ellis baby races run at the recently concluded meet (Chart).

Paramount Sales, Agent LV will present an American Pharoah half-sister to Mr. Ankeny (hip 47) at KEESEP.

Dam Intelyhente is a full to MGSW Bel Air Beauty, who in turn produced Canadian champion sprinter Stacked Deck (First Samurai). She herself is the dam of impressive debut winner and subsequently stakes-placed Count Alexander (Scat Daddy).

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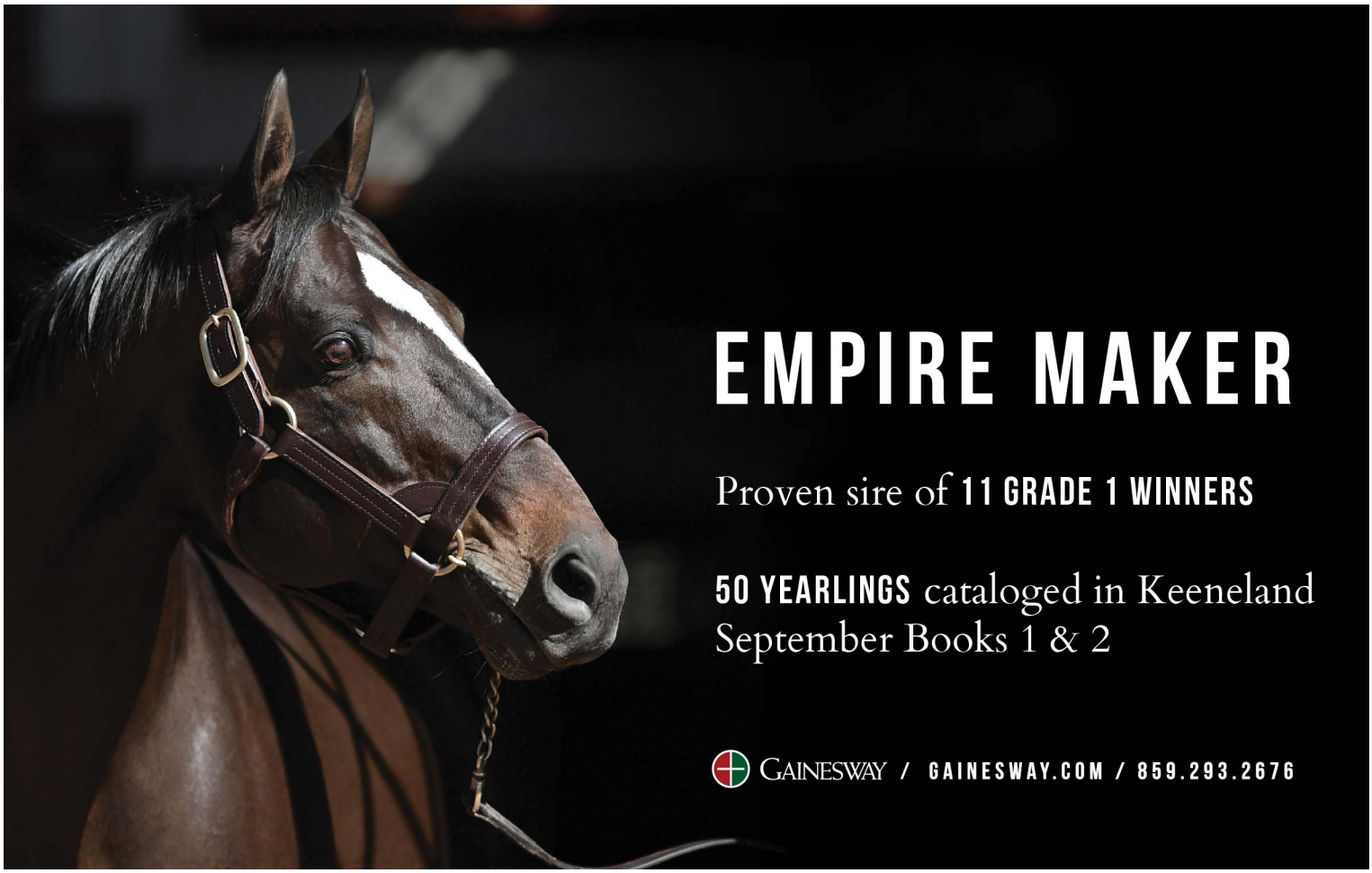

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PROUD MANDATE (f, 2, Strong Mandate--Proud Dame, by Proud Accolade) O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC. B-Nancy C. Shuford (KY). T-Keith Nations. Sales history: $62,000 wnlg '16 KEENOV; $35,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

This speedy bay filly likely flew under the radar a bit given her debut came in a rained-off Monmouth maiden, but she showed serious speed to grab the early lead and clear off by six lengths at the wire (Chart|Video). She also showed some speed, if not some immaturity, when covering an eighth in :10 1/5 at OBS June.

Hunter Valley Farm picked up Proud Mandate's Candy Ride (Arg) half-brother for $185,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, and will re-offer him next week as hip 314.

Winning dam Proud Dame is out of stakes-winning juvenile Galadriel (Ascot Knight), who has produced eight winners including GSW/MGISP juvenile Concave (Colonel John).

SLIMEY (f, 2, Quality Road--Argue, by Storm Cat) O-Madaket Stables LLC & Hat Creek Racing. B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Brendan P. Walsh. Sales history: $35,000 yrl '17 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Fifth from far back while sprinting on the Indiana lawn Aug. 14 for a barn that very rarely wins first out, Slimey was hard ridden early in a rained-off heat Sept. 5 before dropping back. She came alive again late down the center of the track to get up in the waning stages in a head-turning performance (Chart).

Arthur Hancock's Stone Farm will offer a full-sister to the winner (hip 655) next Thursday. Their unraced second dam Verbal (Kingmambo) was an $800,000 acquisition. This is a female family that includes European champion Rainbow View, Grade I winner No Matter What, E Dubai, et al.

STELLAR AGENT (f, 2, More Than Ready--Lawn Party, by Medaglia d'Oro) O-Madaket Stables LLC, Steve Laymon, Martin Scheinman & Roger Kaplan. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY). T-Jorge R. Abreu. Sales history: $175,000 yrl '17 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Stellar Agent, dismissed at 13-1 sprinting over good Saratoga turf Aug. 31, scored by 3 1/2 lengths first up despite being herded significantly when making her move in the lane. She leveled off very well once clear (Chart|Video).

Hip 114 is a Pioneerof the Nile half-brother to Stellar Agent who will be consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent XXXI. Stakes-placed dam Lawn Party sold for $335,000 carrying Stellar Agent, and second dam Fiery Pursuit (Carson City) was a Grade II winner. This is the female family of Grade I scorers Flanders, Surfside and Air Force Blue.

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CD & KEE APPLY TO BUILD $125M RACING FACILITY

WKY Development, LLC--a joint venture between Churchill Downs Incorporated and Keeneland Association Inc.--filed an application with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Wednesday requesting a 10-day Standardbred race meet at CDI's old Louisville Downs racing venue located at Derby City Gaming in Louisville for 2019 and in 2020 at its proposed venue in Oak Grove. It would provide a new harness racing location after the closing of Thunder Ridge racetrack last year.

If approved, CDI and Keeneland will solely fund these purses as there has been no prior pari-mutuel activity to generate purse revenue for this meet. If approved by the KHRC, beginning in 2020, live Standardbred racing would permanently move to the proposed Oak Grove venue.

"Reissuing the Thunder Ridge racetrack license to Churchill Downs and Keeneland for immediate use is the right and responsible thing to do for Kentucky's horse racing industry," said Kevin Flanery, President of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "The closure of Thunder Ridge racetrack was a significant hit to horse racing in the Commonwealth, but Churchill Downs and Keeneland are stepping up to address it and ensure the continuation of a strong racing circuit."

"Bringing Standardbred racing to Louisville in 2019 and then to Christian County in 2020 and beyond is critical to maintain Kentucky's preeminent status as the horse racing capital of the world," said Vince Gabbert, Vice President and COO of Keeneland. "We are optimistic the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission will approve our application to ensure the Standardbred horse racing circuit continues to thrive in the Commonwealth."

The proposed facility in Oak Grove represents a $125 million economic development project, including a historical racing machine facility featuring up to 1,500 machines, a 125-room hotel with event center and food/beverage venues, a 1,200-person capacity grandstand and event space for indoor events, a 3,000-person capacity outdoor amphitheater and stage, and a state-of-the-art equestrian center including indoor and outdoor arenas.

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OPTIM EQUINE BRINGS NATUROPATHY FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE STATES

Camilla Whishaw

by Ben Massam

Camilla Whishaw, a 2014 graduate of the Godolphin Flying Start program, always knew she wanted to pursue a career in the field of equine naturopathy, but she didn't necessarily expect that career to achieve such a global reach. Whishaw, who recently wrapped up a week-long Stateside visit in Lexington, is the owner of the Australia-based Optim Equine, which treats, resolves and manages a wide range of horse health and injury woes using a holistic, natural approach. Primarily making use of Western herbal medicine, nutrition and nutraceuticals, Whishaw brings a fresh perspective on how natural treatments can work hand-in-hand with more conventional medicinal approaches.

Growing up on her family's Armidale Stud in Tasmania, the native Aussie worked and rode horses from a young age and quickly became intrigued with the field of naturopathy, which is rooted in the idea that individuals can inherently heal themselves if given appropriate and focused natural supplements. After successfully gaining admittance into Flying Start in 2012, Whishaw said the program was instrumental in guiding her path toward the foundation of Optim Equine.

"I knew there was a place in the market, and I felt a strong need to provide natural health solutions to issues, injuries and illnesses in horses," Whishaw said. "That set me on my career path. I went to Flying Start with that being my main goal."

Whishaw readily acknowledged that she is not trained as a veterinarian, and said she has found that working alongside vets allows her to identify areas in which naturopathic solutions may be more effective in treating a condition or enhancing an already existent treatment. Not surprisingly, given her background growing up on a stud farm, Whishaw said that stallion fertility issues are perhaps the area in which natural medicine is the most effective. ***Cont. p6***

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"It's a very important side of our industry, and when it comes to stallion infertility or subfertility, there is very little we can do effectively using conventional medicine," Whishaw said. "It was certainly one area during my studies that I realized that appropriate use of suitable herbs and nutrients could have a huge impact. That was an area of particular interest."

Equipped with confidence that her practices could be successfully applied to the treatment of stallions, Whishaw graduated from Flying Start in 2014 and decided to gain more hands-on experience with stallions as a groom at Vinery Stud in Australia. Soon after that, she assumed a role as an equine naturopath at Darley Australia, while also operating an on-site rehabilitation facility. She stepped out on her own soon after, and while stallion fertility treatment remains a large component of her new role with Optim Equine, she said she addresses a wide range of health issues from a diverse pool of clients.

Whishaw mixing herbal medicines

"I do see a lot of stallion fertility cases, but honestly, I see everything and anything," Whishaw continued. "I see a lot of horses with joint problems, horses with gastric issues, such as colic and ulcers. We see suspensory injuries, which we help to heal quicker and better. We get a lot of cases with immune system problems, metabolic problems and, while we can't really give it a term, but often people will get me in as a last resort for horses they have tried everything on."

The "last resort" situations, according to Whishaw, are some of the most satisfying cases to solve--partially because they essentially provide her with the opportunity to demonstrate proof of concept to individuals who may have initially been opposed to naturopathic solutions. Along those lines, Whishaw stressed that any herbal or nutritional remedies she prescribes must be backed by proven research and must fulfill specific therapeutic aims--there is no use of supplements "just because."

And how has Whishaw found her experience in America?

Saratoga Flashback: July 22, 2018. *Horses and riders take shelter under a Clare Court tree during a morning downpour. | Sarah Andrew*

Optim Equine cont.

"Vets over here are far more progressive than those at home," she asserted. "They're open to trying new things with new treatment options and more progressive in adopting alternative medicine and alternative techniques. I find the industry [in America] more forward-thinking."

As far as the actual conditions Whishaw has been treating in the States, she said the primary difference is that she sees more cases related to equine management. Horses in America tend to reside more continuously in stables than in other countries such as Australia, which can lead to more gastric problems and issues with temperament and behavior.

With a unique career path that has placed her on a global course, Whishaw said she is thankful to be doing what she loves.

"I think I saw myself staying in one location, but it's evolved to take me around the world, effectively," Whishaw said. "It's certainly along the lines of doing exactly what I wanted to do. And that's pretty fortunate, because that doesn't always happen."

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IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: SHELBY LANDEROS

The Wilkes-Landeros family, from left to right: Ian, Tracey and Brodie Wilkes, Chris and Shelby Landeros

by Carly Silver

Growing up around the track indelibly molds a young mind. And even those who don't find traditional careers in racing find themselves drawn back to the backstretch. Case in point: Shelby Landeros (née Wilkes), the daughter of Classic-winning trainer Ian Wilkes and wife of jockey Chris Landeros. Although she didn't grow up a horse lover, Shelby is passionate about supporting the humans and animals who are cogs in the Thoroughbred industry.

Born in Arlington Heights, Chicago, Landeros grew up in Louisville. Ian Wilkes made his name as assistant trainer to the legendary Carl Nafzger, working with GI Kentucky Derby winners Unbridled (Fappiano) and Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}).

"My parents are from Australia and they came here permanently in '93," the 27-year-old Landeros said. "My dad was an assistant trainer for Carl Nafzger for a while. I think he's been on his own for about 11 years now."

Since branching out on his own, Wilkes has conditioned 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai), star sprinter Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), and multiple graded stakes winner McCraken (Ghostzapper). Landeros herself has been in two Derby winner's circles: first, in Unbridled's 1990 Run for the Roses triumph, while her mother was six months pregnant with her, and the second, of course, 17 years later.

She vividly remembers Fort Larned's Classic, recalling, "My roommates from college laugh and Chris pulls up the footage, but I made the NBC coverage cheering for this horse and it's the most mortifying clip I've ever seen in my life. But it's memorable because it's there and I'm standing right there with Dad and my brother's behind me and we're screaming for this horse to win [what] at the time [was] the richest race in the country."

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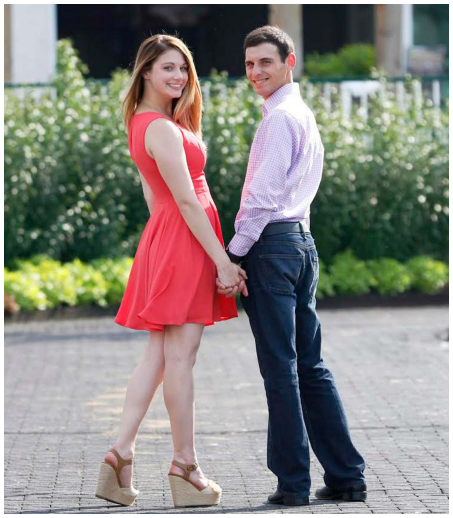
Her mother Tracey also gallops horses for her husband, and her brother, Brodie Wilkes, now works as their father's assistant trainer at Del Mar. However, Landeros said, "I never really rode horses. I know how to ride; I can sit on a horse and trot. But I never really showed any interest."

She added that, "For a long time, I actually didn't really love the industry because my dad traveled with it, which meant he was gone a lot."

Ian Wilkes noted, "It's something I never forced onto Shelby. It was always her choice. I never pushed her to be away from the track, never pushed her to be at the track, to be with horses, because training was mine and lives. She had to make her own mind up in where she wanted to be and what she wanted to do."

As a teen, in search of a summer job, Landeros walked hots for her dad and she began to truly appreciate track life.



Shelby and Chris Landeros

"Of course, everyone appreciates dressing up for the big days and whatnot," she said. "That's what my parents used to joke--I would just turn up for the big days in the big hats and everything. But now it's like a whole different ball game, because I'm more invested in what my dad does and I love supporting him, and now I have Chris, so I'm on the whole other side of things."

Landeros carved out her own path, attending Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, where she studied health sciences.

"I intended on being an athletic trainer and working with sports teams in the athletic training rooms and whatnot, like it's not personal training, it's working with their injuries," she said. "You do the therapies with them before they get sent to physical therapy."

But additional certification required further graduate school, and Landeros "didn't have it in" her to do that post-graduation. So she moved back to Kentucky, keeping busy by working at Starbucks--until Mr. Right galloped up.

In a modern-day love story, Landeros met her future husband on Facebook. At the time, Chris Landeros was riding at Indiana Downs and came across Shelby via the "People You May Know" function on the social media platform.

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The two became "friends" and began messaging back and forth.

"He was very persistent," Shelby Landeros recalled. "I think it was like eight months of messaging, and me sending, like, one line back to him, and so one day, after we were dating, someone was like, 'Well, why did you keep messaging her?' [He said,] 'Well, she kept responding,' so I did, and here we are."

Landeros admitted, "He was a jockey and I've never been interested in dating anyone in the industry because if dad would start using him and if something happened between us and that's his business, I wouldn't want to interfere with it."

But once she and her future husband started dating, Landeros told her father, "'Business is business; don't worry. You don't have to use him because of me,'" and Wilkes replied, "I'll use him because I like him as a rider."

Engaged 11 months after they first began dating, Shelby and Chris scheduled their wedding day around a particularly important occasion: Derby Day. They wed May 9, 2016 in Kentucky for practical reasons. Landeros remembered, "So my entire family is in Australia and when I say 'my entire family,' the only two people I have over here are my mom and my dad. So I figured, if we're going to get married in the spring, let's just do it right after [the] Derby because everyone will be here, including Chris's buddies who are jockeys who would've flown in to ride."

Now, Chris Landeros regularly rides for his father-in-law.

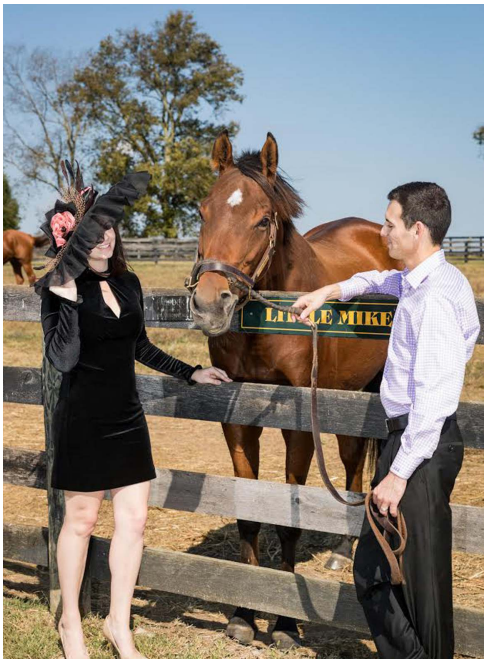
"Chris has done a very good job, but business is business, too," Wilkes said. "Family is family, but business is business. If any one of them--and Brodie--is doing something wrong, I'll tell them because it's important. It's a business and same with Chris. When we leave the track, it's over; it's family then."

Landeros observed, "And they're both very good about, you get off the horse, you talk about it, and when they walk away we can go to dinner together and we don't bring it up. It's time for family and that's nice, because it is hard for some people to keep work at work and it can make the family situation a bit stressful, especially since Chris works for him."

But Chris Landeros's career is blossoming, as he rides for both his father-in-law and other trainers.

Making the family atmosphere that much more exciting is the presence of Shelby and Chris Landeros's son, Beckham, born in September 2017. Now a stay-at-home mom, Landeros says that finding work-life balance is tricky.

"Chris has workers in the morning, the afternoon he has to go ride, and when he comes home he wants a break and I want a break and I'm like, 'This is a lot,'" she said, "But it's nice in a sense that everyone [at the track] has kids--whether some of them are a little older--the majority of us have babies, so there's always someone around. I'm very close with Shea Leparoux [daughter of the late trainer Mike Mitchell and wife of jockey Julien Leparoux] and she just had a baby in December and has a 2-year-old and they're down here in Florida, so it's nice when I can talk to her about things or we get the babies together."



The Landeroses with Little Mike

In 2017, Landeros and her husband decided to give back by getting involved in Hats Off to the Horses. The annual fundraiser involves industry couples posing alongside retired racehorses at Old Friends Farm and modeling hats crafted by milliner Sally Faith Steinman of Maggie Mae Designs. The hats are then auctioned off with the proceeds benefitting Old Friends. Shea and Julien Leparoux got involved previously and then recommended the Landeroses.

For their photoshoot, the Landeroses cozied up to Danthebluegrassman (Pioneering) and former turf star and fan favorite Little Mike (Spanish Steps). Landeros modeled a Little Mike-inspired chapeau and said, "It was actually fun because Little Mike won the [GI] Breeders' Cup [Turf] in 2012 and that was the same year my dad won the Classic with Fort Larned, so I knew who he was. We did the hat for him and he had just come off the track, too, so he was still a little fresh for me."

Landeros was happy to oblige, saying, "I've grown up with horses, I've been to Old Friends, and Michael [Blowen] out there is great. He always takes us around when we go out there and I try to send people [who ask], 'Oh, what should we do in Kentucky or Lexington?' [I'd say,] 'Go visit Old Friends, donate, go see all the horses.' Everyone, whether industry-related or not, wants to save horses and the sad part is you can't always save every single one of them, so for someone to take time and create a property and create a home for these horses to have somewhere to go when they're done with their careers, it's great, especially since it's nonprofit. They live on donations and anything I can do to help get money that way makes me feel better."

Beckham, who first visited the track at 6-days-old, might be too tall to follow in his father's bootprints.

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"At his growth rate, I don't know if he's going to be a jockey," Landeros admitted. "But he's going to be on horses. We're out at the track all the time because Beckham doesn't nap at home, so to get him to nap, I have to go out and do things, so I'm just going to go to the track to watch Chris ride or watch my dad's horses. So we get out in the fresh air and wander around. It's a pretty germy place; we're building up immunities."

Wilkes loves having his grandson around the track, saying cheerfully, "You never realize until you have a grandson what it's like and the fun things about it. As I told Shelby, I said, "I'm going to spoil him and [for] all those years you gave me a hard time, I'll get even.'"

Wilkes also appreciates the people his children have grown into. Seeing them excel is "very rewarding" as he admires "what they do and how they're accomplished in their young lives," especially how they respect those around them. Particularly special is seeing Carl Nafzger and wife Wanda bonding with Beckham. He added, "They're like our American mother and father and they're grandparents to the kids and now they've got a great-grandson. They adore Beckham." He added, "That's special to see, too."

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CBA RELEASES KEESEP BOOK 1 SHOW SCHEDULE

The CBA has released its annual show schedule for yearlings in Book 1 of the Keeneland September sale. The schedule is shown in two formats this year: first by barn order and the second lists the first day that consignments begin showing. This year's show schedule includes a few tips on how to tackle the substantial task of viewing all of the yearlings being offered for sale. Go to the ConsignorsAndBreeders.com home page to find various downloadable versions of the schedule.

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BABICH & BROTHERS JOIN TIF BOARD

Rory Babich and Donna Barton Brothers have joined the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation's Board of Directors. Babich currently assists in the operation of St. Elias Stables and prior to that served as CEO and President of the NHL's Florida Panthers. Former jockey Brothers is the COO of Starlight and Star Ladies Racing. TIF will release their first in-depth industry report later this week.

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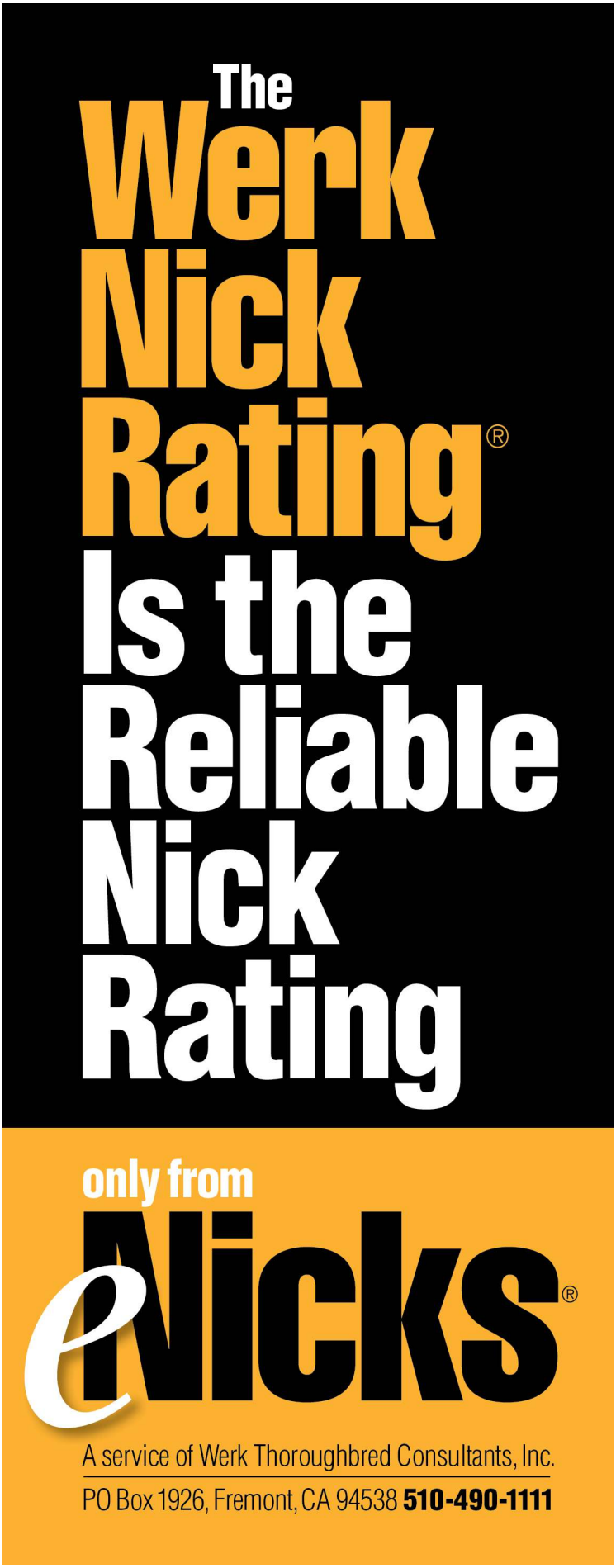

ELLIS PARK MEET WRAPS UP

Total wagering on the 2018 Ellis Park meet was $37,480,814, spread over 28 full days of racing and a 29th day that was canceled after two races because of excessive heat. A water main break forced cancellation of another day, Aug. 26. While total wagering was down $899,735 over 2017, last year's meet ran 31 days.

Wagering in July totaled $17,572,654 for 14 days, picking up to $19,900,163 for the remaining 14 days, the increase coming almost exclusively from simulcast wagering. Ellis Park ran a total of 251 races, averaging eight horses per race, down slightly from last year's 8.2 starters per race.

"From a racing standpoint and fan support, the entire meet was fabulous," said Ellis Park general manager Jeff Hall. "From an overall wagering standpoint, it was like two separate meets. With the sale of 100% interest to Saratoga Casino & Hospitality Group almost halfway through the meet, we increased advertising in the simulcast market and the results were notable. The last half of the summer wasn't winding down a meet but, really, setting the groundwork for a superb 2019 racing season. We can't wait to see everyone back here for racing next summer, but also want to remind people that we remain open as a year-round entertainment venue with simulcasting and historical horse racing."

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KY DOWNS & KHBPA PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TAA

Kentucky Downs and the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association have each pledged $5 per start at the five-day 2018 Kentucky Downs race meet to go to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

"The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is grateful to Kentucky Downs and the Kentucky HBPA for supporting our equine athletes. These funds will help the TAA support our 64 accredited organizations that retrain, rehome, and retire thousands of Thoroughbreds," said TAA president John Phillips.

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KEEP ANNOUNCES POSITION ON LEGAL SPORTS WAGERING

The Kentucky Equine Education Project released a white paper outlining their position on legal sports wagering in Kentucky. It details what will be critical to allow for a successful implementation of sports wagering in Kentucky, following the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in May that struck down the previous law that limited sports wagering to just a few states. Click here to view the paper.

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:59 p.m. EDT

CALUMET FARM KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, $750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bronson	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Santana, Jr.	121
2	Nessy	Flower Alley	Sierra Farm	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
3	Manitoulin	Awesome Again	Darby Dan Farm Racing	Toner	Graham	121
4	Bigger Picture	Badge of Silver	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	123
5	Multiplier	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Rosario	121
6	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Ortiz	123
7	All Right	Dominus	Helwig, William K. and Gasaway, Brent	Gorder	Beschizza	121
8	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph and Coneway, Peter	Cox	Geroux	123
9	Soglio	Scat Daddy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Saez	121
10	Some in Tieme (Brz)	Shirocco (Ger)	Some In Time, Inc	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
11	My Bariley	Mizzen Mast	Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC	Granitz	Landeros	123
12	Big Bend	Union Rags	Union Rags Racing LLC	Proctor	Van Dyke	121
13	Patterson Cross	Arch	Karp, James S. and Patterson, James	Mott	Alvarado	123
14	Markitoff	Giant's Causeway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carmouche	121
15	Twenty Four Seven	City Zip	Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Brueggemann	Geroux	121
16	Bandua	The Factor	Calumet Farm	Weld	Beschizza	118

Breeders: 1-Ran Jan Racing, Inc., 2-Sierra Farm, 3-Phillips Racing Partnership, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Mark Stansell, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-Patience Jazdzewski & Jon Jazdzewski, 8-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 9-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 10-Haras Santa Maria de Araras, 11-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC, 12-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer, 13-James S. Karp, 14-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 15-Richard Maynard, 16-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES TURF S.-GIII, $500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm Betty G	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	125
2	Bonnie Arch	Regal Ransom	Clarendon Stable Racing Stables 16, LLC.	Wilkes	Landeros	125
3	Storm the Hill	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC and Valdes, Michael	D'Amato	Leparoux	125
4	Oh So Terrible	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Carol Hammersmith	Ross	Villasana	121
5	Valadorna	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Geroux	121
6	Pas de Soucis (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Prat	121
7	Hallie Belle	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	125
8	In the Lee	Tapit	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz	121
9	Insta Erma	Pioneerof the Nile	Medallion Racing, Premier Racing Club, McClanahan, Jerry, Johnson, Christopher	Baltas	Van Dyke	121
10	Dubara (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Qatar Racing Limited and Hunter Valley Farm	Walsh	Beschizza	121

Breeders: 1-Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable, 2-P. Lindsay Bohannon, 3-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 4-Carol Hammersmith, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Knocktoran & Ballantines Racing Stud Ltd, 7-Darley, 8-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 9-Zayat Stables, LLC, 10-Fittocks Stud

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:29 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY COCA-COLA-GIII, $500,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Conquest Panthera	Kitten's Joy	Gary Barber	Casse	Geroux	121
2	Proforma	Munnings	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Bravo	121
3	Vici	War Front	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	121
4	Undrafted	Purim	Welker, Wes and Kumin, Elizabeth	Ward	Garcia	121
5	Blind Ambition	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Pletcher	Saez	125
6	Richiesinthehouse	Sidney's Candy	V-Leaf Stables LLC and Ravin, Richard	Rivelli	Gaffalione	121
7	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Rosario	121
8	Jazzy Times	Discreetly Mine	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Kennedy	125
9	Little Chesney	City Zip	Vaccarezza, Nicholas and Pietrangelo, Michael A.	Vaccarezza	Leparoux	125
10	Maniacal	Kitten's Joy	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Prat	121
11	Master Merion	Quality Road	Day, Vivienne and Rose, Kate V.	Ward	Jimenez	121
12	Done Deal	Macho Uno	Sierra Farm	Wilkes	Landeros	121

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Reggie Beeson & Tim Beeson, 3-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 4-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Richard Ravin, 7-R. S. Evans, 8-RDurham Racing LLC, 9-Caldara Farm, Inc., 10-Wesley Ward, 11-Lynch Bages & Edgeridge LTD, 12-Sierra Farm

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:57 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES SPRINT S.-GIII, $450,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Brielle's Appeal	English Channel	Dixiana Farms LLC	Stall, Jr.	Bridgmohan	121
2	Spellker	City Zip	Welker, Wes and Spellman, Kent	Ward	Garcia	121
3	Con Te Partiro	Scat Daddy	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Jimenez	121
4	Noted and Quoted	The Factor	Speedway Stable LLC	Stidham	Albarado	121
5	Ruby Notion	Great Notion	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Geroux	125
6	Lull	War Front	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Clement	Hernandez, Jr.	125
7	Originator	Artie Schiller	Denholtz Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds and Head of Plains Partners LLC	Wilkes	Ortiz	118
8	Bixby Lou	Harlan's Holiday	TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc. and Conner, Ryan	Glover	Morales	121
9	Therighttobeararms	Fast Bullet	Jazdzewski, Jon and Patience	Helmbrecht	Villasana	118
10	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Landeros	121

Breeders: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-VinMar Farm, 3-K.C. Garrett Farm LLC, 4-Gilbert G. Campbell, 5-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC, 6-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 7-George Krikorian, 8-Mike G. Rutherford, 9-A R Enterprises, Inc., 10-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller,Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III

Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

DR. JAMES PENNY MEMORIAL S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Care Lady (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Lael Stable	Delacour	Centeno	120
2	Lift Up	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Pino	122
3	Mythical Mission	Giant's Causeway	Sam-Son Farm	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	122
4	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Tango Uniform Racing and The Elkstone Group LLC	Clement	Lopez	122
5	Dream Awhile	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	Brown	Lynch	124
6	Truth in the Lies	Hold Me Back	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.	Linder, Jr.	Salgado	120
7	Divine Miss Grey	Divine Park	Corms Racing Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Gargan	-	124

Breeders: 1-Abolengo, 2-George Strawbridge Jr., 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Haras d'Etreham, 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-Highclere Inc., 7-Brereton C. Jones

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Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 8:25 p.m. EDT

BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Day Raider	New Year's Day	Canyon Farms	MacPherson	Reyes	126
2	Not Yet	Colonel John	Lana Brindley	Gilker	Rodriguez	126
3	Pickford	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Team Valor International & Highfield Investment Group	Tracy	Araujo	126
4	Apalachee Bay	Malibu Moon	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Hall	Perez	126
5	Wise Market	Mass Market	Philip Hall, Blair and Albertson, Brian	Hall	Lopez	126
6	Sky Promise	Sky Mesa	Rick & Clayton Wiest, R 6 Stable & Norman Tremblay	Diodoro	Walcott	126
7	Chef	Congrats	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Condilenios	Williams	126
8	Titochip	Ghostzapper	Claymore Barns	MacPherson	Civaci	126
9	El Noble	Istan	Tamara Baker & Milton Palma	Palma	Gonzalez	126
10	Canadian Game	Curlin	Reddam Racing LLC	Todd	Gryder	126
11	Brave Nation	Pioneerof the Nile	Gordon Christoff	Snow	Morales	126
12	Weekend Wizard	Rosberg	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	MacPherson	Hamel	126

Breeders: 1-Kerby G. Chua, 2-Glen Todd, 3-Team Valor LLC &Highfield Stock Farm LTD., 4-Regis Farms, LP, 5-Suzanne I. Anderson, 6-Normandy Farm LLC, 7-KatieRich Farms, 8-Three Chimneys Farm LLC, 9-Brereton C. Jones, 10-Fox Straus KY, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-Foundation Racing Stable

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Thursday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:25 p.m. EDT

OLD FRIENDS S., $250,000, (R), 3yo/up,1m70ydsT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Zapperini	Ghostzapper	G Saez	Foley	20-1
2	Doctor Mounty	Street Sense	J Ortiz	McGaughey	8-1
3	Dimension (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Cannon	Murphy	30-1
4	Cowboy Culture	Quality Road	Geroux	Cox	8-1
5	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Van Dyke	Baltas	6-1
6	Flatlined	Flatter	Rocco	Dickey	12-1
7	Siem Riep	Tapit	Graham	Colebrook	8-1
8	All Right	Dominus	Beschizza	Gorder	20-1
9	Conquest Panthera	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Casse	5-1
10	Parlor	Lonhro (Aus)	Hernandez	Kenneally	8-1
11	Undrafted	Purim	Lanerie	Ward	4-1
12	Master Merion	Quality Road	Garcia	Ward	8-1
Also Eligible:					
13	Bondurant	War Front	Landeros	Wilkes	20-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

INDIANA GRAND S., $200,000, Indiana Grand, 9-5, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.69, gd.

1--**BEYOND BLAME, 121, f, 3, by Blame**
1st Dam: Quippery, by Forest Wildcat
2nd Dam: Habiboo, by Unbridled's Song
3rd Dam: Blushing Ogygian, by Ogygian
O/B-Pop-A-Top LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. $112,800. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-2-0, $238,630.

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2--**High Tech**, 117, f, 3, Data Link--Trophy Wife, by Giant's Causeway. ($62,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Turf Stable Racing (Rusty Jones); B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. $37,600.

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3--**Beach Waltz**, 117, f, 3, Treasure Beach (GB)--Kitten's Dancer, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $20,680.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 45.30, 14.50.
Also Ran: Drinks On Me, Dagney's Warrior, Sirenusa, In the Mood, Savour the Moment, Armoricaine (GB), Molecules, Foxy Mischief. Scratched: America's Tale, Flurry.

Beyond Blame was no worse than second in her first four starts, and broke out two races later when she annexed Churchill's GIII Regret S. June 16. Seemingly too close to a solid pace when fifth as the favorite in Arlington's GIII Pucker Up S. Aug. 11, the bay was odds-on to score here while cutting back a furlong. Tucking into a pocket spot down the backside under a snug Florent Geroux hold, the bay took back over heading for home as longshot High Tech looked to make a race of it. Beyond Blame simply had too much left to give, and continued on despite swishing her tail after each reminder. The winner's 2-year-old half-brother Midnight Entree (Curlin) was third on debut at Gulfstream last month for Todd Pletcher and Repole Stable. She also has a yearling half-brother by Orb and her dam most recently visited Candy Ride (Arg). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

CAESARS S., $200,000, Indiana Grand, 9-5, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.20, gd.

1--**MR RITZ (GB), 118, c, 3, by Oasis Dream (GB)**
1st Dam: Que Puntual (Arg) (GSW & GISP-NA, MG1SP-Arg, $359,067}, by Contested Bid
2nd Dam: Repartija (Arg), by Tempranero (Chi)
3rd Dam: Eurasiana, by Ecuanime (Arg)
(200,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Earle I. Mack (GB); T-Josie Carroll; J-Jose Valdivia, Jr. $116,400. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $158,735. *1/2 to Oceanographer (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), GSW-Aus, $205,969.

2--**Untamed Domain**, 123, c, 3, Animal Kingdom--Ciao, by Lear Fan. ($90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $38,800.

Hip 773 - Half-Bro Selling at KEESEP with TAYLOR MADE

3--**Factor This**, 121, c, 3, The Factor--Capricious Miss (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). ($2,700 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $11,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Gaining Ground Racing LLC; B-Maccabee Farm (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $21,340.

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Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.40, 2.00, 3.90.
Also Ran: Silent Citizen, Curlin's Honor, Sniper Kitten, Nobrag Justfact, Ego Trip.

A debut winner for Jeremy Noseda over the Kempton all-weather last December, Mr. Ritz was seventh off the trainer switch to Josie Carroll in a grassy seven-furlong Woodbine allowance May 20. He improved to be second after uncorking a strong run on the Tapeta with the addition of blinkers June 29, and returned to winning ways on the Toronto turf when stretched out to a route for the first time Aug. 4.

Caesars S. cont.

Let go at double-digit odds in this salty spot, the Mack homebred sat second as first-off-the-Saratoga claim Factor This showed the way through easy enough splits. Mr. Ritz was called on to quicken heading for home and, despite trying to shift in repeatedly after hitting the front, he found his best stride late and cruised away convincingly. Imported from Argentina by Mack, the winner's dam annexed the 2005 GII Nassau S. for trainer Angel Penna and was second in the GI Diana S. that year. She has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Australia (GB) and a yearling filly by Gleneagles (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Delaware, $36,250, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.03, fm.

GOLDEN ATTITUDE (f, 4, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Gold Round {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon) won once from five starts in France for trainer Freddy Head and was transferred to the care of Arnaud Delacour after an extended layoff from May 2017. Reappearing in this spot off a steady series of works at Delacour's Fair Hill base, the bay was taken a firm hold of soon after the break and raced along the inside in midpack behind fractions of :25.14 and :49.83. Splitting horses with good energy coming off the final turn, she closed strongly to edge past Purrageous Dyna (Courageous Cat) and score by a neck. The winner's dam, a Group 3-winning half-sister to Hall of Fame mare Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) who cost €520,000 at the 2012 Arqana December Sale, is also responsible for Spectaculaire (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Fr, $247,478; Goldwaki (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, $176,715; and Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, $125,200. Gold Round is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly by Kitten's Joy named Golden Box, a yearling filly by Kitten's Joy and a weanling filly by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $56,428. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 9-5, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :58.49, ft.

SLIMEY (f, 2, Quality Road--Argue, by Storm Cat) closed belatedly to finish fifth in her unveiling traveling this distance over the local turf Aug. 14 and put it all together in this second try for a barn which is known for its patient approach. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice in this event rained off the grass, the bay broke willingly, but was shuffled back in traffic along the rail behind a quarter-mile in :22.75. Angled out in search of a clear path coming off the turn, she closed strongly--albeit a touch greenly--to get up and prevail by a neck over first-timer Happy's Reflection (First Dude). The winner has a yearling full-sister and Argue was bred back to Algorithms this spring. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,910. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Madaket Stables LLC & Hat Creek Racing; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
120 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Los Alamitos, Msw 1m, DARK PRINCE, 2-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $200,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, PAPER CLIP, 8-1
$52,000 KEE SEP yrl

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
67 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, CALL ME RICHARD, 10-1
$33,000 FTK OCT yrl; $22,000 OBS APR 2yo
5-Remington, Aoc 5 1/2f, JOHANNASAN, 20-1

Drill (Lawyer Ron), Get Away Farm, $4,500
48 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, ELECTRIC DRILL, 20-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $15,000
119 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
6-Los Alamitos, Msw 1m, SEVEN SCENTS, 4-1
$38,000 KEE NOV wnl; $70,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 BAR APR 2yo

Guest Star (Storm Cat), Cutsinger Stallion Station, $500
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Arlington, Msw 1mT, KATE'S CAT, 30-1

Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud, $12,500
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, SMALL ROW GIRL, 8-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
111 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, GIRL ON A MISSION, 12-1
$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Real Solution (Kitten's Joy), Blue Star Racing, $12,500
40 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, FAKE SOLUTION, 6-1

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
82 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 1m, FELON NO MORE, 15-1
$40,000 FTK NOV wnl; $100,000 KEE SEP yrl; $4,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $3,000
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Belterra, Msw 6f, LUVYASEEYABYE, 8-1
4-Belterra, Msw 6f, VOLUME ONE, 20-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $22,500
135 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Arlington, Msw 1mT, RAINBOW WARRIOR, 6-1
$25,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Weekend Wildcat (Lion Heart)
5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, BABESWILDWEEKEND, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
216 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, PROUD AS PUNCH, 12-1
$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, $40,000
255 foals of racing age/52 winners/6 black-type winners
3-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, JUST WAR, 12-1

Double Irish (Tapit), McDowell Farm, $1,000
16 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, IRISH OAK, 12-1

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $17,500
167 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Los Alamitos, Msw 1m, RAIN CROW, 20-1

Point of Entry (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, $25,000
147 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, PICO ENTRY, 12-1

Power Broker (Pulpit), SAU, $5,000
136 foals of racing age/28 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Belterra, Msw 6f, POWER BANKER, 20-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds| LLC, $7,500
94 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, COLEAQUILUS, 20-1
$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

STAKES RESULTS:

LA SENORITA S., $75,000, Retama, 9-4, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.93, sy.

1--**COWGIRLS LIKE US, 120, f, 2, My Golden Song--Nothinbettertodo (MSP, $107.854), by Gold Legend**. ($15,000 RNA 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O/B-Douglas Scharbauer (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $91,185. *Full to Howboutthiscowgirl, MSW, $133,070.

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2--**Silvercents**, 120, f, 2, Goldencents--Carl's Frosty Girl, by Pulling Punches. ($72,000 RNA Ylg '17 ESLYRL; $25,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Johnny B. Evans & Terry Eoff; B-Steve E Holliday (LA); T-Terry Eoff. $15,000.

3--**Cover Charge**, 120, f, 2, Take Charge Indy--All too Many, by Eskendereya. ($7,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Lone Star Racing Club; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Ronnie E. Cravens, III. $8,250.

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Margins: 3/4, 5 1/4, 11HF. Odds: 0.60, 1.90, 9.90.

EL JOVEN S., $75,000, Retama, 9-4, 2yo, c/g, 1m (off turf), 1:40.62, sy.

1--**SHOTSOFT, 120, g, 2, Grasshopper--Folksy, by Midway Road**. ($2,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $120,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-M and M Racing; B-W. S. Farish & E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust (TX); T-Karl Broberg; J-Eddie Martin, Jr. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $60,854. *Full to Supermason, MSW, $408,125.

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2--**Mucho Dinero**, 120, g, 2, Early Flyer--Won Peso, by Victory Gallop. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Steve I Fidel (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $15,000.

3--**King Dilly**, 120, c, 2, Verrazano--Azha, by Tapit. ($77,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Danny Pish. $8,250.

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Margins: 5 1/4, 8 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 2.90, 0.90, 6.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Delaware, $38,125, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.79, ft.

ADULATION (g, 4, To Honor and Serve--Tweeter, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, $157,849. O-Lanexa Stable; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-James T. Ryerson.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

3rd-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 9-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.04, ft.

JETS A GINNIN (f, 3, Benny the Bull--Ooh Yeah, by Dismissed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $47,710. O-William Stiritz & Rob Vitale; B-Gregg James (IN); T-Scott Becker.

2nd-Indiana Grand, $32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.97, ft.

REMEDY (f, 3, Creative Cause--Daisy Mason, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $56,136. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones & B. Ned Jones (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW & GSP, $197,657.

1st-Finger Lakes, $20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.20, ft.

BEYOND DISCREET (f, 4, Discreetly Mine--Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, $113,424. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-Beth Miller-Saul.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.49, ft.

BAVARO (c, 4, Freud--Chantess, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-1-2, $204,380. O-Jeremiah C. Englehart; B-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC, Gunston Hall Farm & Anthony Grey (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *$20,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; $85,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

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Jump Right In, f, 2, **Proud Citizen**--Artie R R, by Artie Schiller. Indiana Grand, 9-5, (S), 5f, :59.44. B-Sherri Greenhill (IN).

Under Priced, g, 2, **Twirling Candy**--Beyond Price, by King of Kings (Ire). Louisiana Downs, 9-5, 5fT, :58.16. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). *$12,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Air Wonderful, g, 3, **Tiz Wonderful**--Air Fever, by Air Forbes Won. Indiana Grand, 9-5, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:39.58. B-Jim Edgar (IN).

King Sniper, g, 4, **Sun King**--Suicide Romance, by Leestown. Louisiana Downs, 9-5, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:31.47. B-Amos Laborde (LA).

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BENNY THE BULL, Jets a Ginnin, f, 3, o/o Ooh Yeah, by Dismissed. ALW, 9-5, Indiana Grand
BLAME, Beyond Blame, f, 3, o/o Quippery, by Forest Wildcat. Indiana Grand S., 9-5, Indiana Grand
CREATIVE CAUSE, Remedy, f, 3, o/o Daisy Mason, by Orientate. AOC, 9-5, Indiana Grand
DISCREETLY MINE, Beyond Discreet, f, 4, o/o Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled. AOC, 9-5, Finger Lakes
FREUD, Bavaro, c, 4, o/o Chantess, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 9-5, Finger Lakes
GRASSHOPPER, Shotsoft, g, 2, o/o Folksy, by Midway Road. El Joven S., 9-4, Retama
MY GOLDEN SONG, Cowgirls Like Us, f, 2, o/o Nothinbettertodo, by Gold Legend. La Senorita S., 9-4, Retama
OASIS DREAM (GB), Mr Ritz (GB), c, 3, o/o Que Puntual (Arg), by Contested Bid. Caesars S., 9-5, Indiana Grand
PROUD CITIZEN, Jump Right In, f, 2, o/o Artie R R, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 9-5, Indiana Grand
QUALITY ROAD, Slimey, f, 2, o/o Argue, by Storm Cat. MSW, 9-5, Indiana Grand
REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS), Golden Attitude, f, 4, o/o Gold Round (Ire), by Caerleon. AOC, 9-5, Delaware
SOUTH OF BROAD, No Game for Sissys, g, 5, o/o Duel Authority, by Conte Di Savoya. ALW, 9-5, Louisiana Downs
SUN KING, King Sniper, g, 4, o/o Suicide Romance, by Leestown. MSW, 9-5, Louisiana Downs
TIZ WONDERFUL, Air Wonderful, g, 3, o/o Air Fever, by Air Forbes Won. MSW, 9-5, Indiana Grand
TO HONOR AND SERVE, Adulation, g, 4, o/o Tweeter, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 9-5, Delaware
TWIRLING CANDY, Under Priced, g, 2, o/o Beyond Price, by King of Kings (Ire). MSW, 9-5, Louisiana

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Kee Book 1

- 100% of CBA consignors replied to this poll representing 983 (99%) of the horses in Book 1.
- Friday Sept. 7th CBA consignors will present over 615 yearlings or about 62% of total for Book 1.
- Saturday Sept. 8th will see and additional 172 yearlings or about 17% of the total.
- Sunday Sept. 9th will again see an addition of 172 Book 1 yearlings on the grounds.
- Monday Sept 10th brings a final 19 yearlings on grounds.
- Be aware, about 5% of those showing on Friday will begin in the afternoon (see legend below).

Kee Book 2

- The vast majority of Consignors polled will be showing Book 2 yearlings two days prior to selling.
- There is a handful of Book 2 Day 2 consignors that are shipping into occupied Book 1 barns.
- It is likely that conflicts will be resolved by the incoming & outgoing consignors working together.
- It is possible that a couple may be delayed by a half of a day before they can show their horses.
- If this occurs we ask for everyone's patience as a great deal of effort has gone into minimizing these conficts but they may not be able to be eliminated.

Kee Book 2 day 1

- Yearlings will be in barns 1-11 with most yearlings available on Thursday, Sept 13th.

Kee Book 2 day 2

- Yearlings will be in barns 11-27 with most yearlings available on Friday, Sept. 14th.

Kee Books 3 - 6

- Schedules have not changed. Horses will typically be shown 1 day prior to their sale date.

Color Key

Friday	Show Friday - (Sept 7th)
Saturday	Show Saturday - (Sept 8th)
Sunday	Show Sunday - (Sept 9th)
Monday	Show Monday - (Sept 10th)
☑	CBA Member
❑	Begin showing in afternoon

Helpful Tips for Working Book 1

Begin at the End (or even the Middle)

Yearlings for Book 1 cover the entire sales ground. Historically lookers often start in Barn 1 and work their way through. Instead, we suggest starting at the end or somewhere in the middle to avoid jams. With so many horses on the grounds there is always a place to see horses efficiently.

If the crowd zigs you zag

If an area suddenly gets crowded, be flexible and jump over a few barns and then come back. Often one barn is swamped while a nearby barn is fairly quiet. However, if the whole area is active, jump to another area entirely. Keeneland has lots & lots of shuttles roaming the grounds.

Don't try to eat a Dinosaur in one Bite

Those lookers who intend to see all of the nearly 1000 yearlings in Book 1 should structure their looking by selling day rather than by barn order. While lookers can surely limit the number of passes they take by seeing all yearlings of smaller consignments, it is unlikely that any single looker can see all yearlings before the first day of the sale. Knock out the areas showing Days 1 & 2 yearlings first. Next, circle back and see Day 3 & 4 yearlings. Use the CBA poll to plan your attack!

Book 1 Showing By Barn Order

CBA	Barn	Consignor		Beginning Show Dates by Session 1 Mon-10th	2 Tues-11th	3 Wed-12th	4 Thurs-13th	Total # Yearlings
		Day Selling -->						
☑	1	Anderson Farms		1	1	0	0	2
☑	1	Bluegrass T'bred Services Inc		1	2	0	0	3
☑	1	Columbiana Farm		3	3	0	0	6
☑	1	Kaizen Sales	❑	1	1	0	0	2
☑	1	Michael C. Byrne		0	1	0	0	1
☑	1 & 6	Lane's End		11	14	0	0	25
☑	2 & 5	Taylor Made Sales		37	31	0	0	68
☑	6	Kingswood Farm		1	1	0	0	2
☑	6	Nardelli Sales		1	1	0	0	2
☑	6	Scott Mallory		4	0	0	0	4
☑	6	Stony Point	❑	1	0	0	0	1
☑	6	Summerfield		2	3	0	0	5
☑	6	Terrazas Thoroughbreds		1	1	0	0	2
☑	18	Four Star Sales		7	16	15	8	46
☑	19	Bridie Harrison, for Peter E. Blum		1	0	0	1	2
☑	19	Clearsky Farms		3	1	2	0	6
☑	19	Hinkle Farms		0	3	1	0	4
☑	22 & 23	Taylor Made Sales		0	0	40	0	40
☑	24	Baccari Bloodstock		1	0	4	4	9
☑	24	James M. Herbener Jr.		3	0	2	0	5
☑	24	Meadowlark Valley Sales		0	0	1	0	1
☑	24	Old Chapel Farm		0	0	1	0	1
☑	25	Bedouin Bloodstock		4	0	0	1	5
☑	25	Hidden Brook		1	0	4	4	9
☑	25	Penn Sales		1	2	1	0	4
☑	25	Rosilyn Polan		0	0	1	0	1
☑	25	Royal Oak Farm		0	0	2	0	2
☑	24 & 25	Warrendale Sales		5	5	4	8	22
☑	25	Winter Quarter Farm		1	0	2	0	3
☑	26	Betz Thoroughbreds		6	4	1	1	12
☑	26	Blandford Stud	❑	1	3	2	1	7
☑	26	Woodford Thoroughbreds		2	3	6	2	13
☑	27	Ballysax Bloodstock		1	1	1	2	5
☑	27	Havens Bloodstock		2	0	2	1	5
☑	27	Hunter Valley Farm		8	3	2	7	20
☑	28	Greenfield Farm		4	1	1	2	8
☑	28	Hurstland Farm		0	0	0	2	2
☑	28	Sierra Farm		1	2	1	1	5
☑	28 & 29	Hill 'n' Dale Sales		7	9	6	11	33
☑	29	Mulholland Springs		0	2	2	1	5
☑	29	Timber Town		3	4	3	1	11
☑	30	Lane's End		0	0	18	14	32
☑	31	Beau Lane Bloodstock		1	2	0	2	5
☑	31	Claiborne Farm		3	3	8	3	17
☑	31	Legacy Bloodstock		0	2	2	2	6
☑	32	Burleson Farms		2	1	0	2	5
☑	32	Upson Downs Farm		1	2	0	1	4
☑	32 & 33	Taylor Made Sales		0	0	0	38	38
☑	33	Vinery Sales		1	2	3	3	9
	34	Keith Lancaster		0	0	0	2	2
☑	34	Select Sales		9	5	8	6	28
☑	35	Castle Park Farm		1	0	1	2	4
☑	35	Elm Tree Farm	❑	1	2	3	2	8
☑	35	Stuart Morris		1	1	1	1	4
☑	35	Woods Edge Farm		3	5	4	2	14
☑	36	Pope McLean	❑	1	1	1	1	4
☑	36	Shawhan Place		1	2	0	1	4
☑	36 & 37	Denali Stud		9	10	9	4	40
☑	37	Airdrie Stud	❑	4	1	0	3	8
☑	38	Buck Pond Farm		1	0	0	2	3
☑	38	Dromoland Farm		3	2	1	3	9
	38	Equest Thoroughbreds		2	1	0	1	4
☑	38	Frankfort Park Farm		1	0	0	1	2
☑	38	Stone Farm		1	5	1	2	9
☑	39 & 40	Gainesway Farm		16	22	18	10	66
☑	41	Brookdale Sales		1	1	6	5	13
☑	41	Clarkland Farm	❑	3	1	2	4	10
☑	42	Ashview Farm		1	1	2	2	6
☑	42	Mt. Brilliant Farm		1	2	0	3	6
☑	42	Stonehaven Steadings		0	0	1	1	2
☑	42	Threave Main Stud	❑	0	1	0	1	2
☑	43	Mill Ridge Sales		5	2	5	4	16
☑	43 & 44	Paramount Sales		10	24	18	6	58
☑	45	Indian Creek	❑	2	3	2	5	12
☑	45	James B. Keogh		3	3	1	1	8
☑	46	St. George Sales		5	3	2	4	14
☑	46	VanMeter-Gentry Sales		0	3	2	2	7
☑	47	Bluewater Sales		2	1	4	5	12
☑	47	Glennwood Farm		2	1	2	3	8
☑	47 & 48	Eaton Sales		13	7	6	9	35
☑	48	Cara Bloodstock		0	1	0	2	3
☑	48	Darby Dan Farm	❑	1	1	1	2	5
☑	48	Hermitage Farm		1	0	0	1	2
☑	48	Lakland Farm	❑	1	0	0	1	2
☑	48	Runnymede Farm		0	1	2	1	4
☑	48	Sequel New York		3	1	1	1	6
☑	48	Valkyre Stud		0	1	1	1	3
☑	49	Blake-Albina T'bred Services		1	0	1	2	4
☑	49	Chilly Bleak Farm		0	1	0	1	2
☑	49	KatieRich Farms		2	0	2	3	7
☑	49	South Point Sales		1	0	1	1	3
☑	49	Trackside Farm		2	0	1	1	4

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SIYOUNI ON TOP AS OSARUS POSTS INCREASES

Osarus's top-priced filly, a €105,000 daughter of Havana Gold | *Scoop Dyga*

By Emma Berry

LA TESTE DE BUCH, France-A steady start on the opening day gave way to much more buoyant trade during the second and final session of the Osarus September Yearling Sale on Wednesday, with a top lot of €120,000 being the second-highest ever recorded at this auction, and with significant boosts in median and average.

The stallion name at the top of the list was a familiar one--Siyouni (Fr), who last week provided the co-top lost at the BBAG Sale in Germany--but the vendor and breeder of lot 167, Jose Delmotte of Haras d'Haspel, is relatively new to the business of consigning sales-toppers. One of the most prolific house-builders in France, Delmotte has owned his Normandy farm for a little over a decade and was shrewd enough to buy a share in the Aga Khan Studs stallion whose profile continues to rise. He said, "To me this was a really, really good colt, a very good walker, and I wanted to bring him here as there were lots of Siyouni yearlings in Arqana."

Delmotte bought the colt's dam Desert Sunrise (GB) (Green Desert) in 2016 for 62,000gns when carrying to Iffraaj (GB). The 8-year-old is a grand-daughter of Peter Harris's Pendley Farm matriarch and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Connaught Bridge (GB) and is a half-sister to the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Dora Carrington (Ire) (Sri Pekan).

FRENCH RETURN FOR CAPRI

Last year's G1 St Leger winner **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set to resurface in ParisLongchamp's G2 Prix Foy on Sept. 16 in preparation for the Oct. 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Capri won last year's G1 Irish Derby and the St Leger before beating just one home in the Arc, and his lone appearance since has been a win in the G3 Alleged S. at Naas on Apr. 13.

"The plan with him is to go to France for the Prix Foy and then if that goes well, we might go back to the Arc," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He had a racecourse gallop last week and he's been back in full work for about eight weeks."

Meanwhile, O'Brien's son Joseph will look to send this year's Irish Derby winner **Latrobe (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) in the same footsteps as Capri when he lines up for this year's St Leger on Sept. 15. Latrobe beat just one home in the G1 Juddmonte International over 1 1/4 miles on Aug. 22, and Joseph O'Brien said that race provided a learning opportunity.

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2017 GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) has been retired from racing.

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Siyouni On Top As Osarus Posts Increases cont. from p1

Haras d'Haspel has not been restricted to success in the sales ring this season as it is also the breeder of the Chad Brown-trained dual Grade III winner Elysea's World (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}).

Paul Basquin of Haras de Saubouas signed for the colt after outlasting underbidder James Toller and though he is a regular fixure at breeze-up sales Basquin said that it has not yet been decided that his new purchase will follow that route.

"Siyouni is an outstanding stallion--we see it on a daily basis," he added. "The mare has already produced a winner and this looks like a real racehorse."

Basquin also stepped in to buy another two of the more expensive lots on Wednesday, both by popular first-crop stallions. He went to €85,000 for lot 182, the only yearling by current leading freshman No Nay Never. The Haras de Grandcamp-consigned filly is out of the listed-placed treble winner Fast Lane Lili (GB) (Fasliyev), whose two winners from two runners include Listed Prix Isonomy victor Under The Radar (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).

Eight lots later, Basquin was the successful bidder at €80,000 for lot 190 from Haras de Langerais. The son of the listed runner-up Footloose (Fr) (Numerous) continued a good run in the sale for his sire Anodin (Ire), who had 11 sell for an average of €40,545, including the top lot of the first session at €115,000 and a half-sister to Group 3-placed five-time winner The Commissioner (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) out of listed winner Lessing (Fr) (Orpen) (lot 247) who sold for €56,000.

> SIYOUNI IS AN OUTSTANDING STALLION–WE SEE IT ON A DAILY BASIS
> Paul Basquin

With three six-figure lots across the sale compared to just one last year, and a notably stronger middle-market during the second session, this was the first yearling sale of the European season to show some improvement on last year's returns. *Cont. p3*

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A healthy clearance rate of 82.5% was achieved, compared to 78.5% in 2018, with 213 of the 258 lots offered finding new homes. The median increased to €17,000 from €16,000, while the average was also up, at €23,059 from €21,674. Turnover of €4,504,500 was also up, from €4,001,000, though 12 more horses were sold this year.

There was plenty of attention paid to a bright chestnut daughter of Havana Gold (Ire) in the parade ring and when lot 177 entered the sales arena bidding was swiftly opened at €80,000 by Ghislain Bozo. The agent held his own for a while against Tina Rau but the verdict eventually went the way of the latter at €105,000.

Con Marnane at Osarus | *Scoop Dyga*

"Her dam was my favourite yearling of her year and she won at two but was then injured," said Rau, who bought the daughter of Exceedingly Rare (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on spec with trainer Nicolas Clement. "I've always followed her progress and this is her first foal who really reminds me of her mother. Let's hope she can fulfil the potential her dam held."

Exceedingly Rare is a half-sister to the listed winner and Group 3-placed Sunday Nectar (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {Ire}). Her Havana Gold filly was originally sold as a foal by breeder Qatar Bloodstock for 50,000gns to Tim Richardson on behalf of Equine Advisory Agency.

When trainer Ed Dunlop and agent Federico Barberini last teamed up to buy a son of Champs Elysees (GB) they ended up with the G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire). The duo had to go to more than three times his sale price to secure the only Champs Elysees yearling in the Osarus catalogue, but were happy to come away with lot 192 at €75,000.

"He was my favourite horse in the sale," said Dunlop. "Obviously we've been really lucky with Trip To Paris but we really liked this colt and it was worth the trip to be able to buy him."

Just a handful of lots from the end, the full-brother to recent GI Del Mar Oaks winner Fatale Bere (Fr) (Pedro The Great) was sold as lot 275 for €65,000 to Nicolas de Watrigant. The Haras de la Haie Neuve-consigned colt will be trained initially in Chantilly with a view to continuing his career in America having been bought for a partnership which includes a combination of Fatale Bere's owners and Gerard Augustin-Normand.

With an improved set of figures and an increase in the number of trainers in operation, both from home and abroad, Osarus's Managing Director Emmanuel Viaud was satisfied with trade over the last two days. He said, "We've worked hard to try to encourage more buyers to the sale and it was great to welcome Peter and Ross Doyle, Ed Dunlop, Mark Johnston and Archie Watson for the first time. I'm pleased with the clearance rate and we will continue to look at ways to improve the sale but I think more and more people now feel that this is a sale they should attend."

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Jean-Claude Rouget at Osarus | *Scoop Dyga*

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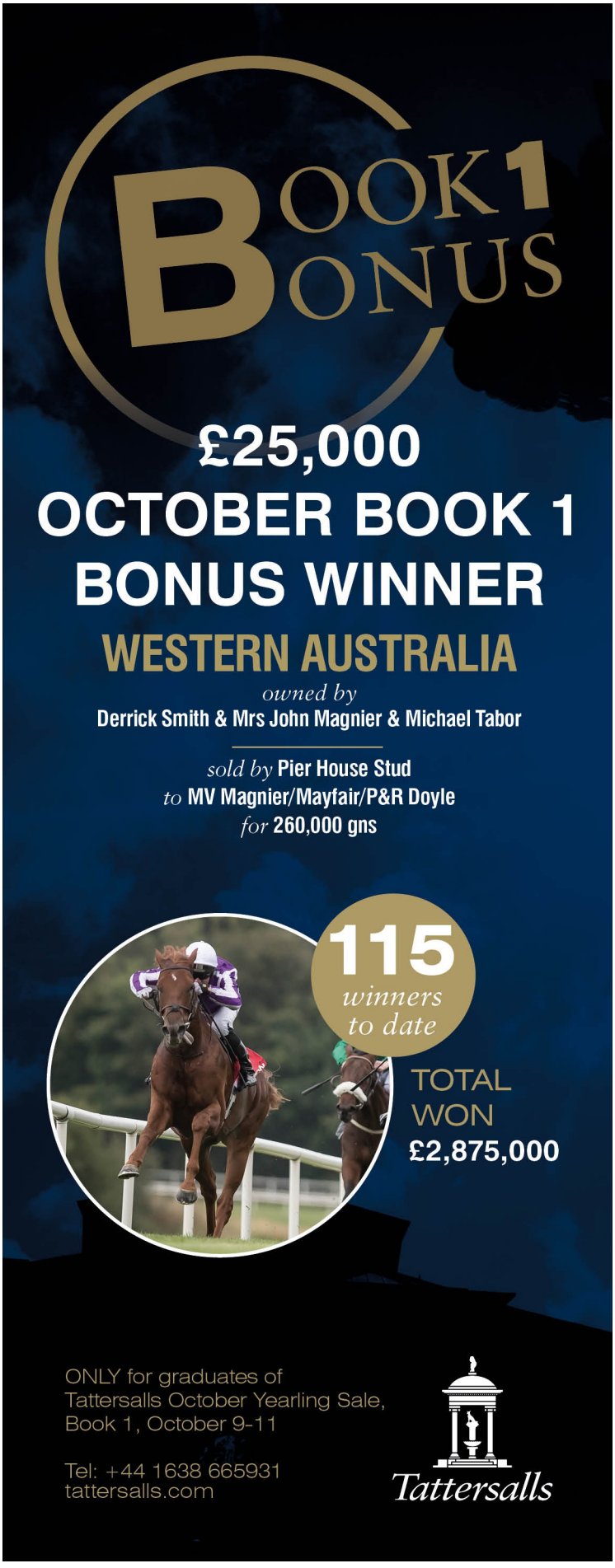
CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Number Offered	258	256
• Number Sold	213	201
• Not Sold	45	55
• Clearance Rate	82.6%	78.5%
• High Price	€120,000	€105,000
• Gross	€4,504,500	€4,001,000
• Average (% change)	€23,059 (+6.4%)	€21,674
• Median (% change)	€17,000 (+6.3%)	€16,000



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WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

LOT	SIRE | DAM	PRICE (€)
167	**Siyouni (Fr)–Desert Sunrise (GB)** *Breeder: Haras d'Haspel* *Consignor: Haras d'Haspel* *Purchaser: Haras du Saubouas*	**120,000**
177	**Havana Gold (GB)–Exceedingly Rare (Ire)** *(50,000gns wnl '17 TATDEC)* *Breeder: The Exceedingly Rare Partnership* *Consignor: Ecurie Yann Creff* *Purchaser: Tina Rau/Nicolas Clement*	**105,000**
186	**Kheleyf–First Chope (Fr)** *Breeder: Alain Chopard* *Consignor: Haras des Faunes* *Purchaser: MAB Agency*	**90,000**

French Return For Capri cont. from p1

"It was a mile and a quarter last time and he had options in Australia later in the year," O'Brien said. "We were not sure if he's a horse who wanted 12 furlongs or whether he'd be better going back to 10. It was kind of a fact-finding mission. Obviously he had the easier option of going for the [G2] Voltigeur with a penalty but he didn't run too badly in the Juddmonte and he probably was a bit positive in a race where you wanted to be settled a bit further back. He was staying on and obviously we're stepping him back up in trip at Doncaster. He's not from a stout family by any means but we're quite hopeful he'll get the trip."

O'Brien won last year's G1 Melbourne Cup with then 3-year-old Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) under the same Lloyd Williams ownership as Latrobe, and the trainer said a Melbourne Cup decision for Latrobe will come at a later date.

"It's a big ask for a 3-year-old colt to go to Melbourne and it's not a decision we'll take lightly," he said. "Unless we're very happy with him and he runs well in the Leger he might go but it is far from set in stone," said O'Brien. "He's not very similar to Rekindling. Latrobe is a big, powerful horse and he doesn't have the kind of stamina that Rekindling was assured of as he was from a stout family and had won over a mile-six before going there."

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Dual Classic winner Capri's return is imminent | *Racing Post*

ST GEORGE COULD MISS IRISH LEGER

Trainer Aidan O'Brien is non-committal about the participation of veteran stayer **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Sept. 16 G1 Irish St Leger, saying the 6-year-old "is just feeling a little bit of age at the moment."

Order Of St George would be looking for his third win in the Irish Leger, having taken the prize in 2015 and again last year after finishing second in 2016. The bay hasn't been seen since checking in fourth in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot.

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TUDHOPE TO RIDE LAURENS IN MATRON

Danny Tudhope will replace the injured PJ McDonald aboard triple Group 1 winner **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G1 Matron S. on Sept. 15. McDonald has ridden Laurens in all eight careers starts, including wins in this year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix de Diane, but he will miss out on her latest assignment after fracturing an ankle in a paddock accident earlier this week. Laurens is trained by Karl Burke, who also revealed Ben Curtis would ride **Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) in the G1 Flying Five S. the following day.

"It's very unfortunate what happened to PJ, but we've had a good chat about it and that is the route we've decided to go down," Burke said. Of Laurens's latest eclipse when beating just two home in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks upped to a mile and a half, he added, "She's been 100% since York, nothing physical has shown up, she just didn't stay. She's a filly who likes to get on with things, she was a bit keen when she won the Prix de Diane. We were confident she was going to stay but until you try you don't know. We're looking forward to the challenge of taking on Alpha Centauri."

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Danny Tudhope will ride Laurens in the Matron | *Racing Post*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Sept. 6:

UNITED KINGDOM

Alhebayeb (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
128 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-CARLISLE, 5f, ESSENZA (IRE)
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3
15:20-SALISBURY, 7f, GUNFORHIRE (IRE)
€18,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016; 13,500gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017
15:20-SALISBURY, 7f, MAX GUEVARA (IRE)
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; €10,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; 953gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
125 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
15:50-SALISBURY, 7f, CAMBRIC (GB)
15:50-SALISBURY, 7f, RIVERINA (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

Australia has a pair of runners at Salisbury on Thursday | *Coolmore*

Charm Spirit (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
105 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-SALISBURY, 7f, BOBBY EWING (IRE)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2; 25,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, PUNJAB MAIL (GB)
90,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1
16:20-SALISBURY, 46.5K GIII THE SHADWELL DICK POOLE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, YOURTIMEISNOW (GB)
120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

Coach House (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, MORE THAN LIKELY (GB)
7,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 8,572gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017
16:55-CARLISLE, 5f, TOBEEORNOTTOBEE (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Es Que Love (IRE) (Clodovil {Ire}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CARLISLE, 6f, LIQUID LUNCH (IRE)
11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €16,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CARLISLE, 6f, HAPPY HANNAH (IRE)
€4,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €3,500 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017; 8,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, STORM SHELTER (IRE)
€28,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, SUMMA FORCE (IRE)
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
74 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
15:50-SALISBURY, 7f, HERITAGE (GB)

Gregorian (IRE) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CARLISLE, 6f, UGO GREGORY (GB)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 23,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Heeraat (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
72 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
16:55-CARLISLE, 5f, MAJESTIC APPEAL (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017
16:55-CARLISLE, 5f, RUM LAD (GB)
£18,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, DUKE OF YORKIE (IRE)
£8,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017
15:10-HAYDOCK PARK, 8f, PALAZZO (GB)
£9,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; £16,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud
92 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, GHOST QUEEN (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
89 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
16:20-SALISBURY, 46.5K GIII THE SHADWELL DICK POOLE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)6f, NO WAY JOSE (IRE)
€30,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017; 50,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017
14:40-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, STAKEHOLDER (IRE)
210,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

Olympic Glory (IRE) (Choisir {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot
119 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, COASTGUARD WATCH (FR)
€31,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2017
15:20-SALISBURY, 7f, GLORIOUS DANE (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €85,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

Slade Power (IRE) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-SALISBURY, 7f, POWERAGE (IRE)
18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Toronado (IRE) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
121 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CARLISLE, 6f, PRAXIDICE (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

FRANCE

Anodin (IRE) (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
2-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, ANODINO (FR)
€10,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, STORM KATY (FR)
€6,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016

Toronado (IRE) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
121 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, MON OURAGAN (FR)
€38,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017

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Wednesday's Results:

5th-Ffos Las, £5,900, Cond, 9-5, 3yo/up, 11f 209yT, 2:32.00, gd. **OUTBOX (GB) (g, 3, Frankel {GB}--Emirates Queen {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, $115,027}, by Street Cry {Ire})**, a 5-1 shot, raced in mid-division early. Ridden to enter contention turning for home, the first foal out of a G2 Lancashire Oaks winner got to Spirit Ridge (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining en route to a 2 3/4-length verdict. The dam, who also has a 2018 colt by Shamardal, is out of the GII E. P. Taylor S. Winner Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}) which makes her a half to Dubawi (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,906. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB); T-Simon Crisford.

3rd-Bath, £5,800, Cond, 9-5, 2yo, 5f 160yT, 1:12.02, fm.
BUNGLE INTHEBISTRO (GB) (f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Chelsea Morning, by Giant's Causeway) was third of four into stride and tracked the leading duo through halfway in this debut. Coming under increased pressure when launching her bid inside the final quarter mile, the crowd's even-money pick kept on well for continued coaxing to prevail by a half length from Whelans Way (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}), becoming the 21st winner for her freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Kin to a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB), she is the third scorer produced by a winning daughter of GIII The Very One H. victress Binya (Ger) (Royal Solo {Ire}), who in turn is also the second dam of last term's GI Sword Dancer S. victor Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,823. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Emily Asprey & Christopher Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Archie Watson.

2nd-Lingfield, £4,800, Cond, 9-5, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.96, st.
MERINGUE (IRE) (f, 2, Battle of Marengo {Ire}--Passaggio {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who carried a five-pound impost for graduating over a mile in her Aug. 21 unveiling at Kempton last time, was swiftly into stride and held sway from the outset of this return. Kicking clear on the home turn, the 8-11 chalk was untroubled in the straight and kept on strongly under mild urging to hit the line 3 1/4 lengths in advance of Little India (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). She is one of four scorers from as many runners out of Passagio (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and is a half-sister to G3 Balanchine S. third Miss Elizabeth (Ire) (Intense Focus) and a yearling filly by Gutaifan (Ire), from a family featuring G1SW sire Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic). Sales history: €16,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €20,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $8,957. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs Emma Capon; B-Golden Garden Stud (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

4th-Ffos Las, £6,400, Mdn, 9-5, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:33.39, gd.
CATAN (GER) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Capichera {Ger}, by Shirocco {Ger}), seventh on debut over six furlongs at Windsor Aug. 25, was notably keen initially under restraint behind the leaders. Keeping enough in reserve to get to House of Kings (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) inside the final yards, the 33-1 shot asserted to score by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of the G2 Preis der Diana heroine Centaine (GB) (Royal Academy), whose yearling filly by Dansili (GB) is named Cassandra (Ger). Sales history: 40,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,322. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Kingwood Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Roger Charlton.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Mdn, 9-5, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.92, st.
LUXOR (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Eminently {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), seventh on his racecourse introduction over this trip at Windsor Aug. 20, was sent up to lead after a furlong. Always applying the pressure, the 3-1 shot found extra when challenged by Madkhal (Distorted Humor) to score by a neck. The dam, whose yearling filly is by Frankel (GB) and who also has a filly foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire), is a half-sister to the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Nunthorpe S. hero and European champion sprinter Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Sales history: £190,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,823. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing -Highclere Castle; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (GB); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Minnelli (GB), f, 2, **Showcasing (GB)**--Clear Voice, by Cryptoclearance. Wolverhampton, 9-5, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.23. B-Jeremy Green & Sons & Mr P. Bickmore (GB). *12,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Dixieland Diva, f, 3, **Cape Blanco (Ire)**--Winnie Dixie, by Dixie Union. Wolverhampton, 9-5, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.78. B-Fitriani Hay (KY).

Game Player (Ire), g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Lucky Clio (Ire), by Key of Luck. Lingfield, 9-5, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:23.58. B-Mrs Cherry Faeste (IRE). *185,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 300,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. **1/2 to Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSW-Eng; Kingsdesire (Ire) (King's Best), GSP-Eng; Central Square (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and Lucky Beggar (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), MSP-Eng, $178,600.

NOMS OPEN FOR STABLE STAFF AWARDS

Nominations are open for the 2019 Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards in Britain.

The awards, now in their 15th year, recognise and reward the outstanding skills, commitment and contribution of over 10,000 stud and stable staff. The awards provide total prize money of £120,000, with up to £40,000 available to a single yard or stud. Nominations close on Nov. 20.

Hugh Anderson, managing director of Godolphin (UK and Dubai), said, "Godolphin is again delighted to sponsor these prestigious awards in 2019 which have become a highlight of the racing industry's year. It is so important to reward those devoted, dedicated people who do so much for our industry and on behalf of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, I wish all those nominated the best of luck."

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FILDES TO MANAGE HIGHCLERE NORTHERN

Jason Fildes and Harry Herbert

Jason Fildes will take up the role of syndicate representative of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's three new Northern Division syndicates. Fildes joins Highclere after four years as general manager of Haydock Park Racecourse.

The three syndicates under Fildes's management are named after celebrated northern artists. They are the George Stubbs Syndicate, after the artist of great equine paintings such as 'Whistlejacket'; the David Hockney Syndicate, after one of Britain's most influential modern artists; and the Antony Gormley Syndicate, after the creator of the 'Angel of the North' sculpture. Horses in these syndicates will be handled by northern trainers Mark Johnston, Richard Fahey and Tom Dascombe.

"I am extremely excited to launch this new northern focused initiative for Highclere with three new syndicates," said Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Chairman Harry Herbert. "These syndicates will race in 2019 and will be trained by three very talented northern-based trainers, including the recently crowned most winning trainer of all time. I am also delighted to welcome Jason Fildes to our management team as we begin this new chapter at HTR. He is extremely well-placed and experienced to manage our horses and work closely with the trainers to ensure continued success for our owners."

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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

3.10 Haydock, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 7f 212yT

WALDSTERN (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) earned TDN Rising Star status on his debut at Newmarket last month which has earned him a six-pound penalty in this contest. Gestut Ammerland's half-brother to the recent G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) looks a class act and it will take something special from the rest to lower his colours. One of the newcomers is Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited's **Kadar (Scat Daddy)**, a Karl Burke-trained relative of Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {GB}) who cost €700,000 at the Arqana May Breeze-Up.

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Wednesday's Results:

PRIX DE LA COCHERE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40.98, g/s.

1--**POETIC CHARM (GB), 121, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Speirbhean (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Danehill**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-4-1-0, €81,685. *Full to Bean Feasa (GB), GSW-Ire; and 1/2 to Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, G1SW-Eng & Ire, $645,596.

2--**Agrotera (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lombatina (Fr), by King's Best). O-Bjorn Nielsen. €10,400.

3--**Jazz Melodie (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, Soul City (Ire)--Quatz Melody (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). (€11,000 RNA Ylg '15 OSLATE). O-Alain Clavier, Roger-Yves Simon, Ecurie Olivier Piraud, Jean-Marie Bastin, Mlle Valerie Simon & Paul de Chevigny. €7,800.

Margins: HD, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 2.80, 14.00.

Also Ran: Kayenne (Fr), Di Fede (Ire), Syrita (Fr), I Am Charlie (Fr), Dolianova (Fr), Bahamadam (GB). Scratched: Environs (GB).

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Poetic Charm, a half-sister to Teofilo | *Scoop Dyga*

Poetic Charm, who was off the board behind Agrotera in Royal Ascot's June 22 Sandringham H., followed up a July 14 handicap score at Newmarket with a fifth in Goodwood's Aug. 3 G3 Oak Tree S. and lined up here coming off a second in Deauville's Aug. 15 G3 Prix de Lieurey. Racing third through the early strides before into second, she came under pressure off the home turn to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out to deny the tenacious pacesetter Agrotera for a career high in a thrilling bobber.

Poetic Charm becomes the third black-type winner out of Listed Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Speirbhean (Ire) (Danehill) and the homebred bay is kin to European champion and MG1SW sire Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial heroine Bean Feasa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). She is also a half-sister to the dam of G3 Blue Wind S. runner-up We'll Go Walking (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). Speirbhean has also produced a 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

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Wednesday's Results:

1st-Gowran, €16,500, Mdn, 9-5, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.73, g/f. **WESTERN AUSTRALIA (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--What A Treasure {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, who finished off the board in starts at The Curragh July 21 and over this course and distance last time Aug. 15, asserted for immediate control here. Stoked up off the home turn, the 14-1 chance maintained a relentless tempo under continued urging inside the final quarter mile to best stablemate South Pacific (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

"It's no surprise he won as the yard's horses are improving a fair bit from run to run," said winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "He's clean winded and I ran down past the winning post well. He could be a nice type and, when I went for him, the head went down and out." He is also the third scorer produced by a winning full-sister to G1SW sire Toylsome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the chestnut is kin to Listed Fairway S. victor Hoarding (Elusive Quality), a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) and a colt foal by Australia (GB). Sales history: 260,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $11,774. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Pier House Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Prepare for Battle, c, 3, **Declaration of War**--Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon. Gowran, 9-5, 9f 110yT, 2:00.20. B-Gabriel Duignan, Gerry Dilger, Crosshaven Blst & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). *$400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Wednesday's Results:

1st-Cologne, €6,000, Mdn, 9-5, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.86, gd. **POWER ZONE (IRE) (f, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Up In Time {GB} {MGSW-US, $255,576}, by Noverre)** was second to subsequent G3 Zukunftsrennen third Peace of Paris (Ger) (Helmet {Aus}) and fourth Sharoka (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in starts over this course and distance July 15 and at Hannover Aug. 8, respectively, and was lightning quick from the gate to seize immediate control of this one. Comfortably in command when cut loose with 300 metres remaining, the 4-5 favourite extended her advantage for mild coaxing in the latter stages to easily account for Diajaka (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}) by 3 3/4 lengths. Half-sister to a yearling filly by Muhaarar (GB), she is the second living foal and winner out of MGSW GII San Clemente H. heroine Up In Time (GB) (Noverre), from a family featuring MGSW "Budapest Bullet" Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}). Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €5,400.

O-Power Thoroughbreds Germany GmbH; B-Roundhill Stud & JS Investments (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Cologne, €6,000, Cond, 9-5, 3yo, f, 9f 55yT, 1:55.02, gd. **WACKERE (GER) (f, 3, Campanologist--Winterkonigin {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, €12,550. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. *Full to Walsingham (Ger), MSW & MGSP-Ger, SP-Fr.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Eagle (Aus), g, 4, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Hush Up (Aus), by Hussonet. Happy Valley, 9-5, Hcp. *(A$244k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.71. B-Estate of the Late EGT Bateman (NSW). *Formerly Silence (Aus). **A$120,000 Wlg '15 MMNWNL; A$150,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Super Hoppy (Aus), g, 5, **Captain Sonador (Aus)**--Nepro (Aus) (SP-Aus, A$157,950), by Orpen. Happy Valley, 9-5, Hcp. *(A$345k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.67. B-B M Nolan (Qld). *Formerly Rodanos (Aus). **VIDEO**

Sky Melody (Aus), g, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Dontwaltzme, by Afleet Alex. Happy Valley, 9-5, Hcp. *(A$244k)*, 1650mT, 1:40.57. B-M L Niall (Vic). *Formerly Sky Team (Aus). **A$70,000 Ylg '15 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

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1	8	Burmese Waltz (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
2	5	Come On Leicester (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Moore	Hannon	126
3	9	Firelight (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Murphy	Balding	126
4	3	Lady Aria (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	de Sousa	Bell	126
5	6	No Way Jose (Ire)	No Nay Never	Gordon	Meehan	126
6	2	Orange Blossom (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	McHugh	Given	126
7	7	Roxy Art (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mosse	E Dunlop	126
8	10	Scintilating (GB)	Siyouni Fr)	Bentley	Beckett	126
9	4	Usra (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Roche	Condon	126
10	1	Yourtimeisnow (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126

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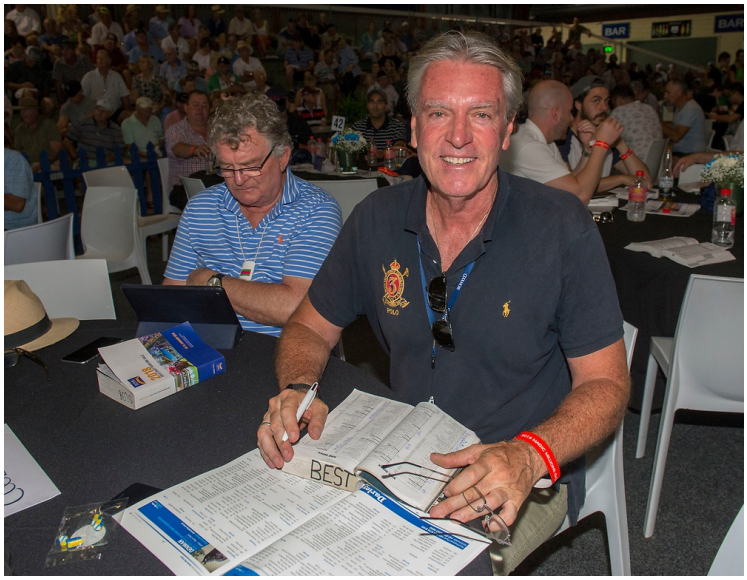

James Bester discusses industry hot topics in The Big Interview

TDNAusNZ's Kelsey Riley sat down with James Bester to find out his opinions on shuttling stallions from America to Australia, the focus on breeding for speed, and the strengths and weaknesses of the Australian industry. Bester kicks off Kelsey's regular Big Interview series in *TDN AusNZ*.

KR: A constant debate in Australia is whether it's best to use shuttlers or colonially-raced horses. In a recent interview you said you thought some shuttlers could be accessed at "bargain" fees Down Under because they have more to prove in that market. What qualities--physical, pedigree and racing style--do you think a shuttler needs to succeed in Australia?

JB: I think we over-emphasise the supposed gulf between turf and dirt horses. As MV Magnier pointed out recently [speaking after buying a yearling by American Pharoah at Arqana], his grandfather Vincent O'Brien and father John Magnier, along with Robert Sangster, "built Ballydoyle and Coolmore on the back of the American dirt horse." Northern Dancer--as well as son Sadler's Wells and grandsons Galileo and Danehill, and lately, War Front, as well as fifth-generation descendent Scat Daddy--have been the mainstay of those legendary operations since Nijinsky himself.

Australia's best sire ever, Danehill, was by the epitome of a dirt horse in Northern Dancer's son Danzig. Australia's best racehorse--ever?--is Winx, by American dirt sire Street Cry, grandson of Mr Prospector and sire in Australia also of top-class 2-year-old Pride Of Dubai, Group 1 Guineas winners Whobegotyou, Long John and Stay With Me and even Melbourne Cup winner Shocking. Golden Slipper-winning 2-year-old Vancouver and Golden Rose hero Astern are by American dirt horse Medaglia d'Oro, while American dirt horse More Than Ready has been a leading sire in both Australia and the U.S., with any number of champions and sire sons in both hemispheres.

All of those sires differed so markedly in physique, pedigree, racing style and distance aptitude that I wouldn't venture to prescribe specific qualities required for success in Australia. That said, the Australian commercial market would certainly favour qualities like successful 2-year-old form, speed, class, soundness and what might be termed a turf action--all of which qualities American Pharoah boasts in abundance.

KR: The pendulum for sire success in Australia seems to have swung back towards horses that raced locally, after favouring shuttlers for a number of years. Why do you think this is, and could it ever swing back?

JB: Scorpions sting; pendula swing--it's in their nature. Danehill swung the pendulum from Star Kingdom to shuttle sires and then his sons Danzero, Flying Spur and Redoute's Choice--followed by his sons Snitzel, Stratum and Not A Single Doubt-- swung it back in favour of locally-raced colonial sires. Reason simple: Danehill and descendents nicked wonderfully well with broodmares by Star Kingdom-line sires like Biscay, Bletchingly, Marscay and with mares by Sir Tristam and his son Zabeel. Einstein not required to figure out that the next waves of sire-success will come from outcross sirelines who nick best with the Danehill-line broodmares that proliferate in Australia. So, whilst there is plenty of life yet in the Danehill sireline, the answer is yes, the pendulum will swing back. To Storm Cat? To Galileo? To complete outliers like American Pharoah? Time will tell, but anyone not expecting a swing is going to get a nasty bump on the head when that pendulum changes direction.

KR: There is much discussion about the fact that the Australian breed has become so focused on speed. What is your take on this? Is this a good thing? A bad thing?

JB: In my view the Australian breed is far too focused on speed and precocity. This all started with the importation of Star Kingdom and the creation of what many see as a ridiculously rich race for 2-year-olds, the Golden Slipper. This is no longer even balanced by the Melbourne Cup, which is now a ridiculously rich race for imported and visiting stayers. There is very little incentive to breed 'Classic' horses as those battle in the yearling sale ring, despite still good prize money out there for Oaks and Derby events. Even winners of the Cox Plate, our weight-for-age championship of Australia, battle to find support at stud and buyers of their progeny at sales.

It is what it is and it's not going to change, which is a pity, I think, as Australia has shot itself in the foot with this obsessive mania for Magic Millions [2-year-old Classic], Blue Diamond and Golden Slipper 2-year-olds, the vast majority of which fail to train on as 3-year-olds but still command big prices for stud and over-the-top service fees.

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>
> James Bester

KR: Could the success of young horses like Pierro and So You Think perhaps prompt a swing back to Australians breeding more stayers?

JB: Before Pierro and So You Think, who are both the future of Guineas, Oaks and Derby horses in Australia, there were Zabeel, High Chaparral, and there still is, Savabeel, etc. They were super sires of Classic horses but made little difference to the speed-oriented character of Australian racing and breeding. So no, I doubt they'll prompt a swing but they certainly are immensely popular amongst breeders and buyers focused on that Classic horse.

KR: The Australian sales marketplace is one of the healthier ones worldwide at the moment. With prices rising across the board in recent years, how do you find value and stick to a budget?

JB: As with any sales, anywhere, there is always value to be found. Rising prices are not necessarily driven by expertise; they tend often to be driven by sire-mania, especially, and by black-type. But it's racehorses I'm after, not paper tigers with fancy labels and pages. So as long as I keep focusing on type--physique and athleticism--I can still find the right animals under budget. I've bought enough--and been burned enough by--over-priced must-have and mug's horses in my time!

Could American Pharoah be the next great outcross to Danehill? | *Darren Tindale*

KR: You've been involved with the purchase of a number of high-class mares from America for Australia over the years. Of course they're all individuals, but as a group why do you think these mares work? Are European mares also effective Down Under?

JB: I think those mares I've bought from America, whose progeny have both sold and raced well here, have worked because they were athletes, bought off the track on type and high-class performance, with very little emphasis on catalogue page. The selection criteria were performance and physique, though any and all black-type is always still welcomed.

European mares are also effective Down Under, though the same client for whom I bought those American mares had no luck with his European venture, primarily because his advisers at the time were focusing not on physique and performance but on the weak and useless close relatives to good performers.

KR: So you'd rather focus on the good mares themselves rather than going for their sisters or other relatives?

JB: Black cats have black kittens and I don't want to breed a sales yearling that looks like an ugly, weak, useless mother--odds are it'll more likely perform like her than like her close relatives, however much black-type they've splashed across the page.

It's not always the case, as genes work in mysterious ways, but I've found it holds true more often than not. An exception I do make, however, is for a well-conformed, athletic 'princess' that looks like she should have performed but may have been compromised by factors outside of physical type.

We long ago, worldwide, gave up breeding for soundness--ability is everything--and I can't see our ever changing that. We work them, run them and hope they last long enough to win a big race. And even if they don't, we send them to stud anyway.

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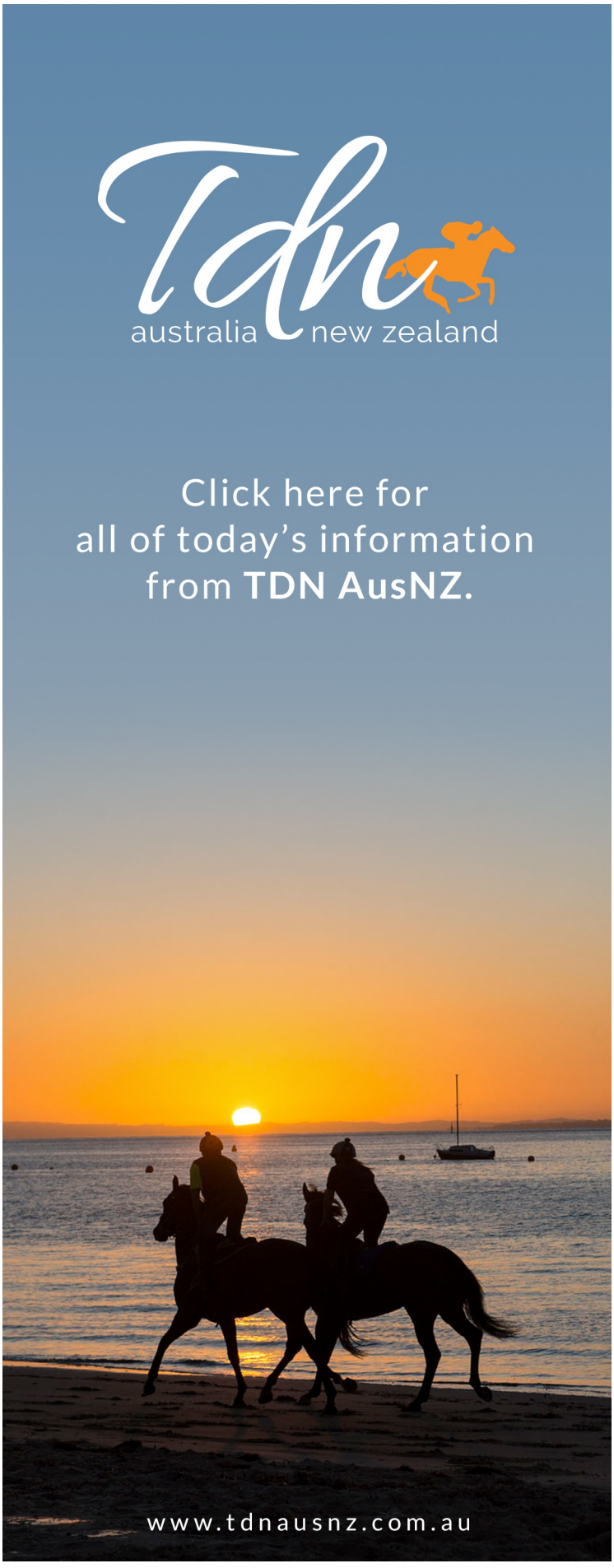
James Bester

KR: What do you think are the main strengths of the Australian industry, and subsequently, the challenges?

JB: Prize money, possible through our TAB-funded system rather than bookmakers, and a very wide base of ownership, possible through our fabulous syndication system, are key elements of the Australian racing industry's success. Anyone can own a piece of a horse and nearly everyone knows someone who does, so there is great exposure via all forms of media and social interaction. There is very little 'elitism' in Australian racing; betting outlets are generally clean, well-run outfits and nearly every pub has a TAB facility.

Challenges in this day and age include competition from general sports betting and keeping on the right side of the animal welfare issue but we currently have, especially in New South Wales, outstanding administrators who are generating unprecedented interest in the sport via concepts like The Everest and The Kosciusco and providing great prize money incentives across the spectrum, from major races down to grass-roots country level.