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SMULLEN: CURRAGH SHOWS ITS CLASS

The new grandstand at The Curragh | *Racing Post*

Nine-time Irish champion jockey Pat Smullen has joined the TDN team as our new weekly columnist to bring us invaluable insight on the racing and breeding scene as he continues his recovery from illness.

There was a great turnout for the trial run day at The Curragh last week, which was very well organised. It is what we had all hoped it would be: a magnificent stand and facility which has been finished beautifully on the inside.

At long last we have what The Curragh deserves: a world-class facility to go along with what is a world-class racetrack, which we haven't had for many years. Now we can feel proud to invite and bring anybody from around the world to race at The Curragh and, most importantly, what the investors and everybody involved wants is to be able to encourage racegoers back to the races again.

From a jockey's perspective, they've done an excellent job in providing a huge weighing-room with everything you need in there. I was speaking to Adrian McGoldrick, our retired medical officer, and the only little negative was that the medical room was a bit small but that will be addressed along the way and in general it's been a great success.

As with any of these big projects there have been hold-ups, and that has doubtless been frustrating for those involved, but they've got it right and it's been well worth waiting for. **Cont. p2**

BALLET RUSSE A NEW RISING STAR AT COMPIEGNE

Compiegne's Prix de Verberie threw up a **TDN Rising Star** on Tuesday, as Michael Tabor's **Ballet Russe (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) made light work of a confidence-boosting maiden outing laid on by Andre Fabre. Having already caught the eye when coming home strong to be runner-up on his racecourse bow over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud Mar. 30, the bay was unhurried early by Pierre-Charles Boudot showing keenness towards the rear. Cruising to the leaders without turning a hair and taking control with 300 metres remaining, the 3-5 favourite, who was a 300,000gns Tattersalls October graduate, sauntered clear under hand riding to record a facile four-length success from Reliable Son (Fr) (Reliable Man {GB}).

The Juddmonte-bred dam Seatone (Mizzen Mast) was a 5 1/2-furlong maiden winner at Dieppe for Criquette Head-Maarek before being sold for just 115,000gns at the 2011 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. **Cont. p4**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

SINGLE SCOPE MOVEMENT GAINING MOMENTUM

Bill Finley speaks with SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan regarding how the practice of using a video scope on Australian yearlings could gain popularity Stateside. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

THE PAT SMULLEN COLUMN

Curragh Shows Its Class Cont. from p1

Now we have something to make the Irish racing industry very proud and we're all looking forward to the first meeting on May 6.

Dundalk Needs Addressing

The all-weather track at Dundalk has been a revelation for Irish Flat racing. I think that word can be used because it has given a lot of smaller yards an opportunity to keep their businesses going all year long, which is greatly needed and it has been a very, very big success from word go. The middle-class to lower-grade horses have been kept on the go, having something to aim at, which keeps owners interested and keeps everybody going through the winter.

So, Dundalk has been nothing short of a huge success, and it's a great facility, very well run from a jockey's perspective. But unfortunately, over the last few years, the surface has deteriorated. Though some measures have been taken in turning it over and getting another year out of it, history will tell you that, like Lingfield and Wolverhampton, eventually you have to replace the surface.

All-weather tracks generally have an eight- to 10-year lifespan. Dundalk has exceeded this and it has become a problem. I really hope that the authorities there address it now, and do not allow it get to a stage where it's going to become a bigger problem.

Jockeys and stewards inspect the Dundalk track surface

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We've had a few injuries on the track in recent meetings and as we saw at the last meeting there were concerns from the riders and trainers about the surface. The time has come now to replace it before it brings wider negative publicity to Dundalk and to Irish racing through more serious injuries to horses and riders.

Over the years the likes of Dermot Weld, Aidan O'Brien and many more trainers have been very complimentary of Dundalk and have run good horses there. We don't want to lose that. Now we're starting to see reduced fields. The big supporters of Dundalk from the word go are not supporting it at the moment as they are conscious of horses coming off the track sore.

Like any racetrack or gallop that is put down, there's always a bedding-in period, so replacing the surface needs to be done immediately to give it time to settle ahead of the winter season. I know it's a huge investment but if a racecourse doesn't have a good, safe surface it has nothing. It's a no-brainer.

More Classic Pointers

We had yet more cracking racing last week. The two Newmarket trials threw up two nice winners. **Skardu (Ire)** (Shamardal) was probably a little bit of a surprise, but he won very well, coming from off the pace on fast ground, and **Qabala (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) did the same, also coming from off the pace.

Last week I said that the 2000 Guineas was shaping up to be a really exciting race but we now know that **Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won't be turning up, which is disappointing, and it also doesn't seem as if Andre Fabre will be sending **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). **Cont. p3**

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IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

ARROWFIELD ANNOUNCES 2019 FEES

Arrowfield Stud announced their 2019 roster and fees on Tuesday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Smullen: Curragh Shows Its Class Cont.

To me, the horses we've seen so far in trials this year have to improve to win a Guineas, so at the moment, I'd be looking towards **Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never). That said, I was impressed by Skardu, who is trained by an expert in William Haggas who knows all about getting one ready for the day, but improvement will need to come for him to get to the level of Ten Sovereigns.

Qabala probably deserves to be favourite in what is an open 1000 Guineas. She's a nice filly and will definitely be a big contender, but something tells me that **Iridessa (Ire)** (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) is a filly that will improve a lot from her last run at Leopardstown. She has a lot of racing under her belt and she'll get the trip well. If it's a fast-run race at Newmarket she's going to be pretty competitive.

David & John Egan | *Emma Berry*

It was good to see David Egan ride only his second group winner on Qabala. He's a very talented rider and he's had a great grounding from his father, John, who has been a stalwart of the weighing-room for many years. I don't think there's a tougher or braver man than John on a racetrack, and David seems to have inherited a lot of that from him. He's a very stylish rider and he's getting huge opportunities from Roger Varian. His future looks very bright.

For me, the horse to take out of the Craven meeting was another one of Roger Varian's, **UAE Jewel (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was impressive in the Wood Ditton. It's a race which usually throws up a nice horse, and he won very well. He looks like he could make up into a lovely middle-distance horse.

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Ballet Russe skips clear to win by four lengths at Compiegne. | *Scoop Dyga*

Ballet Russe a New Rising Star Cont. from p1

Her family is an outstanding one that Fabre knows well, having trained the G3 Prix Corrida-winning second dam Diese (Diesis {GB}) and her illustrious champion G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Prix de la Salamandre-winning half-brother Xaar (GB) (Zafonic) and fellow sire sibling Masterclass (The Minstrel). Fabre also initially handled Diese's daughter Speak in Passing (Danzig) before she went Stateside and captured the GIII San Simeon H., while another of her daughters Cochin (Swain {Ire}) produced Permit (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who was also with the master of Chantilly in his formative period--and won at this track--prior to going on to G2 Schweppes Chairman's H. success in Australia.

Diese's most notorious produce was Juddmonte's GI United Nations H. and GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship-winning sire Senure (Nureyev), one of a total of four stakes performers, with one of her descendants being the recent listed scorer Still Standing (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). This is of course the dynasty of the matriarch Monroe (Sir Ivor), the Phoenix S. runner-up who is a sister to the champion Malinowski and fellow sire Gielgud and a half-sister to the Kentucky Oaks heroine Blush with Pride. There are an abundance of high-class performers in this pedigree including the Juddmonte sires Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the spectacular Close Hatches (First Defence).

Seatone's first foal was the stakes-placed Australian export Romanesque (Ire) by Camelot's sire Montjeu (Ire), while her 2-year-old colt Victory March (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) was snapped up by M V Magnier for 220,000gns at Tattersalls October. She also has a yearling filly by Zoffany to follow. ***(Return to p1)***

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

5th-Compiegne, €25,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:40.37, gd.
BALLET RUSSE (IRE), c, 3, by Camelot (GB)
1st Dam: Seatone, by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Diese, by Diesis (GB)
3rd Dam: Monroe, by Sir Ivor
Sales history: 300,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,500. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

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APPLEBY MULLS OPTIONS FOR CLASSIC COLTS

Charlie Appleby is considering bypassing the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas with **Line Of Duty (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in favour of an outing in the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante S. on May 16. The Newmarket handler is leaning towards testing the son of Galileo, who spent the winter out in Dubai, over an extended mile and a quarter for the first time in the York contest. After winning his final two starts in Britain last season, Line Of Duty completed a hat-trick on his final outing of the year with victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill Downs in November.

Appleby said, "The Guineas is shaping up to be quite open, but we are going to do what we feel is right in respect towards the Derby as we always said he was going to be our Derby horse. It is often said the Guineas is the best Derby trial, but this is a horse we saw has his best results on a turning track, so we might just take the Dante route as he wants to go up in trip. We still have a few calls to make, but at the moment I'm looking more at the Dante route than the Guineas."

Prospects of **Zakouski (GB)** (Shamardal) lining up in the 2000 Guineas appear to be slim with Appleby looking at dropping him back in trip following his defeat in last week's G3 Craven S.

Appleby added, "I'd say that Zakouski is unlikely to run in the Guineas. We will probably drop him back to seven furlongs for the King Charles II S. You could put a bit of a line through his last run as he did get wound up at the start and I don't think that was his true running. He is from an Australian sprinting family, so I think he will be better dropping back in trip."

Line of Duty | *Coady Photography*

Jalmoud (GB) (New Approach {GB}) looks set to contest a Derby trial on his next start after making a winning return at Newmarket last week--a route which stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' **Al Hilalee (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was last sighted winning a listed race in France, is also likely to take.

"Jalmoud could go back for the Newmarket S. or the Lingfield Derby Trial. He has come out of his last race well. Al Hilalee could go to the Newmarket S. while he also has a Dante entry as well. He is doing well and will fly back from Dubai this week. We will get him back and then take stock."

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FOLLOW THE FOALS LAUNCHED BY ASCOT, QIPCO

Follow the Foals, a three-year digital content series focusing on eight foals born this spring at Tweenhills Farm, was launched by Ascot and official partner QIPCO on Tuesday. The objective of the series is to showcase the journey of the octet from birth to becoming a racehorse and the people behind the scenes that make that happen. The eight foals are as follows:

- bay colt (Frankel {GB}–Simple Verse {Ire})
- bay filly (Dark Angel {Ire}–La Rioja {GB})
- bay filly (Havana Gold {Ire}–Stroll Patrol {GB})

Follow the Foals Cont.

- bay filly (Churchill {Ire}–Wind Fire)
- chestnut colt (Dubawi {Ire}–Wekeela {Fr})
- brown filly (Deep Impact {Jpn}–Lightening Pearl {Ire})
- bay filly (Galileo {Ire}–Just The Judge {Ire})
- chestnut colt (Frankel {GB}–Heartless {GB})

The series will be filmed on location in Gloucestershire at Tweenhills, home of the Qatar Racing stallions, by Equine Productions, with exclusive access and interviews with the team at Tweenhills. Ascot's digital, broadcast and content tem will edit the content and it will be released across all of Ascot's channels with quarterly updates on the progress of the foals.

"All eight foals were born at Tweenhills and we are excited to share their journeys," said Tweenhills Farm Stud Manager David Redvers. "It will be interesting to watch and learn how each foal progresses by following their stories from the moment they are born. There is no guaranteed formula in horse racing. I cannot say for sure that all these foals will race in the claret Qatar Racing silks in the future; some may go to the sales and some may not make the racecourse at all. They are living creatures, not machines, and that is what makes this sport so unique.

"The strength and quality of Qatar Racing bloodstock continues to grow. Sheikh Fahad is passionate about all his horses but there is always something that little more special when you have a winning homebred. A horse that you have nurtured and followed from the very beginning. Fingers crossed we are looking at some future winners and perhaps even a Royal Ascot winner."

Added Ascot Racecourse Chief Commercial Officer Juliet Slot, "This is a really exciting project and we can't wait to follow the foals' progress. We are delighted to be able to work with our partners, QIPCO, in such an innovative way and we hope this will give a real insight into how a racehorse begins its life, something that has not been done before."

For the first video, click here.

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Pakistan Star was dominant in last year's QE II Cup, can the warmer weather spark a resurgence? History says the popular galloper does his best work in the hotter months and trainer Peter O'Sullivan believes he has improved since his third to Beauty Generation last start. **Tom Biddington, *South China Morning Post***

AFTER THE FINISH LINE

After The Finish Line is a TDN video series, presented by Alayna Cullen, which will find out how retired racing legends are enjoying their days after leaving their training yards. In this episode, Alayna speaks with Sue Molloy about ***Purple Moon (Ire)*** *(Galileo {Ire}).*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2019:
FRANCE

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MAR.BORELY, 950m, FRENCHY (Fr)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-MAR.BORELY, 950m, KENWAY (Fr)
€56,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1100m, REAL APPEAL (Ger)
€7,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version
1-MAR.BORELY, 950m, WHEELS ON FIRE (Fr)
€1,500 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English Version; €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

IRELAND

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 6f, SOARING MONARCH (Ire)

Kingston Hill (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Castlehyde Stud
93 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 6f, ST GEORGE'S HEAD (Ire)
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €10,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Galiway is looking for his first winner in France on Wednesday | *Haras de Colleville*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

3.52 Chantilly, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT
FOUNT (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the product of two renowned and outstanding Juddmonte celebrities, with the dam Ventura (Chester House) taking four Grade Is in North America. Andre Fabre saddles the bay, who encounters another blueblood in His Highness The Aga Khan's **Rosyea (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}).

5.40 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)
FORT MYERS (War Front) bids to make it three-from-three for Ballydoyle with their juveniles in 2019 and is equipped to do so as a son of the operation's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Marvellous (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The relative of Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) encounters six rivals as he takes to a Polytrack surface which has received much criticism of late.

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Wednesday, Epsom, post time: 2.45 p.m.
INVESTEC BLUE RIBAND TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 44yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Arthur Kitt (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
2	1	Cape of Good Hope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	3	Cap Francais (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Mosse	Walker
4	2	Mackaar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
5	4	Massam (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
6	6	Sameem (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	Tate
7	5	Turgenev (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 127 pounds.

Tuesday's Results:
5th-Great Yarmouth, £5,800, Novice, 4-23, 3yo, 8f 3yT, 1:34.15, g/f.
KING OF COMEDY (IRE) (c, 3, Kingman {GB}--Stage Presence {Ire}, by Selkirk), who earned the 'TDN Rising Star' tag with a debut win in a seven-furlong novice contest in which Persian Moon (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) and Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) were behind at Sandown in July, had not been seen since finishing second on his only subsequent outing at Redcar in November but traded as the 4-6 favourite to make up for lost time. Racing prominently from the outset, the half-brother to the same connections' G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, $755,071, mastered Godolphin's newcomer Land of Legends (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) 100 yards out en route to a 3/4-of-a-length success, with the pair eight lengths clear of the remainder. The dam, who also produced the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner and G1 Fillies' Mile third English Ballet (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $132,605, is a half-sister to the G3 Ballycorus S. scorer Rum Charger (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) who was herself responsible for the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational, GI Sword Dancer Invitational, GI Secretariat S. and GI Manhattan H. hero Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $15,182. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-John Gosden.

5th-Lingfield, £5,800, Novice, 4-23, 3yo/up, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.12, gd.
HABUB (c, 4, War Front--Sweet Lulu {GISW-US, $693,600), by Mr. Greeley), a $700,000 KEESEP yearling who had scored on his sole start over this trip on Chelmsford's Polytrack in September, was soon at the head of affairs but pressured there. Shaking off that attention without breaking sweat, the 1-4 favourite hammered home his superiority in the straight to register a five-length verdict over Gonzaga (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The patiently-handled winner is the first foal out of Sweet Lulu, who was successful in the GI Test S. and finished runner-up in the GI Cotillion S. and GI La Brea S. She is one of three graded-stakes winners out of the GIII Tempted S. scorer Successful Outlook (Orientate) alongside Tapit's GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. winner Iron Fist and GII Kelso H. winner Anchor Down who was also second in the GI Metropolitan H. Her as-yet unraced 3-year-old daughter Tap To My Lu (Tapit) was bought for $500,000 by Mike Ryan at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Yearling Sale, while she also has a 2-year-old colt by that sire named Newsworthy and a yearling filly by Uncle Mo named One Mo Day. Her 2019 foal is a filly by Gun Runner. Sales history: $700,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $13,399. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Owen Burrows.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
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2nd-Great Yarmouth, £5,800, Mdn, 4-23, 2yo, f, 5f 42yT, 1:01.01, g/f.
COMPANION (GB) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Merry Jaunt, by Street Sense) was on her hind legs at the break and raced in a handy third after the initial strides of this debut. Cont. p9

2nd-Great Yarmouth Cont.

Nudged along at halfway, the 4-1 chance came under increased pressure to challenge passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out to deny Quiet Place (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by a short head in a thrilling duel. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Kingman (GB), she is the third living foal and lone performer to date for Merry Jaunt (Street Sense), herself a winning daughter of GI Yellow Ribbon S. victress Light Jig (GB) (Danehill) and thus a half-sister to GI Hollywood Derby hero Seek Again (Speightstown), G3 Jebel Ali Mile victor Treble Jig (Gone West) and Listed Pride S. victress Scottish Jig (Speightstown). Sales history: 45,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,870.**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-The Duchess of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming, Whitley & Newbyth Studs (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Eesha My Flower, f, 3, **English Channel**--Bella Bandita, by Dynaformer. Wolverhampton, 4-23, 12f 51y (AWT), 2:39.12. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *$57,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

IRELAND

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MATCHBOOK STRAIGHT SEVEN A SUCCESS

Ahead of the two-day 'Race and Taste' Festival at Cork Racecourse Mallow beginning on Friday, May 10, the new Matchbook Straight Seven course was trialled successfully at the course on Tuesday. Work began in 2017 to extended the existing six-furlong sprint track, and the €500,000 development project was funded through the Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) racetrack improvement scheme as part of the overall Capital Development Scheme. Horses were allowed to gallop over the course for the first time on Tuesday, with the surface being hailed as a success. It is one of two seven-furlong straight courses in Ireland.

"It's something really exciting," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "We never had a seven-furlong track like this in Ireland before, it's a flat, fast seven furlongs, horses don't miss a beat down there, the ground was beautiful."

Added Matchbook CEO Mark Brosnan, "We are delighted to be sponsoring The Matchbook Straight Seven, the new seven-furlong course at Cork Racecourse Mallow. This will be a unique addition to Irish racing and hugely positive development for Cork Racecourse. As a result of this very innovative and historic sponsorship agreement we will be title sponsors for the majority of races run on the Matchbook Straight Seven including the Listed Mid-Summer S. over the course of the season and we look forward to the opening meeting on Friday, May 10."

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX DU HARAS DES GRANGES - PRIX CARAVELLE-Listed, €55,000, Toulouse, 4-23, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:14, gd.

1--**VOLSKHA (FR), 123, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)**
1st Dam: Balashkova (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Ecume du Jour (Fr), by Hawk Wing
3rd Dam: Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Simone Brogi; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €35,000.

2--**Paramount (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Pagua (Ire), by Zamindar. (€140,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Prime Equestrian SARL. €11,000.

3--**Queendara (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Dance in the Park (Fr), by Walk in the Park (Ire). (€26,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). B-Ecurie Biraben. €8,250.

Margins: NO, NK, NK. Odds: 8.00, 6.50, 20.40.

Also Ran: Lidena (Fr), Bonnoeil (Fr), Samothrace (Fr), Suquitho (Fr), Lucky Lycra (Ire), Norathir (Fr), Paravent (GB), Izvestia (Ire). Scratched: Fan Zone (Fr).

Volskha ran sixth tackling one mile on debut at this venue Oct. 18 and broke through with a three-length tally when upped to this distance at Mont-de-Marsan in her only other outing last time Mar. 31. Patiently ridden off the tempo in ninth through halfway in this stakes bow, she was stoked up at the top of the straight and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to secure a personal best by a pixel on the line.

Volskha is the first of three foals produced by Balashkova (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself the lone winner and leading performer out of Ecume du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing), who in turn is a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1 Prix Ganay hero Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW sire Racinger (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}) and the dual stakes-placed Abys (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). The homebred bay is a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Moujik (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and the yearling colt Dourakhine (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

PRIX FBA - AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €55,000, Toulouse, 4-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.30, gd.

1--**SAGAUTEUR (FR), 126, g, 3, by Literato (Fr)**
1st Dam: Saga d'Ouilly (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
2nd Dam: Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)
3rd Dam: Haglette, by Hagley
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€12,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC). O-Pegase Bloodstock, Uranie SARL, Antoine Gilibert, Comte Guillaume

de Saint-Seine & Guy Morrison; B-Christopher Mahoney (FR); T-Didier Guillemin; J-Olivier Peslier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €54,900.

2--**Quindio (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, Evasive (GB)--Desilusion (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). O-Roberto Cocheteux Tierno. €11,000.

3--**Got Wind (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Sarvana (Fr), by Dubai Destination. O-Haras de Treli. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 3.60, 3.20.

Also Ran: Concello (Ire), Likala (Fr), Tilett (GB), Kanderas (GB).

Sagauteur backed up a Feb. 23 win over this trip at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat on seasonal return with a second tackling the same distance in Saint-Cloud's Mar. 17 Listed Prix Omnium II last time and stepped forward here to claim a first black-type success. Positioned behind the leaders in a tracking fourth for the most part, he made headway under pressure in the straight to launch his bid entering the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to assert for a career high.

Sagauteur is one of eight winners from as many runners and the second black-type scorer produced by a sibling of five stakes performers headed by G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). The gelded bay is a half-brother to Listed Derby du Midi victor Sagaroi (Fr) (King's Best) and to the dams of the stakes-placed duo Sagaciously (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Sadarak (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). His second dam is GSW G1 Gran Premio di Milano runner-up Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), whose descendants also include G1SW sires Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

LE VASE D'ARGENT-Listed, €52,000, Toulouse, 4-23, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:06.10, gd.

1--**NICE TO SEE YOU (FR), 129, h, 6, Siyouni (Fr)--Around Me (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Johannesburg**. (€70,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; €98,000 RNA 4yo '17 ARQJUL). O-Mme Didier Ricard, Mlle Micheline Vidal, Mlle Charlotte Ricard & Yannick Cornec; B-Joseph Hayoz (FR); T-Robert Collet; J-Aurelien Lemaitre; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 52-6-8-5, €317,790. *1/2 to Against Rules (Fr) (Aussie Rules), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 14f+ & MSW & GSPW-Fr, $338,850.

2--**Almorox (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Totem, by Mizzen Mast. (€17,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Antonio Caro. €10,400.

3--**Soleil d'Octobre (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Great Journey (Jpn)--Marie Octobre (Fr), by Daylami (Ire). O-Serge Francois & Haras de Lonray. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 18.70, 15.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Aubevoye (Fr), Mr Satchmo (Fr), Patascoy (Fr), Louis d'Or (Ire).

Successful in October's Listed Grand Prix de Nantes, Nice To See You closed last term with a third in the Nov. 11 Listed Grand Prix de Marseille and a seventh in Saint-Cloud's Nov. 27 Listed Prix Tantieme. He returned this year to run fourth in Cagnes-sur-Mer's Feb. 10 Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur and caused a stir at long odds here for a third black-type triumph. Finding a rhythm in fourth until shaken up to close with 350 metres remaining, he was ridden to challenge at the furlong marker and driven out to prevail in ultimately snug fashion.

Nice To See You is one of two black-type winners out of Listed Criterium de Vitesse runner-up Around Me (Ire) (Johannesburg), herself a half-sister to G2 Queen Elizabeth S. victor Fantastic Love (Peintre Celebre), and he is a half-brother to MSW G3 Prix Belle de Nuit third Against Rules (Fr) (Aussie Rules) and the 2-year-old colt Always Welcome (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). Descendants of his third dam Mill Princess (Ire) (Mill Reef) include MG1SW sire Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best), MGSW sire Astronef (Ire) (Be My Guest), MG1SW British highweight Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), dual Group 1 victress Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Ranvet S. scorer The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GI Matron S. victress Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch), G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Fillies' Mile placegetter Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroines Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavellian) and Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

3rd-Toulouse, €22,000, Cond, 4-23, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.10, gd.

TAOS (FR) (c, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Just With You {Ire}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}), a Mar. 29 last-out second at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat on sophomore return, raced in third passing the judge first time and improved one spot along the backstraight. Nudged along to challenge off the home turn, the 1-2 favourite came under increased pressure thereafter to prevail by three lengths from Mon Ouragan (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}). Kin to the 2-year-old colt Menez (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Camelot (GB), he is the first foal and winner out of an unraced full-sister to G2 Al Maktoum Challenge victor Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), from a family which also features G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Never On Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}). Sales history: €155,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €26,880. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Martin S Schwartz Racing; B-Benoit Jeffroy & Thomas Jeffroy (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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2nd-Compiegne, €25,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.09, gd.
DUHAIL (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Single {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}), sent off the 29-10 second favourite, soon slotted into second from his wide draw. Taking command with 300 metres remaining, the chestnut stayed on powerfully to account for Abolish (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) by seven lengths. The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix d'Aumale as a juvenile, is a Wertheimer-bred half-sister to Ballydoyle's G3 Killavullan S. winner Kenya (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar), who took the Prix d'Aumale before running third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Also from the family of the sire Diableneyev (Nureyev)), she has a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire) to follow. Sales history: €180,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG; €300,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
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3rd-Compiegne, €25,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.21, gd.
ROSE FLOWER (GER) (f, 3, Dabirsim {Fr}--Representera {GB}, by Lomitas {GB}), sixth on debut at ParisLongchamp in October, was settled in mid-division early. Gaining the lead with a furlong remaining, the 5-1 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Exclusivite (Ire) (Elusive City). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Areion (Ger) named Rose Knight (Fr) and a yearling colt by Kamsin (Ger), is a half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee) and a full-sister to Becomes You (GB) who was successful in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest and third in the G3 Prix de Conde. Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '17 BBASEP; €25,000 RNA 2yo '18 ARQMAY. Lifetime

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Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Thomas Whitehead, A & G Botti; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-A & G Botti.

6th-Compiegne, €25,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:41.90, gd.
BLETILLA (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Belle de Crecy {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, SP-Fr, $329,087}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was fourth on debut over this trip at Saint-Cloud Apr. 4, was caught wide initially but was cajoled into a prominent position by Maxime Guyon. Taking until the final 75 metres to get to the front, the 4-1 shot had her mind concentrated by rivals either side to put in that final thrust and beat Orglandes (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) by a short neck. Belle de Crecy proved a highly progressive performer for Johnny Murtagh, taking the G2 Blandford S. before finishing runner-up in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. Bletilla is her first foal, while she also has a yearling filly by Olympic Glory (Ire) and a colt foal by Al Wukair (Ire). A half-sister to the G2 Park Hill S. winner The Miniver Rose (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), she is a granddaughter of the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. and GI Pan American H.-winning multiple Canadian champion Carotene (Great Nephew {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €14,900. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
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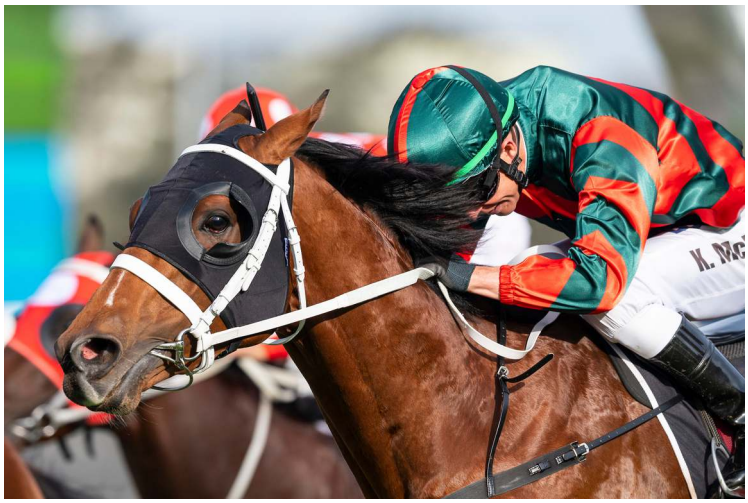

The Autumn Sun | *Bronwen Healy*

by Bren O'Brien

A trio of new faces, **The Autumn Sun**, **Real Steel (Jpn)** and **Showtime**, join an already star-studded 11-stallion roster at Arrowfield Stud for 2019. **Snitzel**, on track for his third consecutive Australian Sires' Premiership, heads the roster at an unchanged service fee of A$220,000 (inc GST), backed up by **Not A Single Doubt**, whose fee has risen slightly to a career-high of A$110,000 (inc GST), while rising star **Dundeel (NZ)**'s fee jumps to A$66,000 (inc GST) off the back of a phenomenally successful year for his progeny on the track.

The upcoming season is also significant for Arrowfield as it is the first in the post Redoute's Choice-era.

"This is a pivotal year for us, the first time in two decades that Redoute's Choice is absent from our roster, and we look back with profound gratitude for all that he contributed to Arrowfield and the industry," Arrowfield's Chairman John Messara said. "Our 2019 roster is very much his legacy, with five of his sons and a grandson, and five other outstanding young stallions that 20 years ago even I could not have imagined we would stand at Arrowfield. Collectively, they give us 11 very good reasons to be confident and excited about the future."

Snitzel continues to build on Redoute's Choice's amazing legacy, with his yearlings having topped A$100 million in the sales ring over the past three seasons, including the highest-ever price for a Snitzel yearling of A$2.8m at the recent Australian Easter Yearling Sale. The colt out of Ichihara (General Nediym) was purchased by James Harron Bloodstock from Corumbene Stud's draft. Spearheaded again by Redzel, who claimed a second consecutive The Everest in October, Snitzel holds a A$6.5m lead in the Sires' Premiership. That also includes a G1 Canterbury S. victory from his recently retired son Trapeze Artist, one of 12 stakeswinners for the stallion this season.

Not A Single Doubt has had 12 stakeswinners so far in 2018/19, including the recent G1 Coolmore Legacy winner Kenedna. His progeny continue to attract buyers, with two million-dollar colts at Easter contributing to a career-high average of A$528,000 for his 15 yearlings at the iconic sale. As a result, his fee moves into six figures for the first time.

Dundeel has emerged as one of the most exciting young stallions in Australia after a season where he has had seven stakes winners, including three Group 1 winners. Castelvecchio joined dual NZ Group 1 winner Yourdeel (NZ) and South African-trained Atyaab as top-flight winners for the son of High Chaparral (Ire) when he won the G1 Champagne S. for young trainer Richard Litt at Randwick on Saturday. Having stood for A$27,500 in his first five seasons, he jumps to A$66,000, with his yearlings also proving hot property at recent sales, including a top price of A$525,000 paid for a filly out of Lady Moura (Redoute's Choice) at Easter, the second-highest price ever for a Dundeel yearling.

"We are delighted with the racecourse and sale-ring results achieved for breeders, vendors, owners and trainers by Snitzel, Not A Single Doubt and Dundeel over the past 12 months," Messara said. "However, we are always mindful of the risks and additional costs of breeding and the highly competitive marketplace we work in, and that shapes our approach to setting fees." **Cont. p2**

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>
> John Messara

Three New Faces

Five-time Group 1 winning son of Redoute's Choice, The Autumn Sun had already been confirmed as standing his first season at A$77,000 (inc GST), and will be joined by two other freshmen. Real Steel (Jpn) will shuttle to Australia from Shadai Stallion Station in Japan with not only an excellent race record, which includes a victory in the G1 Dubai Turf, but also an impeccable pedigree, being a son of Deep Impact (Jpn) from Loves Only Me (Storm Cat {USA}), who is a granddaughter of the champion racemare and blue hen Miesque (USA) (Nureyev {USA}). Currently serving his first book in Japan, he will stand at a first-season fee of A$16,500 (inc. GST) alongside another son of Deep Impact in **Mikki Isle (Jpn)**, who serves his third season at Arrowfield at A$13,750 (inc GST). The other Japanese-bred stallion at Arrowfield is **Maurice (Jpn)**, the six-time Group 1 winner who also enters his third season in the Hunter Valley for a fee of A$27,500 (inc GST).

Showtime becomes the first son of Snitzel to stand at Arrowfield, debuting at A$11,000 (inc GST). He returns home to where he was bred, having been twice a winner at Group 2 level and twice placed at Group 1 in his racing career for Team Hawkes.

He is also a full-brother to Group 1 winner Sweet Idea and sold for A$1.1m as a yearling.

Also on the roster are two emerging sons of Redoute's Choice, **Scissor Kick**, whose first crop of yearlings sold up to A$150,000 this year, and **Pariah**, who covered 143 mares in his first season in 2018. Scissor Kick will stand for A$11,000 (inc GST) in 2019, while Pariah remains at A$22,000 (inc GST). Shalaa (Ire), the son of Invincible Spirit (Ire), will have his first yearlings for sale in 2020 and remains at A$33,000 (inc GST).

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STEADY OPENER TO OBS APRIL SALE

Tuesday's OBS April topper: Hip 207, a colt by Hard Spun | *Tibor & Judit Photography*

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April 2-Year-Olds In Training Sale opened Tuesday with a steady session and figures largely in line with last year's opening day of the auction. A colt by Hard Spun (hip 207) attracted the day's highest price when selling for $430,000 to trainer Timothy Hills, bidding on behalf of owner Patrick Welsh. In all, 148 horses sold Tuesday for a total of $14,243,500. The average of $96,240 ticked up 1.7% from the 2018 figure of $94,667 and the median rose 12.5% to $58,500. With 63 horses failing to sell, the buy-back rate, before the addition of post-sale transactions, stood at 29%. It was 28.1% at the same time in 2018.

"The numbers are very similar to last year," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "I think it was a good, solid start. We still have three good days left with a lot of horses left to sell."

Tuesday's topper was one of three to bring $400,000 or over on the day. The top price at last year's opening session was $800,000 and there were five over $400,000. Twelve juveniles sold for $250,000 or more Tuesday, compared to 13 a year ago.

The April sale has again attracted its typical broad buying bench with plenty of international participation.

"I think [the results] demonstrated the international importance of the sale," Wojciechowski said. **Cont. p3**

MOVEMENT TO ALLOW HORSES TO BE SCOPED ONLY ONCE AT SALES GAINING MOMENTUM *by Bill Finley*

When Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock made his most recent trip to the 2019 Australian Easter Yearling Sale, he noticed firsthand how the process of scoping yearlings at an Australian sale is handled. The horse is scoped just once using state-of-the-art video scopes and the images are either put in the repository or kept by the consignors to show anyone who wants to examine the yearling.

Being heavily involved in the industry in Australia and abroad, Ryan had already known that such systems were in place at the major sales in several different countries, but seeing in person how well it worked--how simple it was and that it seemed to serve the best interests of all parties--he couldn't believe that such a system had not been adopted at U.S. sales. **Cont. p10**

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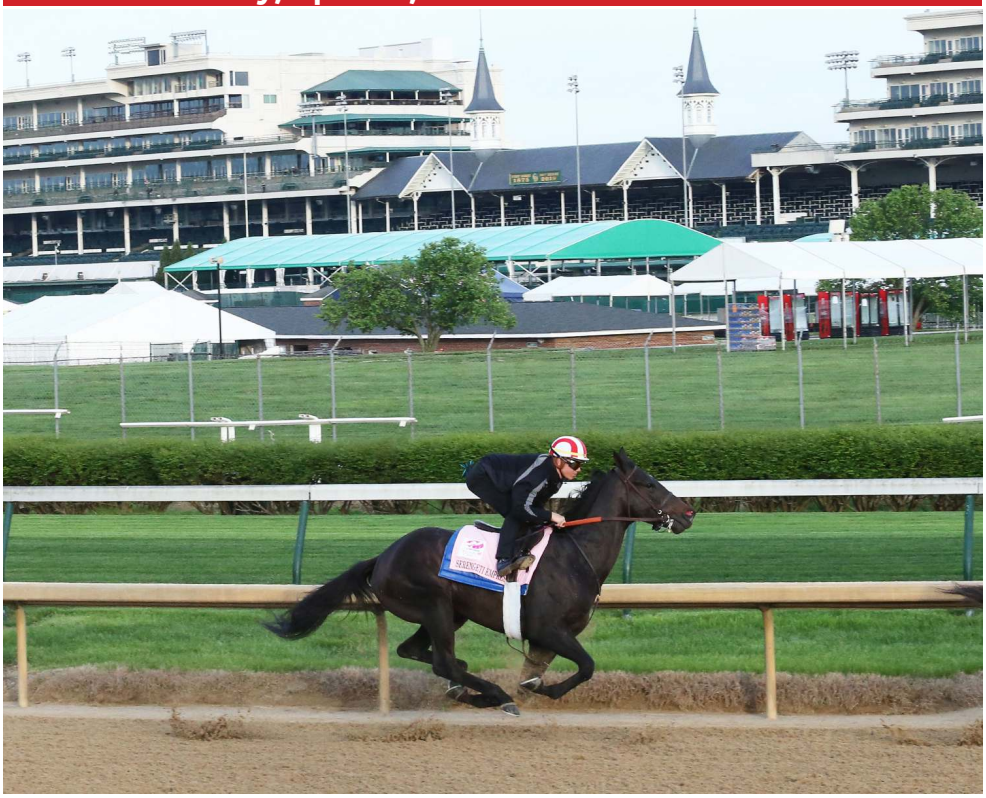
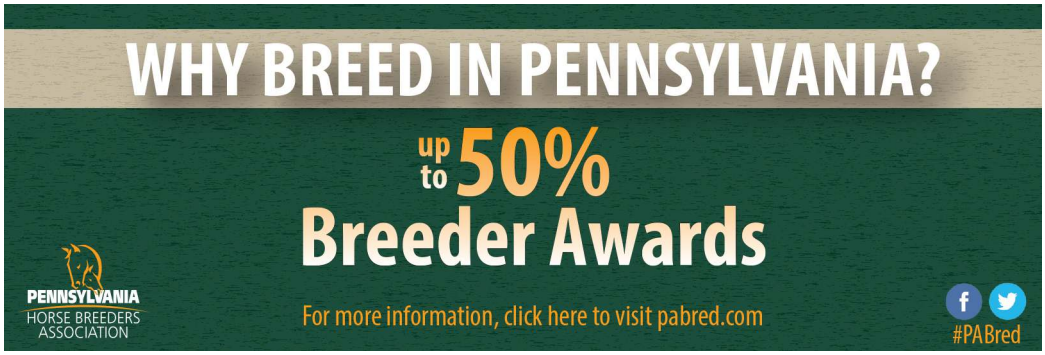


Serengeti Empress (Alternation), heroine of the GII Rachel Alexandra S., fires a five-furlong bullet in :58.20 (1/30) at Churchill Downs Tuesday morning. See page 11 for more Kentucky Derby and Oaks notes. | *Coady Photography*

HARD SPUN COLT HEADED TO JERSEY 4

A colt by Hard Spun will be heading to Monmouth Park after trainer Timothy Hills purchased the youngster for $430,000 at OBS Tuesday on behalf of longtime client Patrick Welsh. "Patrick Welsh is expanding his stable," Hills said. "He said, 'Go buy me some horses and I don't want to finish second in the bidding.'



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"You see buyers from all over, Korea, Japan, the Middle East, as well as domestic buyers," Wojciechowski said. "I have been impressed with the wide variety of buyers from all over the world."

The first session of last week's under-tack preview of the April sale got off to a slow start as the horses battled a heavy headwind. The auction itself got off to a similarly tepid beginning. Ciaran Dunne, whose Wavertree Stables consigned Tuesday's top-priced colt, saw a correlation.

"Whether people want to admit it or not, it's all about time," Dunne said. "Maybe at the end of the day, if you go fast and don't move good, they are not going to buy you. But if you go slow and move good, they sure aren't going to buy you. It's understandable, if you're an agent or a trainer and you're trying to sell a horse to someone, it's hard to explain to them why you want to buy one that went in :21 4/5 when there is one down the shedrow who went in :20 1/5. So I would say, those horses [who worked Monday] were at a huge disadvantage."

The sale picked up steam throughout the day and Dunne is expecting that trend to continue throughout the week.

"Today was about like we expected," he said. "Unfortunately for those horses who sold earlier, they had to deal with that headwind on the first day. And with the change in the schedule, I think people got a little behind. People who came in late, almost bypassed the day, with a combination of the times the horses worked and the time they had to do their work. I think the sale is just going to get stronger as it goes. Obviously, we're seeing a little bit of it now with the horses who breezed the second day and worked quicker. They are starting to sell quicker. So the day was about as expected."

The April sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

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• No. Sold	148	168
• RNAs	63	42
• % RNAs	29.9%	20%
• No. $300K+	8	10
• High Price ($)	430,000	800,000
• Gross ($)	14,243,500	15,904,000
• Average ($) (% change)	96,240 (+1.7%)	94,667
• Median ($) (% change)	58,500 (+12.5%)	52,000

Hard Spun Colt Headed for the Jersey Shore

Timothy Hills | *Sarah Andrew*

A colt by Hard Spun will be heading to Monmouth Park after trainer Timothy Hills purchased the youngster for $430,000 at OBS Tuesday on behalf of longtime client Patrick Welsh.

"Patrick Welsh is expanding his stable," Hills said after signing the ticket on hip 207. "He said, 'Go buy me some horses and I don't want to finish second in the bidding.' I was slowing down, but my wife kept elbowing me to bid one more."

Asked if the advertised high purses at the upcoming Monmouth meet helped him continue bidding, Hills said, "Absolutely. It sure does. Maybe we can justify what we're paying here."

The juvenile is out of stakes winner Katerbug (Pulpit), a half-sister to stakes winner Outplay (Bernardini) and to Raconteur (A.P. Indy) and from the family of Clear Mandate. He worked a quarter-mile during the second session of the under-tack preview in :21 flat.

"He's very athletic, with a great walk and a great attitude," Hills said of the youngster's appeal.

Also Tuesday on behalf of Welsh, Hills purchased a colt by Girolamo (hip 135) for $130,000. At the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, he purchased a colt by Flatter (hip 102) for $350,000.

"I've trained for him for 20 years and he's a wonderful guy," Hills said of Welsh. "He bought one at Miami for $350,000 and he said, 'Let's go get some more. I'm going to bump up what I can spend. How can I do that?' I told him don't worry, just make the phone call."

Hip 207 was consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables and was purchased by Dunne's Red Wings pinhooking partnership for $105,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He worked great and he's a beautiful horse," Dunne said. "But

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Uncle Mo Colt Headed to Japan

Emmanuel de Seroux | *Photos By Z*

A colt by Uncle Mo proved to be one of the most popular on day one of the OBS April Sale, selling for $425,000 to Emmanuel de Seroux, who was acting on behalf of Japan's Katsumi Yoshida.

"We liked everything," said de Seroux, who did his bidding out back, standing along Riki Takahashi. "He was a beautiful horse and a great mover. He has class coming out of his head, he has good bone and has a lot of potential. He is also very good in his mind. We have high hopes for him."

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Hip 169 breezed in :21 4/5 during a breeze show that was affected by a strong head wind. When asked if he thought the slower times brought on by the wind affected prices, de Seroux said, "Yes, which is good for us. We were there and saw it, so we can take it into consideration."

Bred by Flaxman Holdings and Airlie Stud, Hip 169 is out of SP Isobel Baillie (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), who is also the dam of MGSW Isabella Sings (Eskendereya), SW & GSP Alaura Michele (Arch) and SW Tobacco Road (Quality Road). The bay colt RNA'd for $275,000 at Keeneland September. --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Red Oak & Newtown Anner Partner on Tiznow Colt

The Brunetti family's Red Oak Stable went to $420,000 to secure a well-related son of Tiznow and the colt's breeder, Newtown Anner Stud, decided to stay in as a partner.

"We just loved the colt," said Red Oak Stable's racing and operations manager Rick Sacco. "He checked all of our boxes. He breezed great, galloped out great, scoped clean, vetted clean. He was a beautiful individual and a great-moving colt."

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"That's what we were hoping would happen," said Nick Sallusto, an advisor to Newtown Anner Stud. "He was the kind of horse that revealed himself every step of the way. He came here and breezed the way we hoped he would breeze. He showed himself well all week. He is a really classy horse."

He added, "The Brunetti family and Sacco family have been longtime friends of mine and we are currently involved with them, through another client, in a really nice horse named [GISW] Mind Control (Stay Thirsty). We are looking forward to campaigning the horse with them."

Sallusto and his partner Hanzley Albina purchased Hip 208's unraced dam Kateri (Indian Charlie) for $167,000 carrying a foal by Paynter at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. She is a half-sister to Grade I winner Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) and undefeated Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint victor Bulletin (City Zip).

"We liked the mare," Sacco said. "They have a Curlin behind it that is a beautiful individual. We are on a lot of horses so we decided to partner up on a few horses that we really liked, the high-end ones."

Consigned by Brick City Thoroughbreds, Hip 208 breezed in :21 2/5. The bay colt RNA'd $275,000 at Keeneland September and $175,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"For a big horse like himself to breeze that fast at this point in his life is a difficult thing to do and he came out with good energy," Sallusto said. "He has a really big two-turn pedigree and that is what everyone wanted." --*@CDeBernardisTDN*

Twirling Candy Filly Trades One Partnership for Another

A filly by Twirling Candy, pinhooked by a group of five partners, was purchased for $335,000 by the newly formed racing partnership Belladonna Racing midway through Tuesday's first session of the OBS April sale. Bloodstock agent David Ingordo signed the ticket on the bay (hip 109) who worked a quarter-mile during the first session of the under-tack show in :21 flat. The juvenile will join the barn of trainer Cherie DeVaux.

"She was my pick of the day of the fillies," Ingordo said. "It's a whole family we've had--my stepfather trained Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller) and I love Twirling Candy. I think he is the next Lane's End stallion who is going to go up the flagpole. And this is a beautiful filly."

The filly is out of Henley (Corinthian), a half-sister to the John Shirreffs-trained multiple graded stakes winner Mr. Commons and to graded placed Jungle Fighter (Wild Rush).

Machmer Hall purchased Henley with this foal in utero for $31,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Hip 109, co-bred by Machmer Hall and D + J Racing Stable, sold for $62,000 to De Meric Sales at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"[Tristan and Valerie] de Meric had 25%," Machmer Hall's Carrie Brodgen said. "They bought her off of us as a yearling and then we partnered her out. I had 12 1/5% and my co-breeder had 12.5%. It's just split up like that."

Brogden's partners on the filly also included Gus Schoenborn, Gus King, and Stacy and Joe Amaismeier.

"I love shepherding new people into the industry and people who are passionate," Brogden said. "Two of the five people just started doing the yearling to 2-year-old pinhooking last year."

Henley produced a filly by Exaggerator last year who is expected to head to this year's Keeneland September sale, according to Brogden.

The 2-year-old filly completed her quarter-mile work last Monday during a under-tack session which was hampered by significant head winds and slower times.

"It's confusing, so people are just trying to work through it," Ingordo said of analyzing workout times from that first session of the breeze show. "We've been here a long time and I think by being here, we had a little bit of an advantage. The track was a little fairer to the sellers as time went on. The day these horses breezed wasn't fair to the sellers. The horses that breezed on that first day and showed talent, like this filly, I think you'll be hearing about them. I'd say they'll be high-quality horses."

The filly's final price tag was just at Ingordo's limit, he said.

"It was the top end of what I was going to go to," Ingordo said.

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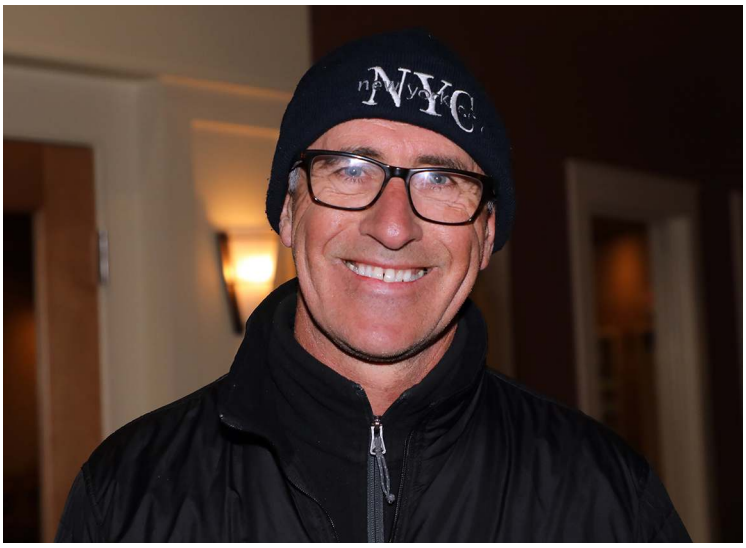
"She's for a new partnership, basically all new people in the industry, and that was the top end of our budget. We are going to try to buy five or six like her, but I was a little worried I wasn't going to get her." @JessMartiniTDN

Roden Hoping Fate Strikes Twice

At last year's OBS June Sale, bloodstock agent Alistair Roden



Alistair Roden | *Fasig-Tipton*

purchased a colt by the late Scat Daddy for $360,000 on behalf of Canadian owner Peter Redekop. The handsome bay, now named Anothertwistafate, is twice graded placed and, while he missed out on making the GI Kentucky Derby field, he is expected to start next in the GI Preakness S. Roden was back in action at OBS Tuesday to secure Anothertwistafate's half-brother by Hard Spun for $180,000, also for Redekop.

"Obviously, the brother has been awful good to us and we have a sentimental attachment," Roden said after signing the ticket on hip 150. "But this horse is similar to him in a lot of ways. He's a little immature the way Anothertwistafate was, but I liked what I saw and he's a good mover. He had a tremendous breeze (:21 4/5) and I think he may move even a little more fluidly than Anothertwistafate."

The colt, out of Imprecation (First Defence), was consigned by Wavertree Stables on behalf of his breeder Pursuit of Success.

"I think we got him just about where the consignor was willing to sell him and what we were wanting to pay," Roden said of the juvenile's final price tag.

Anothertwistafate earned an automatic berth into the Preakness with his win in the El Camino Real Derby.

"He might not get into the Derby, but we have the free berth into the Preakness, so it kind of made sense to go that way rather than divvying $50,000 for the Derby just three weeks after we ran [in the GIII Lexington S.]. So I think the Preakness made a little bit more sense." @JessMartiniTDN

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TUESDAY'S TOP 10 LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
207	colt	Hard Spun–Katerbug	430,000
		($105,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP)	
		Breeder: G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY)	
		Consignor: Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), Agt. IX	
		Purchaser: Timothy Hills, Agent for Patrick Welsh	
169	colt	Uncle Mo--Isobel Baillie (GB)	425,000
		($275,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP)	
		Breeder: Flaxman Holdings & Airlie Stud (KY)	
		Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXVII	
		Purchaser: Narvick Int'l, Agent for Katsumi Yoshida	

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208 **colt** **Tiznow–Kateri** **420,000**
($275,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $175,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud (KY)
Consignor: Brick City Thoroughbreds, Agent II
Purchaser: Red Oak Farm & Newtown Anner Stud

224 **filly** **Flat Out–Knockatrina** **370,000**
($30,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Jay Ar Dee Stables & Richard Reed (KY)
Consignor: Costanzo Sales
Purchaser: Martin Anthony

109 **filly** **Twirling Candy--Henley** **335,000**
($62,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Machmer Hall & D + J Racing Stable (KY)
Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent IV
Purchaser: Belladonna Racing LLC

249 **colt** **First Samurai–Lakenheath** **310,000**
($75,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
Breeder: Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)
Consignor: Off the Hook LLC, Agent XIV
Purchaser: Charles H Boden, Agent for Colts Neck Stables LLC

242 **colt** **Sky Mesa–Lady Lavery** **300,000**
($75,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
Breeder: Godolphin (KY)
Consignor: Top Line Sales, LLC, Agent XVI
Purchaser: Charles H Boden, Agent for Colts Neck Stables LLC

255 **filly** **Kitten's Joy–Laureldean Gale** **300,000**
($110,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
Breeder: Godolphin (KY)
Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXXVIII
Purchaser: Narvick Int'l

1 **colt** **Blame–Facethefront** **290,000**
($55,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $19,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT)
Breeder: B D Gibbs Farm (KY)
Consignor: All In Line Stables, Agent I
Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

187 **Lemon Drop Kid–Joffe's Run** **290,000**
($95,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Hillcroft Farm (KY)
Consignor: Grassroots Training & Sales LLC
Purchaser: Dennis O'Neill

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Hip 263, c, Honor Code--Lemon Liqueur, by Exchange Rate
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Hip 1 colt Blame — Facethefront — 290,000
B-B D Gibbs Farm Inc (KY)
Consigned by All In Line Stables, Agent I
Purchased by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
This January foal, out of a half-sister to MGSW Ball Four (Grand Slam), was making his third trip through a sales ring, having been bought back for $55K at Keeneland September and again for $19K at Fasig-Tipton October last fall. The dark bay breezed a quarter in :21 1/5

62 filly Constitution — Gold D' Medaglia — 200,000
B-CESA Farm (FL)
Consigned by Altamira Stable LLC, Agent I
Purchased by The Three Amigos
The third foal for her dam and hailing from the family of GSW High Strike Zone (Smart Strike) and two-time SW Island Escape (Petionville), the Florida-bred dark bay--a :10 1/5 breezer--was a $35K RNA out of last year's KEESEP sale.

91 colt Mission Impazible — Happy Retreat — 165,000
B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY)
Consigned by S B M Training and Sales, Agent III
Purchased by Black Type Thoroughbreds
Twin Creeks acquired this colt's dam, a half-sister to MSW & GSP Crossing Point (Allen's Prospect) for $20K in foal to Friesan Fire at KEEJAN in 2016. The dark bay, who covered a furlong in :10 1/5 under-tack, is the mare's first produce after losing the Friesan Fire.

109 filly Twirling Candy — Henley — 335,000
B-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing Stable (KY)
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent IV
Purchased by Belladonna Racing
The February-foaled bay, produced by a half-sister to the good turf mile Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), was purchased by this consignor for $62K at last year's KEESEP sale. She breezed a quarter in :21 flat.

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207 colt Hard Spun — Katerbug — 430,000
B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), Agent IX
Purchased by Timothy Hills, Agent for Patrick Welsh
The latest produce out of a stakes-winning half-sister to SWs Outplay (Bernardini) and Raconteur (A.P. Indy), the chestnut colt was snapped up by this consignor for $105,000 at KEESEP last fall and breezed his two furlongs in :21 flat.

224 colt Flat Out — Knockatrina — 370,000
B-Jay Ar Dee Stables & Richard Reed (KY)
Consigned by Costanzo Sales
Purchased by Martin Anthony
A May-foaled half-sister to the GSW turf sprinter Hembree (Proud Citizen) and from the family of Mexican champion Jala Jala (Mex) (Point Determined), the chestnut fetched just $30K as a KEESEP yearling. She breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 flat.

240 colt Amira's Prince (Ire) — Lady Halite — 210,000
B-Beth Bayer (FL)
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock Inc, Agent I
Purchased by Klaravich Stable Inc
A $25,000 purchase out of last year's OBS October sale, this dark bay shared the fastest two-furlong work of the April Sale, clocking :20 1/5.

249 colt First Samurai — Lakenheath — 310,000
B-Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)
Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent XIV
Purchased by Charles Boden, Agent for Colts Neck Stables LLC
A $75K KEENOV graduate, this son of GSW Lakenheath (Colonial Affair) and half-brother to SW & GISP The Truth Or Else (Yes It's True) and MSW & GSP Decorated Soldier (Proud Citizen) fetched $50K as a FTKOCT yearling.

300 filly Competitive Edge — Magical Solution — 275,000
B-Pope McLean & Valerie & David Blethen (KY)
Consigned by Mayberry Farm, Agent X
Purchased by Martin Anthony
Produced by a stakes-winning half-sister to GISW The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam) and SW & GSP Bold Deed (Anasheed), the dark bay filly cost Erich Brehm just $35K as a KEENOV weanling in 2017.

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OBS April Sale

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
305	C	Bodemeister-Majestic Jewel	$80,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Springhouse Farm	RiceHorse Stable
308	C	Tale of the Cat-Majestique	$75,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Magnolia Ventures	Paul Sharp
309	F	City Zip-Make Light	$50,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Cicada Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
311	F	Cairo Prince-Malibu Red	$100,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	P.G. Stables	Bobby Dodd
312	F	Paynter-Mallory Street	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
314	C	Super Saver-Mambo Bell	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Les Wagner	Desert T'breds
315	C	Karakontie (Jpn)-Manaahil	$40,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Machmer Hall	Q Bar J T'breds
316	F	Congrats-Marazion Girl	$47,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Its Coming Home Racing	Flores Equine
318	F	Cairo Prince-Maria's Storm	$15,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Marcos Medina	Julie Davies
319	C	Blame-Marie Antoinette	$37,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Tex Co Co./J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
321	C	Tiznow-Marquee Delivery	$100,000	FTK FALL MIX 2017	First Finds	De Meric Sales
322	C	Posse-Marriedtomichael	$80,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Scanlon Training & Sales	Scanlon Training & Sales
323	F	Carpe Diem-Martita Sangrita	$140,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
324	C	Fed Biz-Marvelous Me	$43,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	J.B. McKathan Jr.	McKathan Bros.
326	C	Constitution-Mayan Milagra	$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Supreme Racing	Mayberry Farm
330	F	Into Mischief-Meadow Breeze	$160,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Weber Way Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
336	F	Palace-Military Mama	$40,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Harris Training Center	Harris Training Center
337	F	Lea-Mimi's Special Six	$23,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
338	F	Tiznow-Mini Sermon	$105,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Global T'bred	Brick City T'breds
340	F	Broken Vow-Miso Pretty	$6,500	KEE NOV BRDG 17	J. Williams	Timber Creek
341	F	Freud-Miss Accord	$8,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
343	C	Goldencents-Miss Athena	$47,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
344	F	Constitution-Miss Catalyst	$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Layna Kight	Hoby & Layna Kight
345	F	Honor Code-Miss Challenge	$25,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Flying Horses Inv. Group Corp.	Potrero Stables
346	C	Race Day-Miss Euphoria	$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Todd Mostoller	Woodside Ranch
347	F	Mizzen Mast-Miss Fear Factor	$30,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	PMR	Whitman Sales
349	C	The Factor-Miss Liberty (Fr)	$55,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Tari Brocklebank	TIP T'bred Invest. Possibilities
351	C	Constitution-Miss Narcissist	$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
354	C	Congrats-Miss Sugarmagnolia	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Christy Whitman	Whitman Sales

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357	F	Union Rags-Miss Utada	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
360	F	Bodemeister-Mizzen Moon	$35,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Mohoney Eden Manor	Classic Bloodstock
361	F	Declaration of War-Moanin (Fr)	$240,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Phoenix T'breds	Wavertree Stables
363	F	Super Saver-Molto Vita	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hemingway Racing & Training Stables	Hemingway Racing & Training
364	C	Midshipman-Monarch Miss	$25,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Global T'breds	Brick City T'breds
365	F	Commissioner-Money Madness	$40,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Q Bar J T'breds	Q Bar J T'breds
366	C	Kantharos-Montana Jordana	$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	East Hickman	SBM Training & Sales
368	C	Palace Malice-Moon Beamy	$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
369	F	Honor Code-Moonlight Sonata	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Rosedown Racing	Randy Bradshaw
370	F	Lea-Moon Meeting Too	$67,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Brian Holmes	SGV T'breds
371	F	Uncle Mo-Moon Safari	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hoby & Layna Kight	Hoby & Layna Kight
372	C	City Zip-Moonshine Magic	$125,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	McKathan Bros.	McKathan Bros.
375	C	Majestic City-Morning Ridge	$55,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Bladen Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
377	C	Run Away and Hide-Ms Marigold	$15,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
388	F	Summer Front-Myself	$60,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Burkhardt Stable	All In Line Stables
391	F	First Samurai-Mystic May	$10,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
392	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-My Super Nova	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Top Line Sales
393	C	Court Vision-My Tejana Storm	$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
396	F	Ghostzapper-Naive Enough	$150,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Thomas Fackler	Best A Luck Farm
397	C	Lookin At Lucky-Nash's Joy	$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Freehold Farms	TIP T'bred Invest. Possibilities
398	C	Atreides-Nasty Noozie	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Sunset Stables	TIP T'bred Invest. Possibilities
399	F	Will Take Charge-Nasty Rumor	$52,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Three Rivers Stables	Brick City T'breds
400	C	Twirling Candy-Natalie Grace	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Don't Tell My Wife Stables	Mayberry Farm
401	C	Liam's Map-Navy Chapel	$67,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Pet Go Racing Stable	Brick City T'breds
402	F	Will Take Charge-Nefertiti	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
404	C	Fed Biz-Nesselrode	$130,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Spartan Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
405	F	Daredevil-New Harmony	$90,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Khalid Mishref/Bruno DeBerdt	Scanlon Training & Sales
406	F	Goldencents-Niblett's Bluff	$40,000	OBS YRLG 2018	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
407	F	Mr Speaker-Nice Girl	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	RiceHorse Stables	RiceHorse Stable
409	C	Imagining-Night Brigade	$17,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Jesse Hoppel	Coastal Equine
410	C	Palace Malice-Nighttiming	$135,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Brooke Hubbard	Wavertree Stables
414	F	Tale of the Cat-Noble Charlotte	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Woodford T'breds	Woodford T'breds
415	C	Shackleford-No Fighting	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Off the Hook	Off the Hook

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417	F	Trappe Shot-Northern Miss	$16,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Q Bar J T'breds	Q Bar J T'breds
420	F	Bayern-Nyanza	$125,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	One Choice Bloodstock	Richardson Bloodstock
421	C	Kitten's Joy-O' Bella Ballerina	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Stallionaire Enterprises	RiceHorse Stable
422	F	Karakontie (Jpn)-Oblivious	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
426	C	Constitution-On a Lark	$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
427	F	Constitution-Once Around	$185,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Bluegrass T'bred Services	Niall Brennan Stables
430	C	Munnings-One True Love (Ire)	$47,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Brick City T'breds	Brick City T'breds
431	C	Atreides-On Rainbow Bridge	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	I G Racing	Golden Rock T'breds
435	F	Quality Road-Outtacypresshills	$70,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	First Finds	De Meric Sales
436	F	Street Sense-Overheard	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Stallionaire Enterprises	RiceHorse Stable
438	F	Bayern-Overseen	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gastar T'breds	Hidden Brook
440	F	Empire Maker-Palooza	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Kings Equine	King's Equine
443	C	Will Take Charge-Paradise Alley	$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
444	F	Quality Road-Paris Rose	$220,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
445	C	American Pharoah-Parris Hill	$115,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
447	F	Violence-Parvati	$55,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Ms. Happy	Classic Bloodstock
450	C	Midshipman-Passion for Words	$80,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
451	F	Bodemeister-Past Twilight	$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Red Wings Enterprises	Wavertree Stables
452	C	Stay Thirsty-Patriotic Viva	$83,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Agropecuaria Haras Paumar	Off the Hook
453	C	Speightstown-Pay Lady	$135,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bruno DeBerdt	Scanlon Training & Sales
455	C	Union Rags-Peace Royale (Ger)	$25,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Valentine Jimenez	Bold Arrow T'breds
457	C	New Year's Day-Pearl Is Discreet	$6,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Altamira Stable	Altamira Stable
458	C	Archarcharch-Pennymoney	$9,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	RiceHorse	RiceHorse Stable
460	C	I Spent It-Perfect Biscuit	$15,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Armando de La Cerda	Blue River Bloodstock
462	F	Bodemeister-Personal Sunset	$45,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Speedy T Stables	Old South Farm
465	F	Warrior's Reward-Pico Da Neblina	$17,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Circle D T'breds	Circle D T'breds
468	F	Mineshaft-Platinum Bride	$35,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Three Rivers Stables	Brick City T'breds
470	F	Carpe Diem-Playmates Arch	$150,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Dennis Farkas	Woodford T'breds
472	C	Flatter-Please Be Discreet	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hemingway Racing & Training Stables	Hemingway Racing & Training
473	C	Awesome Again-Pledge Pin	$90,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Timber Stables	Paul Sharp
478	F	Danza-Polish Silk	$74,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Best A Luck Farm	Best A Luck Farm
480	F	Street Sense-Pomarine	$35,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Forever Spring Bloodstock	RiceHorse Stable
481	C	Congrats-Ponderway	$45,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Craig Sam Aguiar	Tom McCrocklin

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483	F	Competitive Edge-Ponya	$50,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Woodford T'breds	Woodford T'breds
484	C	Twirling Candy-Pool Party	$32,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Off the Hook	Off the Hook
485	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Port of Entry	$39,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Wilfredo Agusti	Niall Brennan Stables
487	C	Competitive Edge-Praviana	$160,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Woodford T'breds	Woodford T'breds
488	F	Goldencents-Pray for Grace	$43,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hebert Bloodstock	Scanlon Training & Sales
492	F	Sky Mesa-Pretty Cool	$30,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Lee Rogers	Top Line Sales
493	C	Midshipman-Pretty Honoree	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	J. C. Corp.	All Dreams Equine
495	F	Shanghai Bobby-Prime the Pump	$21,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Michelle Redding	De Meric Sales
499	F	Fast Anna-Promise Me Joy	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gary Mottola	Julie Davies
501	F	Palace Malice-Prospective Saint	$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	West Coast Ventures	Scanlon Training & Sales
508	F	Warrior's Reward-Pure Desire	$160,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
509	C	Commissioner-Pure Scarlett	$37,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Webb Carroll TC/Southern Chase	Southern Chase Farm
510	C	Pioneerof the Nile-Pure Smiles	$300,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
511	C	Mr Speaker-Purrfect Ride	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hemingway Racing & Training Stables	Hemingway Racing & Training
512	C	Liam's Map-Puxa Saco	$270,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
513	F	Run Away and Hide-Puype's Dream	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Randy Miles	Randy Miles
514	C	Kitten's Joy-Quad Tens	$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
515	C	Summer Front-Quality Included	$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
517	F	Bayern-Queenie Cat	$75,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
518	F	Street Boss-Queen of Empire	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Southern Comfort Farm	Ends Well
519	C	The Factor-Queen of Kings	$14,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Keiber Rengifo	Julie Davies
520	F	Uncaptured-Queen of Scots	$17,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
524	C	Point of Entry-Rahy's Colors	$40,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Pacific Investments	Niall Brennan Stables
526	C	Mineshaft-Rangerette	$37,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Woodford T'breds	Woodford T'breds
527	C	Competitive Edge-Rapid Ransom	$65,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
528	C	Cairo Prince-Ravionetta	$70,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	3-D Bloodstock	Desert T'breds
529	C	More Than Ready-Reading Room	$75,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Gary Contessa	De Meric Sales
530	C	Midnight Lute-Ready to Lead	$8,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Big Easy	Big Easy
532	F	Carpe Diem-Rebuke	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Charlestown Investments	Wavertree Stables
535	F	Commissioner-Red Brunette	$25,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Michelle Rafferty	Julie Davies
536	C	Violence-Red Dot	$52,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Owls Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
539	C	The Big Beast-Red Hot Lover	$20,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Blue River Bloodstock	Blue River Bloodstock

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540	F	Palace-Red River Jane	$57,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
543	C	Competitive Edge-Repeat	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gary Mottola	Cary Frommer
544	C	Palace-Reposessed	$30,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	English Range Farm	Envision Equine
545	F	Palace-Resentment	$45,000	OBS YRLG 2018	SGV T'breds	SGV T'breds
546	C	Shanghai Bobby-Restraining Order	$32,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Martin Racing Stable	Mayberry Farm
547	C	Colonel John-Revello	$22,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Parker Vaughn	Mayberry Farm
548	C	Mission Impazible-Rgirldoesn'tbluff	$12,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Off the Hook	Off the Hook
553	C	Kantharos-Riviera Blue	$20,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Alan Amato	Flynt Fesmire
557	F	Paynter-Romantic Intention	$2,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	C. Saldi	Off the Hook
559	F	Daredevil-Rough Water	$10,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Equest T'breds	Equest T'breds
560	F	Commissioner-Roundnroundwego	$35,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Poudre River Ranch	Schuh Sun Racing
564	F	Cairo Prince-Royal Spun	$35,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Sonny Stokes/Michael O'Quinn	L & S T'breds
565	F	Honor Code-Ruby's Realm	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Arslanian	Julie Davies
567	C	Chitu-Rumble Seat	$27,000	OBS YRLG 2018	English Range Farm	Envision Equine
569	F	Lea-Run Lady Run	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
570	F	Congrats-Running Creek	$42,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	S B S Pinhook IV	Tom McCrocklin
571	C	Goldencents-Running Debi C	$50,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock	Harris Training Center
572	C	Sky Kingdom-Rupert's Promise	$33,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Michael Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
575	C	Data Link-R Vicarious Girl	$10,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Patrice Miller/EQB	Whitman Sales
578	C	Palace Malice-Saintlike	$185,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Khalid Mishref	Scanlon Training & Sales
583	F	Commissioner-Sarah Avery	$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
585	C	Creative Cause-Saramar	$95,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Sive Campion	Wavertree Stables
587	C	Flatter-Scanning	$120,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bruno DeBerdt	Scanlon Training & Sales
589	F	City Zip-Screen Gem	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	M.H. Walker/Mike Caraman	Race Ready Sales
590	F	Mineshaft-Seagrass	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Les Wagner	Desert T'breds
591	F	Liam's Map-Seattle Shimmer	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Mellon Patch	Omega Farm
592	F	Daredevil-Second Marriage	$47,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	John Terranova	Mayberry Farm
594	C	Elusive Quality-Seeking Sheba	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Royal Flush Racing	Randy Miles
597	C	Point of Entry-See Me Dance	$50,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Jack Hirsch	Eddie Woods
600	C	Congrats-Shade Dance	$47,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	E.J. Sipus Jr.	Richwood South
601	F	Animal Kingdom-Shadow Cast	$52,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Erich Brehm	Mayberry Farm
603	F	Summer Front-Shadow Thrower	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Isidro Centeno	Paul Sharp
605	F	American Pharoah-She Be Classy	$200,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
608	C	Wicked Strong-Shelby's Song	$8,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz

Movement to Allow Horses to Be Scoped Only Once cont. from p1

Tom Ryan | *Keeneland photo*

Here, there's no limit to how many times a horse can scoped. Yearlings drawing a lot of attention from buyers might be scoped as many as 25 times by 25 different vets. To Ryan, after seeing how things were done in Australia, this made no sense.

"Watching horses all these years at U.S. yearling sales being twitched and scoped, five, 10, 15, 20 times, depending on their level of popularity, it is just so unnecessary," Ryan said. "I was in Australia and watched the sales process, where the veterinarian breezes in and breezes out of the stall and a few minutes later with the click of a mouse you can see perfect images of what the scope shows. The horse goes right back to the stall resting in a very safe environment. It's safer for the handlers, safer for the veterinarians."

Though there has been some resistance from veterinarians to changing the system, most involved with the sales industry have come to agree that the way scoping is done in Australia is simply a better system. Dr. Michael Hore, a veterinarian with Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, also expressed his support to changing the system.

"I am very much in support of bringing in the technology to implement video scopes into the repository system or have them at the barn for a veterinarian to be able to look at, and for several reasons," Hore said. "One is to improve logistics. Many times it can be quite chaotic if you're trying to perform an endoscopic exam so potential buyers can look at a horse. I think it will help everybody involved, the seller, the buyer, the veterinarians, the horse itself. Every year the technology is getting better. Our scopes are so small the horse can't even feel it going in. This change is going to happen and it will be the best for everybody."

Hore explained that there are numerous reasons why a horse needs to be scoped before going into the sales ring, as the information the images provides is a valuable asset to potential buyers.

"We're scoping the upper airway," he said. "We're looking for conditions of sale. The are seven conditions of sale that make a horse not suitable for sale. We are looking for those things, whether it be a paralyzed throat, a displaced soft palate, any kind of infection. We are looking for things that we think could lead to potential problems down the road when the horse is ready to become a race horse."

You cannot blame a veterinarian or a potential owner for wanting this information and there are still some vets who prefer to do the procedure themselves. But one consignor, Reiley McDonald, argues that the current way of doing things causes so many problems and reaps so few benefits that he can't see how anyone can argue against making this change.

"It's inhumane to go in there and scope a horse as many as 25 times, and I've heard of horses that have been scoped that many times," he said. "It's inhumane, it's dangerous for the horse and for the people holding the horse and the veterinarians. We've all seen a yearling backed into a corner, his eyes wide open and having a scope put in them and some whacking their heads on the ceiling, The scoping results we gets at the sales also change from the first day we get there to the second day to the third day to the day they sell. It can change depending on how tired the horse is, how hot it is outside, how many times the horse is being shown and how the horse is handling the stress of sale. They all handle it differently. My view is that all buyers aren't getting the same information on the same horse because it is a dynamic result. It would much better if everyone were looking at the same information."

Apparently, the two biggest sales companies in the U.S. won't

The sales grounds at Inglis Easter | *SDP Media*

be making any changes overnight, but both Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton admit interest in adopting the new system.

"We agree, and have been meeting with the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association and members of the veterinary community to determine how to assemble a working protocol that affords buyers the confidence they need in reviewing airways, while accommodating the unique burdens of the domestic marketplace that can have 4,000 plus horses on offer over a short period of time, said Bob Elliston, Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales. "The technology and capabilities of veterinarians to utilize these tools is improving rapidly, and we would like to be in position to extend our repository benefits to video scoping as soon as practical."

Fasig-Tipton also seems prepared to make the change.

"We're always looking for ways to improve the existing sales system in a sound environment and there certainly have been and will continue to be discussions about evaluating the feasability of implementing a similar (scoping) system here in the U.S. at our sales," said Fasig Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Nothing has been finalized at this point, but it is on our radar screen."

Browning said there is very little chance any changes would be made before the 2019 yearling sales. But 2020 may be the year a horse will be scoped once and then the images will be available to everyone.

"It's very simple," Ryan said. "This is called progress and as for anybody standing in the way of this I'd like to hear their explanation."

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DERBY/OAKS BULLETIN: APR. 23

• Trainer Blaine Wright said via text Tuesday morning that Peter Redekop's **Anothertwistafate** (Scat Daddy), runner-up in the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 13, would be flying back to his home base at Golden Gate in Northern California and train there for the GI Preakness S. Anothertwistafate earned a berth in the Preakness by winning the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Feb. 16.

• **Serengeti Empress** (Alternation), heroine of the GII Rachel Alexandra S., fired a five-furlong bullet in :58.20 (1/30) at Churchill Tuesday morning. She was vanned off after finishing a distant seventh as the 1-5 favorite in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks

Serengeti Empress | *Sarah Andrew*

Mar. 23. "She bled through the nostrils after the Fair Grounds Oaks," said trainer Tom Amoss outside his barn, minutes after an endoscopic exam showed her lungs following a five-furlong workout were clear. Amoss added, "We're a go, as long as she looks good tomorrow, and trains correctly, we'll run in the [GI] Kentucky Oaks."

• Medallion Racing and MyRacehorse have acquired an interest in GII Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks heroine and GI Kentucky Oaks candidate **Street Band** (Istan). She is trained by Larry Jones, who campaigns the homebred filly with his wife, Cindy Jones, and Ray Francis. "Our goal is to provide our investors with the very best of American racing, and there is no bigger stage than the Kentucky Oaks," Medallion Racing Manager Phillip Shelton said. MyRacehorse Founder Michael Behrens added, "MyRacehorse.com is about giving fans the opportunities to have ownership in great horses with great horsemen. Street Band and her team are a perfect embodiment of exactly that."

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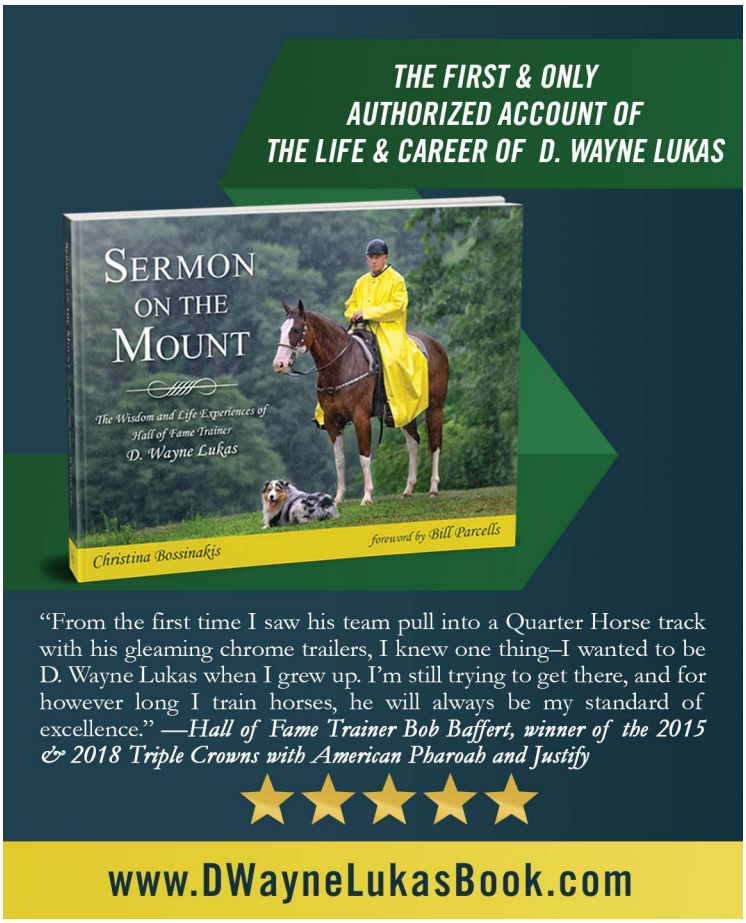
DR. BENSON APPOINTED CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER FOR THE STRONACH GROUP

Equine veterinarian Dr. Dionne Benson has been appointed as the Chief Veterinary Officer for The Stronach Group, it was announced Tuesday evening. For the past seven years, Dr. Benson has been the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) in Lexington, Ky.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Benson join our team," said Belinda Stronach, Chairman and President of The Stronach Group. "Dr. Benson has a proven track-record of advocating for the health and safety of racehorses and she is at the forefront of guiding the implementation of racing standards that are grounded in medical science. In this extremely important time of reform and modernization in the Thoroughbred racing industry, Dr. Benson brings both unique expertise and an unparalleled reputation."

The creation of the position of Chief Veterinary Officer, originally titled Director of Equine Welfare, was part of the initial enhanced protocols and procedures plan put forth by The Stronach Group in March. The position will include directing safety and welfare, as well as veterinary research initiatives for all of The Stronach Group facilities across the country including, California's Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park in South Florida, and Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park in Maryland.

"I am excited to join The Stronach Group in this new role at this important moment in time for the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing in the United States," said Dr. Dionne Benson.



"The organization has demonstrated a clear commitment to prioritizing the health and safety of horses that race at their tracks, and I look forward to continuing to implement world-class practices that reflect medical science while supporting their efforts to drive systemic change throughout the sport nationally."

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TAA'S SHEETS NAMED OUTSTANDING INTERN

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance intern Kayla Sheets was named Outstanding Intern during the University of Kentucky's Ag Equine Program Internship Showcase Apr. 18. "I am so thankful for the opportunity I had to intern for the TAA," Sheets said. "They have been so welcoming from the start and it was an honor to win this accomplishment with their support." Sheets interned with the TAA during the spring 2019 semester and graduates in May with a Bachelor of Science in Equine Science and Management. After graduation, she will work at a feed company as an equine nutritionist.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

BEWITCH S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beach Flower	Flower Alley	Robertson, Hugh H., Mentz, John, and Larson, Jeff	Robertson	Velazquez	118
2	Sky Full of Stars (Ger)	Kendargent (Fr)	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Clement	Leparoux	118
3	Flower Party (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC	Stidham	Beschizza	118
4	Ickymasho (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Triton Stable	Attfield	Ortiz	118
5	Peru (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Saez	118
6	Samuna (Fr)	Samum (Ger)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., McMakin, Nelson and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Gaffalione	118
7	Maroubra (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Manganaro Bloodstock and West Point TBs	DeVaux	Rosario	118
8	Gaining (GB)	American Post (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
9	Coachwhip	So You Think (NZ)	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Baze	118
10	Dynabee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Lanerie	118

Breeders: 1-T/C Stable, LLC, 2-Gestut Karlshof, 3-Mr & Mrs G. Middlebrook, 4-Allseasons Bloodstock, 5-Langton Stud, 6-Guy Pariente Holding Sprl, 7-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Calumet Farm

Sunday, Lone Star, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Asmussen	Eramia	119
2	G's Turn	Alternation	Tom Galvin	Willis	McMahon	117
3	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	119
4	King Abner	Hansen	Little Red Feather Racing, Summit Racing LLC, Ticket to Ride LLC, and Rojas, Jackie	D'Amato	Baze	119
5	Analyze This Jet	Overanalyze	Evans, Johnny B. and Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Risenhoover	117
6	Air Strike	Street Sense	Madaket Stables LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Talamo	119
7	Forevamo	Uncle Mo	Brittlyn Stable, Inc.	Asmussen	Diego	121
8	Minister of Soul	Ministers Wild Cat	Esteban Martinez	Martinez	Wade	119
9	Mocito Rojo	Mutadda	Wayne T. Davis	Wilson	Rodriguez	119
10	Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	C. R. Trout	Trout	Cabrera	119

Breeders: 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Ed Few, 3-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 4-Golden Eagle Farm, 5-Jay Goodwin, Al Adams & Chip Montgomery, 6-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 7-Ocala Stud, 8-Dahlberg Farms LLC, 9-Paul Van Doren & Andrena Van Doren, 10-C. R. Trout

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PRICEY FAST ANNA, NEW MONEY HONEY HALF-SIS DEBUT AT KEENELAND

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by Joe Bianca

Anna's Fast at OBS | *Photos by Z*

3rd-KEE, $60K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, 2:12 ET

ANNA'S FAST (Fast Anna) turned heads last month when breezing a furlong in :9 4/5 at OBS March, and her swiftness was rewarded with a $470,000 winning bid from Mike Hall's Breeze Easy, handily the highest price paid for a progeny of her freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro) thus far. The sale was a pinhooking coup for De Meric Stables, who purchased the filly for just $32,500 as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling, and she is entered to make her career debut in this sprint for Wesley Ward, who looks for his fifth 2-year-old winner of the Keeneland meet. The bay shows a trio of three-furlong breezes, capped by a bullet move in :35 1/5 (1/4) here Apr. 15. She is bred to be precocious on the bottom side, as both her dam and second dam were first-out winners, the latter by 21 lengths at Calder in 2003. Ward also entered Christina Jelm's **Ms Headley (The Big Beast)**, a $20,000 OBSMAR pickup who would represent the first starter for her freshman sire (by Yes It's True) and appears to have been working in company with Anna's Fast.

6th-KEE, $79K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 3:51 ET

Andrew Rosen went to $435,000 to secure **KEEPME IN THEGAME (Pioneerof the Nile)** at Keeneland September in 2017 and the Shug McGaughey trainee opens her account in this two-turn turf test. The dark bay is a half-sister to MGISW New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro), while her unraced dam, who sold for $1.4 million to Summer Wind Equine at KEENOV in 2017, is a full to GISW Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor). She shows a steady worktab at Payson Park before wrapping up preparations with a half-mile breeze over the local main track in :49 4/5 (37/49) Apr. 17.

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ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Indiana Grand, $33,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.13, ft.

ACE OF ACES (c, 3, Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim), runner-up debuting here last July, earned his diploma next out Aug. 15 and repeated in the state-bred Hillsdale S. and Crown Ambassador S. to close out his 2-year-old account. Made the narrow 11-5 second choice in this sophomore debut, the gray led through a :22.23 quarter, edged away approaching the stretch and stayed clear from there for a 2 1/4-length triumph. Carson Kan (Kantharos) completed the exacta. The winner is a full to Express Run, SW, $343,640; and Express Model, SW, $133,202. His dam produced fillies by his sire in each of the past two seasons and was bred back to him again last spring. Lifetime Record: MSW, 5-4-1-0, $166,483. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint.

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3rd-Will Rogers Downs, $26,675, Alw, 4-23, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.27, ft.

DAME PLATA (g, 3, Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady {MSP, $207,773}, by Lucky Lionel) graduated at first asking over Minnesota-breds last July at Canterbury and repeated in both the restricted MTA Sales Graduate Futurity and state-bred Northern Lights Futurity before heading to the bench for the fall and winter. Off as the longest price in this three-horse field at 13-5, the gray broke sharpest before settling in second through a :22.18 quarter. Dropping back a bit on the turn, he re-rallied through an inside clearing at the three-sixteenths pole and kicked away to remain unbeaten with a 6 1/2-length score. Shannon C (Latent Heat) was second best at 1-2. The winner is a half to La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly & MSW-PR, $179,669; and Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, $165,370. He has a juvenile full-sister named Rush Hour Traffic and a full-brother foaled Feb. 23. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-4-0-0, $126,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Ann Sachdev & Lori Bravo; B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Francisco Bravo.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Indiana Grand, $33,480, Msw, 4-23, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.57, ft.

THIRSTY JUNIOR (c, 2, Stay Thirsty--Sweetlikeme, by Cherokee Run) ran a distant third behind 'TDN Rising Star' Lady Pauline (Munnings) Apr. 5 at Keeneland and was pounded down to 2-5 to go two better here. Hustled into a full-throttle duel through a :23.34 quarter, the bay edged away from his pace foe nearing the lane and skipped clear from there to a 5 1/4-length success. El Bohemio (Flat Out) came on late for the place. The winner's dam, a full-sister to MGSW During, was bred to Jimmy Creed last spring. Sales History: $3,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $24,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Savannah Goebel; B-Two Hearts Farm LLC (KY); T-Cirilo Gorostieta.

LEGACY

1st-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 4-23, 3, 4,/5yo, f/m, 1m, 1:38.32, ft.

NET (f, 3, Curlin--Let {GSW & GISP, $604,020}, by A.P. Indy) was seventh on debut in the Churchill mud last November, then finished third stretching out to two turns Jan. 17 and dropped a spot back at this trip there Mar. 3. Off as the 9-5 second choice here, the bay tracked a loose leader from second through splits of :24.60 and :49.05. Closing in past the three-eighths pole, she squeezed through a rail opening turning into the lane and edged clear for a three-length graduation. Odds-on firster Soul Spirit (Quality Road) wore down pacesetter Fiftieth (Into Mischief) late for second money. The victress is a half to Centre Court (Smart Strike), GISW, $961,048; and Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW, $180,750. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $25,430. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise I. Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008 (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

6th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 4-23, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.35, ft.

MONEDAS DE ORO (f, 2, Munnings--Alfreda, by Strong Contender) flashed some speed with a local half-mile breeze from the gate in :48 3/5 (10/30) Apr. 17 and was given a 31-5 debut chance. Away well, the chestnut dictated terms through a :23.42 quarter, shook loose soon after straightening for home and held sway from closing favorite Lady Archa (Archarcharch) to prevail by three-quarters of a length. The victress has a yearling half-sister by Strong Mandate and her dam visited Keen Ice last term. Sales History: $3,500 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY); T-Genaro Garcia.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jouniga, f, 3, Goldencents--Dixie Stamp, by Dixie Union. Seoul, 4-20, Hcp. *($66k)*, 1300m. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY). *$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $17,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Jumbo Blade, c, 4, Mineshaft--Mumbo Jumbo (MSW, $168,366), by Kingmambo. Busan, 4-21, Hcp. *($96k)*, 1800m. B-Sarah S Farish (KY). *1/2 to Crossword (A.P. Indy), GSP, $262,699; Trusty Temper (Successful Appeal), SW, $188,374; Island School (A.P. Indy), MGSP, $142,678; and Texting (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, $273,362. **$33,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Blue Chipper, g, 4, Tiznow--Dixie City (GSW, $231,980), by Dixie Union. Busan, 4-21, Hcp. *($66k)*, 1200m. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). *Won by 13 lengths as the 11-10 favorite to take his record to three wins from four starts. **$95,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Super Socks, g, 4, **Two Step Salsa**--Ms Lucille, by Orientate. Seoul, 4-20, Hcp. *($79k)*, 1800m. B-Mary Ellen Coenen (FL). *$29,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $35,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Cheongdam Dokki, g, 5, **To Honor and Serve**--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. Seoul, 4-21, Herald Business Cup (NBT) *($219k)*, 2000m. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY). *Ch. 3yo Colt, Ch. Stayer & SW-Kor. **Scored by six lengths as the 1-2 chalk to win for the 13th time in 21 career starts for earnings of approximately $1.75 million. ***1/2 to Gouldings Green (Charismatic), MGSW, $682,483; Baby Bird (Cape Town), GSP, $222,804; and Filare l'Oro (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, $185,100. ****$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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Soy Verdadera, f, 3, **Atreides**--Starship Serena, by Put It Back. Monterrico, 4-21, Alw, 1000m. B-Machmer Hall (KY). *Won by five lengths. **$1,700 Ylg '17 OBSJAN; $8,500 2yo '18 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

Vivo Enamorada, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--E Looe, by Lure. Monterrico, 4-20, Premio Lady Schatzi (NBT), 2000m. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *$67,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $15,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR. **VIDEO**

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IN RUSSIA:

Candy Shell, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Louvakhova (SW, $116,378), by Maria's Mon. Krasnodar, 4-20, Season Opening S. (NBT), 1800m. B-Glen Hill Farm & Scott C Heider (KY). *€130,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG. **VIDEO**

Dream Charger, f, 3, **Will Take Charge**--Richiegirlgonewild (GSW, $105,924), by Wildcat Heir. Krasnodar, 4-20, Glorious Lass S. (NBT), 1600m. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). *1/2 to Super Allison (Super Saver), SW, $157,043. **$50,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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IN TRINIDAD:

Awesome April, f, 3, **Will Take Charge**--Lady Zieg, by Touch Gold. Santa Rosa, 4-22, Champagne S. (NBT), 1600mT. B-Ron & Fran Stolich (KY). *1/2 to Ackeret (Mach Ride), SW, $199,114. **$32,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $16,000 2yo '18 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

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Eesha My Flower, f, 3, **English Channel**. See *"Britain"*.

Habub, c, 4, **War Front**. See *"Britain"*.

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3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, MS HEADLEY, 5-2
$20,000 OBS OCT yrl; $20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, SENORITA GUZMAN, 15-1
$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, $7,500
83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, ANNA'S FAST, 2-1
$17,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $32,500 FTK JUL yrl; $470,000 OBS MAR 2yo
3-Keeneland, Msw 4 1/2f, SOOIE, 15-1
$4,500 RNA KEE NOV wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

He's Had Enough (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $2,500
139 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, HOPPED UP, 10-1

STAKES RESULTS:

CINEMA H., (NB) $55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-22, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.52, ft.

1--**SHE'S SHINEY, 122, f, 3, Save Big Money--Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler**. O/B-Adios Reality Farms LLC (OK); T-J. Alan Williams; J-Bryan McNeil. $33,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, $124,393.

2--**Shobiz Superstar**, 122, f, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--In the Band, by Prospector's Music. O/B-Terry J Westemeir (OK); T-Kari Craddock. $11,000.

3--**Dicey**, 122, f, 3, Flat Out--Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. ($43,000 Ylg '17 OKCYRL). O-Patrick E. Swan & Jay Lewis; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Patrick E. Swan. $6,050.

Margins: 14 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 49.00, 3.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, $47,750, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.55, ft.

FOREWARNED (c, 4, Flat Out--Fortune Play {MSW & GSP, $374,204}, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-0, $195,813. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Preston Stables LLC (OH); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *$65,000 RNA 2yo '17 KEENOV; $40,000 3yo '18 EASDEC.

5th-Indiana Grand, $35,500, (S), 4-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft.

CHARGAREE (m, 5, Sangaree--Strike Away, by Malabar Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $38,175. O-Jane Woods & Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman); B-Larry & Charlene Whitaker (IN); T-Kim Hammond.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $32,000, 4-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.14, ft.

LUNAR APPROACH (m, 5, Malibu Moon--Long Approach {MGSP, $183,451}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, $117,278. O/B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

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7th-Will Rogers Downs, $27,500, 4-22, (NW26MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft.

SUZETTE (f, 4, Overanalyze--Anna Bird Rulez, by Sharp Humor) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-0, $93,274. O-Peter Varga; B-3480 Equine LLC (KY); T-Tina Rena Hurley. *C$9,900 RNA Ylg '16 BRCSEP; $17,000 RNA 4yo '19 KEEJAN; $4,700 RNA 4yo '19 FTKFEB.

6th-Sunland, $27,362, 4-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.60, ft.

JET N G (g, 4, Mr. Trieste--Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $72,750. O-Maurcenia Cross; B-Maurcenia & Gary Cross (NM); T-Gary W. Cross. *Full to Numberoneson, SP, $150,809.

5th-Sunland, $26,297, (C)/Opt. Clm ($10,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.03, ft.

BOBBIES FLIGHT (m, 7, Precocity--Dance Company {SP}, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: 31-7-6-5, $156,837. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Jay L & Paulette Taylor (NM); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. *$2,700 Ylg '13 RUIMIX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Goloso, g, 3, Twirling Candy--Ambient, by Rockport Harbor. Will Rogers Downs, 4-23, 1 1/16m, 1:47.33. B-Stone Farm (KY). *$9,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Rucksack, g, 4, Blame--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat. Parx Racing, 4-23, 1m, 1:38.61. B-Samac (KY). *$280,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song), SW & MGSP, $538,720.

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BLAME, Rucksack, g, 4, o/o Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 4-23, Parx Racing

CROSS TRAFFIC, Dame Plata, g, 3, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 4-23, Will Rogers

CURLIN, Net, f, 3, o/o Let, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 4-23, Indiana Grand

FLAT OUT, Forewarned, c, 4, o/o Fortune Play, by Five Star Day. AOC, 4-23, Parx Racing

MALIBU MOON, Lunar Approach, m, 5, o/o Long Approach, by Broad Brush. ALW, 4-23, Mahoning Valley

MR. TRIESTE, Jet N G, g, 4, o/o Book the Cat, by Tabasco Cat. ALW, 4-23, Sunland

MUNNINGS, Monedas de Oro, f, 2, o/o Alfreda, by Strong Contender. MSW, 4-23, Indiana Grand

OVERANALYZE, Suzette, f, 4, o/o Anna Bird Rulez, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 4-22, Will Rogers

PRECOCITY, Bobbies Flight, m, 7, o/o Dance Company, by Vilzak. AOC, 4-23, Sunland

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SAVE BIG MONEY, She's Shiney, f, 3, o/o Swiss Blend, by Swiss Yodeler. Cinema H., 4-22, Will Rogers
STAY THIRSTY, Thirsty Junior, c, 2, o/o Sweetlikeme, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 4-23, Indiana Grand
TWIRLING CANDY, Goloso, g, 3, o/o Ambient, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 4-23, Will Rogers
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Ace of Aces, c, 3, o/o Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. AOC, 4-23, Indiana Grand

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