BRANT STRIKES DEAL TO ACQUIRE PAYSON PARK

by Chris McGrath

The return to the Turf of Peter M. Brant, a man of deep engagement with wider concerns of art and society, has not just enriched the sport’s cultural fabric. It has also now secured the future of a valuable piece of its heritage in Payson Park.

Thursday, with the dust still settling on its landmark 1-2-3 finish in the Kentucky Derby, Brant closed a deal that ends a period of prolonged uncertainty for the South Florida training center. Payson Park has been on the market since 2012, most recently advertised at $7.95 million. And, for all Brant’s acumen as a businessman, it is understood that he views Payson not as an investment vehicle, but primarily as a benevolent intervention in the interests of horsemen.

Brant himself, admittedly, is making no such claims on his behalf. He is simply stressing a personal faith in the excellence of the facility, as sampled by his own horses both in his first stint in the game and since his comeback. He is also at pains to compliment the custodianship of vendor Virginia Kraft Payson, who hands over the site in infinitely better repair than when she and her late husband rescued it 40 years ago.

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INDUSTRY LEADERS SPEAK AT SACRAMENTO HEARING by Dan Ross

In a rare hearing on horse racing in the California state Capitol in Sacramento Wednesday, industry leaders such as Mike Smith, Bob Baffert and The Stronach Group (TSG) Chairman and President Belinda Stronach took turns before state lawmakers to discuss the efforts the sport has taken to improve the welfare and safety of the sport’s equine and human athletes, as well as the measures that still need to be instituted.

Early last month, California state Senator Bill Dodd, D-Napa, and Assemblyman Adam Gray, D-Merced, announced the joint hearing in response to the high number of equine fatalities at Santa Anita this past winter. Giving this hearing unintended timeliness were the two fatalities at Santa Anita over the weekend--something that lawmakers brought up on various occasions.

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Brant Purchases Payson Park cont.

That said, he is already promising to upgrade a facility that has managed, even without the kind of expenditure only warranted by an indefinite commitment, consistently to maintain elite performance by horse and horseman alike. He also said he intended to emulate the barn ownership model so successfully developed at Fair Hill in Maryland.

“In the late ’70s and in the ’80s I had a lot of my horses at Payson Park,” Brant recalled. “Horses like Gulch, Track Barron, Mogambo and Class Play, among many other stakes winners trained by LeRoy Jolley. I always did very well with 2-year-olds coming out of there, and early 3-year-olds, so I’m a big fan of the place; and I felt it would be better for our operation to have some horses—both younger and older—winter there.

“A lot of the horsemen there, the trainers and owners, weren’t too sure what was going to happen. Mrs. Payson has obviously been a great steward, but the future was a little unknown so I thought it would be a good idea to step in there. And we’ll try and find a way so that everybody can own a piece of it and help it carry on.”

Brant has taken advice on the facility from various expert consultants and been encouraged by feedback from those trainers already based there. “This summer we’ll be widening the turf course and changing the sprinkler system,” he said. “We’ll be screening the track, checking the base, making sure everything is good. Nobody is complaining about the racetrack, it’s one of the best in North America for sure, but I think we have a very good plan.”

So far as the wider interests of the industry are concerned, Brant acknowledged the importance of looking to its laurels in terms of the training environment. A distressing start to the year at Santa Anita has illustrated the sensitivity of this area, and centers like Payson and Fair Hill provide a hybrid alternative, taking the best from both the European and American systems. The welfare of horses in training, after all, is ultimately reflected in their performance. The Payson Park slogan, in fact, has long been “Happy Horses Win.” So everyone gains from any improvements that can be sought in their daily theaters of operation.

“Absolutely,” assented Brant. “And this is a perfect place for that. I’ve had a lot of experience of it personally, had horses there this year and last, older horses too. Their coats look good, and mentally they’re very on top of things. It’s out in the country, around 30 minutes from Palm Beach, maybe 50 minutes from Palm Meadows and probably an hour and 25 minutes from Gulfstream. So it’s right there in the middle of things—but the air is much fresher, you don’t have any major highways, and that makes a big difference.” Cont. p4
Brant Acquires Payson Park cont.

Though Brant will preserve Payson Park under the same name, his association with the site places him in line with some of the American sport’s most resonant post-war patrons. The St. Lucie training farm was built at Indiantown in 1957 by Bull Hancock, C.T. Chenery, Michel Phipps and Townsend Martin. But it fell into such dilapidation, after their deaths, that cattle and alligators had to be cleared off the track when Mr. and Mrs. Payson first leased it in 1979. The following summer, having established that the fundamentals retained great potential, they bought the freehold and began the work that would keep Payson Park fully booked, with a wait list, from that winter all the way through to the downturn of 2008.

The 405-acre site accommodates 21 barns, comprising 499 stalls in all; a mile dirt circuit independently evaluated by an MIT study as the most consistent in the land, plus a seven-furlong turf track; 62-berth staff dormitories; 76 turnout paddocks; a veterinary clinic; a cafe, a floodlit soccer pitch and miles of riding trails. In contrast with the typical backstretch, the Paysons ensured that “you won’t find an inch of concrete anywhere.” And, of course, there are no competing priorities, no pressure on schedules or maintenance, from a racing office.

That was enough to secure winter migration from Hall of Fame trainers like Bill Mott, Shug McGaughey and Roger Attfield, and equine “campers” of the stamp of Cigar, Easy Goer and Kraft Payson’s own 12-length Irish Derby winner, St Jovite.

Brant—who said he understood that Chad Brown will stable some of his best horses at Payson Park, not just for him but for other clients as well—has appointed Alan Quartucci of North Shore Bloodstock to handle barn sales under the new regime. “Peter is a big believer in Payson, and the history of the facility,” Quartucci said. “It’s a great track and a lot of great horses have come out of there. The people who built it had a great vision, and a lot of engineering knowledge; they knew all about drainage for instance. And it’s such a tranquil setting for the horses.

“Mrs Payson has done a great job there but it’s been for sale for a while. Really it wasn’t Peter’s wish to run a training center, but to preserve a great one; not to let it be developed or turned into something else, but to keep it going and hopefully to improve it.

“Peter’s always believed it’s been a great place for 2-year-olds to be developed, and the number has always been under 500 horses so it doesn’t get overcrowded. I think that’s what makes the track and facility so good. I think a lot of horsemen will be thankful that someone has stepped up to the plate.”

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Wednesday's speakers were broken into groups covering various talking points. Though never adversarial—and in most cases noticeably deferential towards the speakers—lawmakers were perhaps most vigorous in the questions they aimed towards Dionne Benson, the newly minted chief veterinary officer for the TSG; and Stronach, who in her opening remarks described California racing as “the safest in North America,” before running through the changes that Santa Anita has already instituted, along with further ones on the horizon.

“Since we have re-opened Santa Anita, just to put a little context around things, we’ve had about 100,000 sessions on the track,” said Stronach, highlighting the number of horses racing, training and breezing during that time. “We’ve had 200,000 since the opening of this season, which was in December. We’ve had 1,500 horses racing.

Benson highlighted the stricter standards that TSG instituted concerning NSAIDS, corticosteroids, and pre-race examination protocols, and she described the new PET scan machine—scheduled to arrive at Santa Anita later this year—as “a game changer for us.”

Assemblyman Gray repeatedly pressed TSG representatives about their focus on whip and Lasix usage, and the questions that linger about their connection to breakdown rates.

Stronach responded that whip and Lasix usage are “significant” public perception issues for the sport, and without addressing them, the industry would see a “continued decline.”

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We’ve had over 7,000 workouts, which means breezing. We’ve had over 90,000 horses galloping. And every single day we have about 1,700 horses on the track. So those are very high numbers.”
Sacramento Hearing cont.

Gray wasn’t satisfied, however, and continued to press the issue.

“I’m often asked, ‘well, if they can run in Europe without Lasix, why can’t you?’” responded Stronach, before adding that there remains a “mixed debate around the science” of Lasix and catastrophic injuries.

Senator Susan Rubio, D-Baldwin Park—In whose district Santa Anita sits—said that she takes calls “all the time” from constituents who cite inflated numbers of fatalities at Santa Anita. “And I don’t know how to accurately defend it,” she said. “The message keeps getting bigger and bigger.”

Stronach responded that there is “more work to do” in that regard.

Kicking off proceedings, CHRB executive director Rick Baedeker gave an overview into the ongoing investigation into the equine fatalities this year at Santa Anita. The investigations could be completed within a month, said Baedeker, who added during a later line of questioning that a common thread between the fatalities is unlikely to be identified.

To a question about the speed of the industry’s response as fatality numbers mounted at Santa Anita, Baedeker expressed frustration that the CHRB didn’t have the authority to unilaterally suspend racing. In context here, Senator Dodd and Assemblyman Gray introduced new legislation in April authorizing the CHRB such authority. That bill is passing through the state legislature.

Attendees gave a round-of-applause when Baedeker explained that there is a provision in veterinary medical law that means the CHRB can require veterinary records be transferred with a horse. “That’s a relatively new provision in our rules and reg’s,” he said.

When asked about the latest two fatalities over the weekend at Santa Anita, Rick Arthur, CHRB equine medical director, explained that they were “different” to the first 23.

Because the afternoon hearing started late, many of the speakers were asked to cut their prepared statements short, including Smith, who explained that there are risk factors in all sports, and that these inherent risk factors were exacerbated by the weather during the winter. However, “if you gave me two more races to ride, it would be at Santa Anita and Del Mar,” he said, emphasizing how safe he thought California tracks are.

Smith then explained how the cushioned riding crop was designed not to hurt the horse, and he described it as a “necessary tool,” when asked by Assemblyman Mike Gipson, D-Carson, to explain the three-strike rule. When Gipson followed up, asking what the industry can do to improve its safety record, Baffert jumped in to emphasize how California is the most regulated racing jurisdiction in the country.

“[Horses] jump through a lot of hoops before they get to that starting gate,” he said. “My two Triple Crown winners train[ed] on that surface,” he added, about the Santa Anita track. And the recent fatalities, he added, have led to substantive change. “Trainers are going to do a better job policing themselves,” he said.

Helping to provide the national perspective, Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, ran through a series of industry acronyms central to the safety issue, including the Racing and Medication Testing Consortium (RMTC) and the National Uniform Medication Program.

“I will note that California has adopted, or is in the process of adopting, all of our RMTC recommended national model rules,” said Waldrop.
Sacramento Hearing cont.

Mick Peterson, director of the University of Kentucky’s Ag Equine Programs and an expert in racetrack surfaces, took the lawmakers though a crash-course in racetrack maintenance. “Our goal in this is to treat a racetrack like you would an airplane,” said Peterson, listing as an example the sorts of safety protocols that commercial airplanes undergo before each flight.

Among those illustrating the economic impact of horse racing in the state was John Valenzuela, president of the Pari-Mutuel Employees Guild of California, who explained how the recent events have hit his members hard.

“One of our local 280 members,” said Valenzuela, “has been deeply impacted by the reduction to three days a week. She was forced to get another job to supplement her income, and is using a car given to her by her family for transportation. She is barely making ends meet. And as her income is below poverty level, she has moved into section 8 housing.”

The closing public comment period was taken up by two animal rights advocates. One was Kathy Guillermo, senior vice president of PETA, who said that “every year, dozens and dozens of horses die on California racetracks,” and that “there’s more that can be done” to protect racehorses in the state.

CHRB EXTENDS LASIX REDUCTION TO OTHER TRACKS By T.D. Thornton

Following the Lasix dosage reduction protocol that was approved for Santa Anita Park in March, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) on Thursday voted to approve similar agreements to allow racing secretaries at four other tracks to also establish conditions that will lower the allowable maximum race-day dosage of the drug from 500 mg to 250 mg.

Los Alamitos Race Course, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC), the California Exposition and State Fair, and the Alameda County Fair all petitioned for that change to take effect for their upcoming race meets.

In order to make that change happen, the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) entered into Lasix-reduction agreements with all four of those venues to satisfy the required horsemen’s group approval as per CHRB Rule 1581, and the California Authority of Racing Fairs similarly gave its permission for the two fairs venues.

“This is substantially the same agreement that we reached with the Stronach Group...with one exception: that this does not address, for now, post-2019 Lasix [usage]. This is for this particular race meet agreement, and we support it,” said Greg Avioli, president and chief executive officer for the TOC, when speaking during the agenda item pertaining to Los Alamitos.

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CHRB Meeting cont.

“Our medication reforms are going to match exactly what’s currently in place at Santa Anita,” said Tom Robbins, DMTC’s executive vice president for racing and industry relations.

Each of the four Lasix-related measures passed by unanimous voice vote.

Del Mar’s summer meet dates request also gained CHRB approval on Thursday, and track executives outlined several items of interest to horsemen.

“Regarding training, as we started a couple of years ago, we’re going to continue with ‘workers only’ for the first 10 minutes after the first two renovation breaks. We’re also going to continue with our program of keeping our numbers down to a manageable number of horses stabled at Del Mar,” said Robbins.

“For the first time ever, on [GI] Pacific Classic Day, we’re going to offer five stakes races,” said David Jerkens, the DMTC racing secretary, adding that “we’re happy to report a purse increase across the board at all levels for the upcoming summer meet.”

Although the actionable agenda items unfolded swiftly and with little drama, just like at the previous CHRB meeting in April, the earlier public commentary part of the meeting was once again dominated by anti-racing activists who spoke out against the sport and/or called for an outright ban on horse racing.

On several occasions during 72 sometimes-volatile minutes of public comments, Winner had to impose order upon anti-racing speakers by asking them to refrain from personal attacks on individual CHRB commissioners.

Winner also had to verbally warn jockey Norberto Arroyo Jr. after the journeyman California rider used a portion of his allotted three minutes of commentary to make disparaging remarks about women, including one sexism-charged statement likening the anti-racing protesters to female Thoroughbreds that he rides in races.

“Fillies, they liked to be loved, they like to be talked to very sweet. I’m sure you like that, right you women?” Arroyo asked sarcastically, drawing audible gasps from the audience. “Because all I see here is a bunch of single women criticizing what we do here.”

Later in the meeting, just prior to adjournment, Winner announced there would be a policy change for future CHRB meetings aimed at keeping public commentary more concise and civil.

“Going forward, the public comment period will be held as the last item on the agenda [instead of the fourth], and the reason is so that people can have the opportunity to hear what has happened during the course of the meeting, so that when they make their public comments they can take that into consideration,” Winner said. “This is what’s done at most legislative hearings and other boards, and we think it’s appropriate to do it here.”

FLYING START Q AND A WITH BRIANNE SHARP by Samantha Cripps

In this ongoing series in the TDN, current Godolphin Flying Start trainees catch up with the program’s graduates. Today Samantha Cripps sits down with Brianne Sharp, Market Research Coordinator at Godolphin’s Jonabell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

SC: How did you get into horseracing?

BS: My interest in racing was first sparked when I was 16. My mom and I were channel surfing one day and we happened upon the 2003 Belmont Stakes. I hadn’t seen a horse race before and had never been particularly interested in horses. Funny Cide was going for the Triple Crown. The television coverage was fantastic. It really drew me in. We cheered for Funny Cide to win. Even though he got beat, I had experienced the thrill of racing and I was hooked. From that day on, I read everything I could to learn about horse racing. That summer there was a show on CBS every Saturday called the "NTRA Summer Racing Tour," showing the major races from across the country. I knew after that week that one day I wanted to move here and be a part of this industry. At one of the farms, I picked up a brochure for the Kentucky Equine Management Internship, which sounded incredible.
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I decided to pursue it after college to try to get my foot in the door. I eventually learned about the Godolphin Flying Start program, and I made that my long-term goal.

SC: What is your role at Godolphin?

BS: I am the Market Research Coordinator for the stallion department at Jonabell Farm. The majority of what I do is research and data analysis, keeping track of Darley stallions' progeny, finding facts and statistics to use in our stallion marketing, and helping with social media. I have always loved statistics and working with data, so being able to combine that with horseracing is the perfect job for me. Over the past couple of years I've developed more of an interest in computer science and writing code, which has helped me a lot in doing research. I also give tours here at Jonabell, which I really enjoy, and I've recently joined the Horse Country Board.

SC: Is it important to get new fans for the industry? How do you feel we can do this?

BS: To attract new fans, we have to evolve and improve our public image going forward. In my opinion, the number one public perception issue is the whip. I think eventually, we're going to have to stop using it. It's inevitable, and we can either wait until we are forced into it, or we can be proactive about it. I've talked to many people who are turned off by whipping and find it hard to watch horseracing because of it. It's very hard to convince people that these horses love to run; their next question is always "then why do you have to whip them?" I think phasing out whipping would bring a huge amount of positive press to the industry, which is something we desperately need right now.

SC: How do you think Horse Country is helping get new people involved?

BS: As someone who came to Kentucky many times as a tourist before working here, I am very passionate about tourism and welcoming visitors. Several farms, including Jonabell, have been doing tours for years, but we never promoted it. It wasn't even on our website. You had to call the farm directly and ask for a tour, so very few people knew about it. Horse Country is now doing the work of promoting equine tourism in Kentucky and getting the word out to people that you can visit the horse farms. The Bourbon Trail had 1.4 million visitors last year, so there are huge numbers of tourists coming to the area. We just need to find a way to make them aware that they can also visit a horse farm while they're here. If we can get them onto the farm,
we can educate them about our industry, show them how well the horses are cared for, and answer the questions they have about welfare, safety, aftercare, etc. We can convert people and create new fans through tours. We just need to get them here.

SC: Why should someone apply for Godolphin Flying Start?

BS: There are so many reasons. You get to meet and have lectures from the best people in the business. And you learn so much from the other people in your group. Spending two years with 11 other people who share a similar passion but have such varied backgrounds, experiences, and areas of expertise is one of the best parts of the course. Not only do you make lifelong friends, you also have a network of people all over the world. The program really opens your eyes. You come out of the program with a good overall understanding of how the industry works around the world. There is nothing else like it.

SC: What is your educational background?

BS: I did the evening MBA program at the University of Kentucky. It was a great experience and I'd highly recommend it. It gave me a general understanding of the various business disciplines with classes in marketing, finance, accounting, strategy, etc. I found the statistics and IT classes particularly useful for my current role. I was one of only two people from the horse industry among the 40+ students in my program, so it was also great to spend time with and learn from the other students from so many different industries.

SC: What is your biggest piece of advice for someone who is applying for the Godolphin Flying Start?

BS: Make sure you have a passion for the industry first. If you don't have a passion, it's not going to be the right fit for you. If you have the passion, my advice is to read every book you can get your hands on. When people ask me for advice on how to prepare for Flying Start, I always send them a reading list of books and articles. You can learn so much about the industry—racing, breeding, pedigrees, history, funding, economics. The more you learn, the better prepared you'll be.

Samantha Cripps is a Michigan native with a Certificate in Horse Management from Michigan State University. Before the GFS program, she was a veterinary technician for Dr. Benjamin Stivers at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute.

**CATALINA CRUISER TO RETURN IN TRUE NORTH**

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), off since a disappointing sixth-place finish as the 4-5 favorite in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile at Churchill Downs, is slated to make his 5-year-old debut in the GII True North S. June 7 as part of the GI Belmont S. Racing Festival. Owned by Hronis Racing and trained by John Sadler, Catalina Cruiser won his first four career starts in ultra-impressive fashion, including the GII Pat O’Brien S. last summer at Del Mar. "He’s coming back really well," Sadler said. "There’s nothing for him at Santa Anita that fits in the schedule and he had a great work last week. He’s probably one of the best looking horses in training right now, so hopefully we go over there and make a good showing."

In response to this week’s HBO broadcast of the program ‘Real Sports’ which focused on horse racing, officials at the NTRA issued the following statement late Thursday afternoon:

“Once again, HBO’s Real Sports presented a slanted, distorted, and inaccurate view of horse racing without acknowledging the important progress our entire industry is making with respect to safety, welfare and aftercare. Today, the strongest push for a higher degree of safety and integrity is actually coming from within the industry, which through its actions is working every day to provide a safer environment for our equine and human athletes. The real facts about horse racing have been shared with HBO directly.”

Click here to read the NTRA letter to HBO in its entirety.
ELLIS PARK OFFERING RECORD PURSES AT 2019 SUMMER MEET

Ellis Park will offer the highest purses in the track’s 97-year history at its 2019 summer race meet, including a record nine stakes that could be worth at least $100,000 each.

Purse money and supplements for Kentucky-bred horses are projected to average $330,000 a day at the 29-date meet that runs June 30 through Labor Day.

With the KTDF bump, the GIII Groupie Doll S. for fillies and mares Aug. 11 will be worth $125,000.

Five turf stakes will be held Aug. 4 on the second annual Kentucky Downs Preview Day, largely funded with purse money transferred from Kentucky Downs to Ellis Park in an agreement with the Kentucky division of the Horsemens’ Benevolent and Protective Association.

“We have made purse increases across the board, including our maiden races going up from $42,000 to $50,000 for Kentucky-breds, which are the vast majority of our horses,” said racing secretary Dan Bork. “We understand that to keep horse owners in the game, they have to have at least a shot to make money or break even, whether they have stakes horses or those racing at the bottom level. Kentucky horse racing is back on an upward trajectory, and Ellis Park is an important cog.”

VA DERBY HIGHLIGHTS COLONIAL STAKES SCHEDULE

Officials at Colonial Downs have announced a $1.8-million stakes program for the track’s first meeting since 2013, scheduled for Aug. 7 through Sept. 7. Through an investment from the Colonial Downs Group, the track will offer daily average purse money of at least $500,000, which will comprise an approximate $7.5 million in total purse money allocated towards the season.

“As a native Virginian, it is exciting to be part of a strong team effort bringing racing back to Colonial Downs,” said Jill Byrne, former on-track and on-camera personality who serves as Colonial Downs’ Vice President of Racing Operations. “We are dedicated to the horse racing industry and making a positive impact in all aspects of it. We’ve received so much interest and support from horsemen, patrons, media and industry leaders and look forward to providing a fantastic racing experience for everyone.”

The stakes schedule is highlighted by the GIII Virginia Derby, a $250,000 event at nine furlongs on the turf and is the anchor of an Aug. 31 program that also features the $150,000 Virginia Oaks (Listed) and a pair of added-money heats for 2-year-old males and fillies.

The Colonial barn area is slated to open July 25 and the condition book and stall application are available at www.colonialdowns.com.

“We are excited to welcome back horsemen to race at Colonial Downs with a highly competitive daily purse structure and comprehensive stakes schedule,” said Colonial Downs Racing Secretary Allison De Luca. “We offer a strong turf racing program with the widest grass course in the country that holds up extremely well to all weather conditions along with our 1 1/4-mile main track allowing us to provide a broad base of race options.”

SECOND ANNUAL ‘RUN FOR GLORY’ TO BENEFIT THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES

The Charitable Impact Group (CIG) will host the second annual ‘Run For Glory’ Belmont S. handicapping event Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at the Cherry Valley Country Club in Garden City, NY. The event will benefit Thoroughbred Charities of America, the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund (PDJF) and the Belmont Child Care Association (BCCA) will be the co-beneficiaries.

NBC’s Kenny Rice and Donna Barton Brothers will emcee the event which will also feature expert handicappers, including NBC racing analyst Randy Moss. Also expected to be in attendance are jockeys John Velazquez, Javier Castellano, Joel Rosario, Jose Ortiz and Triple Crown-winning jockey Jean Cruguet. Trainer Todd Pletcher will also share his insights.

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JUNE 2
Pimlico Race Course will once again serve as host for the
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Alliance Sunday, June 2. In Canter for the Cause, participants
have the opportunity to walk, jog, canter or trot their horses
over the Pimlico main track. Canter for the Cause runs from 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. with a cost of $50 per trip. For more information,
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BALANCE, 16, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S.
Foal born Apr. 17, a colt by Candy Ride.
Will be bred back to Bernardini.
Owned by Cloros Bloodstock.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: MGISW, $1,048,491.

SWEET ASSAY, 10, Consolidator--Unbridled Assay, by
Unbridled’s Song
Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Kitten’s Joy.
Will be bred back to Oscar Performance.
Owned by Bell/Bell/NATO.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Analyze It (Point of Entry), MGISW &
MGISP, $759,400.

BEER BARONESS, 16, Mr.Greeley--Lavish Numbers, by Polish
Numbers
Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Arrogate.
Will be bred back to Arrogate.
Owned by Clover Hill Farm.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Ria Antonia (Rockport Harbor), Ch.
2YO Filly & GISW, $1,525,496; Cross the Line (Line of David), SW
& GSP, $184,595.

SHOP AGAIN, 17, Wild Again--Shopping, by Private Account
Foal born Apr. 27, a colt by Arrogate.
Will be bred back to Union Rags.
Owned by JAMM, Ltd.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, $122,274; dam of Power Broker (Pulpit),
GISW, $856,612; Fierce Boots (Tiznow), SW, $103,147.

DEVINE ACTRESS, 14, Theatrical (Ire)--Devine Beauty, by Mr.
Prospector
Foal born Apr.28, a filly by Kitten’s Joy.
Will be bred back to Kitten’s Joy.
Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Amerman.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, $107,300; dam of Oscar Performance
(Kitten’s Joy), MGISW, $2,345,696; Oscar Nominated (Kitten’s
Joy), MGSW & MGISP, $1,502,639.
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### Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:32 p.m. EDT
#### MONMOUTH S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT
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### Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT
#### SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

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### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:12 p.m. EDT
#### MARINE S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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**Breeders:** 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-William D. Graham, 3-Brad Rainwater, 4-Fredrick Allor, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds

### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT
#### WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

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### Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT
#### DAYTONA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

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## Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

### SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

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**Breeders:** 1-Judy B. Hicks, 2-T. F. VanMeter & Ken A. Meng, 3-KMN Racing, 4-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 5-Don Alberto Corporation

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## Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

### MONROVIA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT

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**Breeders:** 1-Mrs D. O. Joly, 2-Nick Alexander, 3-Shamrock Farm, 4-Faraway Farm, 5-Tiger Bloodstock, 6-Galleria Bloodstock & RhinestoneBloodstock, 7-Mccauley Farms, LLC, 8-Mrs R. D. Peacock, 9-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 10-Claiborne Farm, 11-Eric Waller & Sharon Waller

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## Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

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**2019 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires**

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, May 22

*Earnings and Black-type represents North American & European figures & stud fees are for 2019*

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Belmont, $84,390, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 5-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.49, sy.

PRESERVATIONIST (h, 6, Arch--Flying Dixie, by Dixieland Band), never off the board in his scattered career, finished second on debut back in June 2016 and was not seen again until December 2017, when he finished third at Aqueduct. Earning his diploma in January of 2018, the bay followed suit with an allowance score in the mud at the Big A that February and was once again sent to the sidelines. Returning to action Jan. 5, he was third in the slop in Ozone Park and captured a one-mile optional claimer there Feb. 2. Sent off at 5-2 off a three-panel bullet in :36 4/5 (1/11) over the Belmont training track May 21, Preservationist tracked from a ground-saving third as stablemate Timber Ghost (Ghostzapper) clocked early fractions of :23.40 and :46.42. Favored Expert (Point Given) launched a two-wide bid on the backstretch to threaten Timber Ghost, but Preservationist slipped up the rail in early stretch and skipped clear, holding the chalk at bay by 1 1/2 lengths. It was another five lengths back to Timber Ghost in third. The winner is the second of just two foals out of Flying Dixie, who is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and GSW Soaring Empire (Empire Maker). This is also the family of Grade I winners Verrazano (More Than Ready), Harmoinze (Scat Daddy), Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), Keen Ice (Curlin), Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid) and Serra Lake (Seattle Slew). Sales history: $485,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, $197,300.

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O-Centennial Farms; B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-James Jerkens.

4th-Belmont, $82,000, Alw, 5-23, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.54, gd.

UNLEVERAGED (c, 4, Scat Daddy--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag) flew home late to finish second as the favorite in his career bow over the Aqueduct lawn last November and was subsequently shelved. Resurfacing at the Big A Apr. 7, the $200,000 KEEJAN stalked and pounced his way to victory in a nine-panel turf test over a firm course. The skies opened in Elmont just after race three, delaying post time for this event and soaking the turf course, which remained rated as ‘good’ as it had been for race one. Hammered down to 2-5 as part of a coupled-entry, Unleveraged was glued to pacemaker King Cause (Creative Cause)’s outside hip in second through opening splits of :23.76 and :48.06. Inchng closer as another rival loomed up on his outside, the dark bay stubbornly kept after King Cause in the lane, reeling in that rival late and holding off a belated bid from Hoboe (Macho Uno) to win by a neck. Hoboe tagged King Cause for second. The winner is a half to Wayzata Bay (Roar), GSW, $718,895; W. B. Smudge (Grand Reward), SW, $574,401; and Yournothelbossofme (Johannesburg), SW, $197,078. Unleveraged is his dam’s most recent produce. Sales history: $200,000 Ylg ’16 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $95,600.

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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

5th-Pimlico, $43,386, Alw, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31, fm.

MERCILLA (f, 3, Arch--Junkinthetrunk, by Top Account) won at first asking in France last November and was purchased by BSW Bloodstock for €380,000 at the Arqana December Sale. Receiving Lasix in this Stateside debut for Graham Motion, the 5-2 shot caboosed the field through opening splits of :23.86 and :48.69. Splitting horses turning for home, the bay was second at the top of the lane and took on Something Magical (Street Magician) in mid-stretch, edging past in the final strides to win by a head. The winner is a full to Desert Phantom, SW-Fr; and an unraced juvenile filly named Party Doll (Competitive Edge). Sales history: $135,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; €47,000 2yo ’18 ARQJUL; €380,000 2yo ’18 ARQHUR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $43,922.

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O-Rebecca Hillen, Madaket Stables, LLC & Wonder Stables; B-John & Frank Penn (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

4th-Belmont, $82,000, Alw, 5-23, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.54, gd.

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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

5th-Pimlico, $43,386, Alw, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31, fm.

MERCILLA (f, 3, Arch--Junkinthetrunk, by Top Account) won at first asking in France last November and was purchased by BSW Bloodstock for €380,000 at the Arqana December Sale. Receiving Lasix in this Stateside debut for Graham Motion, the 5-2 shot caboosed the field through opening splits of :23.86 and :48.69. Splitting horses turning for home, the bay was second at the top of the lane and took on Something Magical (Street Magician) in mid-stretch, edging past in the final strides to win by a head. The winner is a full to Desert Phantom, SW-Fr; and an unraced juvenile filly named Party Doll (Competitive Edge). Sales history: $135,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP; €47,000 2yo ’18 ARQJUL; €380,000 2yo ’18 ARQHUR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $43,922.

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O-Rebecca Hillen, Madaket Stables, LLC & Wonder Stables; B-John & Frank Penn (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Belmont, $96,500, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.34, gd.  
LADY FATIMA (f, 2, Bodemeister--Heavenly Vision, by Forestry) checked in fourth when unveiled on the dirt at Aqueduct in April and was overlooked a bit at 6-1 for this surface switch. Running near the back of the pack through a :22.61 opening quarter, the gray rallied four wide in the lane to deny heavily favored $300,000 FTSAUG buy Kiawah Sunset (Uncle Mo) by a neck. The winner’s second dam is SW & MGSP Holy Bubbette (Holy Bull), who produced MGSW and young sire Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) and GISP Nonna Mia (Empire Maker), who is the dam of GISW Outwork (Uncle Mo). Lady Fatima’s dam Heavenly Vision’s youngest produce is a yearling filly by American Pharoah. Sales history: $24,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $57,500.  
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O-C T R Stables LLC (Ferreira); B-Christiana Stables, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

7th-Belmont, $90,000, Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.73, gd.  
DYNA PASSER (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Dynaire, by Dynaformer) ran on late to complete the trifecta behind next out winner Just Ain’t Right (Yes It’s True) in her Dec. 13 unveiling sprinting on the dirt at Gulfstream, but was a well-beaten eighth next out when stretched to two turns on the Hallandale main track Jan. 17. Switched to the turf next out, she improved to second going nine panels in South Florida Feb. 17 and crossed the line second again there Apr. 13, but was disqualified and placed third. The 7-2 shot settled in mid-pack, riding the rail through early fractions of :23.76, :49.21 and 1:14.69. Making an eye-catching three-wide move on the backstretch, the chestnut swept to the front in early stretch and kept on to the wire, holding dead-heat runner-ups Decorating (Galileo {Ire}) and Beau Belle (Giants Causeway) safe by a length. The winner is a half to turfer Sadler’s Joy (Kitten’s Joy), GISW, $2,150,288; and Lunalie (Malibu Moon), SP, $192,605. Their second dam is GSW Binya (Ger) (Royal Solo {Ire}), who is a half-sister to MGISW turf distaffer Sabin (Lyphard). This is also the family of GISW Love Theway Youare (Arch) and MGSW & GISP Tower of Texas (Street Sense). Dyna Passer’s dam Dynaire is also responsible for the yearling colt Wolfie’s Dynaghost (Ghostzapper) and a Kitten’s Joy filly born Feb. 28 of this year. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $65,770.  
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O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

3rd-Churchill Downs, $67,930, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.24, fm.  
WELL SPENT (f, 2, Hampton Court {Aus}--Cryptic Message {MSW & GSP, $533,677}, by Cryptograph), dispatched at 8-1 in this career bow, went straight to the lead, but was soon overtaken by eager favorite Mom’s Pass (Point of Entry), who clocked a :22.87 opening quarter. The chalk was well clear at the top of the lane, but Well Spent unleashed a powerful late turn of foot to mow her rival down in the shadow of the wire and win by a half-length. The chestnut is the first U.S. winner and third overall winner for her freshman sire (by Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). Cryptic Message’s most recent produce is a yearling filly by Wicked Strong. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $35,280.  
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O-Jon & Patience Jazdzewski; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-William R. Helmbrecht.

2nd-Pimlico, $42,520, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, f, 1 1/2f, :52.94, ft.  
GEMAGILITY (f, 2, Gemologist--Spikes, by Dixie Union) missed by a half-length when second as the favorite in her May 2 unveiling at Laurel and was hammered down to 1-2 favoritism to get the job done this time around. Running two wide, the chestnut stalked from second through a :23.33 opening quarter. Continuing to hound the leader Evan’s Chile (First Samurai) entering the lane, Gemagility pushed past that foe late to win by 3/4 of a length. Spikes most recent produce is a 2019 colt by Constitution. Sales history: $8,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,200.  
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O-Super C Racing Inc.; B-James M. Herbener Jr. & Dr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Ford VMD (KY); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.
IN JAPAN:

Erase the Slate, c, 4, Data Link--Elocution (SP), by Mutakkdim. Kasamatsu, 5-23, Alw., 1400m. B-Milan Kosanovich (FL).
*§5,000 Wlg ‘15 KEENOV; $22,000 Ylg ‘16 BARAUG; §50,000 2yo ‘17 BARMAR.

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Kyoto and Tokyo Racecourses, the latter of which also plays host to the G1 Tokyo Yushun, the world’s most valuable Derby:

Saturday, May 25, 2019

11th-KYO, ¥72,000,000 ($657k), Open Class, 3yo, 1200mT

MARIA'S HEART (f, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Maria’s Dance, by Maria’s Mon) debuted on dirt, defeating champion Good Magic (Curlin)’s half-brother Best Magic (Speightstown) Jan. 14, and most recently switched to the turf to remain unbeaten Apr. 13 (video, gate 5). Led out unsold at Keeneland September ($52K) and at OBS October ($42K) in 2017, the May foal fetched $75K as an OBSAPR breezer the following spring. Maria’s Heart is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to ‘TDN Rising Star’ and GISH Roadster (Quality Road) and to GISH Ascend (Candy Ride {Arg}). The further female family includes GISH Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat) and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero Hootenanny (Quality Road). B-Sally Andersen (FL)

Sunday, May 26, 2019

5th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 ($125k), Allowance, 3yo, 1600m

AVANCE (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Above Heaven, by Mr. Greeley) graduated at first asking in January (video, gate 9) before finishing a well-beaten second to arguably Japan’s best 3-year-old dirt horse, the undefeated Chrysoberyl (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), next time out. Bought back on bids of $145K at FTSAUG and at OBSAPR, the bay colt is out of an unraced daughter of 2007 GI Alabama S. winner Lady Joanne (Orientate), a half-sister to GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford (Forestry), MGWS Baghdaria (Royal Academy) and Affleeting Lady (Affleet Alex) and SW & MGSP Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy). B-Dr Masatake Iida (KY)

6th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 ($125k), Allowance, 3yo, 1200mT

TOP SOLISTE (f, 3, War Front--Moth {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) finished second in four of her first six trips to the post but finally got over the hump last time out, overcoming a double-digit gate to post a head victory at Fukushima Apr. 13 (video, gate 14). Produced by Moth, third to Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) and Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in the 2013 G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, the $650K KEESEP yearling is bred on the same cross responsible for the likes of top-level scorers Roly Poly and U S Navy Flag. B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY)

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 24

Circumference (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), Milky Way Farms, $3,000 17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, Msw 4 1/2f, PHOENIX TEARS, 12-1

Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute), Lovacres Ranch, $3,000 30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Santa Anita, Msw 4 1/2f, GOVENESS SHEILA, 12-1

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), Nunnery Stud, $30,000 106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, Msw 5fT, L'AMERICANA (GB), 3-1

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Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
86 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Churchill Downs, Msw 5fT, DREAM PALACE, 15-1
$34,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, MAY 24

Capo Bastone (Street Boss), Adena Springs, $4,000
32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Prairie Meadows, Msw 1mT, LOVE AND LOVE, 20-1
$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; $12,000 FTK OCT yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, Msw 1mT, LUCKY DUCKY, 8-1

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4-Canterbury, Msw 1mT, LUCKY DUCKY, 8-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
151 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Canterbury, Msw 1mT, LUCKY DUCKY, 8-1

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
139 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, STRONG WILL, 6-5
$37,000 KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 RNA OBS WIN wnl; $775,000
OBS MAR yrl

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
42 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Charles Town, Msw 1 1/2f, CHOSEN ONE, 8-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, CALAVERAS, 5-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Arlington, Aoc 6 1/2f, BLUE STEEL, 4-1
$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; $270,000 KEE SEP yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
3rd-Gulfstream, $47,990, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 5-23,
3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.20, fm.

Dahlonega (f, 4, Adios Charlie--Snooks Five, by Wheaton)
Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, $111,730. O-Ed Frady; B-Bryan R.
Baker (FL); T-Barry N. Croft.

7th-Pimlico, $45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 5-23,
3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.42, fm.

Papal Law (g, 6, Ecclesiastic--Leagleyeser, by Eagle Eyed)
Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-2, $111,318. O-Gama Racing Stable and
Reynaldo Pinero; B-Elizabeth B. Barr & Nikolai Taras (PA);
T-Robert A. Wolfe, Jr.

1st-Presque Isle Downs, $31,200, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m
70y (AWT), 1:43.43, ft.

Chuckles Candy (g, 4, Twirling Candy--Bugle Ann, by Birdstone)
Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, $66,675. O-Shagbark
Farm, LLC; B-Anne L. Walsh (KY); T-Ryan D. Walsh.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $25,000, (S), 5-22, (NW2L), 3yo, 5 1/2f,
1:05.29, ft.

Bucket (g, 3, Yes It's True--Cute Cadet (SP), by Officer)
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $45,590. O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Cloyce C.
Clark (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme. *$28,000 RNA 2yo '18 EQL2YO.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amigos Tune, f, 4, Orientate--Mint's Spirit, by Eastern
Daydream. Penn National, 5-23, 5f, :59.04. B-Elizabeth R.
Houghton (PA).

Starza, f, 4, Peppered Cat--Starzaflame, by Comet Shine. Golden
Gate Fields, 5-23, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.95. B-Juan Heredia (CA).

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ADIOS CHARLIE, Dahlonega, f, 4, o/o Snooks Five, by Wheaton. AOC, 5-23, Gulfstream
ARCH, Mercilla, f, 3, o/o Junkinthetrunk, by Top Account. ALW, 5-23, Pimlico
ARCH, Preservationist, h, 6, o/o Flying Dixie, by Dixieland Band. AOC, 5-23, Belmont
BODEMEISTER, Lady Fatima, f, 2, o/o Heavenly Vision, by Forestry. MSW, 5-23, Belmont
ECCLESIASTIC, Papal Law, g, 6, o/o Leagleyeser, by Eagle Eyed. AOC, 5-23, Pimlico
GEMOLOGIST, Gemagility, f, 2, o/o Spikes, by Dixie Union. MSW, 5-23, Pimlico
HAMPTON COURT (AUS), Well Spent, f, 2, o/o Cryptic Message, by Cryptograph. MSW, 5-23, Churchill Downs
LEMON DROP KID, Dyna Passer, f, 3, o/o Dynaire, by Dynaformer. MSW, 5-23, Belmont
ORIENTATE, Amigos Tune, f, 4, o/o Mint’s Spirit, by Eastern Daydream. MSW, 5-23, Penn National
PEPPERED CAT, Starza, f, 4, o/o Starzafame, by Comet Shine. MSW, 5-23, Golden Gate
SCAT DADDY, Unleveraged, c, 4, o/o Beauty Is, by Personal Flag. ALW, 5-23, Belmont
TWIRLING CANDY, Chuckles Candy, g, 4, o/o Bugle Ann, by Birdstone. ALW, 5-23, Presque Isle Downs
YES IT’S TRUE, Buckets, g, 3, o/o Cute Cadet, by Officer. ALW, 5-22, Evangeline
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GORESBRIDGE: NEW VENUE, SAME ETHOS

Two-year-olds await inspection | Tattersalls Ireland

By Daithi Harvey

The Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale will have a slightly more cosmopolitan feel to it this year as the event transfers from the small Kilkenny village it takes its name from, 80 miles north to Tattersalls Ireland in Meath. While the Goresbridge sale complex benefitted from access to nearby Gowran Park to facilitate the breeze, vendors at Tattersalls Ireland have an even shorter commute with their offerings, walking them directly across the road to Fairyhouse Racecourse, and this was where approximately 200 lots were put through their paces on quick but watered ground in front of a decent-sized crowd of onlookers on Thursday afternoon. Every prospective buyer present on Friday will need to play their part if this transplanted sale is to keep pace with previous editions, each one having outperformed the previous year’s metrics, save for last year.

Despite a small dip last year, 2018 was still a very respectable edition which saw 170 of the 204 offered lots change hands for an aggregate of €5,054,900. This gave an average of €29,735, a median of €16,000 and a clearance rate of 83%. Friday’s slightly reduced catalogue will make it a challenge to surpass last year’s aggregate, but it should help the clearance rate, something that has been put to the test this current breeze-up season.

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HOT CLASH IS ON FOR SATURDAY

The Curragh will tell the true story of what would have happened had Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) made the G1 2000 Guineas, as the Lloyd-Webbers’ champion juvenile meets the Newmarket Classic hero Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in a barnstorming renewal of the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas. What seemed a pipedream in the immediate aftermath of Too Darn Hot’s first defeat in York’s G2 Dante S. a week ago is now reality after the G1 Dewhurst S. winner forced John Gosden's hand and the ‘TDN Rising Star’ was handed stall 11 of 14 in the draw on Thursday.

Gosden expanded on the decision to come to Kildare on Friday. "He has got a great constitution and he wants to race, this horse," he said. “It is a long wait from the Dante to Ascot and I thought he would get fresh and frustrated, so we decided to let him race. We go there fully aware it is not a conventional preparation, but we are happy with him."

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The Taj Mahal
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Selling as a STALLION PROSPECT
(Lot 1895) on 28 May


1st Dam

YOU'RE SO THRILLING. by Storm Cat. 2 wins at 2, £52,658, £83,681, Newmarket Cherry Hinton S., Gr.2, Naas Swordiesstown Stud Sprint S., Gr.3, 2d Royal Ascot Albany S., Gr.3, Curragh Marble Hill S., L 4th Leopardstown Matron S., Gr.1. Sister to GIANT’S CAUSEWAY, Freud, Tiger Dance, Tumblebrutus, Roar of the Tiger, Pearl (dam of DECORATED KNIGHT), half-sister to Butterflies, Hanky Panky, Love Me Only (dam of STORM THE STARS). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, all winners, inc:-

GLENEAGLES (by Galileo) Champion 2YO Colt in Europe & Ireland in 2014. Champion 3YO Miler in Europe & Ireland in 2015. 7 wins - 4 at 2 - from 7f to 1m, £527,545, £500,125, Curragh National S., Gr.1, Royal Ascot St James’s Palace S., Gr.1, The Two Thousand Guineas, Gr.1, Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Gr.1, Curragh Futurity S., Gr.2, Leopardstown Tyros S., Gr.3, Curragh Barronstown Stud 2YO S., 3d Longchamp Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Gr.1. Sire.

HAPPILY (by Galileo) Champion 2YO Filly in Europe & France in 2017. 4 wins at 2, £137,557, £70,160, US$23,000, Curragh Moyglare Stud S., Gr.1, Chantilly Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Gr.1, Leopardstown Silver Flash S., Gr.3, Curragh Westgrove Hotel Irish 2YO Fillies S., 2d Newmarket Sun Chariot S., Gr.1, Curragh Debutante S., Gr.2, 3d The One Thousand Guineas, Gr.1, Irish One Thousand Guineas, Gr.1, 4th Chantilly Prix de Diane, Gr.1.

MARVELLOUS (by Galileo) Second Top Filly on The 2015 Irish 3YO Filly H. Joins Third Top Filly on The 2014 European 3YO Filly H. 2 wins - 1 at 2 - at 1m, £78,087, €184,005, Irish One Thousand Guineas, Gr.1. Dam of Fort Myers Winner at 2 in 2019 in Ireland.

THE TAJ MAHAL (by Galileo) 4 wins. Subject stallion.


2nd Dam


Agent for Team Williams
Bruce Slade 0400 505 238
Henry Field 0419 022 275
Nick Williams 0419 866 666
Goresbridge: New Venue, Same Ethos cont. from p1

The original Goresbridge Sale was developed by Martin Donohoe who was on hand on Thursday helping to coordinate the breeze and he still holds a strong attachment to the event since handing over the reins to Matt Mitchell and his team. "I'm still involved in an advisory capacity but obviously the Tattersalls Ireland team are running the show now," Donohoe said. "They are a top-class team and have been great to work with and I am delighted to be associated with them. Peter Roe and his ground staff have produced beautiful ground here at Fairyhouse and also deserve a lot of credit. Although I am not calling the shots anymore I am still anxious that the sale goes well and that it continues to develop, something that Matt and his team are committed to achieving."

As always the standard of horse will ultimately have a major bearing on how the sale fares and the Goresbridge Breeze-Up has certainly punched above its weight in supplying its share of high-class performers. The 2018 sale topper East (GB) {Frankel (GB)} is a case in point and while on the day her €315,000 price tag may have been out of many people’s reach, the Kevin Ryan-trained filly has certainly augmented her value with a Group 3 win last year and two significant placings on her last two outings in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and the G1 The Emirates Poules d’Essai des Pouliches.

'Kingmania' is a new word that has cropped up recently and the exciting Juddmonte stallion, who has already topped one breeze-up sale this year with a filly, has a sole female offering in this sale. The Kingman (GB) filly, offered as lot 101 by Mick Fitzpatrick’s Kilminfoyle House Stud is the second produce out of the stakes winner Pure Excellence (GB) {Exceed and Excel (Aus)}, and with Craven Sale topper Divine Spirit (GB) making such an impression and earning a ‘TDN Rising Star’ on her recent Windsor debut, this filly should generate plenty of interest after putting in a professional breeze.

An earlier lot that catches the eye is lot 29 from Norman Williamson’s Oak Tree Farm. This Siyouni (Fr) colt was bought as a foal last year by Mags O’Toole for 60,000gns and is out of the French stakes winner Adventure Seeker (Fr) {Bering (GB)}. **
The Group 3 winner and dual Group 1-placed East topped last year’s Goresbridge sale. The dam has already produced a stakes performer and this colt’s year older brother American Graffiti (Fr) (Pivotal (GB))--a €320,000 yearling purchase by Godolphin--was an emphatic winner of his maiden a few months back for Charlie Appleby. Williamson’s colt also left a good impression after making his way up the Fairyhouse straight.

Friars Lough Stables parted with £55,000 at Goffs UK last year for a Kodiac (GB) half-brother to G3 March S. winner Maid Up (GB) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)) and the colt returns to the ring as lot 116 today, while the very last horse into the ring, lot 211, received a good boost when his half-brother Loving A Boom (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)) won at Happy Valley in Hong Kong on Wednesday for trainer Richard Gibson. The Knockatrina House-offered colt’s sire Gutaifan (Ire) was also represented by a winner the same day when Seraphinite (Ire) won a maiden at Kempton.

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Goresbridge Preview cont.

This Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) filly is out of the very smart Mango Mischief (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) and is an own-sister to G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Mango Diva (GB).

Lot 126 from Aguiar Bloodstock is a Muhaarar (GB) colt who is the first produce out of the MGSW New Providence (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) while Muhaarar is also the sire of one of the supplementary entries, lot 116A. This filly from Jim McCartan's Gaybrook Lodge missed her intended date at Arqana two weeks ago and the 130,000gns yearling purchase is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper).

The sale begins at 10a.m. and all breezes are available to watch on the Tattersalls Ireland website.

Hot Clash On For Saturday cont. from p1

Magna Grecia will be joined by four stablemates including last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Mohawk (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was second in the Listed Dee S. over 10 furlongs on May 9, and 'TDN Rising Star' Old Glory (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Aidan O'Brien said on Wednesday evening, “Magna Grecia seems fine and is in good form and it was always the plan to come to The Curragh. Everything has gone well since.”

Old Glory gets his season started in the Zayat Stables silks, with the €1.6-million 2017 Goffs Orby Sale topper not seen since finishing third in the seven-furlong G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October, while another Rosegreen representative Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy) will give a clue as to the merit of the form of the May 12 G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains in which he was five-lengths sixth.
**Black-Type Preview cont.**

On Friday, The Curragh warms up with an evening fixture in which the G3 Kerrygold Gallinule S. provides potential Irish Derby clues. Ryan Moore has opted for the 10-length Thurles maiden winner **Constantinople (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) over ‘TDN Rising Star’ **U S S Michigan** (War Front) and **Antilles** (War Front), while Jim Bolger reintroduces the G3 Tyros S. runner-up **Bold Approach (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) after a lengthy absence. Earlier on the card, the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Marble Hill S. sees Ballydoyle stack three against Khalid Abdullah = **Siskin** (First Defence) including the colt the Ger Lyons trainee beat there in **Harpocrates (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

At Goodwood, Denford Stud’s **Private Secretary (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) lines up in the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Cocked Hat S., which is the race formerly known as the Predominate. Thoughts about a tilt at the G1 Epsom Derby have quickly given way to Royal Ascot ambitions, but the Apr. 26 10-furlong Sandown handicap winner is becoming a buzz horse and his progress will now be closely monitored. “Obviously the trainer must feel he has come on an awful lot since his last run and where he goes from there depends how well he does in the race,” the stud’s Richard Evans said. “If he was to come out of the Cocked Hat S. and win that by a very good margin then you’d have to consider the Derby, but other than that it looks as if Epsom will come too soon for him really.”

**REALITY BITES IN THE BRIGADIER GERARD**

Sir Michael Stoute’s Freemason Lodge stable is in a rich vein of form at present and so it was perhaps inevitable that **Regal Reality (GB)** (Intello {Ger}) would provide a 10th renewal for the yard in Sandown’s G3 Matchbook Brigadier Gerard S. on Thursday.

Trying this 10-furlong trip for the first time after a comeback third in the Apr. 26 G2 Sandown Mile, Cheveley Park Stud’s homebred was fractious at times in the preliminaries and free to post but settled just enough in the expert hands of Ryan Moore in the race. Keeping tabs on the 11-8 market-leader **Matterhorn (Ire)** (Raven’s Pass) as they tracked the pace set by **Elwazir (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), the 9-4 second favourite allowed his chief rival first run but brushed him aside with a furlong remaining en route to an impressive 3 3/4-length success in a smart time. Matterhorn had three lengths to spare over the well-regarded third-placed **Danceteria (Fr)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), lending the form a solid look not too far shy of Group 1 standard.

“He is a little bit tricky at home and James and Sarah here did a fantastic job this evening,” Cheveley Park Stud’s Chris Richardson said. “He has a huge amount of talent, but he is just his own personality. He is just growing up and is a bit immature mentally. Where we go from here will have to be thought about. He might just need to go somewhere to continue the experience of learning how to do it properly.”
Brigadier Gerard S. cont.

“If he does find something different to his routine, he will question it. I think the trip was ideal and in fairness Ryan has said all along to step him up to that trip and he looked to relish it. There is the [July 27] Group Two York Stakes and that might be an option for him.”

Coming to the fore when winning the G3 Thoroughbred S. over a mile at Goodwood in August, Regal Reality had been third in both the G3 Superior Mile on heavy ground at Haydock and the G2 Joel S. won by his now-famous stablemate Mustashry (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) on good-to-firm at Newmarket the following month. He looked here to be crying out for this trip, which suited his G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire so well but which was beyond the dam Regal Realm (GB) (Medicean {GB}) whose metier was over the seven-furlong trip at which she won Goodwood’s G3 Oak Tree S. and G3 Prestige S. A granddaughter of the operation’s G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill), the dam also has a yearling colt by Free Eagle (Ire).

Thursday, Sandown, Britain
MATCHBOOK BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £70,000, Sandown, 5-23, 4yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:05.84, gd.
1--REGAL REALITY (GB), 126, c, 4, by Intello (Ger)
   1st Dam: Regal Realm (GB) (MGSW-Eng, $116,452), by Medicean (GB)
   2nd Dam: Regal Riband (GB), by Fantastic Light
   3rd Dam: Regal Rose (GB), by Danehill
   O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, $167,596. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Matterhorn (Ire), 126, c, 4, by Raven’s Pass--Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB).
   (70,000gns Wlg ’15 TATFOA). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £15,050.
3--Danceteria (Fr), 126, g, 4, by Redoute’s Choice (Aus)--Bal de La Rose (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).
   (90,000gns RNA Ylg ’16 TATOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock & Clive Washbourn;
   B-Berend Van Dalsen (FR); T-David Menuisier. £7,532.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 3, HF. Odds: 2.25, 1.35, 7.00.
 Also Ran: Here Comes When (Ire), Bombyx (GB), Elwazir (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

DEE EX BEE IN COMMAND AT SANDOWN

While the visual evidence of Thursday’s G3 Matchbook VIP Henry II S. will not have connections of Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars [Ire]) quaking, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB}) nevertheless proved at Sandown that he remains a live threat to the G1 Gold Cup title holder. Taken straight into the lead by Silvestre de Sousa, the 4-7 favourite who had made his mark over two miles when fresh in the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot last time May 1 was briefly threatened by stablemate Austrian School (Ire) (Teofilo [Ire]) in the straight but was always doing enough to keep him and Mekong (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at bay en route to a 1 3/4-length success from the latter. “It was a bit of a strange race and hard to assess, but it must have been a decent pace and he will be better over another half mile,” trainer Mark Johnston said.

“Given his pedigree and form as a three-year-old, he was always expected to step up in trip and is absolutely the blueprint of a stayer.”

Surprising a few when runner-up in the G1 Epsom Derby on the first Saturday in June, Dee Ex Bee struggled with the moderate pace when seventh in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh four weeks later and also when third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris in July.
Henry II S. cont.

No match for Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) when runner-up as that Godolphin luminary announced his presence in Goodwood’s G3 Gordon S. in August, the imposing bay also appeared to be lacking in the necessary pace when fourth upped from a mile and a half in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September. Back down to 12 furlongs as connections threw the dice one more time in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern at Munich in November, he looked like a colt out of ideas and in need of a rest at the end of a long campaign on soft ground when third there.

Pedigree Notes

Dee Ex Bee’s dam is a full-sister to the great Dubai Millennium (GB) and also to the similarly-unraced dam of Threading (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) who took the G2 Lowther S. and was second in last year’s G1 Coronation S.

Distantly related to the G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and this card’s G3 Brigadier Gerard S. runner-up Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), she has a 2-year-old colt by Casamento (Ire) and a yearling filly by Threading’s sire.

Thursday, Sandown, Britain
MATCHBOOK VIP HENRY II S.-G3, £70,000, Sandown, 5-23, 4yo/up, 16f 50yT, 3:34, gd.
1--DEE EX BEE (GB), 130, c, 4, by Farhh (GB)
   1st Dam: Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold
   2nd Dam: Colorado Dancer (Ire), by Shareef Dancer
   3rd Dam: Fall Aspen, by Pretense
   O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £39,697. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, Fr & Ger, 15-4-4-4, $811,513. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Mekong (GB), 127, g, 4, Frankel (GB)--Ship’s Biscuit (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O/B-Philip Newton (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £15,050.
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SIR DRAGONET, TELECASTER ADDED TO IRISH DERBY

Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), the unbeaten favourite for the G1 Investec Derby and the eight-length winner of the G3 Chester Vase, and last week’s G2 Dante S. winner Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) have been added to the June 29 G1 Irish Derby at the race’s second entry stage.

The Michael Halford-trained Hamariyna (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), winner of the May 12 G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, is among the fillies added to the G1 Irish Oaks, which takes place on July 20.

RECORD-BREAKING DAY AT GOFFS UK

by Emma Berry

The Grech & Parkin dispersal added more than a sprinkle of stardust to the final day of the Goff UK Spring HIT/P2P Sale accounting for seven of the top 10 lots and a new record price for a National Hunt horse in training of £620,000. That sum, which was also the highest ever for a horse at Doncaster, was paid for the 5-year-old winning point-to-pointer Interconnected (Fr) (Network {Ger}) (lot 716), who will race for Darren Yates from the stable of Philip Kirby.

"It’s a historic day for the sales at Doncaster," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The company has been going since 1962 and I’ve been working here since 1978 as a bid-spotter. I’ve seen some big days, some wonderful days, but that was just extraordinary."

Darren Yates was in the news earlier this spring at the Goffs Aintree Sale when buying Grade 1-winning chaser Don Poli (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) for £170,000 on the eve of the Grand National, but this was a big leap in commitment to the jump racing ranks in a week in which treble Grand National-winning owner Michael O'Leary of Gigginstown House Stud announced his intention to wind down his operation over the coming years, and, indeed, when another major partnership, Grech & Parkin, is bowing out for the time being.

Yates said, "I'm very happy with the horse. I didn't expect him to make that, but he's the one we really wanted. For me he's got Gold Cup written all over him."

From the same dispersal, David Minton of Highflyer Bloodstock went to £235,000 to secure the top-priced mare of the sale, lot 709, Lust For Glory (Ire) (Getaway {Ger}). The 6-year-old has won two bumpers and two hurdle races for Nicky Henderson. Henry de Bromhead’s string of young National Hunt mares includes the exciting Honeyuckle (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) and Sinoria (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}) and the Irish trainer will also take charge of recent listed mares’ chase winner Kupatana (Ire) (Westerner {GB}) after Peter Molony of Rathmore Stud bought lot 708 for £210,000.

At the conclusion of the two-day horses-in-training sale, which followed a day of stores, the team at Goffs UK was delighted with a strong set of results.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams said, "Today has been an historic day for Goffs UK and it’s wonderful we have been able to achieve our highest price in the company’s history, and the highest-ever price for a National Hunt horse at public auction."
**Goffs UK cont.**

"Yesterday's point-to-point session was a great success and continued what has been a fantastic year for Goffs NH sales. We are in debt to our vendors, and in particular Mike Grech and Stuart Parkin, who have supported us with some outstanding horses which has led to the sale grounds being among the busiest they have ever been for the last three days.

"We would like to wish our buyers all the very best with their stores, pointers and horses-in-training. We have a lot to look forward to as these horses hit the track and, of course, the Doncaster August Sale which will offer the remaining 10 horses in the Grech & Parkin Dispersal."

At the fall of hammer for the two-day sale, 85% of the horses in training offered sold for an average of £22,700 (+13%) and median of £10,000 (-17%). The aggregate was boosted by 45% to £9,143,400.

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Friday, May 24:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
19:30-PONTEFRACT, 6f, GRACE PLUNKETT (GB)

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-GOODWOOD, 5f, FLASH HENRY (GB)
21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Bridge House Stud
60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, PIERRE LAPIN (Ire)
140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, BYZANTIUM (GB)
15:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, GOLDEN LIPS (Ire)
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-GOODWOOD, 5f, SPANISH ANGEL (Ire)
€19,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, LAUGHTER LOUNGE (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €3,500 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-BATH, 5f, KNOW NO LIMITS (Ire)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**FRANCE**

**Polaris (GB)** (Linamix {Fr}), Haras de Saint Roch
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DIEPPE, 1100m, POLIANGXI (Fr)

**Prince Gibraltar (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Haras de Montaigu
51 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, BASTILLE FORLONGE (Fr)

**Sidestep (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr
70 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHATEAUBRIANT, 1100m, KIATEST (Fr)
6-DIEPPE, 1100m, PROUN (Fr)

**IRELAND**

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud
111 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, POINT REYES (Ire)
€32,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018; 280,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 6f, PRECIOUS MOMENTS (Ire)
500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
2-CURRAGH, 32.45K Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Marble Hill Stakes (Listed)6f, SOUTHERN HILLS (Ire)
OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

2.45 Haydock, Novice, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT
VISIBLE CHARM (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is the latest big-money Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up graduate to hit the track and was the second highest lot behind stablemate Divine Spirit (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and the top-priced colt at 575,000gns. Charlie Appleby introduces the half-brother to the GI Canadian International hero Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a field that includes Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB}), a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

3.55 Haydock, Novice, £7,500, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT
BYZANTIA (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) is the first progeny by the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe-winning sire to race, aptly in the colours of her breeder Anthony Oppenheimer for the John Gosden stable. Out of a speedy listed scorer, the January-foaled bay meets Godolphin’s Sacred Dance (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a 650,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate who is a half-sister to the dual listed-winning and multiple group-placed Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus).

4.45 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
PRECIOUS MOMENTS (IRE) (Gleneagles {Ire}) is a 500,000gn Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate who is a half-sister to the dual listed-winning and multiple group-placed Awesometank (GB) (Intense Focus).

Thursday’s Results:
HEIGHT OF FASHION S.-Listed, £45,000, Goodwood, 5-23, 3yo, f, 9f 197yT, 2:07.50, gd.
1--ALOE VERA (GB), 126, f, 3, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
1st Dam: Almiranta (GB), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Alvarita (GB), by Selkirk
3rd Dam: Alborada (GB), by Alzao
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Harry Bentley. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $37,201. *Full to Alea lacta (GB), GSW-Fr; and 1/2 to Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), GSW-Eng, $119,710.
2--Shambolic (Ire), 126, f, 3, Shamardal--Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief. O-Duke of Devonshire & Duke of Roxburghe. £9,675.
3--Love So Deep (Jpn), 126, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--
Also Ran: Muchly (GB), Garrel Glen (GB), Cafe Espresso (GB), Love Explodes (GB), Grace and Danger (Ire), Lady Cosette (Fr).
Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Kirsten Rausing’s dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) (Royal Palace {Fr}) is always capable of throwing a smart prospect and that may be the case again after Aloe Vera went two-for-two in authoritative style in this one-time Oaks trial. Successful on debut in a 10-furlong Chepstow novice on May 3, the bay was held up towards the rear early but stamina was always going to be her forte and Shambolic was never going fast enough up ahead to get away from her. Passing the furlong pole, the homebred was ahead of that Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up and the result was a foregone conclusion from there as she galloped powerfully to the line.
**Height of Fashion S. cont.**

“Was he just a bit green and awkward last year and we couldn’t really train her,” trainer Ralph Beckett said. “She was too backward. It was one step forward and one step back all year. We never got her on the gallops, so she doesn’t know very much. She will have learnt a lot today and this race fitted well from Chepstow. I’ll have a chat with Kirsten Raising and work out what to do next. She will get further, but it looks like she doesn’t need to at the minute.”

Aloe Vera is a full-sister to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Alea lacta (GB) and a half to Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy (GB)) who was successful in the G2 Park Hill S. The dam is a half to Alla Speranza (GB), also by Sir Percy, who captured the G3 Kiltinan S. before producing this year’s Listed European Free H. winner Shine So Bright (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) who ran so well in the G1 2000 Guineas. The third dam is Alborada, who took two editions of the G1 Champion S. and still rates as one of the finest of the descendants of the aforementioned Alruccaba. Almiranta’s 2-year-old filly is the unraced Albaflora (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), while she also has a yearling filly by Bobby’s Kitten.

**MATCHBOOK LOW COMMISSION EXCHANGE HERON S.-Listed,**

£40,000, Sandown, 5-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.29, gd.

1--**KING OF COMEDY (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: Stage Presence (Ire), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Park Charger (GB), by Tirol (Ire)
3rd Dam: Haitienne, by Green Dancer

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $43,902. *1/2 to Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), G1SW & GSW-Eng, $132,605; and English Ballet (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $132,605.

2--**Roseman (Ire), 126, c, 3, Kingman (GB)–Go Lovely Rose (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).** (180,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €650,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum. £8,600.

3--**Sangarius (GB), 129, c, 3, Kingman (GB)–Trojan Queen, by Empire Maker.** O-Khalid Abdullah. £4,304.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.25, 8.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Dark Vision (Ire), Walkinthesand (Ire), Bell Rock (GB), Raakib Alhawa (Ire), Lord North (Ire). Click for the **Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The Kingman show rolls on without any hint of a halt in its momentum and this result was another notable landmark for the Juddmonte newblood as **TDN Rising Star** King of Comedy led home a 1-2-3 of his sons in this often-important staging post. Having gone into several notebooks with a 2 1/2-length defeat of Persian Moon (Ire) (Makfi (GB)) on debut here in July, the bay was beaten under a penalty by the useful I Could Do Better (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) on soft ground at Redcar in November. Moving up from seven furlongs on his 3-year-old bow at Yarmouth Apr. 23, the homebred half-brother to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star of Seville cut a much-improved figure on this first genuine test of his capacity.

Unruly on the track’s rhododendron walk out to the course, he had to be led down to the start and was keen in the race behind the leading quartet. Delivered wide by Frankie Dettori to seize the lead approaching the furlong pole, he lugged right to the rail but was always too strong for Roseman and the penalised fellow **TDN Rising Star** Sangarius. “He’s a good horse who doesn’t know how good he is yet,” his rider quipped. “He’s full of character and even at home he can be a bit of a handful, but with every race he’s getting better as he learns. He’ll probably get a mile and a quarter as he gets the hang of things and he’s a horse with a turn of foot.”

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John Gosden took this last year with the subsequent G1 St James’s Palace S. winner Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), but is keen to keep King of Comedy back from such a stern test for the time being. “He’s a very talented horse and Frankie’s comment was very insightful,” he said. “His antics are just due to youthfulness, he runs around and is just not a professional racing machine yet but he has bundles of ability and has changed a lot this year. He’s going through the adolescent phase from boy to young man and I think mentally he is still in the development stage. To that extent, he is a work in progress and he is the most genuine generous horse. While I see him being comfortably able to go a mile and a quarter in time, right now a mile is fine. He is in the St James’s Palace S. and all that sort of thing. You can certainly look at that sort of race, but I think he is trying to tell me that mentally there is still a way to go. Sometimes it’s best to bring them along sensibly.”

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Heron S. cont.

King of Comedy is currently the last known foal out of Stage Presence, whose aforementioned Star of Seville also took the G3 Musidora S. before her career highlight in the Chantilly Classic. She also produced the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner and G1 Fillies’ Mile third English Ballet, while her 4-year-old colt Star of Bengal (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) had captured a handicap at Chelmsford minutes prior to this. She is a half-sister to the G3 Ballycorus S. scorer Rum Charger (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) who in turn was responsible for the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational, GI Sword Dancer Invitational, GI Secretariat S. and GI Manhattan H. hero Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}).

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

MATCHBOOK BETTING PODCAST NATIONAL S.-Listed, £30,000, Sandown, 5-23, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:00.85, gd.

1--FLIPPA THE STRIPPA (IRE), 124, f, 2, by Outstrip (GB)
   1st Dam: Celsius Degre (Ire), by Verglas (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Celebre Fragance (Fr), by Peintre Celebre
   3rd Dam: Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
   1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£10,000 Ylg ‘18 TASAEG).
   O-Christopher Wright; B-Linacre House Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $27,147. *First stakes winner for sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

2--JM Jackson (Ire), 124, f, 2, No Nay Never--Kawn (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (£58,000 Ylg ‘18 TIRSEP). O-MPS Racing Ltd. £6,450.

3--Strive for Glory, 129, c, 2, Dialed In--Chu and You, by You and I. (£80,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEp). O-T W Morley. £3,228.

Flippa the Strippa is the first in black-type company for Dalham Hall Stud’s Outstrip, the inaugural GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner by Exceed and Excel (Aus) who stands for £5,000. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Free Eagle (Ire), is a granddaughter of Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) who captured the Listed Lupe S. which was being run on Thursday as the Height of Fashion at Goodwood. Her progeny include the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Fragrant Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and his full-sister Alpine Rose (Fr) who took the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G2 Prix Corrida.

1st-Goodwood, £10,500, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.07, gd.
WILD THUNDER (IRE) (c, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Shama’s Song {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire})--Shama’s Song (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)) survived early scrapes to shadow the pace in a close-up second after the initial strides of this debut. Coming under pressure to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 10-1 chance took a slender advantage into the final furlong and was driven out to deny Buhturi (Ire) (Raven’s Pass) by 3/4-of-a-length, becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Fast Company (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Kodiac (GB), the bay is the second foal and first scorer out of a half-sister to G2 Rockfel S. victress Cape Dollar (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) from a family featuring MG1SW sire Generous (Ire) (Caerleon) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Imagine (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Sales history: €40,000 Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,599. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Saeed Manana; B-Anthony Kirwan (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

Understandably green when third on debut at Nottingham Apr. 30, Flippa the Strippa was the picture of professionalism next time when scoring at Chepstow nine days prior to this surprise black-type breakthrough. Smartly away before becoming a touch outpaced by the more intense speedsters, the grey picked up impressively out wide to grab the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and despite hanging down towards the rail had already done enough to secure the success. “I suppose you have to now,” commented trainer Charlie Hills regarding a visit to Royal Ascot. “She’s done it really well and the way the race was run suited her. “She’s very tough and is enjoying racing--she was sharper the second time and stepped up from there again. I think she’ll get further in time, but I’d think it would be the [June 19 G2] Queen Mary.”
defeat of Baalbek (Elusive Quality). The winner is the only foal out of a daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. runner-up Pearl Grey (GB) (Gone West) who in turn is a half to the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis winner Time Prisoner (Elusive Quality). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCt. Lifetime Record: 3:2-0-1, $11,523.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Messrs Mark Hanly & James Hanly (IRE); T-Charlie Hills.

HANDICAP RESULT:
5th-Chelmsford, £25,000, 5-23, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:03.61, st.
STAR OF BENGAL (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Stage Presence {Ire}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 4:2-0-1, $26,439. O/B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, $755,071; English Ballet {Ire} (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, $132,605, & King of Comedy (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), SW-Eng.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Chelmsford, £5,800, Cond, 5-23, 3yo/up, 12ft, 2:27.50, g/f.
BRASCA (GB) (g, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Regalline (Ire), by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 3:2-1-0, $16,937. O-Frank Brady & Brian Scanlon; B-Mrs C R Philipson & Lofts Hall Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. *60,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCt. **Full to Highgarden (GB), GSW-Eng; and 1/2 to Reglisse (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SP-Ire.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Piper Arrow (GB), g, 3, War Command--Zeyran (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Chelmsford City, 5-23, 8f (AWT), 1:37.85. B-Mrs J. E. Laws (GB). *40,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA; £32,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR.
Wednesday Night’s Result:

Cork, €20,000, Mdn, 5-22, 3/4yo, f, 10fT, 2:13.30, g/f.

HELIAC (GB) (f, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Solar Pursuit (GB), by Galileo (Ire)), runner-up over a mile at Leopardstown when last seen in October, quickly established his dominion on the front end. Despite some pressure in the straight, the 9-10 favourite was able to re-assert comfortably and score by 1 3/4 lengths from Sweet Dime (GB) (Toronado (Ire)). The dam, who also has the unraced 2-year-old Snow Shower (GB) (Lope de Vega (Ire)) and a colt foal by Bated Breath (GB), is a half-sister to five black-type performers headed by the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) and Gl Manhattan H. hero Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone (Ire)). Another of them, the listed-placed Winter Silence (GB) (Dansili (GB)), went on to produce the G1 Prix Royal-Oak scorer Ice Breeze (GB) (Nayef) and his G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Yorkshire Cup-winning full-brother Snow Sky (GB) (Nayef). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $18,503. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

LEOPARDSTOWN, PLUSVITAL PARTNER

Equine supplement and genetic testing company Plusvital has teamed with Leopardstown Racecourse to be the feature sponsor at the course on June 13. Plusvital will sponsor the card’s feature race, the G3 Plusvital Ballycorus S. worth €63,000.

Leopardstown Racecourse Chief Executive Officer Pat Keogh said, “We’re delighted to welcome Plusvital to Leopardstown as a title sponsor. Obviously we’ve admired their work, so it’s a real pleasure to have them on board for one of our Bulmers Live At Leopardstown evenings this year. These nights have a very broad appeal, not only from our own industry, but also from all around Dublin so it’s a perfect fit for Plusvital; leaders in their own industry and neighbours of ours in Dun Laoghaire.”

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€140,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Southacre Bloodstock (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €53,150.

2--Dave (Fr), 126, c, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Dance Toupie (Fr), by Dansili (GB). (€16,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT). O-Mme Georges Sandor. €11,000.

3--Insandi (Fr), 126, c, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Insan Mala (Ire), by Bahhare. (€42,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 ARAUG; €470,000 2yo ‘18 ARQARC). O-Sunderland Holding Inc. €8,250. Margins: 1HF, 1, HF. Odds: 10.20, 10.00, 2.70. Also Ran: Eagle Hunter (GB), Price Range, Quindio (Fr), Isalys (Fr), Muraikh (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Noor Sahara is another useful filly to have felt the presence of ‘TDN Rising Star’ Siyarafina (Fr) (Pivotal [GB]) after finishing third behind that Aga Khan homebred in a mile conditions event here on Apr. 22. That race’s runner-up Commes (Fr) (Le Havre (Ire)) had nearly won the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulliches and the fourth-placed Firebird Song (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) has since scored at Lyon-Parilly, so it is safe to say that the form has layers of strength. Slowly away initially and in last throughout the early stages, the bay travelled with purpose entering the straight and when angled out overtook every rival in the space of a furlong before dominating the last 50 metres.

Trainer Fabrice Chappet is setting his sights high now. “She is a filly on the up and really improving with each start,” he said. “That was a very good race last time behind two very nice fillies and she is better when ridden coming from off the pace. I’d imagine her owner will be happy to see her run in the [G1 Prix de] Diane [at Chantilly June 16] and even though we don’t know if she will stay, she is a black-type winner now and racing is also about fun so we might try.”

Noor Sahara’s second dam is the G3 Molecomb S. scorer Sahara Star, whose G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 King George S.-winning daughter Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux (GB)) in turn produced the five-times Group 1-winning dual champion Dream Ahead (Diktat (GB)). Also connected to last year’s G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)), the G2 Rose of Kingston S. scorer Now or Never (Ire) (Bushranger (Ire)) and G3 Princess Margaret S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Princess Noor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)), By Invitation has a 2-year-old colt by Dark Angel (Ire) to come.

Thursday’s Results:

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.59, g/s.

1--NOOR SAHARA (IRE), 122, f, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: By Invitation, by Van Nistelrooy
2nd Dam: Sahara Star (GB), by Green Desert
3rd Dam: Vaigly Star (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)

COUPE DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €55,000, Lyon-Parilly, 5-23, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.42, gd.

1--SAN HUBERTO (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Speightstown

1st Dam: Sediciosa (Ire) (GSW-Fr, $161,436), by Rail Link (GB)
2nd Dam: Seditieuse (Ire), by Night Shift
3rd Dam: Star Point, by Shahraistania

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€70,000 Ylg ‘17 ARAUG; €75,000 RNA 2yo ‘18 ARQOMAY). O-Maurice Lagasse, Riviera Equine SARL, Fabrice Chappet, Nicolas de chambrure & Hubert Guy; B-Gesstut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Tony Piccone. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €46,250.

2--Chouain (Fr), 126, g, 3, Rajsaman (Fr)--Our Dream Queen (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€3,000 2yo ‘18 ARQJUL). O-Stall Big Jump & Friends. €11,000.

3--Milestone (Fr), 126, c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Mission Secrete (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Godolphin. €8,250.

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2yo
San Huberto, who went unraced as a juvenile, bettered an Apr. 13 debut third at Chantilly by graduating at Saint-Cloud last time May 7 and continued on the upgrade with a career high in price May 1, the bay whose inherent class also saw him finish runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Eclipse S. as a 3-year-old has made a step forward from that and there was a touch of the old verve here.

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PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 5-23, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.46, g/s.

1--BARNEY ROY (GB), 126, g, 5, Excelebration (Ire)--Alina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (30,000gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; €70,000 Ylg ‘15 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-Eliza Park International Pty Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 9-4-3-1, €722,171.

2--Bayoun (Fr), 126, g, 6, Kouroun (Fr)--Baenia (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). O-Mme Thierry Lemer & Mme Emilie Lafeu. €11,000.

3--Stunning Spirit (GB), 130, h, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Stunning View, by Dynaformer. O-George Strawbridge. €8,250.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 5-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.14, gd.
LA YAKFI (FR) (c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Really Lovely (Ire), by Galileo (Ire))
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €63,230. O-Khalifa Dasmal;
B-<Stud RDI (FR); T-Eoghan O’Neill. *€30,000 Ylg ‘17 AROCT.
**1/2 to Falcao Negro (GB) (Canford Cliffs (Ire)), SW-Fr,
$174,270; Gipoia (Fr) (Medicean (GB)), SW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Diyani (Fr), g, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Dilafara (Fr), by
Singspiel (Ire). ParisLongchamp, 5-23, 8fT, 1:43.65. B-H H The
Aga Khan’s Studs SC (FR).

Eternal Summer (Fr), f, 3, Sommerabend (GB)--Evening Breeze
(Ger) (SW-Ger & SP-It), by Surumu (Ger). ParisLongchamp,
5-23, 8fT, 1:43.83. B-Stall Ullmann (FR). *1/2 to Eagle Rise (Ire)
(Danehill), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f,
MGSW-Ger & GSW-It, $370,493; Eye of the Tiger (Ger) (Tiger
Hill (Ger)), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 14+f & GSW-Ger,
$155,621; Echoes Rock (Ger) (Tiger Hill (Ger)), SW & GSP-Fr,
$194,533; Evensong (Ger) (Waky Nao (GB)), SW-Fr & SP-Ger;
and Eagle Eyes (Ger) (Adlerflug (Ger)), SP-Ger.

IN JAPAN:
Rise Eagle (Ire), h, 5, Frankel (GB)--Rose of Summer, by El Prado
lengths. ***$800,000 Ylg ‘15 KEESSEP. ***1/2 to Laragh (Tapit),
GISW, $581,877; Summer Front (War Front), MGSW & MGISP,
$1,077,140.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Loveisili (GB), g, 4, Dansili (GB)--Loveisallyouneed (Ire), by
Sadler’s Wells. Hawkesbury, 5-23, C1/Maiden (£19k/€22k),
2100mT, 2:07.82. B-Newsells Park Stud. *1/2 to Demarchelier
(GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), ‘TDN Rising Star’. **650,000gns Ylg ‘16
TATOCT; 37,000gns HRA ‘18 TATDEC.

THINK INDIAN CREEK
## Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 7.05 p.m.

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**Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:05 p.m.**

**KRANJI MILE, S$1,500,000 (£858,750/€974,810/A$1,579,898/US$1,087,965), 3yo/up, 1600mT**

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.**

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BIG DAY FOR ROTHWELL AT MAGICS

By Bren O’Brien

Rothwell Park’s excellent Magic Millions National Weanling Sale has continued with the NSW-farm selling four of the top five lots on Day 2, as the market remains solid, but the clearance rate stays lower than hoped.

At a Glance

- Darley’s Teofilo (Ire) has the current sales topper with his only weanling in the catalogue.
- The average after two days is $59,000, down on $63,166, but significantly up on 2017.
- The median price stands at $34,000, $6000 less than the same time last year.
- The clearance rate remains a challenge with 76% of lots sold, down from 85% last year.
- Yulong Investments entered the market with a bang with six purchases, including four of the top eight.

Filly fits for Edinburgh Park

Edinburgh Park secured the top lot of the day, going to $425,000 for a filly by Darley’s Teofilo (Ire) being offered by Rothwell Park.

She is a half-sister to G3 Kembla Grange Classic winner Pohutukawa (Medaglia d’Oro {USA}) out of the well-related Redoute’s Choice mare Lumina. Lumina is a sister to stakes-winner Chiaramonte and a half-sister to stakes winning Lion Hunter trio Chinchilla Rose, Ferocity and Leone Chiara.

Leone Chiara is the dam of Group 1 winner and Widden Stud’s Star Witness (Starcraft {NZ}), Group 3 winner Nostradamus (Medaglia d’Oro {USA}), who stands at Rosemont Stud, and the Group 1-placed 2-year-old Lady Lupino (Sebring).

With such a rich pedigree, Edinburgh Park’s Ian Smith said he and his clients were determined to be involved.

“It’s a family that everyone wants to be into and, with a group of clients, we looked at it and we loved the filly,” Smith told Racing.com. “She’s a great walker, she’s a half to a good horse, and there’s another full sister that Darley have that they rate highly. Hopefully the family will only get better – it’s a proven family – and we wanted to get into it.”

Pohutukawa could further add to the filly’s pedigree page when she contests the G3 Fred Best Classic at Eagle Farm on Saturday.

It was a terrific result for Rothwell Park, who paid $180,000 for Lumina from Godolphin just 12 months ago in foal with this filly at the National Broodmare Sale. Having missed to Deep Field last spring, she is on offer again as Lot 1340 at next week’s Sale.

“She was quite popular in her parades,” Rothwell Park’s Jonathan Crowley said of the filly. “She was out most of the day for the first few days, so we knew early on when we arrived and started to parade that she was going to be a standout.”
Rothwell Park had a terrific day, selling lots by Zoustar, I Am Invincible and Sebring above $215,000 as well.
Lot 522, a Zoustar colt, fetched the $310,000 from Yulong Investments late in the session. The colt is out of Splat (More Than Ready (USA)), from the family of Rose O’War (Danehill (USA)) and King of Danes (Danehill (USA)).
Rothwell Park’s Lot 339, the Sebring colt, also ended up with Yulong Investments. He is the first foal out of stakes-placed mare Miss Husson (Husson (Arg)), a family that has produced Group 1 winners Outback Prince (Desert Prince (Ire)) and Hotel Grand (Grand Lodge (USA)), he fetched $215,000.
The I Am Invincible filly, Lot 448, was picked up by Newgate Bloodstock for $220,000. She is a half-sister to stakes-winner Sweet Redemption (Snitzel) from the same family as the equal top lot on day one (145), the Snitzel colt picked up by Paul Willetts from Aquis Farm.

Yulong launches on Day 2
Yulong was quiet on the opening day of the sale, but picked up six weanlings, including four of the top nine lots on Day 2, to become leading buyer to date with $1.169m in total sales.
As well as the Sebring and Zoustar colts mentioned above, Sam Fairgray picked up two further Zoustar colts, an Extreme Choice colt and a Dundeel (NZ) filly for the Melbourne farm.
Lot 457 was a Zoustar colt offered by Taghadoe Stud and purchased for $280,000. He is from the mare River Drift (NZ) (Myboycharlie (Ire)), who is a half-sister to Singaporean stakes winner Twickenham (Artie Schiller (USA)).
The other Zoustar to go to Yulong was Lot 331, the half-brother to Group 3 winner Vibrant Rouge (Written Tycoon) offered by Glastonbury Farms and sold for $190,000.

Redwall’s Divine intervention
Renowned pinhookers Redwall Bloodstock have picked up four on the first two days, including a colt by Aquis’ Divine Prophet from Aquis Farm’s own draft. Lot 463 went for $205,000 and his dam is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Judged (High Yield (USA)).
That was the top lot of the day for the first-season sires, but Capitalist continued his strong sale with three of his five lots reaching six figures, including his top lot, a filly offered by Aquis Farm out of Listed winner Mygoodgrace (Royal Academy (USA)), for $190,000 to Sheamus Mils and Baystone Farm.
With 13 sold in total for the sale, he leads the stallion aggregates easily with $1.763m.
Coolmore’s American Pharoah (USA) has only had four sell so far, but did have Lot 401, out of stakes-placed Papillon (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)), go for $180,000 to UHC Qld.
The seventh weanling to reach the $200,000 mark on Day 2 was Lot 400, a Pierro filly offered by Kingstar Farm and purchased by Grant Bloodstock. She is a half-sister to stakes placed pair Denpurr (Dennman) and Purrific (Dane Shadow).
Not A Single Doubt still leads the stallion averages (for 3 or more sales) after his four sales on Day 1, ahead of Exceed And Excel, Zoustar and Written Tycoon.
“The results today were very strong for quality horses again,” Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. “There’s an unquenchable thirst for the good horses.”
“It was a little tough at the bottom end. The clearance could have been a little bit better. We had expected it to go up a bit more, but we will continue to work on that overnight.
“We’ve got another good, strong lot of horses tomorrow,” Bowditch added. “Hopefully we can improve that clearance rate and the sale can continue on its momentum.”

FLOWER FACING SERIOUS DRUG CHARGES
By Bren O’Brien
Prominent racehorse owner Damion Flower has been arrested and charged with six counts of importing a commercial quantity of cocaine aboard commercial flights from South Africa.
As reported by Channel 9, Flower will remain behind bars for at least a week. Flower did not apply for bail during a brief appearance at Liverpool Local Court on Thursday and he is expected to make a bid for release on May 29, with lawyer Chris Watson stating his client intended on pleading not guilty.
Also arrested was an airport worker who is accused of using his airside access to collect the cocaine from baggage holds at Sydney airport.
Flower is a well-known name in the thoroughbred industry through his racing ownership of the now champion stallion Snitzel.

The myriad of interests as part of his Jadeskye Racing operation include ownership or part-ownership in at least 50 racehorses with horses in training with Brad Widdup, Lindsay Park and Mick Price, amongst others. He owns the newly established Platinum Park where Brad Widdup is based, while he also has shares in several stallions, including Arrowfield's Snitzel and Coolmore's Rubick.

It is currently unknown how the implications of the charges may play out with Flower’s thoroughbred racing interests. Racing NSW have not yet made a comment.

Jadeskye Racing has race fillies entered for sale at the Magic Millions National Sale next week, including G3-placed Witherspoon (Exceed And Excel) and Wonderbabe (Snitzel).

Flower is also a slotholder of The Everest, with Clearly Innocent (Not A Single Doubt) running in the slot in 2017 and Viddora (I Am Invincible) in 2018.

Flower was an active buyer at the yearling sales this year, including $1.2 million for the I Am Invincible colt from Camporella purchased at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale and $750,000 for the Written Tycoon colt from Doubtfilly at Magic Millions.