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ANOTHER DERBY MISSION WITH NOBLE POSSIBILITIES

Noble Mission | *Lane's End Photo*

This Side Up, by Chris McGrath

"One swallow does not a summer make, nor one fine day." And similar circumspection is plainly advisable before deciding that a single migrant across the seas has opened a sunlit future even for one young stallion, never mind the entire business. Nonetheless it is heartening on many levels to see **Noble Mission (GB)**, from his very first crop, get a son into both the GI Kentucky Derby and the Epsom original, which is staged for the 240th time Saturday.

Humanitarian is admittedly an outsider, unlikely to emulate **Code of Honor**, the promoted runner-up at Churchill. But nor is he just a token runner: saddled in the Maktoum cause by John Gosden, and with a nicely progressive profile. So however he fares, let's acknowledge an authentic achievement not only for Noble Mission but also for William S. Farish, who stands him at Lane's End and bred both Humanitarian and Code of Honor.

BOURBON WAR JOINS BELMONT CAST

Bourbon Lane Stable and Lake Star Stable's **Bourbon War** (Tapit) has joined the cast for next Saturday's GI Belmont S. Last seen finishing eighth in the GI Preakness S. May 18, the well-bred son of GISW My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller) breezed four panels Friday at Big Sandy. He was clocked in :48.74 (3/7) without the blinkers he added for the Preakness. "I was happy with him. I thought he did well, looked sharp and galloped out strong," trainer Mark Hennig said. The GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth runner-up will be ridden for the first time in the Belmont by three-time race winner and Hall of Famer Mike Smith.

Also working for the Belmont Friday was Tracy Farmer homebred **Sir Winston** (Awesome Again), who was clocked in :50.16 (5/7) over the same track and distance as Bourbon War. "He worked an easy half-mile with a good gallop out," said Jamie Begg, assistant to conditioner Mark Casse. "He did it the way he likes to do it and he did it the right way. [Rider] Joel [Rosario, who will be aboard in the Belmont,] was very happy with the breeze."

Sir Winston most recently rallied to be second in the GIII Peter Pan S. in Elmont May 11. Casse's more fancied Belmont runner, Preakness hero **War of Will** (War Front), is scheduled to arrive in New York Monday.

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

ANAPURNA HAS FRANKEL FACTOR IN THE OAKS

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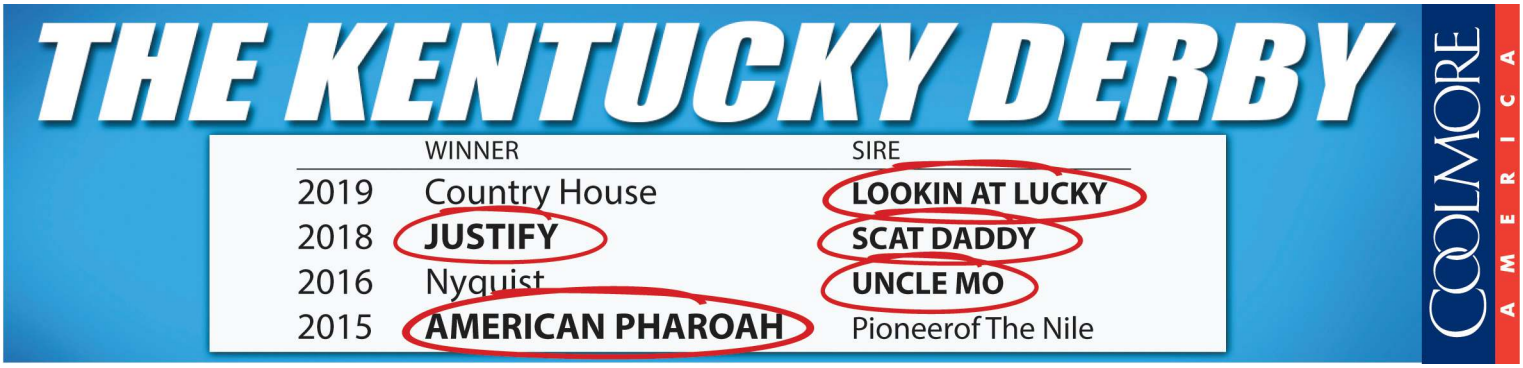

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A funeral Mass will be held Saturday in Ocala, Florida, for popular longtime horseman James "J.J." Crupi, who passed away at 79 last Thursday. Click above for a tribute video of Crupi attending the sales this past spring.

FROM THE TDN LOOK: EASY GOER V. SUNDAY SILENCE 5

In an excerpt from 'TDN Look' we examine the rivalry that was 'New York's' Easy Goer and Sunday Silence, a clash now 30 years in the past.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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6:15p	**Arlington Matron S.-GIII**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:03p	**Honeymoon S.-GIII,** SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:33p	**Santa Maria S.-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:50p	**Penn Mile S.-GII**, PEN	TJCIS PPs	TVG

THIS SIDE UP

by Chris McGrath

Farish, of course, was formerly ambassador to the Court of St James. He may perhaps have some sympathy for the Queen, whose pleasant duties at Epsom will be followed by a state visit from an unpredictable president. But it's fitting that Farish, restored to civilian life, is still doing his bit for transatlantic harmony through Noble Mission. Because if ever an isolationist wants to see what his world might become, you just have to show him the bloodstock industry over the last generation.

To be fair, it is the Europeans who have lately been most parochial in the prescriptive, self-fulfilling perception of bloodlines, as oriented to turf or dirt. And now they have painted themselves into a corner. Yes, the Galileo (Ire) dynasty has earned its hegemony, and absolutely deals in qualities you want to see replicated in the 21st century Thoroughbred.

But you certainly couldn't say that about some of the sires so witlessly pursued by the commercial market over there, who might (and only might) get you a fast and early juvenile but will never produce a Classic winner even at a mile.

It's no good commercial breeders protesting that they have no choice, being unable to compete with the wealthy end-users who can afford Galileo or other elite fees. Because when an affordable son of Galileo like Nathaniel (Ire) comes along, and produces champion Enable (GB) from his first crop, and five other Group winners in 2018, he still can't get his yearlings even into the top 50 in the European sale averages.

You can see the result in today's Derby field--and, to this extent only, Noble Mission is more symptom than cure. Because of the 13 runners, six are by the ageing patriarch Galileo himself; five are by various sons, and one is by a grandson. That leaves only the overnight sensation Sir Dragonet (Ire), who was unfancied for a Tipperary maiden barely five weeks ago. He is a son of the elegant Camelot (GB) but fear not, his second dam is a full-sister to Galileo!

On the face of it, that might appear to support a defeatist position regarding the people who not only stand Galileo, but also employ Aidan O'Brien, who saddles no fewer than seven runners.

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But who can say what the landscape might look like, if only the hundreds of mares corralled by unproven, plainly bred stallions with a couple of sprint stakes to their name had instead been sent to one who won't make you a fast buck at the sales, but might just get you a Classic racehorse?

As it happens, with their own broodmare band saturated by his blood, it is the owners of Galileo who gave European credibility to their outcross experiments with Scat Daddy and War Front. (In the process, obviously, they have also shaped the profile of those horses in the U.S.)

Humanitarian | *Racingfotos*

But that only happened a) because they recognised a need; and b) met it imaginatively. And I am convinced that many other American stallions, given the chance, could emulate the European Classic success enjoyed by John Magnier and his original confederates when first importing sons of Northern Dancer.

That was typical of the cyclical, mutual regeneration of the gene pool either side of the ocean. And the American dirt horse--an animal I have been scandalized to hear dismissed, by European agents of clients who deserve far more reflective counsel, as a drugged speedball--offers precisely the assets required to crash Galileo's private party.

Because the American ideal is not just speed, but speed you can carry two turns. The critical difference, compared with Europe, is that both commercial breeders and end-users are looking for a horse for the first Saturday in May. And if only we remember that sire-lines are very seldom immutably turf or dirt, then the same horse could prove just as eligible for the first Saturday in June.

We'll leave aside the dubious practice of ascribing to an untested racehorse properties trademarked only to his top line. The fact is that only Coolmore, again, have in recent years shown reliable adventure in trying accomplished European campaigners on dirt at the Breeders' Cup. (Especially since the synthetic experiment was abandoned; before that, there were plenty of European "turf" horses who showed up the indigenous opposition on dirt.)

Coolmore obviously don't do that purely out of altruism. And most of the time, it's a bet-to-nothing--as with Galileo himself, who bombed in the Classic. Though he'd had a gruelling season at home, his performance nourished the theory that he represented a sire-line with an inveterate aversion to dirt. (A theory that required you to throw out half the pedigree of Sadler's Wells: for every Kitten's Joy, after all, there's a Medaglia d'Oro.)

You'll never see a turf champion run more like a dirt horse than did Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the failure to test him in the Breeders' Cup Classic, though pardonable on account of his trainer's health, squandered an epoch-making opportunity to stem the ongoing retrenchment of prejudices either side of the ocean. As it is, his brother Noble Mission--who himself developed a hard-running style--has been given a chance to break down barriers instead.

Now let's not forget that this is a two-way street. As we were reminded more than once on the Triple Crown trail this spring, horses perceived as turf-bred are as likely to miss their true metier on dirt as the other way round. And I see horses running in Europe every week whose earning capacity could be transformed by a change of surface, or sometimes merely of environment.

In their domestic market, however, American horsemen have not matched fine words about turf racing--about a huge expansion in the program, about welfare--with dollars and cents. Their neglect of horses like Kitten's Joy or English Channel, in the sales ring, is no less reprehensible than the European relegation of Classic stallions to National Hunt farms.

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This Side Up cont.

So while he remains up against it, you have to hand it to Noble Mission. Himself a late bloomer, he has rocked everyone back on their heels with Code of Honor on the dirt. Remember Farish offered him as a yearling, but bidding stalled at $70,000 for a Saratoga debut winner and Grade I runner-up at two, now placed in the Derby itself.

It would be unfair to burden Noble Mission with too much responsibility, especially with a second book limited by colic. He already knows all about turf in the American sales ring, his fee down to $15,000 this year from an opening $25,000. But while even another Derby podium at Epsom would not yet allow us to say Mission accomplished, nobody should think of the broader possibilities he has shown as Mission impossible.

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FROM THE TDN LOOK: EASY GOER-SUNDAY SILENCE, 30 YEARS ON

By Bill Finley, with additional reporting by Lucas Marquardt and Patty Wolfe

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This week, Belmont Park marks the 30th anniversary of what many of us who were there at the time recall as one of the greatest races we ever saw: the Easy Goer-Sunday Silence Belmont.

Maybe it's just because I was an East Coast writer and Belmont Park was my beat, but Easy Goer gave me reason to believe that there was such a thing as a perfect horse. By Alydar out of the champion mare Relaxing, bred and owned by one of the most prestigious racing families in the sport's history and so gorgeous he would have won any beauty contest by a pole, the chestnut made it impossible to tone down the hype. The next Secretariat? Well within the realm of reason.

Arthur Hancock likes to tell the story of a time when he was high on Sunday Silence when both colts were still 2-year-olds.

"I ran into my brother Seth at a restaurant and I told him that Charlie (Whittingham) thought the horse I had with him had a lot of ability," said Hancock, Sunday Silence's owner and breeder. "And Seth said, 'Well, that's too bad. Mr. (Ogden) Phipps has the best horse he's ever had.' That was probably about June, maybe July. I think it was before Easy Goer ever started. It was very intimidating. I thought, 'Well, I'm screwed. That's the way it goes.'"

By the fall of that year, 1988, it was starting to look like Easy Goer was every bit as good as advertised. After losing his first start by a nose, he cruised through victories in another maiden, an allowance, the GI Cowdin S. and the GI Champagne S. It was not just that he was winning or the margins he was winning by. It was how he did everything so effortlessly. It never looked like he was even trying.

He would be upset for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but he did jump some tire tracks in the stretch and he appeared to not like the gooey mud at Churchill Downs. Named 2-year-old champion, his reputation remained largely intact.

To get Easy Goer ready for the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Shug McGaughey mapped out a three-race schedule: the Swale S., the GII Gotham S. and the GI Wood Memorial S. He was sensational in each, but the Gotham went beyond that. When it comes to Kentucky Derby preps, it was a race like none that anyone had ever seen.

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Though never asked to run by jockey Pat Day, he won by 13 lengths, covering the mile in 1:32 2/5, shattering Secretariat's 1973 stakes record of 1:33 2/5 and the 1974 track record of 1:33 1/5. He fell 1/5 of a second short of Dr. Fager's 1968 world record of 1:32 1/5 set in 1968.

In hindsight, the defeat in the Juvenile was a precursor for events to come, and maybe his defeat that day should not have been so quickly dismissed.

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WESTS WANT MAXIMUM SECURITY, COUNTRY HOUSE DECLARED CO-WINNERS OF DERBY *By Bill Finley*

Gary West | *Adam Coglianese*

An attorney representing owners Gary and Mary West has reached out to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission asking that it declare that their horse (Maximum Security) and Country House (Lookin at Lucky) both be considered winners of he GI Kentucky Derby until the dispute over Maximum Security's disqualification is resolved in the courts.

On May 14, the Wests officially filed their lawsuit in a federal court in Lexington contesting the Derby outcome. The Wests are arguing that the Churchill Downs stewards erred in disqualifying Maximum Security, who crossed the finish line first, but may have interfered with several horses, including eventual GI Preakness winner War of Will (War Front). Though not impacted by the chain of events that took place during the Derby stretch run, Country House crossed the wire second and was moved up due to the disqualification and declared the winner.

On Friday, the Wests's public relations team sent out a press release to inform the media that on May 23, the West's attorney Barry Stilz filed an affidavit to the Kentucky Racing Commission requesting that it follow its own rules and recognize Maximum Security as the co-winner of the Kentucky Derby pending final adjudication of the lawsuit.

On that date, the West's legal team wrote to Kentucky Horse Racing Commission General Counsel John Forgy stating that under its interpretation of Kentucky Horse Racing rules both horses must--for now--be declared the winner. The attorneys cite a Kentucky Administrative Regulation they claim specifies that since the outcome of the Derby is "in dispute," that the purse money and the trophy must immediately be returned to the racing association by order of the stewards. They conclude: "Upon final adjudication of the dispute, the person deemed to be entitled to the purse money or trophy shall be entitled to an order of recovery from any person or association holding the same."

The letter concludes with the following: "We hereby demand that (a) the Commission immediately and publicly declare both Maximum Security and Country House to be the winners of the 145th Kentucky Derby until the above action is 'finally adjudicated'; and (b) that the stewards order that any purse money previously distributed be returned 'immediately' to the Commission to be held in escrow until final adjudication of the matter."

A spokesperson for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission said that it would have no comment on the latest developments. Gary West, on the advice of his lawyers, declined to comment. Stilz declined to answer any questions and referred the *TDN* to the legal documents that were online and had already been filed.

In a separate filing, Dennis Drazin, an attorney who heads the management team that operates Monmouth Park, was officially added to a long list of lawyers representing the Wests. Maximum Security is stabled at Monmouth for trainer Jason Servis.

It is not immediately clear what the Wests hope to gain by having Maximum Security declared the temporary co-winner of the Derby. That title would be officially stripped away if they lose their court battle and if they are to succeed in court their horse would indeed be declared the 145th winner of the Kentucky Derby. That he was once determined a "co-winner" would bear no relevance on the court's verdict or who goes down in history as the official winner of the race.

West did confirm that the next major goal for Maximum Security is the July 20 GI Haskell at Monmouth and that a prep in the June 16 Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth is possible.

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THE LIEUTENANT TO SHUTTLE TO PERU

The Lieutenant | *Horsephotos*

The Lieutenant (Street Sense--Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper), the Grade II-winning half-brother to Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy), will shuttle to Boris Schwartzman's Haras Barlovento in Peru for the 2019 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The 6-year-old is finishing up his first year at stud at Becky Thomas's Sequel Stallions New York.

"We are so excited for The Lieutenant to have a summer job at a leading stud farm in Peru," said Becky Thomas. "The team at Haras Barlovento has just been great and they have a superb broodmare band. He will be bred to beautiful mares by leading American sires Smart Strike, Unbridled, Giant's Causeway, Candy Ride, Freud, Quiet American, Vindication, Stormy Atlantic, Mineshaft, Harlan's Holiday, Johannesburg, Kitten's Joy, Exchange Rate, Lookin At Lucky, Forest Wildcat, Dynaformer, Malibu Moon, Forestry, Pure Prize, Broken Vow, Sky Mesa, El Corredor and Grand Slam.

"We are grateful to Marette Farrell for giving The Lieutenant another opportunity to prove himself as a sire. Given the success of Street Sense and his incredible family, we are sure The Lieutenant will become a highly sought-after sire."

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MONROVIA S. TO REMAIN GRADE III

Santa Anita's graded Monrovia S., run off-the-turf May 26 and won by S Y Sky (Grazen), will not retain the original Grade II status it was carded with and will instead be officially recorded as a Grade III event, the American Graded Stakes Committee (AGSC) announced Friday.

The five-furlong race was scheduled for the turf course, but was moved to the main track due to concern over rain in the area. The Monrovia was automatically downgraded to a Grade III event, pending review by the AGSC, who determined the original Grade II credit would not be reinstated.

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A THREAD OF BLUE TO CATCH IN PENN MILE

A Thread of Blue | *Adam Coglianese*

by Joe Bianca

Len Green's **A Thread of Blue** (Hard Spun) shook off his pursuers and led to deep stretch of the GII American Turf S. last out before just getting run down late. Saturday at Penn National, the dark bay cuts back a crucial half-furlong and heads a competitive field of nine in the $500,000 GII Penn Mile S., the marquee race on the calendar at the Grantville oval.

Breaking his maiden third out in a Belmont off-the-turfer Oct. 7, the $430,000 OBS March buy filled out the trifecta in the Awad S. Nov. 4 at Aqueduct, his last defeat on grass until the American Turf. Rattling off front-running successes at Gulfstream in an optional claimer Dec. 22 and the Dania Beach S. Feb. 3, he showed a new dimension when rallying from off the speed to a score in the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 2.

August Dawn Farm's **Forty Under** (Uncle Mo) looks to build on an encouraging juvenile campaign in his second outing as a 3-year-old. Pulling a 20-1 upset in his turf bow Aug. 25 at Saratoga, the gray repeated in the GIII Pilgrim S. Sept. 29 at Belmont before checking in sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Debuting as a sophomore Apr. 20 in the Woodhaven S. at Aqueduct, he couldn't reel in loose leader Clint Maroon (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who runs in Saturday's GIII Pennine Ridge S. Saturday at Belmont, and settled for the runner-up spot.

Town and Country Racing and Gary Broad's **Real News** (The Factor) wheels back quickly for the Al Stall barn. Triumphing in his first two outings, one on dirt and one on turf, he stepped up to stakes company with a good second in the Palisades Turf Sprint S. Apr. 4 at Keeneland. Setting the pace two weeks ago in Pimlico's James W. Murphy S. in his first two-turn try, he was narrowly worn down late to be a half-length runner-up.

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Penn Mile cont.

John C. Oxley's **Moon Colony** (Uncle Mo) rates an upset chance from the rail for the scorching-hot Mark Casse barn. Graduating from a wide draw at third asking Oct. 5 at Keeneland, he was off the board in a dirt try Oct. 28 at Churchill before notching a good-looking optional claiming tally Nov. 29 at Fair Grounds. Last seen running fifth in the Kitten's Joy S. Jan. 5 at Gulfstream, the $400,000 Keeneland September buy resurfaces with a slew of bullets in the holster, capped by a half-mile over the Belmont main track in :46 2/5 (1/20) May 24.

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BROWN EURO RISING STARS TRY TO CRASH PENNINE RIDGE PARTY

Value Proposition (GB) | *Adam Coglianese*

by Joe Bianca

Five of the eight horses in Saturday's GIII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont are either stakes winners or stakes placed, but it's possible that two of the other three will be the public's top two choices, as a pair of British-born, Chad Brown-trained **'TDN Rising Stars'** try to take center stage.

Drawing the rail, a key slot in the nine-furlong test that starts just before the first turn, was Klaravich Stables' **Value Proposition (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). The 400,000gns Tattersalls October buy and half-brother to French MG1SW Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) was pounded down to 3-4 on debut Apr. 27 at Belmont and did not disappoint. Making a big, sweeping move to the lead on the far turn, the gray stonewalled a challenge in mid-stretch and re-broke to score by 4 1/4 lengths before galloping out far in front with ears pricked, easily good enough for 'Rising Star' honors. He shows three local breezes in the interim, capped by a five-furlong turf move around dogs in 1:01 1/5 (2/6) May 25.

Two gates to his right will be Peter Brant's **Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The most expensive of Brown's blockbuster maiden Tatts haul at 425,000gns--$592,486 U.S.--he finished like a good thing on debut Nov. 21 at Aqueduct to earn a head victory and his 'Rising Star' badge. The bay followed that up with a resolute allowance score Apr. 12 at Keeneland and worked heads up with Value Proposition in that aforementioned May 25 breeze (video).

A trio of more established rivals figures to make the Brown pair earn it at the very least, however. The Elkstone Group's **Social Paranoia** (Street Boss), third in the GIII Pilgrim S. as a juvenile, received a field-best 95 Beyer when breaking his maiden by eight lengths off a six-month layoff Mar. 30 at Gulfstream. The dark bay then checked in third, beaten less than a length in the GII American Turf S. May 4 at Churchill.

One spot behind him was Juddmonte Farm's **Seismic Wave** (Tapit). Second to Demarchelier in that Nov. 21 heat, the homebred broke his maiden Feb. 16 at Gulfstream and flew through a narrow rail opening late to capture the Cutler Bay S. there Mar. 30. Not normally a quick worker in the mornings, he turned it up with a half-mile bullet in :48 1/5 (1/26) on the Oklahoma at Saratoga May 17.

St. Elias Stable's improving **Clint Maroon (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) goes for his fourth straight victory. Earning cap and gown Feb. 6 in Hallandale, he repeated in an optional claimer there Mar. 10 and stepped into stakes company with aplomb when conquering the Woodhaven S. by four lengths Apr. 20 at Aqueduct. The gray gelding took advantage of a lack of resistance on the front end that day, and appears on paper to have a similar pace advantage here.

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MAXIM RATE FACES FAMILIAR FOES IN HONEYMOON *By Christie DeBernardis*

Maxim Rate (Exchange Rate) is just a nose short of being perfect and she rematches with some familiar faces Saturday in the GII Honeymoon S. at Santa Anita. A debut winner in Arcadia Feb. 16, she came up a nose short of stablemate **Hostess (GB)** (Iffraj {GB}) in the course-and-distance GIII Providencia S. Apr. 6 and returned to winning ways in the one-mile GIII Senorita S. May 4, in which Hostess finished fourth.

Senorita runner-up **Lady Prancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) also returns here. Capturing a local optional claimer on seasonal bow Feb. 1, the bay was a close third in the Providencia and was just a half-length short of Maxim Rate in the Senorita.

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Honeymoon S. cont.

Sold It (The Factor) ran fourth behind Lady Prancealot after setting the pace in that Feb. 1 test and wired the California Oaks on the Golden Gate synthetic last time Apr. 27.

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CALIFORNIA TRAINER, RADIO HOST STEIN DIES

Roger Stein, a successful trainer of both Standarbreds and Thoroughbreds and longtime radio show host in Southern California, passed away the morning of May 31 at his home in Hidden Hills following a lengthy battle with a variety of illnesses. He was 65 years old.

Having secured a harness trainer's license in 1979 after working a few years as a groom and owner and became an unstoppable force in the code, winning 10% of all harness races in the state from 1979-1984 while racking up 17 straight titles.

Among the Thoroughbreds of note conditioned by Stein were Southern Truce, a $16,000 claim who went on to win a pair of Grade Is, including an upset of champion Paseana (Arg) in the 1993 Santa Margarita S. Forty Niner Days gave him his most valuable victory when taking out the $400,000 GII Golden Gate H. Stein was the leading trainer at the Fairplex meeting in 1990.

"Roger was always supportive of me from the time I had the bug,'" recalled jockey Aaron Gryder. "He had a good stable back then and I was out every morning. Obviously, the last 10 years he hadn't been out much because of health issues, but I kept in touch with him and would visit with him from time to time."

Stein is survived by his mother, and two grown children, daughter Shayna and son, Sam, as well as one grandchild. Services will be Sunday, according to Roger's brother, Rick, 63. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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WORK COMP REBATES FOR NEW YORK HORSEMEN

The New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund Friday announced a plan that will further decrease the cost of workers' compensation insurance for horsemen in New York. Working with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and the New York Racing Association, the NYJICF received approval from the New York Gaming Commission to reduce the initial base payment for all NYRA owners and trainers from $1,250 to $1,000, a 33% drop over the 2018 assessment. In addition, the NYJICF will cover the per-stall fee of $1.60 per day for each trainer's first 12 stalls from June 1 through Nov. 30, 2019, a savings of $3,513.60.

The base payment decrease is retroactive to Jan. 1, 2019. Owners and trainers who have already submitted the payment will receive a $250 refund.

The reductions were made possible by legislation that allows the JICF to take up to $2 million from the excess NYRA purse cushion to offset the high cost of workers' compensation in the state.

"We appreciate the support and assistance of Governor Cuomo and the chairs of our Racing and Wagering Committees, Senator Addabbo and Assemblyman Pretlow, in finding additional avenues to reduce the cost of doing business in New York for our horsemen," NYTHA President Joe Appelbaum said. "New York offers the very best racing in the country. By creating a more business-friendly environment, we can draw more horsemen to our tracks and make our racing product even stronger."

Appelbaum emphasized an ongoing commitment to driving down the cost of workers' compensation even further.

"Using the excess purse cushion to help our horsemen is a short-term strategy," he said. "For the long-term, we will continue to improve our already enviable safety record and to explore alternate forms of insurance. That is where the biggest savings will be realized."

FTBOA'S POWELL NAMED CHAIR-ELECT OF FSAE

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA) announced Friday Chief Executive Officer Lonny Powell has been named chair-elect for the 2019-2020 board of directors for the Florida Society of Association Executives (FSAE). Founded in 1959, the FSAE is a Sunshine State resource for information, best practices, and innovations in the association community. At nearly 1,200 members, the FSAE offers opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and professional development education that prepares chief executive officers and staff for their positions.

"FTBOA's engaged membership provides a fantastic opportunity to promote and advocate our industry and Marion County on a state-wide basis to a top tier and influential executives from a myriad of Florida industries outside of our usual horse and agricultural and local sectors," said Powell. "FSAE membership, like that in the FTBOA, can be a mutually beneficial experience if you put in the work."

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Powell represents the sole FSAE board member from Marion County and Central Florida and the only one whose association is agricultural- or gaming-based. Currently serving as a director, treasurer, and Governance chair, Powell will be automatically elevated to chairman of the FSAE in 2021.

In 2015, the FSAE honored the FTBOA with its inaugural Association of the Year award, given to a Florida non-profit, trade, and/or service membership association for outstanding service, programs, recognition, and success.

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NEW RACING HALL OF FAME AT LOUISIANA DOWNS

Harrah's Louisiana Downs has announced a Racing Hall of Fame, designed to honor those who have made a lasting impact in the history of the Bossier City-area racetrack. The first inductees, who will be officially inducted in a ceremony July 13, include John Franks (owner); Frank Brothers and C.W. Walker (trainers); Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr. (contributor); Ronald Ardoin and Larry Snyder (jockeys); and Sunday Silence and Free Spirits Joy (horses).

"The history of Harrah's Louisiana Downs is truly remarkable," said Eric Halstrom, the vice president of operations. "We wanted to honor the many exceptional racing champions and people who have contributed both to the history of our racetrack and made an impact on the national racing industry."

In addition, the public can vote for additional recipients from June 15-29 at this link.

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Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT

PENN MILE S.-GII, $500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Moon Colony	Uncle Mo	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	12-1
2	A Thread of Blue	Hard Spun	Leonard C. Green	McLaughlin	Saez	5-2
3	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Alvarado	6-1
4	Real News	The Factor	Town and Country Racing, LLC and Broad, Gary	Stall, Jr.	Kennedy	5-1
5	Forty Under	Uncle Mo	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Franco	7-2
6	The Black Album (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Team Valor International and Barber, Gary	Brisset	Carmouche	15-1
7	Empire of War	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	McCarthy	9-2
8	Conative	Noble Mission (GB)	Glockenburg LLC	Kozhomzharov	Boyce	20-1
9	Fluminense	More Than Ready	Stud TNT	Asmussen	Gonzalez	10-1

Breeders: 1-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 3-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 4-Georgia Farms Inc, 5-Cedar Hill LLC, 6-Mr. Didier Bouquil, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Wycoff, 8-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 9-Stud TNT, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA MARIA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Just a Smidge	Into Mischief	Debbie Lanni	Baffert	Garcia	15-1
2	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Sarkowsky, Steven, Wygod, Martin J. & Pam	Shirreffs	Smith	1-5
3	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Arroyo, Jr.	15-1
4	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Baltas	Prat	8-1
5	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles Winner	Gallagher	Van Dyke	4-1

Breeders: 1-Carolyn R. Vogel, 2-Herman Sarkowsky, 3-Lakland Farm, 4-LNJ Foxwoods, 5-Gestut Karlshof

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, C$175,000, 4yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Shakhimat	Lonhro (Aus)	Dan Gale, Roger Attfield & William Werner	Attfield	Hernandez	6-1
2	Savage Battle	War Front	Team Block	Nosowenko	Husbands	8-1
3	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Campbell	4-1
4	Eminent Force	War Front	Dale Desruisseaux, James Schlehr & Solo Racing Ltd.	Desruisseaux	Da Silva	20-1
5	Hold'emforransom	Regal Ransom	Ballycroy Training Centre and Hicks, William Manuel	Black	Wilson	20-1
6	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M and J Thoroughbreds & Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Moran	2-1
7	El Tormenta	Stormy Atlantic	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Contreras	10-1
8	Curlin's Honor	Curlin	John C. Oxley & Breeze Easy, LLC	Casse	Boulanger	5-2

Breeders: 1-Adena Springs, 2-Team Block, 3-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 4-Hope Stock Farm, Karen Taylor &Mickey Taylor, 5-Karly Kemp, 6-Kilcarn Stud, 7-Sam-Son Farm, 8-Miller Racing LLC

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Lezcano	5-2
2	Swamp Rat	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bryan Hilliard	Gleaves	Davis	15-1
3	Demarchelier (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	9-2
4	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz	7-2
5	Clint Maroon (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
6	Magnificent McCool	Giant's Causeway	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Asmussen	Maragh	20-1
7	Seismic Wave	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	6-1
8	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Velazquez	10-1

Breeders: 1-Meon Valley Stud, 2-Brian Hilliard, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Mineola Farm II LLC &Silent Grove Farm LLC, 5-Sahara Group, 6-Cesa Farm, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
HONEYMOON S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Arntz, Craig & Josie, Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules & Michael and McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Talamo	3-1
2	Over Emphasize	Overanalyze	Annuzzi, Mel and Jean	McCarthy	Quinonez	6-1
3	Seranitsa	Dialed In	Bradley Thoroughbred LLC and Team Hanley	Drysdale	Prat	6-1
4	Holly Hundy	Yes It's True	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Arroyo, Jr.	8-1
5	Dr Wysong	Cyclotron	Davenport, James, Marshall, Todd & Molasky, A	D'Amato	Gryder	20-1
6	Maxim Rate	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing	Callaghan	Desormeaux	9-5
7	Sold It	The Factor	Dunne, Ciaran and Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	10-1
8	Hostess (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mr J. Warren Stable	Callaghan	Van Dyke	5-1

Breeders: 1-Tally-Ho Stud, 2-John R. Penn, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Lazy Lane Farms, LLC., 5-Todd Marshall & Andrew Molasky, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel& Pegasus Stud LLC, 8-Highclere Stud

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT
ARLINGTON MATRON S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Mo's M V P	Uncle Mo	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Campbell	12-1
2	Snuck Out	Into Mischief	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Doyle	15-1
3	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roberta & Ward Williford & Charles Winner	Gallagher	Valdivia, Jr.	9-5
4	Strawberry Tequila	Daaher	Cullen, James and Strong, Nick	Corrigan	Burke	20-1
5	Na Pali Spirit	Dialed In	Michael Gilmore	Correas, IV	Murrill	8-1
6	Coachwhip	So You Think (Nz)	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Baze	9-2
7	Oh So Terrible	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Carol Hammersmith	Ross	Felix	20-1
8	Daddy's Boo	Sweet Return (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Emigh	5-2
9	Youngest Daughter	The Factor	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Kennedy	15-1
10	Tough Irma	Stormy Atlantic	Crystal Racing Enterprises and Contreras Stable, Inc.	Contreras	Sanjur	20-1

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker Jr., 2-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 3-Gestut Karlshof, 4-Stonewall Farm, 5-Bill Adair, Phyllis Adair & Connie Brown, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Carol Hammersmith, 8-Red Oak Stable, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller,Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 10-Off The Hook Partners LLC & Farm IIIEnterprises LLC

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1	**Point of Entry**	2	2	1	1	--	--	43	12	1,504,000	1,775,504
	(2008) by Dynaformer	Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $20,000								Plus Que Parfait	
2	**Flat Out**	2	4	--	1	--	--	111	44	101,100	1,703,510
	(2006) by Flatter	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $5,000								Pacific Gale	
3	**Graydar**	1	3	--	1	--	--	87	28	527,140	1,656,623
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song	Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $7,500								Gray Magician	
4	**Paynter**	3	4	--	--	–	--	101	36	133,800	1,632,452
	(2009) by Awesome Again	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $12,500								Headland	
5	**Violence**	2	4	1	2	--	--	100	35	143,746	1,613,623
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $40,000								Jasper Prince	
6	**Jimmy Creed**	--	4	--	2	--	--	66	31	166,104	1,567,761
	(2009) by Distorted Humor	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $20,000								Jasper Win	
7	**Alternation**	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	20	829,250	1,395,674
	(2008) by Distorted Humor	Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: $10,000								Serengeti Empress	
8	**Overanalyze**	--	3	--	1	--	--	89	30	138,800	1,072,912
	(2010) by Dixie Union	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000								Hog Creek Hustle	
9	**Orb**	--	1	--	--	--	--	81	26	81,400	951,643
	(2010) by Malibu Moon	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $12,500								Orra Moor	
10	**El Padrino**	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	18	101,690	865,832
	(2009) by Pulpit	Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)								Promised Storm	
11	**Brethren**	1	2	--	1	--	--	67	18	88,950	797,814
	(2008) by Distorted Humor	Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: $7,500								Cookie Dough	
12	**Oxbow**	--	2	--	--	--	--	45	16	86,000	691,727
	(2010) by Awesome Again	Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $15,000								Tiger Bait	
13	**Justin Phillip**	--	4	--	1	--	--	54	21	69,050	665,716
	(2008) by First Samurai	Stands: Castleton Lyons KY Fee: $5,000								Upset Brewing	
14	**Freedom Child**	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	16	76,584	661,097
	(2010) by Malibu Moon	Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: $2,500								Shes Julia Child	
15	**Morning Line**	1	1	--	--	--	--	44	14	110,000	544,337
	(2007) by Tiznow	Stands: A&A Ranch USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)								Stubbins	

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SATURDAY'S INSIGHTS: THREE PROMISING SOPHOMORES MAKE DEBUTS AT BELMONT, CHURCHILL, SANTA ANITA

Lemons Forever winning the 2006 Kentucky Oaks | *Horsephotos*

1st-BEL, $80k, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:30 EST

Out of a half-sister to G2 U.A.E Derby S. winner Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy), **WHISKEY VICTOR** (**Scat Daddy**) aims to replicate that $1.3 million earner's success as he goes to the post for the first time in Saturday's opener at Belmont. The Breeze Easy- owned colt has turned in several snappy works in the past month for trainer Wesley Ward at Keeneland, including five-eighths in 1.01 (2/22) May 8 and a bullet five furlongs out of the gate in :59 4/5 (1/17) May 1. Whiskey Victory was produced by the multiple stakes-winning mare Tres Dream (Chester House), the mother of the unraced juvenile colt Spinning Dreams (Hard Spun). **TJCIS PPS**

4th-SA, $65k, 3yo, 6f, 6:30 EST

Godolphin's **COMICAL GHOST (Ghostzapper)** appears to be a formidable contender as he makes his debut in the fourth at Santa Anita Saturday. Trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, who has won at a whopping 48% with his first-time starters since 2018, the colt has been lighting up the work tab in the mornings, including a May 15 bullet half-mile in :47 (1/14) from the gate at Los Alamitos. Comical Ghost is out of GISW Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), who was purchased by Godolphin for $3 million at the 2008 KEENOV sale. The 16-year old mare begat last year's GII Glens Falls S. winner Lady Montdore (Medaglia d'Oro). **TJCIS PPS**

7th-CD, $95k, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 9:05 EST

The expectations will be high for Charles Fipke's homebred filly **LEMON'S MEDAGLIA (Medaglia d'Oro)** as she enters the starting gate for the first time in the seventh race at Churchill Saturday. Out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid), she is a half-sister to champion older female and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song), both of whom were bred and raced by Fipke. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

LIZA JANE S., $75,000, Gulfstream, 5-31, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.93, ft.

1--**LOVESICK, 123, f, 3, by Adios Charlie**
1st Dam: Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton
2nd Dam: Almost Aprom Queen, by Montbrook
3rd Dam: Romantic Dinner, by Who's for Dinner
($80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $46,035. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $142,140. *Full to Patternrecognition, GISW, $1,012,325; and half to Florida Fuego (Kantharos), MSW, $177,758.

2--**Calinas Song**, 119, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Paoletta, by Medaglia d'Oro. ($3,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT). O-Cal-Ram Racing LLC and Great American Horse Company; B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Lerman. $14,850.

3--**Just Ain't Right**, 119, f, 3, Yes It's True--Me and Miss Jones, by Smarty Jones. ($18,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR; $150,000 3yo '19 KEEAPR). O-Brogden, Carrie L., Slack, Robert and Smith, Dennis G.; B-Montese LLC (KY); T-Rohan Crichton. $7,425.

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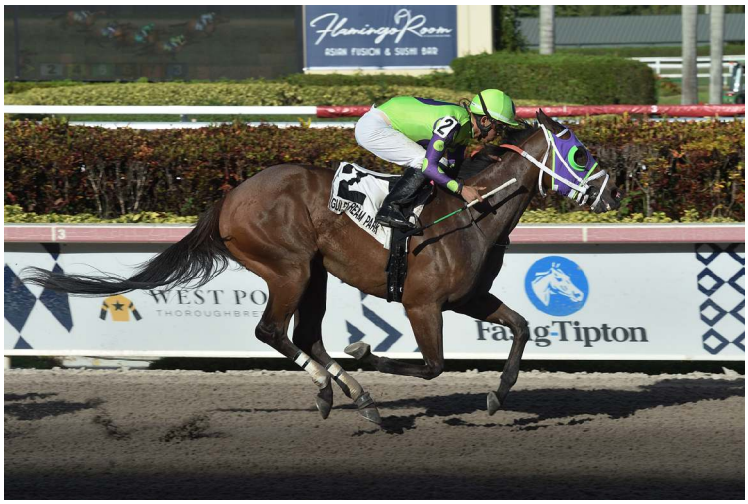

Lovesick | *Lauren King*

A front-running debut winner at Gulfstream in August, Lovesick followed suit with a wire-to-wire score in the state-bred Juvenile Fillies Sprint S. at Gulfstream West Nov. 10 and was third in the Sandpiper S. in the slop at Tampa last time Dec. 15. Walking out of the stalls, the chalk trailed the field early, but quickly got her hooves beneath her and progressed up the outside through a swift first quarter in :22.10. Making a four-wide bid for control on the far turn, the bay took control at the top of stretch and cruised clear for a facile score over Calinas Song.

"Right after the break I was like 'Oh, my goodness. What am I going to do now?' I was expecting to be on the lead or as close as I can, but the plan was ruined from there and I had to try to improvise and let her get into the groove and then little by little get her going," winning rider Edgard Zayas said. "She was definitely much the best today."

Lovesick is a full-sister to last term's GI Cigar Mile hero Patternrecognition and a half to last term's Liza Jane S. winner Florida Fuego. Their dam Almost a Valentine is a half-sister to GISW Rigoletta (Concerto), who is the dam of ill-fated GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile victor and '**TDN Rising Star**' Battle of Midway (Smart Strike). The 10-year-old mare, who has four winners and three black-type winners from four foals to race, is also responsible for a 2-year-old and a yearling colt by The Big Beast and an Uncaptured filly born Apr. 26 of this year. Lovesick also hails from the family of champion Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Chasing Yesterday (Tapit) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:17 p.m. EDT

OCALA S., $75,000, 3yo, 6.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Running for Riz	Handsome Mike	Vasquez	Santoro	15-1
2	Leaky Cup	Central Banker	Jaramillo	Sano	9-2
3	Rayo My King	Shackleford	Zapico	Mejia	30-1
4	Garter and Tie	Brooks 'n Down	Sanchez	Nicks	9-5
5	Cafe Du Monde	New Year's Day	Rios	Gabriel	10-1
6	Seismic Jolt	Kantharos	Zayas	Fawkes	7-2
7	Gladiator King	Curlin	Reyes	Mejia	5-2

Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:15 p.m. EDT

PENN OAKS S., $200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jennifer's Dream	Medaglia d'Oro	Vargas	Servis	15-1
2*	Remarkable Soul	Medaglia d'Oro	McCarthy	Motion	4-1
3	Turko Treat	Biondetti	Pennington	Nunn	20-1
4	Ujjayi	Smarty Jones	Conner	McClellan	6-1
5	Alasaayil	Hard Spun	Leparoux	McLaughlin	7-2
6	Ionic	City Zip	Centeno	Delacour	3-1
7	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Saez	Brown	6-5
8	Afleet Destiny	Hard Spun	Franco	St. Lewis	12-1

* Remarkable Soul is MTO

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

TALE OF THE CAT S., $75,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Standard Deviation	Curlin	Gallardo	Brown	9-2
2	Chilly in Charge	Take Charge Indy	Diaz	Vera	8-1
3	Empire of War	Declaration of War	Bravo	Pletcher	5-2
4	Solidify	Tapizar	Juarez	Motion	4-1
5	Cambre	Arch	Hernandez	Danner	6-1
6	Dunph	Temple City	TBA	Maker	8-1
7	Swamp Rat	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Ferrer	Gleaves	3-1
Also Eligible (MTO):					
8	Compound It	Super Saver	TBA	Duarte	4-1

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Woodbine, C$88,225, Alw, 5-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.71, gd. **FINAL COPY (g, 5, Malibu Moon--Seanachai, by El Prado {Ire})**, winner of the 2017 Toronto Cup S. And third in last term's GIII Singspiel S., closed out 2018 with a fourth in Keeneland's GIII Sycamore S. Oct. 18 and faded to eighth after setting the early pace in that venue's GII Elkhorn S. Apr. 20. The 4-5 chalk broke on top, glided along through leisurely fractions and strolled home a facile 4 1/4-length victor. ***Cont. p3***

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Florida Won (Birdstone) filled the place spot. The winner is a full-sibling to Original Script, SW, $363,628, who is the of reigning Canadian champion juvenile filly Bold Script (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-1, $316,705. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

8th-Belmont, $80,910, Alw, (C)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 5-31, 4yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:21.68, ft.
CELTIC CHAOS (h, 6, Dublin--Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again), a two-time stakes winner, last visited the winner's circle in August at Saratoga. Fifth in the Say Florida Sandy S. against fellow Empire-breds Jan. 12 at Aqueduct, he was second to Bavaro (Freud) in the state-bred Hollie Hughes S. there Feb. 18 and was sixth to Monday's Commentator S. victor Pat on the Back (Congrats) last out in the NY-bred Affirmed Success S. in the slop at Belmont Apr. 26. Drawing in as a MTO in this off-the-turf test scratched down to four runners, the 9-5 second-choice ran well back off the pacesetter in a joint last through a first half in :44.89. Making steady progress in the lane, the chestnut swept to the lead in the final sixteenth and glided clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Vici (War Front) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Osi Posse (Posse), SW, $167,092; and Get a Notion (Notional), MSP, $215,833. Let Joy Reign's youngest offspring is the 3-year-old filly Moro Joy (Moro Tap). The mare was bred to American Pharoah last spring. Sales history: $55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-8-5-8, $604,947. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY); T-Brad Cox.

3rd-Belmont, $79,540, Alw, 5-31, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:21.90, ft.
MO DIDDLEY (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Miss Bodine {SP}, by Vindication) topped the 2016 Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale at $450,000 and earned '**TDN Rising Star**' status for his debut win back in 2017. Wiring a sloppy state-bred Belmont optional claimer in September, he checked in fourth over yielding turf in an open test in Elmont a month later. Fading to fifth in another open grass event at Aqueduct Nov. 18, the Empire-bred set the early pace before tiring to fourth last time in a nine-panel event against open company on the Ozone Park main track Dec. 23. Newly gelded and returning to state-bred company in this off-the-turf seasonal bow, the 3-1 shot was on the outside of a three-horse duel for control through a half-mile in :45.95. Taking command in early stretch, the dark bay kicked clear to score by a length over Morning Breez (Morning Line). The winner has a juvenile half-sister named Princess Corey (Central Banker), who finished second on debut at Belmont Thursday. Mo Diddley hails from the family of Canadian champion Bear Now (Tiznow). Sales history: $450,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, $183,116. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Gary Barber & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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7th-Charles Town, $24,000, 5-30, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.79, ft.
PARISIAN DIVA (f, 3, Freedom Child--Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir) broke her maiden Sep. 8 at Charles Town by 7 1/4 lengths and has only lost twice in eight career starts around the Charles Town bullring. In her final start of 2018, she earned a black-type win, romping in that track's Eleanor Casey Memorial S. The West-Virginia bred has been a perfect four-for-four this year, including a last out May 9 optional claimer score and was the heavy favorite at 1-5 here. The bay filly broke evenly and pressured the leader from the outside. After a half-mile, she took command and steadily increased her lead, hand-ridden to the wire 5 3/4 lengths ahead of C R Case's Legacy (Fiber Sonde). Parisian Diva is the first stakes winner produced by her dam Paris Heiress, who has a yearling full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-6-1-1, $136,065. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Melinda Golden (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Churchill Downs, $66,194, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.94, ft.
ROWDY YATES (c, 2, Morning Line--Spring Station, by Yes It's True) went straight to the lead in this career bow, clocking an opening quarter in :22.37. Showing the way into the lane, the 2-1 shot poured it on late, sailing clear to a 4 3/4-length graduation. The winner is the lone foal for Spring Station. Sales history: $42,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,128. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Tracy Rene Strachan (OK); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

3rd-Santa Anita, $66,053, (S), Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.08, ft.
FAST ENOUGH (g, 2, Eddington--Brilliant Melody, by Bertrando), sent off at 2-1 in this career bow, vied for early control, soon conceding the lead to Cal's Gem (Calimonco) to press from second through a :22.63 first quarter. Regaining command at the top of the lane, the bay skipped clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner is the first foal to race out of Brilliant Melody, who is also responsible for a yearling filly by Mineshaft and visited Finnegan's Wake last spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $39,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Craig Martin (KY); T-Rafael Becerra.

3rd-Churchill Downs, $60,426, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.69, ft.
INDY TAKES CHARGE (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--Countess d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro),dismissed at 21-1 in this unveiling, stalked from just off the leaders through a :22.47 first quarter. Gunning up to join them on the backstretch run, the dark bay rolled clear in the lane to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over 10-1 shot Just Fly (Justin Phillip). The winner is the second foal out of Countess d'Oro, whose only produce since is a 2019 filly by Speightster. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,128. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Chuck & Maribeth Sandford (KY); T-Patrick B. Byrne.

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2nd-Belmont, $60,140, (S), Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5f, :57.46, ft.
MISSION WRAPITUP (c, 2, Mission Impazible--Thatza Wrap, by Hard Spun) was picked up by these connections for $35,000 at the recent OBS March sale after breezing a furlong in :10 flat and was a bit overlooked at 11-1 in this career bow. Away in good order from his rail draw, the gray scraped the paint in a close-up fourth as the leading trio knocked heads through a :21.94 opening quarter. Ranging up three wide exiting the bend, Mission Wrapitup blew them away in the stretch, cruising home to an 8 1/4-length score. Turbo Drive (Teuflesberg) completed the exacta. The winner hails from the family of GISW Salty (Quality Road). He is the second foal out of Thatza Wrap, who is also responsible for a yearling filly by Central Banker and a colt by Alpha born Apr. 27 of this year. Sales history: $35,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown.

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4th-Indiana Grand, $39,680, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, 5f (off turf), 1:00.27, gd.
TWO LAST WORDS (g, 2, Commissioner--My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus), dispatched at 2-1 in this debut, vied for the lead through an opening quarter in :23.05. Shaking free of his rival at the top of the stretch, the dark bay drew clear to don cap and gown by 2 1/4 lengths and become the first winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Freedomfi (Guilt Trip) was the runner-up. Two Last Words is the first foal out of My Peg, who has since produced a yearling filly by Into Mischief. She visited Super Saver last spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Deann Baer; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw.

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3rd-Golden Gate Fields, $37,320, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.59, ft.
SMOKIN HOT BOBBIE (f, 2, Coach Bob--Wahine, by Surf Cat) became the third winner for California-based second crop sire Coach Bob (Bertrando) with a victory in her first career start. Dismissed at 13-1, the Cal-bred filly raced three-wide early on and dueled with Miss Swiss (Run Brother Run) on the lead through a quick opening quarter in 21.94. With three furlongs left to run, she opened up on her retreating opponent and drove to the wire, holding the late challengers at bay by 1 3/4 lengths. Miss You Mom (Lookin At Lucky) edged Snow Pack (Big Bad Leroybrown) for second. The dark bay filly is the only foal produced by the winning mare Wahine. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alana Curtis, Reina E. Gonzalez, Matthew Gutierrez, Jeff Kitchen, Patricia Lopez & Jorge E. Viramontes; B-Mr. & Mrs. Reina Gonzalez-Nelson & Jeff Kitchen (CA); T-Reina E. Gonzalez.

8th-Indiana Grand, $33,480, Msw, 5-31, 2yo, f, 5f (off turf), :59.79, ft.
BET YOUR BANKROLL (f, 2, Uncaptured--Strategize, by Afleet Alex), given a 5-1 chance in this first start, stalked from a two-wide fourth through moderate early splits. Moving up to challenge at the three-eighths pole, the chestnut dueled the leader into submission in the lane and cruised clear to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths over favored Sandy's Newsgirl (Elite Squadron). The winner's dam produced an Uncaptured filly in 2018 and a Noble Bird filly in 2019. Sales history: $16,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Mitchell Markow; B-John Oxley Living Trust (FL); T-George Leonard, III.

5th-Charles Town, $23,000, Msw, 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.82, ft.

BOURBON COWGIRL (f, 3, Into Mischief--Specification, by Empire Maker) displayed a series of drills at Churchill Downs last fall and Fair Grounds this winter prior to going through the ring at last month's Keeneland April sale, where she hammered for $30,000 to Marc Detampel. Sent off the 1-5 favorite here, the bay filly swung out at the break and then shot forward to take the lead, setting the pace along the inside. Under mild urging down the stretch, the first-time starter scored by 3 1/2 lengths over El Bestia (El Padrino). The filly is out of the 11-year-old mare Specification, the dam of Center Aisle (Into Mischief), who sold for $1.5 million at this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Select Sale to Larry Best's OXO Equine, making her the auction's third-highest priced juvenile. Specification is a half-sister to MGISW Skimming (Nureyev) and currently has a yearling filly by Kantharos. Sales history: $22,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $30,000 3yo '19 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,620. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Fergus Galvin; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco.

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2nd-HSN, ¥9,550,000 *($88k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

MONUMENT KING (c, 3, Creative Cause--Overvalued, by Forest Grove) cuts back and switches to the main track after finishing well down the field in a 2000m turf maiden at Chukyo in January. A $500K purchase out of the 2017 Keeneland September sale, the dark bay was the most expensive of his successful sire's 30 yearlings to sell that season and his the first produce of a mare who won no fewer than 11 black-type races in Western Canada. *B-Brereton C Jones (KY)*

Sunday, June 2, 2019

5th-TOK, ¥13,400,000 *($124k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT

KAKUSHIN (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Switcheroo, by Exchange Rate) cost $190K as a KEENOV weanling in 2017 before being led out unsold on a bid of $170K at KEESEP last year. Produced by a half-sister to GSW & GISP juvenile I Spent It (Super Saver), the colt descends from a third dam whose half-sister She's Tops (Capote) accounted for two-time graded-winning 2-year-old and multiple Grade I-winning 3-year-old Dixie Union (Dixieland Band). *B-Thomas & Renee Scucci, Dividing Ridge Farm & Doug Smith (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 1

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, $100,000
162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Monmouth, Msw 4 1/2f, SWEET MELANIA, 6-5
$600,000 KEE SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $25,000
124 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, MONFORTE, 12-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
92 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, FRENCH CHARM, 6-1
$14,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, $3,500
88 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, MUSKOKA DANCER, 8-1

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, $7,500
54 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Monmouth, Msw 4 1/2f, YOURINDENIAL, 12-1
$2,000 EAS OCT yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
12-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, GANGLY, 9-2
$9,000 OBS WIN wnl
12-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, SMASH FACTOR, 7-2

Seek Again (Speightstown), Stroud's Lane Farm, unknown
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, BAY SOCIETY, 3-1
CAN$20,000 CAN SEP yrl; $55,000 OBS MAR yrl

Silver Max (Badge of Silver), Adena Springs North, $3,000
28 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, HIDDEN STARLET, 2-1
CAN$7,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl
5-Woodbine, Msw 5f, MAXIS BABE, 7-2
$18,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Monmouth, Msw 4 1/2f, HOPEFUL GROWTH, 7-2
$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Amanecer de Oro (Afternoon Deelites), Holly Hill Farm, private
8 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Louisiana Downs, Msw 6f, LIN D GOLD, 3-1

Apriority (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, $2,000
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, PRE HEAT, 3-1

Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $5,000
102 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, TILTED TOWERS, 9-2

Big Screen (Speightstown), Spring Farm, $3,000
32 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, Ocl 5 1/2f, SAV, 5-2
CAN$28,000 CAN SEP yrl

Boisterous (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, $5,000
86 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Santa Anita, Aoc 1mT, FOSTER BOI, 5-2
$15,000 BAR SEL yrl

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, Alw 1mT, DAUNTLESS PRINCE, 7-2

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, $7,500
135 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream, $75K Ocala S., 6 1/2f, LEAKY CUP, 9-2
11-Gulfstream, Aoc 7 1/2fT, SUBSIDIARY, 6-1
$70,000 FTK JUL yrl; $95,000 RNA OBS MAR yrl

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
162 foals of racing age/30 winners/6 black-type winners
2-Hastings Racecourse, $50K Emerald Downs H., 6 1/2f, DANCIN SHOES, 4-1
8-Parx Racing, Aoc 1m, GETOUTTAMYWAY, 3-1
$87,000 OBS APR yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $10,000
187 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 7f, BETTER BIZ, 15-1
$55,000 KEE NOV wnl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/47 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Woodbine, Msw 6fT, I'LL TAKE THE GOLD, 20-1
$1,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl
6-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, MUSIC TO MY EARS, 3-1
$42,000 KEE NOV wnl; $235,000 KEE SEP yrl; $400,000 OBS APR yrl

Guilt Trip (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $2,000
67 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Louisiana Downs, Msw 6f, QUIET TRIP, 3-1
$2,700 ESL MIX yrl
7-Louisiana Downs, Msw 6f, SCOOTIN BAYOU, 6-1

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $4,000
96 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, BALLYHOO PRINCE, 6-1
$28,000 FTN MIX wnl; $12,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl
4-Gulfstream, $75K Ocala S., 6 1/2f, RUNNING FOR RIZ, 15-1

Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), Double Ll Farm, $2,500
68 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Sunray, Alw 6 1/2f, BASHFUL BOB, 4-1
7-Sunray, Alw 6 1/2f, COMEDY KING, 10-1
$3,500 RUI AUG yrl
7-Sunray, Alw 6 1/2f, FULL OF DRIVE, 5-2
7-Sunray, Alw 6 1/2f, TATANKA TRACKS, 20-1

Moro Tap (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, $3,500
51 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, $65K Texas Stallion Stymie Division S., 1m, MORO CHARLIE, 20-1
$6,700 RNA TTA MIX yrl

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
151 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Penn National, $500K GII Penn Mile S., 1mT, CONATIVE, 20-1
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $40,000 KEE SEP yrl

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Northern Causeway (Giant's Causeway), Rancho San Miguel, $2,500
54 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5f, RUNKERRY, 15-1
$19,000 RNA BAR OCT yrl

Real Solution (Kitten's Joy), Blue Star Racing, $5,000
61 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Belmont, Msw 6fT, REAL MONEY, 3-1
$32,000 KEE SEP yrl; $675,000 OBS MAR yrl

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/28 winners/3 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, MAGICAL REV, 9-2
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl

Rookie Sensation (Unbridled's Song), Adena Springs North, $2,500
19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Woodbine, Ocl 5 1/2f, GLITTERING SNOW, 8-1

Sadie's Soldier (Lost Soldier), Averett Farm, $1,000
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, CLASSIC HEATH, 4-1

Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
117 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Belmont, Alw 6fT, WIN THE SHAKE, 4-1
$30,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $30,000 FTK OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR yrl

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
139 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Penn National, $100K New Start S., 6f, GOTTA BE STRONG, 9-2
$2,100 EAS OCT yrl

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), Red River Farms, $2,000
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, MY PLEDGER, 6-1

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, $6,000
143 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Gulfstream, Aoc 6f, KONG STYLE, 4-1
$12,000 OBS OPN 2yo
12-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, SEE THE SONG, 8-1

Well Spelled (Spellbinder), Godstone Farm, $1,500
24 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Penn National, $100K Danzig S., 6f, EL PISTOLERO, 30-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Belmont, Msw 6fT, JUST FOR ONE DAY, 3-1
$210,000 FTS AUG yrl; $165,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Winchill (Tapit), Timber Ridge Farm, $3,000
21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, Alw 5fT, WORD ON A WING, 2-1

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Churchill Downs, $96,178, 5-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.63, ft.
RUBUS (c, 4, Majestic Warrior--Country Diva {MSW, $328,409}, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-2, $179,474. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Marablue Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer. *$260,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

**7th-Churchill Downs, $96,030,** (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 5-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.49, ft.
TRANSATLANTIC KISS (g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Snuggs and Kisses {SW, $288,020}, by Soto) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, $159,933. O-Bernard Racing LLC; B-L. Barrett Bernard (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

5th-Santa Anita, $71,020, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.08, ft.
ZUSHA (f, 4, Congrats--Icy Tea, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-4, $119,781. O-Rafael Steinbruch; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Gary Mandella. *$42,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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3rd-Prairie Meadows, $47,174, (S), 5-30, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.18, ft.
BASIC CHANCE (g, 5, Yes It's True--Swede {SW, $106,400}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 26-9-5-2, $237,974. O-Gene Burkholder; B-William Hobbs (IA); T-William N. Martin. *1/2 to It's the Swede (Yes It's True), MSW, $238,699; Basic Chance (Yes It's True), SP, $237,974.

8th-Prairie Meadows, $47,021, (S), 5-30, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.16, ft.
SHWEET PERSUASION (g, 5, Discreetly Mine--One Fine Shweetie {MSW, $260,587}, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, $154,340. O-Can Do Partners; B-Gary E. Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. *$48,000 Ylg '15 IOWOCT. **1/2 to Awesomemundo (Awesome Again), GSW, $185,370; One Fine Dream (Woke Up Dreamin), MSW, $523,286.

6th-Prairie Meadows, $34,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 5-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.94, ft.
SUMMER'S INDY (f, 4, Take Charge Indy--Summer Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-1, $196,504. O-Makbrook Capital LLC, Russell, Jerome and Russell, Kristina; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$25,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $37,000 RNA 2yo '17 BARMAR.

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3rd-Indiana Grand, $45,000, (S), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.91, gd.
UNBRIDLED CLASS (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-4, $174,820. O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint. *Full to Express Model, SW, $133,202; Express Run, SW, $343,640; and Ace of Aces, MSW, $185,516.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $25,000, (S), 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.94, fm.
FORT POLK (f, 3, Behindatthebar--Military Miss {SP, $162,116}, by Military) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, $41,095. O/T-Brett A. Brinkman; B-Spanish Cross Stable, LLC (LA).

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Cause for Applause, g, 3, **Creative Cause**--True Believer, by Smart Strike. Belmont, 5-31, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.14. B-Bertram R. Firestone (NY). *1/2 to Timely Tradition (First Defence), SP, $215,539.
Dizzy, f, 3, **Curlin**--Justmissedthetrain (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Gulfstream, 5-31, (S), 7f, 1:23.57. B-Arindel (FL).
Freudian Finish, f, 3, **Haynesfield**--Psychadelacized, by Distorted Humor. Churchill Downs, 5-30, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.79. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $37,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL; $35,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.
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Outlaw, g, 4, **Violence**--Something Brewing, by Meadowlake. Santa Anita, 5-31, (C), 6f, 1:12.19. B-English Range Farm (KY). *$450,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Pedaltothemedal (Medallist), GSP, $124,854.
Ambitious Moon, m, 5, **Malibu Moon**--Ambitious Cat (Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, $703,956) by Storm Cat. Woodbine, 5-31, 1mT, 1:35.07. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON).

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COACH BOB, Smokin Hot Bobbie, f, 2, o/o Wahine, by Surf Cat. MSW, 5-31, Golden Gate
COMMISSIONER, Two Last Words, g, 2, o/o My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 5-31, Indiana Grand
CONGRATS, Zusha, f, 4, o/o Icy Tea, by Storm Cat. AOC, 5-31, Santa Anita
CREATIVE CAUSE, Cause for Applause, g, 3, o/o True Believer, by Smart Strike. MCL, 5-31, Belmont
CURLIN, Dizzy, f, 3, o/o Justmissedthetrain (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). MSW, 5-31, Gulfstream
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ANAPURNA HAS FRANKEL FACTOR IN THE OAKS

Anapurna and Frankie Dettori best Pink Dogwood and Ryan Moore in the Oaks | *Bronwen Healy*

By Tom Frary

Overshadowed by stablemate and 11-4 favourite **Mehdaayih (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the lead-up to Friday's G1 Investec Oaks, the Meon Valley Stud homebred **Anapurna (GB)** was ultimately the one with the sire's bragging rights as she provided the Juddmonte giant with a first British Classic. Sent off at 8-1 with Frankie Dettori resuming the partnership having steered her to an impressive success in the May 11 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial, the bay enjoyed a perfect stalking trip against the rail in third from her unfavourable low draw. With the early pace proving far from taxing, she was ideally placed but needed luck as Ballydoyle's **Pink Dogwood (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) cut loose out wide under Ryan Moore approaching two out. Getting the split on the inner soon after, she had a length to make up on that rival but the famous Frankel momentum began to build and she was marginally ahead 100 yards from the line. Frankie put his stick down there with the contest decided and she was a cosy neck margin to the good at the line as **Fleeting (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) stayed on strongly to make it two Ballydoyle runners in the frame, 1 1/4 lengths further behind. Mehdaayih was only seventh after a troubled passage which included a hefty bump approaching the final furlong. **Cont. p2**

DRAGONET OUT TO BUCK DERBY HISTORY

By Tom Frary

Tesio's Derby is the toughest of its kind in Europe, coming second only to the Kentucky equivalent in terms of demands made on still-developing Thoroughbred bodies and minds. At Louisville in May 2018, Justify (Scat Daddy) broke most of the rules and "Apollo's curse" as a Derby hero without a single juvenile run behind him. That had already been achieved here in the modern era when Morston (Fr) took the blue riband on the back of a sole 3-year-old outing at Lingfield in 1973 and since then there have been two more to make light of the jolting trajectory from unknown to immortal in the space of a few weeks. They were Commander In Chief (GB), who came from nowhere to comprehensively eclipse the fellow Henry Cecil-trained Tenby (GB) here in 1993, and Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who conquered the 2013 edition just eight weeks after his debut appearance.

If winning the Derby without having raced as a 2-year-old is an every-20-year phemonenon, Saturday's G1 Investec Derby favourite **Sir Dragonet (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) is in trouble but like Justify he does not appear a horse who respects guidelines.

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Sir Dragonet winning the Chester Vase | *racingfotos.com*

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Anapurna Has Frankel Factor In The Oaks cont. from p1

"She had a dream trip on the inside where usually they get boxed in, but Frankie was brave and found a gap," trainer John Gosden said. "They are fantastic owner-breeders who breed with a passion and to win an Oaks is what it's all about."

Anapurna could hardly have made a more inauspicious start to her career as she trailed in 17-lengths ninth in an extended-mile novice contest on Wolverhampton's Tapeta the day after Boxing Day. Remarkably, by the time she was on Lingfield's Polytrack for a 10-furlong maiden on Jan. 30 she was a completely different racing animal and won by five lengths despite hanging right when losing concentration in the closing stages. Back at Lingfield after a lengthy break, she was having her first start on turf in the much-maligned Oaks Trial won by the four subsequent Epsom heroines Aliysa (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon)--who was bred by Meon Valley--and Ramruma (Diesis {GB}) between 1989 and 1999. Green again on that hilly terrain, she found a real purpose when out on her own in the straight and was as strong at the line as anywhere as she registered a six-length success.

Frankie Dettori celebrates a fifth Oaks win aboard Anapurna | *racingfotos.com*

It came as a surprise when Robert Havlin was picked by the owners of the Listed Cheshire Oaks winner Mehdaayih, leaving Frankie to help create what could be a dream Epsom double for Anapurna's owner-breeders who have Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in Saturday's Derby. Her draw in three was far from ideal, but her rider was keen to use her stride early and he soon had her in the box seat behind Benny Andersson's **Lavender's Blue (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Ballydoyle's **Peach Tree (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Neither of that pair were keen to press on with genuine intent, so Anapurna was allowed to languish in her comfort zone under cover provided by the Lingfield Oaks Trial runner-up **Tauteke (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on her outer. Mehdaayih's problems started early, with Havlin being squeezed in behind but the Meon Valley runner was stress-free and easy for the whole of the first mile of the race.

It was **Maqsad (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) who loomed in early straight and Shadwell's class act looked as if she had the race at her mercy only to soon cut out as connections' stamina fears proved correct.

That left Ryan Moore and Pink Dogwood to seize the initiative as the usual accordion effect was created by this track's contours, which saw to the chance of the favourite once and for all. As Ballydoyle's chief runner went into the clear with two furlongs remaining, the race looked settled much as it had an hour earlier as Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) had swooped in the Coronation Cup but Anapurna had managed to thread through some daylight towards the fence and was in pursuit. As another set-to developed between the supreme masters Dettori and Moore on the storied Downs, in the final count it was a mix of the Frankel power and decades of Meon Valley breeding flair that told.

Mark Weinfeld is now at the helm of his father's Hampshire-based operation built by his late father Egon and he was bedecked in the black-and-white which were first carried to success in a Classic by this filly's fourth dam One In a Million (Ire) (Rarity {GB}) in the 1000 Guineas 40 years ago. "I didn't think we were going to get there and I'm speechless," the stud's managing director said. "We've been placed before, but what a result. John has always said he liked her.

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Investec Oaks cont.

"She won her trial very well, but we didn't know how good she was and how she would handle the course. She's the toughest. We sell a lot, so this is what we live for and what we dream of."

Frankie Dettori had first enjoyed Classic glory with Balanchine (Storm Bird) in this 25 years ago and said, "The horses I was following weren't the best ones and I was a bit trapped, so when Ryan kicked and got lengths on me I was worried. When I hit the furlong marker she was motoring and she showed great determination. She's getting to be a very good filly and it is amazing how much she has improved since Lingfield. She travelled very well today. I had never ridden the other one [Mehdaayih] and John made the decision for me. If you had to twist my arm for the truth here and now, I'd have to say that visually Mehdaayih was the more impressive from their trials but that's the way it goes sometimes. It's better not to choose and I had no pressure, so I was able to enjoy it a bit more not riding the favourite."

Gosden is not rushing future decisions regarding the winner. "She has had a hard race today, so I wouldn't be in a hurry to run her back," he explained. "I'd love to give her some time to develop, as she has a good frame on her. I wouldn't necessarily say we are going to charge off to the Ribblesdale or Ireland. I think a mile and a half is spot-on for her. At the end of the year you could also run her in the [14-furlong newly-upgraded G1] Prix de Royallieu [at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 5]. She stays, but she won't run in the St Leger.

"She found reserves of courage and energy to get up and in the last 50 yards uphill she basically outstayed the other filly," Gosden continued. "Full marks to both riders and they are both magnificent fillies. For me, it's very exciting to train for people who go through all the agonies of breeding to try to produce horses like this and when it comes together it's wonderful. They have the horse in the Derby tomorrow too, so it's beyond exciting for them. My other filly got nothing but smashed and bumped around everywhere. Mehdaayih is a very good filly, as good as the winner and there will be another day for her. Her owner was brave to supplement and it's a shame."

Havlin echoed that when saying, "She had a rough trip. I was trying to follow Maqsad and got skittled around a bit between the two and one-and-a-half and she couldn't finish off after that."

Aidan O'Brien said of Pink Dogwood, "It was her first run over a mile and a half, but she ran a lovely race. I don't know if she was outstayed. She just got collared late and when they do you can always say things like that, but you are never sure. We will see how she is and will decide what to do next time."

Pedigree Notes

Anapurna is the last known foal out of Dash To The Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who scored in the Listed Hoppings S. and was runner-up in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks before refusing to race in the 2005 Royallieu when it carried Group 2 status. Responsible for the G3 Tetrarch S. runner-up Dynasty (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Hoppings third Very Dashing (GB) (Dansili {GB}), she is a half to the listed scorer Dash To the Front (GB) (Diktat {GB}). She in turn produced the G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal) and also Miss Dashwood (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) who is the dam of the recent G3 Chester Vase third Dashing Willoughby (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The third dam is the high-class G1 Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef), who was also runner-up in both the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas. As well as gifting the operation that star, the aforementioned Meon Valley foundation mare One In a Million was also responsible for the G2 Coronation S. third Someone Special (GB) (Habitat) who threw the G1 Juddmonte International winner One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), the G2 Dante S.-winning sire Alnasr Alwasheek (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-placed Relatively Special (GB) (Alzao).

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INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £525,000, Epsom, 5-31, 3yo, f, 12f 6yT, 2:36.09, gd.

1--**ANAPURNA (GB), 126, f, 3, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Dash To The Top (GB) (SW & MG1SP-Eng, $212,678), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Millennium Dash (GB), by Nashwan
3rd Dam: Milligram (GB), by Mill Reef
1ST GROUP WIN; **1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £297,728. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $409,767. *1/2 to Dynasty (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and Very Dashing (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Pink Dogwood (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Question Times (GB), by Shamardal. (115,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €380,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £112,875.

3--**Fleeting (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Azafata (Spa), by Motivator (GB). (€50,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €100,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Fernando Bermudez (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £56,490.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 8.00, 3.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Manuela de Vega (Ire), Delphinia (Ire), Frankellina (GB), Mehdaayih (GB), Maqsad (Fr), Blue Gardenia (Ire), Peach Tree (Ire), Tarnawa (Ire), Tauteke (GB), Sh Boom (GB), Lavender's Blue (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

MEON VALLEY STUD ON MOUNTAIN HIGH

By Emma Berry

EPSOM, UK--Anapurna (GB) may be named after the base camp on Everest but Mark Weinfeld and his sister Helena Ellingsen yesterday stood at the summit of the mountain every breeder dreams of climbing as they welcomed a homebred winner of the Oaks back to Epsom's famed winner's circle.

The first British Classic winner for her sire Frankel (GB) is just one element to the background of Frankie Dettori's fifth winner of the Oaks, but more importantly for the Weinfeld family's Meon Valley Stud is the culmination of five generations of breeding at the Hampshire nursery which has come agonisingly close to Oaks glory in their own black-and-white silks over the last 40 years. Though they bred the 1996 winner Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), the nearest miss with a retained filly came in 2012 with Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {GB}), who was runner-up to Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She may yet atone for that neck defeat via her son Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), the colt overlooked at the sales, entered for the Derby, taken out of the list in the early spring and then supplemented earlier this week after his resolute victory in the G2 Dante S.

"This is the fifth generation of this family we've had, right back to One In A Million (GB). She's out of Dash To The Top (GB), who had quite a few Montjeu (Ire) traits but was very talented, and fortunately she seems to have passed that bit on," said Weinfeld after Dettori had released him from a post-race bear hug. "It really started by accident because we bought One In A Million, who won the Guineas."

"My father bought three yearling fillies with the idea that they might be good enough to have potential for breeding--the other one was Reprocolor (GB), and we had Odeon (GB) as well. They did a lot better than he thought they would so he started a stud farm, but it all started from those three mares and it has grown from there. We now have 35 mares. We try to keep it to 30 but we never quite manage to."

Whatever level the numbers reach, Anapurna has now guaranteed her place in the paddocks at Meon Valley alongside her mother, who has not been in foal for the last two years.

Helena Ellingsen, Mark Weinfeld and Frankie Dettori toast after the Oaks | *Emma Berry*

"Another filly we had with John Gosden, a half-sister to Izzi Top (GB) and Jazzi Top (GB), died in a freak accident in her stable this year and Anapurna is the last foal her dam has had, which just goes to show the ups and downs of breeding," he added.

On a day of highs, Anapurna's trainer John Gosden also alluded to the trials and tribulations experienced by breeders when paying tribute to the bedrocks of the industry.

He said, "Breeding horses is the toughest thing and things go wrong all the time. For owner-breeders like Mark and Helena, they produce beautiful horses at their farm, and they have one running tomorrow who people didn't think was good enough at the sales. For them to breed an Oaks winner, and to go through all the nightmares you go through, it's a great test of faith. Without these owner-breeders there would be no proper racing. They are in a sense the most important ingredient."

And while owner-breeders rely on the good fillies coming back to the farm to keep the lines going, they will of course have a decent number of colts to contend with each year. When Telecaster, like his dam and grandam before him, failed to reach his reserve at Tattersalls, he returned to Meon Valley and ended up being put in training with Hughie Morrison, who had overseen Shirocco Star's career.

Anapurna and Pink Dogwood | *Racing Post*

Racing for a group of Weinfeld family members and friends under the banner of Castle Down Racing, named after part of the stud, he is now second-favourite to give his breeders the rare opportunity to land two Classics in two days. He in turn is a seventh-generation descendant of Reprocolor, from a family which has spawned the high-class colts-turned-stallions Kayf Tara (GB) and Opera House (GB), though those champion brothers by Sadler's Wells both raced for Sheikh Mohammed. The offers have come for Telecaster, but for now he remains within the family.

"I've had some phone calls," Weinfeld admitted. "Some of the big players spoke to me before York and I said that we wanted to see where the journey would take us and after York nobody has phoned--I think they knew we weren't going to sell."

And as the owner-breeder prepares to switch his black-and-white spotted shirt that matched Anapurna's silks and accompanied her victory to his lucky orange-and-black tie sported at York for Telecaster, he is realistic about his chances of a memorable Epsom double.

"The pressure is off a bit but I think that would be too much to wish for," he said. "I think to get two in would really be asking too much. I just hope he runs well."

Whether or not twin peaks are out of reach, Anapurna has put Meon Valley Stud on a deserved mountain high.

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DEFOE PREVAILS IN CUP THRILLER

Something of a 'forgotten horse' entering Friday's G1 Investec Coronation Cup, the now-gelded **Defoe (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) proved what a dose of Epsom magic can do in revitalising the soul as he sprang from the clouds to register a career-defining success. Runner-up in the most recent renewal of Newmarket's G2 Jockey Club S. that had been the stage of his last win when in peak form in May 2018, the 11-1 shot was settled in rear early by Andrea Atzeni alongside **Kew Gardens (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Enjoying a rail run approaching the straight, the grey needed room on the inner as that Ballydoyle representative struck the front looking to have it won two out. Getting the gap in time to swamp him 100 yards from the line, he asserted to score by a half length, with the pair pulling five lengths clear of last year's runner-up **Salouen (Ire)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}).

"He deserved it--he's a horse that's been very highly tried in the top races and keeps knocking on the door," Andrea Atzeni said of the winner, who was providing his owner with his third Epsom Group 1 success after his 1998 Derby hero High-Rise (Ire) and 2016 winner of this Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). "I wanted to be closer to the pace, but he was a little bit slowly away from the stalls and I didn't have the early speed to get up there. I thought Ryan had won, but once he got the split he took off and won nicely."

By the time Defoe registered an easy win in the Jockey Club S. last May, he seemed on the way to the top but was only third as favourite for the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh later that month. When he eventually reappeared in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in September, he was a neck second to Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) which was a solid enough effort to warrant a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Only 15th in that ParisLongchamp feature, he was gelded after a subsequent second in the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern in November.

Coronation Cup cont.

Fourth behind **Marmelo (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) under forcing tactics on his first start back in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury on Apr. 13, he was unable to peg back the brilliantly-ridden **Communique (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}) but beat all else in the May 4 renewal of the Jockey Club.

Trainer Roger Varian was delighted that Defoe had finally had his day by means of a happy accident. "You dream about results like that," he said. "As it turned out, missing the break worked in our favour and he got a lovely split and quickened up very well. On his day, he has looked like a Group 1 horse but on his last four or five runs he didn't measure up to his best form. I had said that I hadn't seen him look better than recently and this is fully deserved. He will get an entry in the [July 27 G1] King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. [at Ascot] and we'll see."

Andrea Atzeni and Roger Varian celebrate Defoe's Coronation Cup win | *racingfotos.com*

Aidan O'Brien said of Kew Gardens, "He ran a lovely race and I'm delighted with him really. Ryan was delighted and felt like he ran a great race. We will see how he is. He has races at Ascot and we can step him up any time, as we know he stays further."

Pedigree Notes

Defoe is the first foal out of a half-sister to the multiple listed-placed Akira (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who is connected to the G1 Prix Morny-winning champion and multiple stakes-producing Ancient Regime (Olden Times). This is also the family of the GI Vosburgh S. and GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. hero Rock Fall (Speightstown) and Mubtaker (Silver Hawk), who was a triple G2 Geoffrey Freer S. winner who was also second to Defoe's sire in the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The dam has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt by Shamardal named Ghanim (Ire) and a 2-year-old filly by Toronado (Ire).

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Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1, £445,000, Epsom, 5-31, 4yo/up, 12f 6yT, 2:33.94, gd.

1--**DEFOE (IRE), 126, g, 5, by Dalakhani (Ire)**
1st Dam: Dulkashe (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Saik, by Riverman
3rd Dam: Close Comfort, by Far North
1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. £252,360. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Ger & G1SP-Ire, 17-8-4-1, $793,030. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Kew Gardens (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Chelsea Rose (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £95,675.

3--**Salouen (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Gali Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '15 GOFSPT). O-H Balasuriya; B-Silvercon Edgerodge Ltd (IRE); T-Sylvester Kirk. £47,882.

Margins: HF, 5, 2. Odds: 11.00, 3.30, 10.00.

Also Ran: Communique (Ire), Marmelo (GB), Lah Ti Dar (GB), Old Persian (GB), Morando (Fr), Cypress Creek (Ire). Scratched: Coronet (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Dragonet Out To Buck Derby History cont. from p1

The 'TDN Rising Star' has arguably done a lot more than Ruler of the World already, with his eight-length defeat of solid stablemate **Norway (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the May 8 G3 Chester Vase a souped-up version of the 2013 blue riband hero's defeat of three rivals in that trial. Only introduced to the world at Tipperary on Apr. 25, the colt his stable hardly knew about also gets a significant leg up from his impeccable pedigree.

If Tesio could design the ideal bloodlines for pointing to his famous winning post, Sir Dragonet's would be it. His dam's half-sister Wonder of Wonders (Kingmambo) had similarly low exposure when second in the 2011 Oaks and her dam All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) took on Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) on only her third start in 2004. The latter's dam Urban Sea (Miswaki) is the font of all matters Derby-related, as she proved again 12 months ago when her descendant Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) arrived at Epsom to upstage all pretenders.

"He was always a very easy horse at home and does what is asked of him," Aidan O'Brien said of the colt who has taken everybody by surprise. "He was kind of a reserved type of horse who didn't run last year, so we just minded him. The reason he ran first time at Tipperary was just in case there was something special in there."

Derby Preview cont.

"Sir Dragonet's work has been lovely since he last ran and he shows he gets a mile and a half well."

At the other end of the experience spectrum is **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a gold-standard second or even third string for Ballydoyle who underwent rigorous examination throughout his formative campaign which took in visits to England and the United States. Like Masar, he took part in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and that remains his sole disappointing effort after wins in the G3 Tyros S. and G2 Futurity S. and placings in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. His straightforward success in the May 11 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial over an extended 11-furlong trip came on the back of a hold-up, so can be upgraded significantly. Bar a couple of exceptions, that prep has suffered after it was used by connections of the ultra-impressive 1985 Derby winner Slip Anchor (GB), but the half-brother to the high-class sprinter Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) could be the one to put it back on the map.

Hughie Morrison and Oisin Murphy with Telecaster | *Racing Post*

Donnacha O'Brien's record in English Classics is an impressive three wins from his last six rides and his partnering of the Apr. 6 G3 Ballysax S. and May 12 G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) is a positive. On racing style, he looks most likely to stay the trip and being by a Derby winner who was himself out of an Oaks winner he is tailor-made for these contours. "Broome has had two runs and we have been very happy with him. Ryan was very happy with him the first day and Donnacha was very happy the second day and everything has gone well since then," the master of Ballydoyle said. "Anthony Van Dyck is a horse we always thought would get middle distances well. We kept him short enough last year as we didn't have any other 2-year-olds really ready to go into battle. We were very interested in watching him run at Lingfield and Ryan was very happy with him and that he got the trip well."

Like Sir Dragonet, Castle Down Racing's **Telecaster (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) was also unable to make the track at two before charting rapid progress through the spring and early summer.

Second to **Bangkok (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) on debut when notably green at Doncaster on Mar. 30, the Meon Valley homebred went one better by nine lengths at Windsor on Apr. 15 before winning the G2 Dante S. at York on May 16 in the manner of a colt with unusual prowess. Another by a sire successful in this highlight, he is Britain's headline act.

Telecaster's already much-respected trainer Hughie Morrison is on the verge of a sensational highlight of his training career and said, "As much as we've always liked him, we never got stuck into him at home. Oisin [Murphy] made sure he did learn plenty at Windsor and that paid dividends at York, but we've had three races in a short space of time and that is hard on a horse. He's come a long way very quickly and giving a 3-year-old three runs before Ascot is unusual. As for the track, we won't know until we try. He handled Windsor and that can be a challenge. He's bred to stay this far and hopefully he's got more improvement in him."

King Power Racing's Bangkok is the second Derby representative of his sire alongside Broome and hails from one of the stables that has carried all before them so far in 2019 in Andrew Balding's Kingsclere. While he has to improve on the bare form of his success in the Apr. 26 G3 Sandown Classic Trial, he is a colt with a willing attitude and a likely stayer at a mile and a half. "It has always been a difficult race to win and it is not getting any easier," his trainer said. "If everything goes well in the prelims and we can get a half-decent position in the first half of the race, I'm sure we will be there or thereabouts. On his home work, he is the best I've trained--he has got to put that together on the track, but in terms of raw ability he is up there with the best I've had of any age."

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) is by one who actually disappointed in this race when running far too free in the 2013 edition and he bids to live up to the old "fourth in the Guineas, first in the Derby" adage. While he was staying on in the style of the 1991 Epsom hero Generous (Ire) when filling that position in the May 4 Newmarket Classic, he is no certainty to get this trip on pedigree.

Derby Preview cont.

"My dad had seven placed horses in it, he never won it but he won every other programmed race in England and Ireland," his 86-year-old trainer Kevin Prendergast commented. "If we get the trip, we have every chance. There were a couple of impressive horses at Chester, but the ground was very soft. We've beaten Broome 2 1/2 lengths in a Group 2 at Leopardstown and he is nearly favourite now."

John Gosden's sole representative is Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing's **Humanitarian (Noble Mission {GB})**, who needs to up his game after novice wins over a mile at Lingfield in November and at Salisbury on May 16 but his profile is not unlike the 2000 Guineas runner-up King of Change (GB) (Farhh {GB}). "He went and won nicely at Salisbury last week," Gosden said at the 'Breakfast With the Stars' day here. "You have to be bold sometimes."

Madhmoon | *Racing Post*

Also at Epsom, the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. features Cheveley Park Stud's 'TDN Rising Star' **Veracious (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who carries a penalty for her success in the G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown in September. Third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last term, the homebred has to rebound from a return fourth when the re-opposing **Nyaleti (Ire)** (Arch) was second in the G2 Dahlia S. at Newmarket on May 5. "I think we were all a bit disappointed with her last run," the stud's managing director Chris Richardson said. "I don't know if she didn't like the ground, as it was pretty uneven on the day because of the all the rain they had. We'll put a line through it and move on. Sir Michael is very happy with her and we know she's a good filly. Hopefully she'll take to Epsom and we can decide from there whether we go to Royal Ascot."

The King Power connections warm up for Bangkok's Derby tilt with the 3-year-old **Bye Bye Hong Kong** (Street Sense) in the G3 Investec Diomed S. Successful in the May 13 Listed Royal Windsor S., he is reported in peak condition by Andrew Balding. "He's taking on older horses again, but I would like to think he'll like the track and hopefully he'll run a big race." He meets Ahmad Alotaibi's May 1 Listed Paradise S. winner **Zaaki (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), whose form has subsequently been boosted by the runner-up Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Aus}).

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GALILEO'S DERBY MONOPOLY

By Kelsey Riley

All 13 colts in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby are male line descendants of Sadler's Wells, and all but one of them are sons, grandsons or great-grandsons of Galileo.

Let's wrap our heads around that.

The craziest part may just be that, so dominant have Galileo's descendants been in the blue riband since his third-crop son New Approach won it in 2007, it doesn't seem that crazy that he should supply all but one of the runners in Britain's greatest race.

What seems crazier is that it took Galileo three crops to supply that initial winner. And that, given his titanic influence on the race in the 21st century, Sadler's Wells didn't throw his first Derby winner--Galileo himself in 2001--until he was 20. He promptly made up for lost time by siring the following year's winner, High Chaparral, too.

In 2005 and 2007, Motivator (GB) and Authorized (Ire), both sons of the Sadler's Wells sire Montjeu (Ire), recorded five-length wins on the first Saturday in June, and Galileo's former Coolmore barnmate remarkably added his third and fourth winners in Pour Moi (Ire) and Camelot (GB) in 2011 and 2012. The longshot winner Pour Moi would go on to sire another high-priced winner, Wings of Eagles (Fr), from his second crop in 2017.

Meanwhile, Galileo's first winner, New Approach, came along in 2008, the year before Galileo's half-brother Sea the Stars (Ire) won. Galileo would follow up Montjeu's back-to-back winners with the same feat in 2013 and 2014 courtesy of Ruler of the World (Ire) and Australia (GB), the latter of which is the sire of two of Saturday's runners from his first crop. After a short hiatus in 2015 and 2016–when the winners were by Cape Cross (Ire) and his son Sea the Stars–Montjeu was back in the fray in 2017 courtesy of his grandson Wings of Eagles, and Galileo last year with New Approach's Masar (GB).

Galileo's Derby Monopoly cont.

For all his success, it's a bit surprising that Galileo hasn't yet achieved a Derby trifecta, although he came close in 2013 with New Approach's Libertarian (Ire) splitting Ruler of the World and Galileo Rock (Ire). He has plenty of ammunition to shoot with on Saturday, however, with six of the 13 runners. Five of those (Anthony Van Dyck, Circus Maximus, Japan, Line of Duty, and Sovereign) are from Danehill-line mares–that magical cross that has left the likes of Frankel (GB), Highland Reel (Ire), Minding (Ire), Teofilo (Ire) and Intello (Ger)–while Norway (Ire) is out of a daughter of Kingmambo, so bred similarly to Camelot.

Australia has a pair of live chances for a first-crop Derby winner in Broome (Ire) and Bangkok (Ire). New Approach's champion 2-year-old and Guineas-winning son Dawn Approach (Ire) is the sire of Madhmoon (Ire), who is an interesting contender at 11-1 after showing plenty of quality at two and running a respectable race to be fourth in the Guineas.

Dawn Approach was favourite for the 2013 Derby, but the experiment to test whether he could stay proved inconclusive after his lost his cool at the start and pulled Kevin Manning through the entire race and was virtually eased late on to finish last. New Approach has a shot to land his second Derby as a sire with Telecaster (GB), the G1 Dante S. winner who was supplemented for the Derby.

When talking descendants of Galileo, one name that is missing is that of his best son Frankel (GB). And while that unbeaten superstar is not represented in the blue riband, he made amends on Friday when Anapurna (GB)–one of his three representatives--took out the Oaks to become his first British Classic winner. Frankel's full-brother Noble Mission (GB) deputizes in the Derby with first-crop son Humanitarian, who was bought by Godolphin at Keeneland September for $200,000 and races in the silks of Sheikh Mohammed's young son Sheikh Zayed.

Galileo and Mick Kinane win the 2001 Derby | *racingfotos.com*

Galileo's Derby Monopoly cont.

Also stirring memories of Frankel (GB) is Nathaniel (Ire), who bookended his racing career with second-place finishes behind the great horse and who is the sire of Derby longshot Hiroshima (GB).

They could all be usurped, however, by the lone runner not from the Galileo line in the favourite, Sir Dragonet (Ire), a son of the 2012 Derby winner Camelot, by Montjeu. However, run Sir Dragonet's pedigree and who will you find? Galileo. The G3 Chester Vase winner's second dam, All Too Beautiful (Ire), is Galileo's full-sister. Which reminds us, if we really needed it, of the homage that must be paid to their iconic matriarch Urban Sea (Miswaki). The 1993 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner's profound influence on this race since the turn of the century has been solidified not only by Galileo but also Sea The Stars, sire of the 2016 Derby winner Harzand from his third crop. Urban Sea featured on both the top and bottom of the pedigree of last year's winner Masar, who was inbred 3x4 to her.

They say nothing is certain in racing, but this Saturday something is: yet another Derby will go the way of the Sadler's Wells sireline.

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WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

By Kelsey Riley

While this year's G1 Investec Derby lineup is largely comprised of homebreds or private acquisitions, there are also some auction buys in here on both ends of the scale: the least expensive was 28,000gns, and the most expensive 1.3-million gns.

ANTHONY VAN DYCK (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Believe'N'Succeed {Aus}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})

The last-out Listed Lingfield Derby Trial S. winner Anthony Van Dyck is the first Northern Hemisphere foal out of the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude winner Believe'n'Succeed, who was bought by Coolmore at the 2014 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale for A$1.1-million after producing the New Zealand champion sprinter and Group 1 winner Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), who was bought by Stonestreet at that same sale two years later for A$1.6-million and exported to America. Believe'n'Succeed is a full-sister to Kuroshio (Aus), who has done well as a young sire with limited opportunities from shuttling to Britain.
B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt.

BANGKOK (IRE) (Australia {GB}–Tanaghum {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})

A 500,000gns Book 1 yearling, Bangkok is from the first yearling sales intake of King Power Racing.

He is out of the listed-placed Tanaghum and a 3/4-brother to two other stakes winners as well as a half-brother to the dam of four-time Group 1-winning miler Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). His second dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Mehthaaf (Nureyev), while he traces back to the excellent producer Fall Aspen.
B-Barronstown Stud.

BROOME (IRE) (Australia–Sweepstakes {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})

A €120,000 vendor buyback by Croome House Stud at Goffs Orby in 2017, Broome was bought by MV Magnier for 150,000gns two months later at the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale. His dam was a listed winner over five furlongs at Sandown and Grade III-placed going a mile in the U.S., and he is from the family of Zoffany (Ire). *B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd.*

Anthony Van Dyck | *Racing Post*

CIRCUS MAXIMUS (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Duntle {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})

Bred by co-owner Flaxman Stables, Circus Maximus is the first and only reported foal to date out of the Niarchos Family's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. winner and multiple Group 1-placed Duntle. Duntle was bred by Sonia Rogers and raced by her until breaking her maiden by 18 lengths at second asking, after which she was bought privately by the Niarchos Family.
B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd.

HIROSHIMA (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}–Lisiere {Ire}, by Excellent Art {GB})

Hiroshima, a 250-1 shot for the blue riband after beating just two home in Anthony Van Dyck's Lingfield Derby Trial, was a 28,000gns purchase by trainer John Ryan at Book 2 for koi carp trader Graham Smith-Bernal.

Where Did They Come From? cont.

His dam is a half-sister to the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. winner Dick Whittington (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). *B-Mrs P A Cave.*

HUMANITARIAN (Noble Mission {GB}–Sharbat, by Dynaformer)

A $200,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Godolphin from breeder Will Farish's Lane's End Farm, Humanitarian races in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed's young son Sheikh Zayed. He is out of the U.S. listed-placed Sharbat, a half-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Prix Minerve winner Pomology (Arch). *B-W S Farish.*

JAPAN (GB) (Galileo {Ire}–Shastye {Ire}, by Danehill)

A 1.3-million gns Book 1 purchase by the Coolmore partners, Japan was the latest in the procession of millionaires out of his dam to pass through the Tattersalls October ring. Shastye, the dam of G2 Middleton S. winner and G1 Oaks second Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and two other stakes winners in addition to the G2 Beresford S. winner Japan, has had her sales yearlings gross an incredible $16.6-million. Those have also included the 3.6-million gns Sir Isaac Newton (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and last year's 3.4-million gns Galileo colt, both also bought by MV Magnier. Secret Gesture was bought by Godolphin in foal to War Front for $3.5-million at Keeneland November in 2016 and that resultant foal, Silent Wave (GB), won her first start at Goodwood on May 25. *B-Newsells Park Stud.*

LINE OF DUTY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Jacqueline Quest {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Line of Duty was bought by Godolphin from the New England Stud consignment for 400,000gns at Book 1. He is out Jacqueline Quest, who crossed the line first in the 2010 G1 1000 Guineas but was demoted to second for interference. Jacqueline Quest visited Galileo for her first four seasons and now has a 2-year-old Dubawi (Ire) filly named Onassis (Ire), a yearling colt by Galileo and a colt foal by Dubawi. *B-Triermore Stud.*

MADHMOON (IRE) (Dawn Approach {Ire}–Aaraas {GB}, by Haafhd {GB})

The G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. winner Madhmoon is a homebred for Sheikh Hamdan. He is out of the G3 Blue Wind S. second Aaraas, who is a half-sister to the dam of another recent Shadwell luminary, the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). *B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.*

NORWAY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Love Me True, by Kingmambo)

Last year's Listed Zetland S. winner Norway is a full-brother to his owners' 2013 Derby winner Ruler of the World. Remarkably, that young sire wouldn't qualify as the most accomplished produce of Love Me True: that honour falls to Duke of Marmalade (Ire), the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Prince of Wales's S. and total five-time Group 1 winner. Norway is a great grandson of the legendary American producer Lassie Dear, whose legacy includes Weekend Surprise, the dam of A.P. Indy and Summer Squall as well as the champion, Classic winner, five-time Grade I winner and excellent sire Lemon Drop Kid. *B-Southern Bloodstock.*

Madhmoon | *Racing Post*

SIR DRAGONET (IRE) (Camelot {GB}–Sparrow {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})

Derby favourite Sir Dragonet was bred by the Coolmore partners and is out of a Group 3-placed daughter of All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the G3 Middleton S. winner and Oaks second and a full-sister to Galileo (Ire) and a half to Sea The Stars (Ire). All Too Beautiful also produced the Investec Oaks second and Irish Oaks third Wonder of Wonders (Kingmambo), and this is also the family of last year's Derby winner Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) as well as the 2018 G2 Rockfel S. winner Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}) and many, many other standouts. *B-Orpendale, Wynatt & Chelston.*

SOVEREIGN (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}–Devoted To You {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})

The maiden winner Sovereign, placed behind Broome in both of that one's Group 3 wins this year, is out of the dual group-placed Devoted To You, whose dam Alleged Devotion (Alleged) is a half-sister to the G1 Irish Derby and Oaks winner Balanchine (Storm Bird). Balanchine's high-class dam Morning Devotion also features in the pedigrees of the G1 Prix de Diane winner West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian) and the dual G1 Dubai World Cup winner Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).
B-Barronstown Stud.

Where Did They Come From? cont.

TELECASTER (GB) (New Approach {Ire}–Shirocco Star {GB}, by Shirocco {Ger})

The supplemented G2 Dante S. winner Telecaster was offered by breeder Meon Valley Stud at Book 1 in 2017, and it is now looking like a very wise decision that they bought him back for 180,000gns. Telecaster certainly has it in his genes to excel over this course and distance; his sire won the 2008 blue riband while his dam was second in both the Investec Oaks and the Irish Oaks, as well as the G2 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. and the G2 Prix Royallieu. *B-Meon Valley Stud.*

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FIFTY STARS AND COUNTING

It has been 10 years since we saw Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at a race track but his progeny's successes have been keeping him firmly in our minds. In fact only recently he celebrated a significant milestone. Pat Downes, manager for His Highness the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud in Ireland where Sea The Stars stands, talks to *TDN*'s Alayna Cullen about the great horse.

Click for a video interview with Gilltown Stud Manager Pat Downes

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JANDA JOINS TATTERSALLS

Czech Republic-based bloodstock agent Tomas Janda has joined Tattersalls as its representative for Central and Eastern Europe. Janda purchased this year's Czech 2000 Guineas winner Ignacius Reilly (GB) (Worthadd {Ire}) from the Tattersalls December Foal Sale for 3,000gns.

Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George said, "Tattersalls are committed to increasing the number of international buyers at all sales and we're looking forward to Tomas joining our team of overseas representatives. Tomas's wealth of experience and contacts will be a huge asset to Tattersalls in attracting more purchasers from the Czech Republic and indeed other Central and Eastern European countries."

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, June 1:

UNITED KINGDOM

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud
162 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-DONCASTER, 6.5f, SAQQARA KING
$200,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-DONCASTER, 6.5f, RAAHY (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, SEPARATE (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, DYNAMIGHTY (GB)
£22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury
23 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-MUSSELBURGH, 5f, BILL NEIGH (GB)
€1,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018; 27,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

IRELAND

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5f, SOUTHERN HILLS (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

1.55 Doncaster, Cond, £7,400, 2yo, 6f 111yT
SAQQARA KING (American Pharoah), one of two nominees for the Godolphin-Appleby axis, is the third foal produced by GI Santa Margarita Invitational S. heroine Joyful Victory (Tapit) and he faces nine in this first go. Rivals to the $200,000 Keeneland September yearling include twice-raced stablemate **Full Verse (Ire) (Kodiac {GB})**, who is a 600,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 son of G2 Queen Mary S. victress Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).

3.55 Navan, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 8fT
Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's €500,000 Goffs Orby acquisition **MUTADARRIB (IRE) (Kodiac {GB})** is out of a half-sister to G3 Prix Miesque victress and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Magic America (High Yield) and debuts for Kevin Prendergast in this fully subscribed event. Opposition features the lone Aidan O'Brien candidate **Pacific Ocean (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is a son of four-time Australian Group 1 victress Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) coming back off a second at Cork in his third start 10 days ago.

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Friday's Results:
INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £50,000, Epsom, 5-31, 3yo, 7f 3yT, 1:22.74, gd.
1--**SPACE BLUES (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr) (GSW-Eng, $193,403), by Noverre
2nd Dam: Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
3rd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-James Doyle. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $59,401. *1/2 to Shuruq (Elusive Quality), Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur & GSP-Eng, $658,709.
2--**Urban Icon (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Cityscape (GB)--Fauran (Ire), by Shamardal. (£23,000 Ylg '17 TASAYG). O-Michael Pescod. £10,750.
3--**Marie's Diamond (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sindiyma (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). (€35,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; £675,000 RNA 2yo '18 GOFGW). O-Middleham Park Racing LXXXVI. £5,380.
Margins: NK, 1HF, 4. Odds: 1.20, 3.50, 14.00.
Also Ran: Angel's Hideaway (Ire), Vintage Brut (GB), Sunday Star (GB), Miss Celestial (Ire). Scratched: Happy Power (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Labelled a 'TDN Rising Star' after his impressive debut defeat of the subsequent Listed Cocked Hat S. winner Private Secretary (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and G3 Sandown Classic Trial runner-up Technician (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) on debut over an extended mile at Nottingham in November, Space Blues was a blatant non-stayer when fourth on his return in a decent 10-furlong Newbury conditions event on Apr. 12. Overturned as the 1-3 favourite when a head second to the Cocked Hat third Fifth Position (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over the course and distance of his debut on Apr. 30, the bay reverted to this trip to defy top weight in a York handicap on May 15. Reserved early by James Doyle in a strong renewal of this race, he swooped on the G1 2000 Guineas eighth Urban Icon approaching the furlong pole and had that bit more to spare in a pulsating finale played out by two talented colts. "I felt that the track was going to suit, as he's a great traveller and personally I thought he deserved to be favourite and would be hard to beat," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "At the back-end of last year he won on soft over a mile and had worked like he would potentially go a mile and a quarter over the winter, but he's a typical Dubawi as they get a bit quicker as they get older. The dam won over seven, so I'd be reluctant to go back to a mile. He might not be quite good enough for a [June 19 G3] Jersey [S. at Royal Ascot], but we'll consider it anyway."

Space Blues is out of the G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer whose first foal was the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 and G3 UAE Oaks scorer Shuruq (Elusive Quality). With the 2-year-old filly Next Victory (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Night of Thunder (Ire) to come, she hails from the family of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo) and sire In the Wings (GB).

1st-Epsom, £60,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:09.22, gd.
PINATUBO (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--Lava Flow {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), an easy winner tackling a shade over six furlongs in his May 10 debut at Wolverhampton last time, was the slowest of six away and recovered to race in third after the initial strides of this Woodcote conditions heat. Sent in pursuit of clear leader Misty Grey (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) with a quarter-mile remaining, the even-money favourite swept by that rival entering the final eighth and was pushed out to easily hold the late rush of Oh Purple Reign (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths.

1st-Epsom cont.

"If he was able to hang on to their coat tails early I was confident he was going to come home strong," said trainer Charlie Appleby. "It was a pleasing performance, we'll get him back home and speak to Sheikh Mohammed. We'll then make a call on whether he joins the team [for Royal Ascot]. I wouldn't rule it out and he is a horse that will take a bit of experience to the [June 18 G2] Coventry and a nice level of form to the table." Half to a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Teofilo (Ire), he is one of two winners for Listed Prix de la Seine victress Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) out of Listed Prix Petite Etoile victress Mount Elbrus (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $53,317. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

Pinatubo | *Racing Post*

1st-Carlisle, £10,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, 1:06.51, hy. **IFFRAAZ (IRE) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Zofzig, by Danzig)** broke well from the outside gate and raced in a prominent second for most of this debut. Rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 chance was sent to the front just inside the eighth pole and coaxed clear up the hill to comfortably account for Hurstwood (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. He becomes the sixth scorer for Zofzig (Danzig), herself a daughter of GI Selene S. heroine Zoftig (Cozzene) and a half-sister to GI Acorn S. victress Zaftig (Gone West) and GI Mother Goose S. victress Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), who in turn produced GII Eclipse S. winner Souper Tapit (Tapit).

The bay is kin to stakes-winning G3 Desmond S. third Zorion (GB) (Smart Strike), G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Zip Top (Ire) (Smart Strike) and a 2019 colt by Candy Ride (Arg). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,156. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

2nd-Doncaster, £5,800, Novice, 5-31, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.50, g/f. **MOTAKHAYYEL (GB) (c, 3, Heeraat {Ire}--Virtuality, by Elusive Quality)**, off the mark from a subsequent winner over seven furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack at the start of November, was again slowly away as he was on that occasion before making up ground to race in fourth. Moving to the lead before the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite almost pulled himself up in front and may have had plenty left as he struggled to a neck verdict over Double Honour (GB) (Garswood {GB}). The dam is a daughter of the Listed Sandringham S. winner Hold To Ransom (Red Ransom) who produced three stakes winners headed by the G3 Gloaming S. and G3 Norman Robinson S. scorer Retrieve (Aus) (Rahy) who was also runner-up in the G1 Australian Derby, G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 Inglis Spring Champion S. She has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly Zivjeli (GB) (Fountain of Youth {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Adaay (Ire). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $9,499. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

4th-Epsom, £60,000, Hcp, 5-31, 4yo/up, 10f 17yT, 2:06.08, gd. **MOUNTAIN ANGEL (IRE) (g, 5, Dark Angel {Ire}--Fanciful Dancer {GB}, by Groom Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-7-2, $150,186. O-Ziad A. Galadari; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian. *100,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **Full to Fanciful Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW-Eng, MGISP-US & GSP-Ger, $569,318.

7th-Epsom, £50,000, Hcp, 5-31, 3yo/up, 7f 3yT, 1:22.14, gd. **CORAZON ESPINADO (IRE) (c, 4, Iffraaj {GB}--Three Decades {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, $103,146. O-Robert Moss; B-M P & R J Coleman (IRE); T-Simon Dow. *120,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. **1/2 to Melbourne Memories (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng.

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2nd-Epsom, £50,000, Hcp, 5-31, 4yo/up, 8f 113yT, 1:42.76, gd. **GOSSIPING (GB) (g, 7, Dubawi {Ire}--Gossamer {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, $480,322}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 36-9-1-1, $146,109. O-The Buckwell Partnership; B-Darley (GB); T-Gary Moore. *£11,500 4yo '16 GUKSPR; 14,000gns RNA 5yo '17 TATAHI. **1/2 Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination), G1SW-Eng, $301,548; Calico Cat (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-Eng; and Memory Cloth (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Fr, $110,497

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Cond, 5-31, 3, 4,/5yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:50.55, st.

CRISTAL BREEZE (IRE) (g, 3, Gale Force Ten {GB}--Sapphire Spray {Ire}, by Viking Ruler {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $9,676. O-G&MRobertsGreenSavidgeWhittal-Williams; B-Mrs K Prendergast (IRE); T-William Haggas. *€21,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 33,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

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Friday's Result:

1st-Down Royal, €15,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.64, gd. **ISABEAU (IRE) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Semblance {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, was swiftly into stride and seized immediate control of this first go. Holding a slender advantage until shaken up to poach a decisive lead approaching the final furlong, the 9-2 chance came under increased pressure in the closing stages and was ridden out to hold on by 1 1/2 lengths from Tinkerbells Effect (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), becoming the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "We put the [first-time] blinkers on her because she wasn't doing a stroke at home and was slow to come to hand," explained owner-trainer Michael O'Callaghan. "I learned before that you need to break well here and you need a bit of experience. If you don't have experience a bit of headgear goes a long way up here and it has stood her well. She got a little bit lonely in front and should improve a lot for the run. She might get an entry in the Ascot Sale and go to the [June 19 G2] Queen Mary, but she would need another run before going there. She is a smart, speedy filly with a lot of speed." Half-sister to a yearling filly by Kodi Bear (Ire), Isabeau is the second foal and first scorer produced by a daughter of the dual stakes-placed Illusion (GB) (Anabaa), herself out of Listed Swinley S. victress Fantasize (GB) (Groom Dancer), from a family featuring G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €30,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,285. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/T-Michael O'Callaghan; B-Mark Hanly & Stephanie Hanly (IRE).

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Friday's Results:

FIRST NH STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, :59.05, gd.

1--**REAL APPEAL (GER), 128, c, 2, by Sidestep (Aus)**
1st Dam: Runaway Sparkle (GB), by Green Desert
2nd Dam: Wassfa (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
3rd Dam: Mistle Song (GB), by Nashwan
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€7,500 Wlg '17 ARQDEC). O-Theresa Marnane; B-Gestut Kussaburg (GER); T-Matthieu Palussiere; J-Antoine Hamelin. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €62,130.

2--**Jolie (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Power (GB)--Elettra (Fr), by Literato (Fr). O-Torsten Raber & Janina Burger. €12,000.

3--**My Love's Passion (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Elvstroem (Aus)--Amber Two (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€10,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Passion Racing Club. €9,000.

Margins: HD, SNK, 1. Odds: 9.00, 8.90, 5.10.

Also Ran: Lady Kermit (Ire), Great Dame (Ire), Show Kena (Fr), Littledidyouknow (Ire), Galio Chop (Fr), Fan Club Rules (Ire).

Scratched: Baileys Courage (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Real Appeal is the first Northern Hemisphere stakes winner for Sidestep | *Scoop Dyga*

Off the mark on debut at Chantilly on Apr. 24, Real Appeal followed up at Marseille-Borely on May 4 and two weeks later was a head second to former stablemate Ask Me Not (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}) at Angers.

Prix La Fleche cont.

Proving he has an admirable appetite for battle, the bay was provided with a lead from Fan Club Rules (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) to the two pole and took over from there before giving his all against the stand's rail. The winner is a grandson of the Listed Chalice S. runner-up Wassfa, who is herself a daughter of the G3 Park Hill S. scorer Mistle Song (GB) (Nashwan).

3rd-Maisons-Laffitte, €34,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.59, gd.

COMMANDER (FR) (c, 2, War Command--Dance Toupie {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), a May 7 debut winner going six furlongs at Saint-Cloud in his only prior start, raced in mid division for most of this one. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 11-10 favourite quickened to lead with 300 metres remaining and came under a late drive to just hold Fee Historique (Fr) (Lucayan {Fr}) by a short head. He is one of three scorers from as many runners produced by a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by GSW G1 Japanese Derby second Satono Rasen (Jpn (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and G3 Challenge Cup victor Satono Chronicle (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). The dark bay, a grandson of GSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Toupie (GB) (Intikhab), is kin to this term's Listed Prix de Suresnes and Listed Prix de Pontarme placegetter Dave (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dabirsim (Fr). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €30,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Antoine Gilibert, Benoit Chalmel & Fabrice Chappet; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Bihari Babulal Modi (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Maisons-Laffitte, €35,000, Cond, 5-31, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.11, gd.

EL GUANCHE (FR) (c, 3, Power {GB}--Miss Gran Canaria {GB}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €40,000. O/B-Alfonso Nunez (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. *€5,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kenway (Fr), c, 2, **Galiway (GB)**--Kendam (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, $235,071), by Kendargent (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, 5-31, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.12. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). **€56,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

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Saturday, Baden-Baden, post time: 3.15 p.m.

KRONIMUS DIANA-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Firebird Song (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cheminaud	Pantall	130
2	9	Candy Crush (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
3	8	Flighty Almighty (GB)	Elusive Quality	Kingscote	Dascombe	128
4	12	Freedom Rising (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Cadeddu	Almenrader	128
5	5	Ghislaine (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Casamento	Hickst	128
6	2	Ismene (Ger)	Tertullian	Minarik	Carvalho	128
7	4	Navega (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Seidl	Klug	128
8	6	Nayala (GB)	Maxios (GB)	Bojko	Wohler	128
9	7	Nijinska (Ger)	Iffraaj (GB)	de Vries	Klug	128
10	11	Pietra Della Luna (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Hamelin	Figge	128
11	13	Preciosa (Ger)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Murzabayev	Dzubasz	128
12	3	Silken Mary (Ire)	Battle of Marngo (Ire)	Ganbat	Stech	121
13	10	Tundra (Ger)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	121

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ALMOND EYE BACK IN YASUDA KINEN

Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), last year's unanimous Japanese champion 3-year-old filly and Horse of the Year, makes her much anticipated return after winning the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan in March in Sunday's G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo Racecourse. Almond Eye has plenty of experience over the Tokyo course, having broken her maiden there and having won last year's G1 Yunshun Himba (Japanese Oaks) and G1 Japan Cup over 2400 metres there, but she drops back to a mile for the first time since winning the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) at Hanshin last April.

As if she hadn't achieved enough in her short career to date, Almond Eye will be shooting for another piece of history on Sunday. She will try to become the third horse in history to win six Group 1s back-to-back, joining her own sire, who won this race in 2013, and T.M. Opera O (Jpn) (Opera House {GB}). Six Japanese horses have previously returned from trips to Dubai and headed straight to the Yasuda Kinen and while that strike rate is not great–two of six were successful at Tokyo–trainer Sakae Kunieda said Almond Eye took the Dubai Turf better than any other race in her career and has been in fine shape since. "She has always surpassed expectations and I'm looking forward to this race as well," Kunieda said.

Should Almond Eye prove victorious she would also be the first filly in a decade to win this Tokyo feature, and that also proves true for the only other filly in the lineup, **Aerolithe (Jpn)** (Kurofune {Jpn}). The 5-year-old was second in this last year to the re-opposing **Mozu Ascot** (Frankel {GB}) and looks for her

first win since the Oct. 7 G2 Mainichi Okan. A trip to Florida for the inaugural GI Pegasus World Cup Turf in January proved unfruitful, but she was a more encouraging fifth when last seen in the G1 Victoria Mile on May 12.

Almond Eye | *Horsephotos*

Likely to go off second choice to Almond Eye is the 2017 champion 2-year-old **Danon Premium (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The lone blemish on that colt's record came when he was sixth in last year's G1 Tokyo Yushun, and he has since been kept to 1600 metres to a mile. He was last seen winning the G2 Milers Cup at Kyoto on Apr. 21.

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Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4.30 p.m.

INVESTEC DERBY S.-G1, £1,623,900, 3yo, c/f, 12f 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
2	8	Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
3	4	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	9	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	A O'Brien	126
5	12	Hiroshima (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	B Doyle	J Ryan	126
6	2	Humanitarian	Noble Mission (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	126
7	11	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
8	13	Line of Duty (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
9	7	Madhmoon (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast	126
10	5	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Spencer	A O'Brien	126
11	3	Sir Dragonet (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
12	6	Sovereign (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
13	1	Telecaster (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	Morrison	126

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH S. (SPONSORED BY INVESTEC)-G3, £90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 113yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Veracious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Moore	Stoute	135
2	7	Akvavera (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Bentley	Beckett	132
3	6	Anna Nerium (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	132
4	3	Awesometank (GB)	Intense Focus	J Doyle	Haggas	132
5	2	Bella Ragazza (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Murphy	Morrison	132
6	4	Contrive (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	132
7	8	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	Fanning	Johnston	132
8	1	Vivianite (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	H Doyle	Watson	132

Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

INVESTEC DIOMED S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo/up, 8f 113yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Chief Ironside (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Watson	Jarvis	132
2	3	Master The World (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Levey	Elsworth	132
3	7	Mordin (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cosgrave	Crisford	132
4	4	Oh This Is Us (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	132
5	2	Zaaki (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Moore	Stoute	132
6	5	Zabriskie (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Hayes	Comer	132
7	6	Bye Bye Hong Kong	Street Sense	de Sousa	Balding	120

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5.10 p.m.

PREIS DER ANNETTE HELLWIG STIFTUNG - SILBERNE PEITSCHE-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Julio (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Vries	Carvalho	132
2	4	Mc Queen (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Cadeddu	Almenrader	132
3	1	Shining Emerald (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
4	3	The Right Man (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bertras	Guillemin	132
5	6	Yuman (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Murzabayev	Rulec	132
6	8	Zargun (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lecoeuvre	Grewe	132
7	7	Iron Duke (Ger)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	125
8	5	Namos (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Panov	Moser	125

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Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.15 p.m.

QIPCO PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Zarkallani (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	4	Motamarris (Ire)	Le Havre (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	128
3	15	Mohawk (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	128
4	7	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Mendizabal	S Brogi	128
5	3	Roman Candle (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
6	14	Persian King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	128
7	1	Joe Francais (Fr)	George Vancouver	Eyquem	Rouget	128
8	2	Blenheim Palace (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128
9	13	Cape of Good Hope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	128
10	8	Raise You (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Probert	Balding	128
11	12	Kick On (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	Gosden	128
12	10	Slalom (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	128
13	11	Starmaniac (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	128
14	5	Sottsass (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	C Demuro	Rouget	128
15	6	Surfman (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	128

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 3:40 p.m.

THE YASUDA KINEN-G1, ¥214,860,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Keiai Nautique (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Miyuki	Hirata	128
2	Aerolithe (Jpn)	Kurofune (Jpn)	Tosaki	Kikuzawa	123
3	Sakura Empereur (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Kanari	128
4	Sungrazer (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Iwata	Asami	128
5	Indy Champ (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Otonashi	128
6	Guanciale (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Matsuoka	Kitade	128
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MILLION-DOLLAR TRIO AT MAGICS

Magic Millions Director David Chester with Sam Fairgray and representatives of Yulong, the sale's leading buyer

By Bren O'Brien

Three more million-dollar broodmares topped off a huge final day of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast, with the dam of Blue Diamond S. winner Lyre (Lonhro) topping the session at $1.75m.

At A Glance

- The sale finished with a slightly higher aggregate than last year, with $104m spent.
- The average for the sale was $147,136, down from just over $150,00 last year.
- There were 11 million-dollar lots compared to nine in 2018 .
- The median rose to $75,000 from $70,000 last year, indicating a healthy market across several levels.
- Yulong confirmed its status as the sale's leading buyers with the top lot of the final day.
- Newgate Farm present the highest grossing draft since 2014, selling 60 fillies and mares for $14.3 million.

Erato gets Yulong's tick

Yulong Investments went to $1.75m for Erato (Street Cry {Ire}) as it continues to build its broodmare band, with 28 purchases for the week.

Erato, who is out of multiple Group 1 winner Mnemosyne (Encosta De Lago), is a half-sister Group 1 winner and now Aquis Farm stallion Impending (Lonhro) as well as stakes-winners Forget (Exceed and Excel) and Epidemic (Lonhro) and produced this year's G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Lyre.

She also has a yearling colt to Helmet and is in foal to Russian Revolution.

"Obviously a blue hen, a great family producing the Blue Diamond winner. Mr Zhang was very keen to get her, and we are pleased to have her join the Yulong family," Yulong's Chief Operating Officer Sam Fairgray told Racing.com.

It was the highest price for an established broodmare all week, and only behind the $2.3m paid for race mare Missrock (Fastnet Rock) in terms of top lot for the entire week.

Fairgray said mating plans for Erato would be discussed in the coming weeks.

It was the third time Erato has been through the Gold Coast sales ring in six years. She was offered but passed in at this sale in 2014, then was purchased by Australian Bloodstock from Darley for $120,000 in foal to Helmet in 2017. Offered through Yarraman Park this year, she fetched nearly 15 times that amount on Friday.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said the Erato result represented one of the best stories of the sale.

"It was a great way to finish the sale for Australian Bloodstock and Yarraman Park. Jamie Lovett and Luke Murrell bought the mare for $120,000 a couple of years ago, put her in foal to Russian Revolution, Lyre's come out and won the Blue Diamond and here they have $1.75m in their pocket," he said. "It's a great story for the sale, shows you can buy a bit of value and come back and get a bit of cream."

Yulong, who also picked up stakes-placed Written Era (Written Tycoon), for $775,000 in foal to Zoustar on the final day, finished the sale as leading buyer spending $6.9m across 28 lots.

Widden, Redvers stock up for Zoustar

Widden Stud/David Redvers Bloodstock were busy picking up mares to go to their rising star Zoustar, going to seven figures twice in the final session.

Listed winner Bonny O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), who is in foal to Snitzel, went for $1.2m. She boasts a formidable pedigree, being from a terrific Waikato Stud family which includes Crepe De Chine (NZ) (Pins), Glam Slam (Pins), Glamour Puss (NZ) (Tale

Of The Cat {USA}, Vision And Power (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire}), Rare Insight (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), Steps In Time (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Escadaire (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).

Offered by Glastonbury Farms, she fetched a price some $350,000 more than what she reached at this sale 12 months ago.

Widden and Redvers also snapped up the other seven-figure lot of the day, the stakes-winner Vezalay (Shamardal {USA}) for exactly $1 million. A close relative to stakes winners Roulettes (Flying Spur), the dam of this season's Group 3 winning juvenile Sun City (Zoustar), and Royal Discretion (Royal Academy {USA}), she is in foal to I Am Invincible. She also has a Capitalist colt on the ground.

"She was one of our stars for the sale, one of our picks. We've had to sit around and wait for her but she has got everything you look for," Widden's Antony Thompson said. "She was a beautiful yearling and is still a stunning type and Brad Spicer and the guys who raced her had a great time with her. She had that exceptional speed. She was always really electric and she has that bit of wow about her every time she stepped on the track. That's what you are looking for, a stunning type of mare with exceptional speed. We're thrilled to have her and in foal to the hottest stallion, and obviously a great one for Zoustar."

Group 2 winner Summer Sham (Not A Single Doubt) currently in foal to Star Witness, will also be headed to Zoustar after Redvers also purchased her on his own account for $650,000.

Newgate consign with exceptional results

For the Newgate Consignment the week exceeded expectations, reaching the second highest gross ever for an Australian broodmare sale - second only to the Teeley Dispersal in 2014.

Widden's consignment in 2016 fetched over $10 million, as did the drafts from both Coolmore and Newgate in 2018. Newgate sold $13.9 million in fillies and mares across the four days, a significant increase for a leading vendor in recent years.

The top lot for Newgate was stakes winning Hussonet (USA) mare Member's Joy, sold for $1.45 million to Aquis Farm carrying a full sibling to Group 2 winner Pure Elation (I Am Invincible). Another nine mares in the consignment sold for $500,000 or more.

Harvey spends big again

Gerry Harvey continued his busy week, with his Baramul Stud spending $850,000 on the Galileo (Ire) mare Defy the Odds (GB), which was offered by Yarraman Park.

In foal to Fastnet Rock, she is the half-sister to Group 3 winner Index Linked (GB) (Dansili {GB) and has already produced G1 South Australian Derby winner Leicester (Wanted), who races as Helene Leadingstar in Hong Kong.

All in all Baramul Stud spent $3.02m across eight mares, while Harvey was also involved in the purchase of Global Glamour (Star Witness) for $1.55m earlier in the sale with Coolmore and James Bester.

Another significant purchase on the final day saw English-based Badgers Bloodstock get together with Glentree Thoroughbreds to buy the stakes-winning daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire), Baby Pink (Ire), for $700,000 in foal to Frankel {GB}).

All in all, there was $104m spent on the sale, slightly up on last year, with a clearance rate of 79%. The average was $147,136 and the median was $70,000.

Bowditch was rapt with how the sale progressed, particularly with the strength at the top end.

"We had 11 (million-dollar lots) this year, which is an increase on nine from last year, which we were thrilled with. The overall results of the sale were fantastic," Bowditch said.

The attention now moves to the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale, which begins next Wednesday, with inspections starting on Saturday.

"We've got a good range of buyers coming and a good opportunity for buyers to come and buy yearlings at good prices," Bowditch said.

IN SINGAPORE:

Surpass Natural, g, 3, **Elvstroem**--Lominata, by Esperero (USA). Kranji, 5-31, Restricted Maiden *($79k)*, 1000m (AWT), :58.25. B-G W O'Meara (Vic). *Formerly Valiant Dragon. **VIDEO**

Fulife King, g, 3, **Written Tycoon**--Brilliant Bisc (SW-Aus, $152,350), by Elvstroem. Kranji, 5-31, Hcp. *($73k)*, 1000m (AWT), :58.86. B-Ramsey Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly King. **$1,000,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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