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MOHICAN HEIGHTS TOPS LONDON SALE

A sale entrant strolls outside Kensington Palace | *Sarah Farnsworth*

By Emma Berry

LONDON, UK--"It's entirely different to any other sale we do and we view it in an entirely different way," said Goffs Chief Executive Officer Henry Beeby as the music played on outside the media tent in Kensington Palace and the invited guests showed no signs of dispersing well after the hammer had fallen for the final time.

It's hard to dispute that assessment. Year-on-year comparisons are largely futile for boutique horses-in-training auctions. While the rose flowed and visitors from all over the world mingled ahead of Britain's biggest race meeting of the year, 10 of the 23 lots from a deliberately slimmed down catalogue found a new owner, some to race on in new silks this week, others with longer-term plans. All told, the 10 horses of varying ages accrued a tally of £3,150,000 at an average of £315,000 and median of £332,500.

"The whole point of the sale is that owners will sell if they get the price they want, if not they will race at Ascot. We've done some good business tonight and it's been great to see so many people here from all over the world," Beeby said.

Leading the way was **Mohican Heights (Ire)** (lot 10), a once-raced colt by Australia (GB) who was a winner at Leopardstown for Deuce Greathouse on May 17. **Cont. p2**

STAGE SET AT ROYAL ASCOT

Three days from the Northern Hemisphere's summer solstice, Ascot's Greencoats will usher in the viewing public and professionals alike ahead of the arrival of the Royals and their Windsor Greys through those golden gates we all keep in our mind's eye.

It is Royal Ascot once again and now more than ever this is the week that matters throughout Europe and beyond. According to the weather forecasters, the Berkshire stretch of land could be directly in the eye of a predicted thunderstorm on Tuesday afternoon and so there could be some meteorological drama alongside the metaphorical blood and thunder on the turf. Now that the going is inching towards good-to-firm, at least on the free-draining straight course, the reality of record times is not as far away as seemed possible at the weekend particularly with a kind cushion under the drying surface.

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Mohican Heights On Top At London Sale cont. from p1

Mohican Heights will now leave Fozzy Stack's stable to join David Simcock in Newmarket after being bought for an existing client of the trainer for £520,000, though his participation in Saturday's Listed Chesham S. is not certain.

"We looked at the videos, he's bred to stay and we're always on the look out for a nice horse," Simcock said. "We know the family well as we trained his half-brother Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire), but I'm not sure yet whether he will go for the Chesham."

The new owner of the second-top lot of the evening, **Pure Zen (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 23), was also shrouded in mystery after Federico Barberini bid £500,000 for the G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up but was unable to divulge the identity of his client.

Another without an Ascot entry but with a potentially big future ahead of him on the international stage is **Le Don De Vie (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) (lot 18), who was sold for £460,000 to join the stable of Hughie Morrison, who sent out Marmelo (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) to be second in last year's Melbourne Cup.

"Marmelo needed a friend," joked the trainer after Matt Houldsworth signed the ticket on behalf of Aziz Kheir, who co-owns Marmelo with his breeders Edward and Christabel Goodwin.

Houldsworth continued, "He was a very impressive winner at Epsom and he should progress quietly from here. He'll go to Hughie for the time being and then out to Australia."

The Dream Ahead filly **Forever In Dreams (Ire)** (lot 16) was initially bought back at £440,000 but was later marked as a private sale to the Phoenix Thoroughbreds Ladies Syndicate, which had been the underbidder at £330,000. The listed Cecil Frail S. winner is entered in the G1 Commonwealth Cup on Friday.

The 3-year-old filly was sold from Bansha House Stables along with lot 8, **Real Appeal (Ger)** (Sidestep {Aus}), who was bought by Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland on behalf of Zhang Yuesheng's Yulong Investments for £265,000.

"We bought one horse here last year and he went on to win three races and be stakes-placed," said Donohoe. "Mr Zhang is busy in Australia compiling his broodmare band but he's well aware of how well Sidestep is doing, having sired the Golden Slipper winner, and the plan is to run in the Norfolk S. on Thursday."

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SALES TOPPERS

GOFFS LONDON SALE

TOP FOUR LOTS

LOT	SIRE | DAM	PRICE (£)
10	**Mohican Heights (Ire)**	**520,000**

(c, 2, Australia {GB}--Mohican Princess {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})
(€100,000 yrl '18 GOFOCT)
Breeder: Kevin J. Molloy (Ire)
Consignor: Thomastown Castle
Purchaser: David Simcock

23	**Pure Zen (Fr)**	**500,000**

(f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Dolce Attesa {GB}, by Dr Fong)
Breeder: Scuderia Micolo De Nocoal Gall i EC (Fr)
Consignor: Ecurie Gianluca Bietollini
Purchaser: Frederico Barberini

18	**Le Don De Vie (GB)**	**460,000**

(g, 3, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Leaderene {GB}, by Selkirk)
(50,000gns yrl '17 TATOCT)
Breeder: Miss K. Rausing (GB)
Consignor: Kingsclere Racing
Purchaser: Howson/Houldsworth/Group B/S/Aziz Keir

16	**Forever In Dreams (Ire)**	**430,000**

(f, 3, Dream Ahead--Dora De Green {Ire}, by Green Tune)
(€10,000 wnlg RNA '16 GOFNOV)
Breeder: Con Marnane (Ire)
Consignor: Bansha House Stables
Purchaser: Phoenix Ladies Syndicate (p.s)

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SIRING THE BEST RACEHORSES

John Boyce looks at the highest-performing Australian sires.

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Stage Set For Royal Ascot cont. from p1

Tuesday sees the fastest race of the meeting take place, with none quicker at full pelt than Shadwell's extraordinary **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) who comes back to the G1 King's Stand S. with a more tangible air of positivity surrounding him than 12 months ago. Starting a huge day in the life of Charlie Hills, he is drawn wide away from last year's conqueror **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) who arguably sits at the head of Godolphin's formidable hand at the meeting. The high-class mare **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Breeze Easy's **Imprimis** (Broken Vow) and Ballydoyle's 3-year-old **Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy) race in between the pair of sprinting impresarios.

Blue Point (Ire) winning at Royal Ascot in 2018 | *Horsephotos*

Charlie Hills is facing the occasion with a degree of nervous excitement.

"Days don't come much bigger than Tuesday June 18 for our yard," he said. "In the space of 40 minutes, we will see Battaash, Equilateral and Phoenix of Spain run in the two big races of the day. All the horses appear to be in great form at home and those closest to each horse are very happy. They should all act on the ground, however, we hope the forecast thunder storms don't materialise too early in the afternoon. Bob, who looks after Battaash, has quite a big hoodoo to overcome as he has never led up a winner at Ascot--and he has taken some seriously good horses over the years including Battaash's sire Dark Angel. We really hope that tomorrow is the day he breaks it."

'TDN Rising Star' Sergei Prokofiev makes up another intimidating massing force from Ballydoyle, who were off-kilter at last year's meeting with the virus infiltrating the customary smooth workings.

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Royal Ascot preview cont.

The acquired 2017 G3 Jersey S. winner Le **Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) kicks off the latest renewal for Aidan O'Brien in the G1 Queen Anne S.--one of the four Breeders' Cup Challenge Series "Win and You're In" races this week--before **Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never) bids to add his name to the expanding tome of Royal winners for the Rosegreen outfit in the G2 Coventry S. In many ways, the Coventry is the fascinating race of day one with so much at stake in bloodstock terms particularly where first-season sires are concerned. There are three represented in this year's edition, with Arizona's stablemate **Royal Lytham (Fr)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) the most fascinating of them based on his debut win at Navan 10 days previously.

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>
> Richard Hannon on Threat

O'Brien, who holds the record of eight winners of the Coventry, never gives too much away in his pre-race interviews and the support for Susan Magnier's eight-length Curragh maiden winner could be the best guide as to expectations of the stable's number one juvenile this week. This is a big Royal Ascot for No Nay Never, with Scat Daddy's reliable production of stand-out juveniles now a thing of the past.

"I've been very happy with him since his last run and he is a very straightforward colt," the Ballydoyle handler said. "With the amount of improvement he showed from his first start to his second, you'd have to hope he can improve again."

Cheveley Park Stud's tally of Royal 2-year-old winners stands at three and it is a long time since the last, Iceman (GB) (Polar Falcon), who took this race in 2004. Their 'TDN Rising Star' **Threat (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) oozed quality when winning on debut at Newmarket on May 5 over a five-furlong trip that has to be the bare minimum based on his pedigree as a grandson of Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) and he is one of those that could be a 2000 Guineas colt.

"I wasn't really sure what we were taking on and there weren't many runners in the race, but his homework has been exceptional and I think he might just be one of the best 2-year-olds we've had here for a while,"

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trainer Richard Hannon said. "I'm very hopeful--I love the horse and I think he is probably our best chance of the week."

Dubawi (Ire) is truly one of the supersires at this meeting and his impressive statistics suggest that his 'TDN Rising Star' **Too Darn Hot (GB)** will be hard to hold back in the feature G1 St James's Palace S.

Representing another strong Royal Ascot combination in John Gosden and Frankie Dettori, the Lloyd-Webbers' darling comes into his rematch with his G1 Irish 2000 Guineas conqueror **Phoenix of Spain (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on more of an even keel than he did in the May 25 Curragh Classic. There is a realistic suggestion that there was a pace bias operating that day and Tony Wechsler and Ann Plummer's imposing grey has a high draw to overcome as Jamie Spencer ponders a tactical quandary.

Charlie Hills said of Phoenix of Spain, "We've been pretty pleased with him since Ireland. We haven't done a lot with him, in truth, but he seems well in himself and is eating well and we've had no problems, so we'll see what he can do. I think he's well enough drawn in stall seven and I don't think the ground should be a problem. He seems fresh and he deserves to be there."

Frankie Dettori is looking forward to getting back on Too Darn Hot and said, "Hopefully, we will see the old Too Darn Hot and I feel he still has got more to give. We have not seen the real him yet, but he looks well and he came out of the Irish race really well."

Interestingly, Gosden has decided to let Lady Bamford's 'TDN Rising Star' **King of Comedy (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) take his chance alongside Too Darn Hot and the steadily-progressive homebred takes the same route as last year's hero Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}) having won Sandown's Listed Heron S. on May 23.

Phoenix of Spain | *Racing Post*

He is one of two by his sire in the race alongside the well-regarded outsider **Bell Rock (GB)** and it would be no surprise if he comes to the fore to provide Kingman with another celebrity performer under another of this meeting's movers-and-shakers in Adam Kirby.

It is surprising that Royal Ascot's winning-most trainer Sir Michael Stoute has just one representative on day one, but the G1 Lockinge S. scorer **Mustashry (GB)** (Tamayuz {GB}) is some envoy for Freemason Lodge. Not clear favourite for the Queen Anne despite having readily accounted for John Dance's star mare **Laurens (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), last year's winner **Accidental Agent (GB)** (Delegator {GB}), the 2018 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Romanised (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Le Brivido in that May 18 feature, the reborn supremo miler could be about to stamp some authority on the division.

In the closing Listed Wolferton S., last year's impressive G2 Ribblesdale S. winner and all-round Group 1 performer **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire} gets upwards of five pounds from the colts and geldings who include 'TDN Rising Star' **Elarqam (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). Back on track last time when winning the Listed Festival S. at Goodwood on May 25, the colt his trainer once described as the "spitting image" of his dam Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) is the key member of his sire's first-day representation.

CLEARLY...

In a Deauville deluge 20 years ago this summer, **Dubai Millennium** won his first G1, the Prix Jacques Le Marois. The breed – and his blood – have come a long way since. He sired just 56 foals, yet his descendants include no fewer than 50 G1 winners. ***And counting.***

Dubai Millennium's son and heir is Dubawi,

the only British stallion ever to sire 100 Group winners, the world's best auction sire since 2015, and currently leading all comers as both the top sire of Stakes winners and the number one sire of Group winners in 2019.

BY 2019 STAKES WINNERS			BY 2019 GROUP WINNERS		
1	**Dubawi**	22	1	**Dubawi**	16
2	Deep Impact	17	2	Deep Impact	13
	Tapit	17	3	Curlin	9
4	Scat Daddy	15		Galileo	9
5	Curlin	14		Tapit	9
6	I Am Invincible	13	6	I Am Invincible	8

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AMAZING

Clearly amazing **Darley**

Royal Ascot preview cont.

One of the day's dark horses who could upgrade their profile is Ballydoyle's **Van Beethoven** (Scat Daddy) in the St James's Palace. While he is 100-1 coming here with recent uninspiring bare form figures having been fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and seventh in the Irish Guineas, the G2 Railway S. winner showed a rare kick to be fourth and lead his group home in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at this meeting last year and looks as if he has been steadily building to another big effort.

Clerk of the course Chris Stickels gave an update on the ground on Monday.

"It's beautiful ground right now. It's a drying day today, with bright sunshine and a nice breeze. I can see it drying further before the first race," he said. "This track drains incredibly well and I'm very pleased with how it's coped with last week's rain. The unfortunate thing is we're forecast a bit of rain on Tuesday afternoon--thunderstorms are forecast. So, no sooner will it dry out, I expect it to go back on the soft side again. The thunderstorms could continue on Tuesday night and into Wednesday. The nature of thunderstorms means they are hit and miss, so we're not guaranteed a huge amount of rain but it could deliver up to 12 millimetres or half an inch."

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WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

By Emma Berry

One of these 17 colts was picked up as a foal for just €4,200, while another was a €380,000 yearling. As ever, the backgrounds of the runners in early juvenile contests, even at group level, offer a rich variety of homebreds and sales horses at all levels.

ARIZONA (No Nay Never--Lady Ederle, by English Channel)

Bred by Stephen Sullivan, the impressive Curragh maiden winner was pinhooked by Charles Briere's Fairway Partners as a foal for 65,000gns and resold at Arqana's August Sale for €260,000.

COASE (IRE) (Zoffany {Ire}--Sharnberry {GB}, by Shamardal)

A Tattersalls October Book 3 yearling, Coase was sold for breeder Andrew Stone of St Albans Bloodstock for 28,000gns through Whatton Manor Stud and was a winner at the end of May on his sole start for Lit Lung Lee and Hugo Palmer.

FORT MYERS (War Front--Marvellous {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Fort Myers is from one of the families of the moment, out of a Classic winner from a family replete with Group 1 winners, including first-season sire Gleneagles (Ire).

Bred by the Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt syndicate, Fort Myers was a winner on debut at Dundalk in last April and was beaten a short-head at Newbury on Lockinge day.

Makyon winning at Hamilton | *Racing Post*

Where Did They Come From? cont.

GOLDEN HORDE (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}--Entreat {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})

Trainer Clive Cox has a habit of selecting relatively inexpensive yearlings himself and turning them into decent gallopers. He did so with this colt's sire, and he picked up Golden Horde at Goffs UK's Premier Sale for £65,000 from Highclere Stud, which consigned him on behalf of breeder CN Farm Ltd. His Cheveley Park Stud-bred dam, out of a half-sister to champion Serena's Song (Rahy), was bought carrying him at the Tattersalls July Sale for 14,000gns.

GUILDSMAN (FR) (Wootton Bassett {GB}--Dardiza {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire})

A six-length winner on debut at Goodwood 11 days ago, the Haras de Saint Pair-bred colt was bought by Roger Marley of Church Farm at the Arqana October Sale for €67,000 and then resold at the same venue in May to David Redvers for €125,000. He is closely related to treble Group 1 winner Almanzor (Fr), being by the same sire and out of a half-sister to his dam.

KING OF ATHENS (War Front--Together Forever {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Runner-up to Arizona on his debut at The Curragh during Irish Guineas weekend, he is bred on the same cross and by the same team as Fort Myers, and is the first foal of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner whose sister Forever Together (Ire) won last year's Oaks.

KUWAIT DIRECTION (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}--Open Verse, by Black Minnaloushe)

A maiden after two starts but beaten only a nose at Doncaster on June 1, Kuwait Direction was sold at the Goffs UK Premier Sale by his breeder Tally-Ho Stud for £120,000. He is a half-brother to G3 Horris Hill S. runner-up Tangled (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}).

LIGHT ANGEL (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}--Light Of The Stars {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})

Homebred by Gestut Ammerland, he is the first foal of a Group 3-placed half-sister to Lope De Vega (Ire). Light Angel was runner-up on his May 4 debut and won a Newbury maiden a fortnight later.

LORD OF THE LODGE (IRE) (Dandy Man {GB}--Archetypal {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})

A winner on his sole start at Ayr, the Mountarmstrong Stud-bred colt was bought as a foal by Joe Foley for just €4,200 and resold through his Ballyhane Stud for €35,000 at Tattersalls Ireland to trainer Karl Burke. His dam is a half-sister to listed winner Viz (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), herself the dam of G2 Park S. winner Viztoria (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

MAJESTIC SANDS (IRE) (Kodiac {GB}--La Grande Zoa {Ire}, by Fantastic Light)

Majestic Sands is only two but already a veteran of the sales ring. His price tag was highest as a foal, when he was sold for breeders Paul and TJ Monaghan for 100,000gns. He came back to make £77,000 at Goffs UK as a yearling, and then 90,000gns at the Craven Breeze-up, which was an awful lot more than his half-brother, the Ascot Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}), fetched as a 2-year-old.

MAKYON (IRE) (Make Believe {GB}--Mise {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})

A six-length winner at Hamilton 12 days ago, this half-brother to G1 Falmouth S. winner Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodvil {Ire}) was bought at Tattersalls October Book 2 from his breeder Ballylinch Stud for 22,000gns by trainer Mark Johnston, another master of the inexpensive yearling purchase.

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MAXI BOY (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}--Lavender and Lace {GB}, by Barathea {Ire})

A three-parts-brother to the progressive Philippine Cobra (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Maxi Boy was a 380,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase by Alex Elliott for Amo Racing from breeder Al-Baha Bloodstock. His dam, a half-sister to Group 1 winners Mandaean (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), failed to win or place in 10 starts and was sold by Darley as a 2-year-old for £2,200 before going back through the ring a year later for £800.

Royal Lytham | *Racing Post*

MONOSKI (Street Boss--Wipe Out, by Hard Spun)

The Godolphin homebred is another to have had the benefit of two starts, including his Pontefract victory on May 24. His dam is a half-sister to GI Forego S. victor and young stallion Emcee (Unbridled's Song) and Meydan Group 2 winner Surfer (Distorted Humor).

ROPEY GUEST (GB) (Cable Bay {Ire}--Hadeeya {GB}, by Oratorio {Ire})

Bred by Kirtlington Stud and Sarah Hamilton, he has been unplaced in two starts after being sold as a foal for 31,000gns, bought in at £110,000 as a yearling and then bought by Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock on behalf of John Guest Racing for £55,000 at the Ascot Breeze-up Sale. From a family which traces back to Meon Valley Stud's Reprocolor (GB), he is out of a half-sister to G2 Superlative S. winner Good Old Boy Lukey (GB) (Selkirk).

ROYAL LYTHAM (IRE) (Gleneagles {Ire}--Gotlandia {Fr}, by Anabaa)

A winner on debut 10 days ago, he was bought for €180,000 at Arqana's August Sale from his breeder Haras du Logis St Germain. His Quesnay-bred dam was a Group 3-placed listed winner in France and is a half-sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Glorosia (Fr) (Bering {GB}).

THREAT (IRE) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Flare Of Firelight, by Birdstone)

Threat was a 100,000gns foal purchase by Capital Bloodstock from Derek Veitch of Ringfort Stud, who bought his dam, the Niarchos-bred daughter of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Shiva, for 9,000gns as a 3-year-old at the Tattersalls December Sale. This is her second foal and he won on debut at Newmarket during the Guineas meeting.

WELL OF WISDOM (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}--Alessandria {GB}, by Sunday Silence)

One of a bunch of early juvenile winners for Charlie Appleby's stable this spring, breaking his maiden on debut at the Craven meeting, he is a Godolphin homebred half-brother to Avilius (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a dual Group 1 winner in Australia earlier this year.

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Being asked to be ambassador for the Longines Irish Champions Weekend is really exciting for me and I'm very grateful to Horse Racing Ireland and the Longines Irish Champions Weekend committee for allowing me to do a lot of charitable work over that weekend as well. This was something that I was really conscious that I wanted to do after all the great care I've been given in the last 16 months and I've spent a lot of time thinking about what I could do to raise funds for the pancreatic cancer charity. When they came and put this suggestion to me it was just a perfect fit to do this and to try to achieve all that I want to achieve. It's very exciting for me personally: the two things that I'm really passionate about are obviously racing and now to try to raise awareness and funds for the charity.

Pat Smullen cont.

We have a lot of exciting projects that we're working on to tie in with what is the best weekend of Flat racing in the Irish season and we will announce those in due course. There will be plenty of opportunities for the general public and people within the industry to contribute to the charity and we are working hard to make it fun and exciting and hopefully to add to the excitement of Champions Weekend.

My job is to get these projects off the ground and to make sure we have some interesting events to go alongside the great racing we have on the track. I'm really looking forward to a brilliant weekend, and with some hard work from the right people hopefully we can pull it off.

Racing people are always very generous when they get behind these sorts of events and those I have spoken to so far have been very positive. I'm going to be annoying a lot of people and calling on them to help and to donate. It's going to be a good project for me for the next couple of months to get it all up and going and to be given the opportunity to run the charitable events over our best two days of flat racing is a real honour for me.

Pat Smullen and Free Eagle winning the G3 Enterprise S. by seven lengths | *Racing Post*

Funds raised will be directed towards pancreatic cancer through Cancer Trials Ireland. My oncologist Ray McDermott is very heavily involved in that project and I'm getting a lot of guidance from him. I'm conscious that we want to try to aim our fundraising at an area in which it can make a difference.

We saw on Saturday how generous the racing community can be when backing these sorts of charitable events. The 11 riders in the MacMillan Cancer charity race at York raised £640,000, which was a fantastic effort and well done to all of them.
I will also be pushing for non-racing people to come racing and to support the charity and hopefully they will see how great an industry we are working in and how much fun a day at the races can be.

The Irish Champions Weekend was a terrific initiative from the committee who put their minds together to get it off the ground. They have done an excellent job and it has been a real revelation for Irish Flat racing. A championship weekend was much needed to showcase Irish racing on the world stage and I think we have that now.

There's an intelligent bunch of people behind the Champions Weekend and they will be aware of the fact that from time-to-time things need tweaking to try to make it better. The one thing I am confident about is that the people involved will do all they can to continue the success of the weekend and make changes where they feel necessary, and I hope I can contribute to that as well.

Over the last couple of years, a really great atmosphere has been created at Leopardstown. I distinctly remember winning the Group 3 on Champion Stakes day at Leopardstown on Free Eagle (Ire) and it's been a long time since I felt the sort of atmosphere that was there that day on an Irish racecourse. It's very important to have a great atmosphere to match the great racing and Leopardstown is there now. We now need to focus on getting The Curragh back to where we need to be with full attendances and a similarly good atmosphere.

Putting On The Top Hat

Tuesday will be the first time I have attended Royal Ascot in a top hat and tails rather than as a jockey and I'm really excited about it. It's obviously fabulous racing and I'm really looking forward to the international flavour that will be there, both human and equine. It should be an amazing week and I'm looking forward to seeing it from a different angle.

English racing is so lucky to have The Queen's involvement. She's a huge part of the attraction of Royal Ascot, and not just to that meeting but to racing itself. I've been lucky enough to meet The Queen after winning the Gold Cup and also the Derby, and when I met her everybody wanted to know more about The Queen than winning the race. That is the persona that that amazing lady has and I really hope that one of the next generation of her family will develop the same interests in racing that she has. I've been very fortunate to ride for her as well, and I was struck by her knowledge of her horses and the form. She's extremely well versed on racing and it was an honour to have ridden for her and to have met her on the great days we had winning those races.

All Power To Paddy

There are a couple of horses that I'm really looking forward to seeing in action this week.

Good luck to AUSTRALIAN-BRED entries at ROYAL ASCOT this week

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Pat Smullen cont.

I think Paddy Twomey has a very good 2-year-old on his hands in Sunday Sovereign (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), who was recently sold to King Power Racing and runs on Thursday in the Norfolk S. He looks very fast and, though we all know that the 2-year-old races are very hard to win, he looks to have a real fighting chance.

I've also been very taken with Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) this year. I think she's been extremely well-trained by Aidan O'Brien. She's already won a couple of races including the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh over Guineas weekend, but she has not been really strenuously tested yet this year. I feel that she's going into Ascot full of confidence and I think that was a deliberate ploy by Aidan. I'm sure she's going to play a big hand in what is probably going to be the best race of the week in the Prince of Wales's S. It's exciting to see Sea Of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) back again and now that Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) is going for the Hardwicke it allows James Doyle to renew his association with Sea Of Class, which is very important for the mare. I think she is a filly that needs knowing and he knows her inside out. I'm sure her connections and William Haggas were relieved when James was available to ride her. It should be a really good race and I just have this feeling that Magical is in a really good place and ready to show her best against the best.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

CHANNEL

For a brief second or two, as Commes (Fr) narrowed the gap separating her from **Channel (Ire)**, I thought the topic for today's column was going to be Le Havre's feat of siring his third Prix de Diane winner from his first six crops. However, with the gallant Channel keeping her luckless challenger at bay, it was the turn of another stallion--Nathaniel (Ire)--to add a third classic to the Oaks and Irish Oaks successes of his brilliant daughter Enable (GB).

With a classic winner in two of Nathaniel's first three crops, the team at Newsells Park Stud can feel justified in raising his fee to a career-high £25,000 for the 2019 season. This increase was no doubt prompted by Enable's second Arc victory but it also reflects the fact that Nathaniel had been fully booked with 148 mares in 2018.

His admirable record also shows the folly of jumping to conclusions about young stallions, especially those which shone over middle distances.

Bearing in mind that Nathaniel's Timeform rating rose from 101p at two to 127 at three (and then to 129 at four), was it fair to expect him to make a big impact with his first 2-year-olds in 2016?

Admittedly his results didn't tally with the enthusiasm which had led to his first yearlings averaging over 114,000gns, off a £20,000 fee. Five domestic winners from 34 runners were all that Nathaniel had to his credit by the end of 2016 and this overshadowed the fact that two of his continental sons had been group-placed in November. Enable's transformation from all-weather maiden winner to Classic heroine must have been some help during the 2017 breeding season, but Nathaniel's book fell to 83 mares and consequently he will have fewer yearlings at the sales later this year. Fortunately, that represents only a brief blip in a career which has generally seen him faithfully supported by his shareholders.

Nathaniel's Channel winning the Prix de Diane | *Scoop Dyga*

One interesting aspect of Nathaniel's classic successes is that Enable is inbred 3 x 2 to Sadler's Wells and Channel is inbred 3 x 4 to the same great stallion. Breeders took the hint in selecting their 2018 mates for Nathaniel, with several more daughters of Sadler's Wells being sent to him in the hope of replicating the Enable magic. Plenty of Nathaniel's other 2018 mares, such as Channel's second dam Magical Romance (Ire), produce 3 x 3 inbreeding to Sadler's Wells, so there will be a big enough sample to see whether this is a reliable method of producing smart performers. As it stands, Nathaniel's black-type performers with two lines of Sadler's Wells in the first four generations comprise Channel (3 x 4), the Italian Group 3 winner Chasedown (Ire) (3 x 4), Enable (3 x 2) and the G1 Deutsches Derby second Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (3 x 4). These four come from a sample of nearly 30 black-type horses.

Pedigree Insights: Channel cont.

This sample also divides fairly evenly between the sexes, with the fillies holding a slight lead. However, the fillies play a much more prominent role when it comes to Nathaniel's 14 black-type winners. Six of his seven group winners are fillies, including all three of his Group 1 winners (the other being that tough filly God Given {GB}). Indeed, fillies account for 11 of the 14 black-type winners, but I could quickly add that six of Nathaniel's sons have been placed at group level. Altogether 25 of Nathaniel's offspring have achieved a *Racing Post* rating of 100+ and as many as 14 of them are colts or geldings, so don't be tempted to dismiss Nathaniel's sons. The bias towards his daughters may yet begin to even out, as there is no bias towards fillies in the records of his sire Galileo (Ire) or his broodmare sire Silver Hawk.

Nathaniel | *Racing Post*

Nathaniel raced for Lady Rothschild, and his latest Group 1 winner is out of a mare which also carried her colours. However, the story didn't start well. Having been bought for 4,600,000gns, in foal to Pivotal, on Nov. 28, 2006, Magical Romance produced her Pivotal filly prematurely, on Dec. 21.

Magical Romance has since produced a further 11 foals, the latest being her 2019 filly by Nathaniel. She has made return visits to only two of her mates, Dansili and Raven's Pass. Her first Dansili foal, Dean Swift, won a 10-furlong Goodwood maiden without doing enough to justify a return to his sire. Fortunately, the return visit had already gone ahead, resulting in Channel's dam Love Magic. This filly won a seven-furlong maiden on the Kempton Polytrack as a 2-year-old and added a couple of seconds at up to a mile and a quarter the following year. However, Love Magic was sold for 170,000gns to Kilcarn Stud at the 2015 December Sales, when carrying her second foal, by Nathaniel. That filly, of course, was Channel, who was sold by Kilcarn for only €18,000 as a yearling, even though Enable had been busily advertising Nathaniel's potential.

Channel obviously made much more appeal when she reappeared at Arqana's 2018 Breeze Up sale, where she was bought for €70,000. Despite her Breeze-Up background--and despite having 2-year-old winners as her first two dams--Channel wasn't asked to race at two years.

This adds to my belief that it probably isn't fair to expect the tall, rangy Nathaniel to sire a lot of juvenile winners. Not only did he improve a lot from two to three, but his Irish Oaks-winning younger sister Great Heavens also made great strides between the ages of two and three.

As a son of Galileo, it is hardly surprising that Nathaniel has been sent plenty of mares by Danehill and his sons, which have worked exceptionally well with Galileo. Leaving Nathaniel's current 2-year-olds out of the picture, his most prolific cross has been with Danehill mares, with 16 foals, and the next most prolific allegiances include Dansili (15 foals), Rock of Gibraltar (11) and Danehill Dancer (10). The Danehill partnership has produced the G3 winner Precious Ramotswe and the listed-winning Australian stayer Steel Prince, while Channel is comfortably the best of the contingent out of Dansili mares.

It shouldn't be forgotten that it isn't essential to send a fast mare to Nathaniel, even though he never won at less than a mile and a quarter. Enable is out of Concentric (GB), who was very useful at around a mile and a quarter, and God Given is out of a mile-and-a-half winner. You will also find the names of such as Medicean (GB), Hernando (Fr), Nashwan and Darshaan (GB) among the broodmare sires of Nathaniel's highest-rated winners.

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ON SIDE FOR THE BRIDE

Not many brides ride to their wedding on a Group 1 winner but Leanne Masterton was able to call on her old friend Side Glance (GB) (Passing Glance {GB}) to get her to the church on time to marry Ben White on Saturday near Kingsclere.

Masterton, a former apprentice jockey who was also named Employee of the Year at the 2014 Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards, has been a longtime employee of first Ian Balding and now his son Andrew. Over the years, she has been responsible for accompanying many of the stable's international runners around the world, including taking Side Glance to Australia when he won the G1 Mackinnon S. in 2013.

On Side For The Bride cont.

Now 12, the Kingsclere Stud-bred gelding is enjoying an active retirement with Sarah Friend.

"Sidey was amazing, it felt magical. He was such a dude," said the new Mrs White, who will continue the celebrations with her husband at Royal Ascot on Tuesday.

Leanne Masterton rides into her wedding aboard Group 1 winner Side Glance | *Tyrone Mills Photography*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, June 18:

UNITED KINGDOM

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII THE COVENTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)6f, ROPEY GUEST (GB)
31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £110,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; 52,381gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, LADY ERIMUS (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII THE COVENTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)6f, ROYAL LYTHAM (Fr)
€180,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-THIRSK, 6f, ELLENOR GRAY (Ire)
€155,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017
18:20-BRIGHTON, 6f, FANTOM FORCE (Ire)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
13:40-THIRSK, 6f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-THIRSK, 6f, BARBARELLA (Ire)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
13:40-THIRSK, 6f, HOT TOUCH (GB)
€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-ASCOT, 150K GII THE COVENTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)6f, MAKYON (Ire)
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
18:20-BRIGHTON, 6f, COME ON GIRL (GB)
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; 2,858gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) | *Coolmore*

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5.35 p.m.

WOLFERTON S.-Listed, £100,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Dolphin Vista (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	132
2	3	Elarqam (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Johnston	132
3	5	Global Giant (GB)	Shamardal	Mosse	E Dunlop	132
4	10	Master the World (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Levey	Elsworth	132
5	12	Addeybb (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Tudhope	Haggas	129
6	13	First Nation (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	129
7	2	Latrobe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	129
8	1	Mountain Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	Varian	129
9	16	Mountain Hunter	Lonhto (Aus)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	129
10	4	Oasis Charm (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kirby	C Appleby	129
11	11	Riven Light (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Keane	W Mullins	129
12	15	Star of Bengal (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	129
13	8	Willie John (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	129
14	7	Zihba (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	129
15	6	Zorion (GB)	Smart Strike	McEvoy	C Appleby	129
16	14	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	124

Monday's Result:

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT, 1:17.67, sf.

GO WELL SPICY (IRE) (f, 2, Gutaifan {Ire}--Best New Show {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}), who ran second in five-furlong starts at this track in her May 10 debut and at Chepstow last time on June 8, faced just two rivals and stalked the lead in second through halfway in this first try at six. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 4-11 favourite seized control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by two lengths from Sesame Birah (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}), becoming the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). She is the first foal and winner produced by a winning full-sister to Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. third Maid In Heaven (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). From a family featuring G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), the grey is full to a yearling colt and half to a 2019 filly by El Kabeir. Sales history: €25,000 Ylg '18 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $7,843. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Six Or Sticks; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Mick Channon.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £5,800, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:00.16, g/s.

SHAMMAH (IRE) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Biscaya Bay {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who posted a May 16 debut third at Salisbury before slipping to eighth at Kempton last time on June 5, broke sharply and led from the outset of this one. Last to come off the bridle, the 2-1 second choice was shaken up approaching the final furlong and surged further clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Newyorkstateofmind (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) by five lengths. Passing Nod (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), a son of MGSW G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), was unable to land a blow and finished sixth. Half-sister to a yearling colt by New Bay (GB) and a 2019 filly by Gleneagles (Ire), she is the third foal and scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Hamburg Trophy victor Bermuda Reef (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and to the dam of six black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Vermeille victress Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal). Her second dam, MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), is a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero and MG1SW sore Boreal (Ger) (Java Gold). Sales history: 230,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $5,731. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

Frankel | *Juddmonte*

3rd-Royal Windsor, £4,800, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.30, g/s.

BOOSALA (IRE) (c, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Zoowraa {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Azamour {Ire}) raced out wide in a midfield eighth through the early stages of this debut. Niggled along in sixth at halfway, the 9-2 chance quickened into second passing the two pole and was ridden by Raahy (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a 1 1/2-length success from that rival. Becoming the third scorer out of Listed Radley S. victress Zoowraa (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), he is a half-brother to a yearling filly by Shamardal. Zoowraa is a daughter of Listed Oak Tree S. winner and G3 Supreme S. second Beraysim (GB) (Lion Cavern), herself the leading performer out of a stakes-winning half-sister to MGISW US champion Risen Star (Secretariat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $3,935. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fashion Advice (GB), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Secret Advice (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB).Catterick Bridge, 6-17, 5fT, 1:00.79. B-A R M Galbraith (GB).

Troubador (Ire), g, 2, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Eastern Destiny (GB), by Dubai Destination. Carlisle, 6-17, 5f 193yT, 1:16.20. B-Worksop Manor Stud (IRE). *10,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Bumbledom (GB), g, 3, **Epaulette (Aus)**--Miaplacidus (Ire), by Shamardal. Catterick Bridge, 6-17, 7f 6yT, 1:28.18. B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB). *10,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

Gometra Ginty (Ire), f, 3, **Morpheus (GB)**--Silver Cache, by Silver Hawk. Carlisle, 6-17, 5f 193yT, 1:15.36. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *7,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. **1/2 to Diva Cattiva (GB) (Lujain), SW & GSP-Ity, $194,013.

Hamish (GB), g, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Tweed (GB), by Sakhee. Royal Windsor, 6-17, 10fT, 2:08.87. B-J B Haggas (GB).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lindy Lou (Fr), f, 2, **Sidestep (Aus)**--Happy Way (Fr), by Kingsalsa. Strasbourg, 6-16, 6fT, 1:17.73. B-Mme Jean-Etienne Dubois (FR). *3rd winner for freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

Emblematique (Fr), f, 2, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Sage Melody (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). Aix-les-Bains, 6-16, 6fT, 1:13.10. B-Al Shahania Stud (FR). *€50,000 2yo '19 OSAAPR.

Pass the Stars (Ire), f, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Piping (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Montauban, 6-16, 11f 55yT, 2:21.50. B-Ecuries des Monceaux, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *€42,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Naida (Ger), f, 3, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Nacella (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Banyumanik (Ire). Cologne, 6-17, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.83. B-Gestut Niederrhein (GER). *1/2 to Nacida (Ger) (Wiener Walzer {Ger}), SW-Ger; and Nacar (Ger) (Tertullian), MGSP-Ger.

Army of Angels (Ger), c, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Angel Dragon (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Royal Dragon. Cologne, 6-17, 8fT, 1:36.92. B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER). *€11,000 Ylg '17 BBAGO. **1/2 to Angelita (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), SW & MGSP-Ger; and Angel Love (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), MSP-Swe, $206,414.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Rhode Island (Ire), c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Yulong, 6-15, 1800m, Sand Track, 1:57.07. (70,000 RMB). B-Native Force Syndicate. O-MA Jing. *1/2 to Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil), MG1SW-Eng, $1,516,453. **VIDEO**

Mei Ju (GB), f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Big Wave (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). Wuhan, 6-15, 1100m, Sand, 1:09.0409. *(50,000 RMB)*. B-Cuadra Altamira S.L., Calle Vicente Morales No.2, Piso 302, Madrid 28043, Spain. O-WANG Weidong. *€ 10,000 '16 GOFSP2. **VIDEO**

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

My Time of Day (Jpn), f, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Luckbealadytonight (Ire), by Mr. Greeley. Hakodate, 6-16, Maiden, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $45,872. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga.

Leadingedge (Jpn), c, 4, **New Approach (Ire)**--Rose Trail, by Kingmambo. Hakodate, 6-16, Cond., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $87,156. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Rosental (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, $150,158; and Rosa Imperial (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, $210,602.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Fu An Wang Zhe (NZ), c, 2, Niagara (Aus)--Stratum Strikes (Aus), by Stratum (Aus). Yulong, 6-15, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:14.00. *(300,000 RMB)*. BBotsky Pty Ltd. O-FU Yongbin. *NZ$80,000 '18 NZBK. **VIDEO**

Zhao Cai Jin Bao (NZ), c, 4, Redwood (GB)--Lorride (AUS), by Thunder Gulch (USA). Yulong, 6-15, 1800m, Sand Track, 1:54.62. *(150,000 RMB)*. B-Jamieson Park. O-Yulong Horse Industry. *NZ$18,000 yrl '16 NZBSEL; NZ$60,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £600,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Accidental Agent (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	126
2	3	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
3	7	Beat The Bank (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	de Sousa	Balding	126
4	12	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
5	4	Hazapour (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Weld	126
6	2	Le Brivido (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
7	1	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	126
8	14	Matterhorn (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Murphy	Johnston	126
9	8	Mustashry (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Crowley	Stoute	126
10	5	Mythical Magic (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
11	10	Olmedo (Fr)	Declaration of War	C Demuro	Rouget	126
12	15	Romanised (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	W Lee	Condon	126
13	11	Sharja Bridge (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
14	9	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Mosse	Walker	126
15	6	Laurens (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	P J McDonald	Burke	123
16	13	One Master (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Boudot	Haggas	123

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Battaash (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Hills	130
2	1	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	J Doyle	C Appleby	130
3	9	Enzo's Lad (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	D Egan	Pitman	130
4	5	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	J McDonald	Hills	130
5	3	Imprimis	Broken Vow	Dettori	Orseno	130
6	6	Judicial (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	P J McDonald	Camacho	130
7	11	Houtzen (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	McEvoy	Edmonds	127
8	4	Mabs Cross (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mulrennan	Dods	127
9	7	Sergei Prokofiev	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	124
10	8	Soldier's Call (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Tudhope	A Watson	124
11	10	Fairyland (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Lordan	A O'Brien	121
12	2	Signora Cabello (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Murphy	Quinn	121

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £538,750, 3yo, c, 7f 213yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Bell Rock (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Murphy	Balding	126
2	1	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	11	Fox Champion (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	de Sousa	Hannon	126
4	5	King of Comedy (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Kirby	Gosden	126
5	7	Phoenix of Spain (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	J Spencer	Hills	126
6	4	Royal Marine (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
7	6	Shaman (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126
8	3	Skardu (GB)	Shamardal	J Doyle	Haggas	126
9	9	The Irish Rover (Ire)	No Nay Never	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	2	Too Darn Hot (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
11	10	Van Beethoven	Scat Daddy	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

COVENTRY S.-G2, £150,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Arizona (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	127
2	17	Coase (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	J McDonald	Palmer	127
3	10	Fort Myers	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
4	4	Golden Horde (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	127
5	7	Guildsman (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Murphy	A Watson	127
6	6	King of Athens	War Front	Lordan	A O'Brien	127
7	5	Kuwait Direction (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
8	14	Light Angel (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127
9	15	Lord of the Lodge (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Curtis	Burke	127
10	1	Majestic Sands (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	McHugh	Fahey	127
11	16	Makyon (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	127
12	9	Maxi Boy (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J Spencer	Bell	127
13	2	Monoski	Street Boss	P J McDonald	Johnston	127
14	11	Ropey Guest (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Queally	Margarson	127
15	13	Royal Lytham (Fr)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	127
16	12	Threat (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	127
17	8	Well of Wisdom (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Doyle	C Appleby	127

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

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PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £750,000, 4yo/up, 9f 212yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Crystal Ocean (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
2	4	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Crowley	Simcock	126
3	7	Hunting Horn (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
4	8	Waldgeist (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	126
5	2	Zabeel Prince (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
6	3	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Take	Hashida	123
7	1	Magical (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	123
8	5	Sea of Class (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	J Doyle	Haggas	123

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £110,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	24	Al Raya (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Atzeni	Crisford	126
2	28	American Lady (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	126
3	22	Anna's Fast	Fast Anna	Gaffalione	Ward	126
4	4	Applecross (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Turner	Bell	126
5	5	Brand New Day (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Hamelin	Palussiere	126
6	19	Daughter In Law (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Gallagher	Cotter	126
7	17	Divine Spirit (GB)	Kingman (GB)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
8	13	Emten (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Currie	Osborne	126
9	23	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	126
10	27	Flaming Princess (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	McHugh	Fahey	126
11	14	Flippa The Strippa (Ire)	Outstrip (GB)	J McDonald	Hills	126
12	9	Good Vibes (GB)	Due Diligence	Bentley	Evans	126
13	3	Ickworth (Ire)	Shamardal	W Lee	McCreery	126
14	15	Isabeau (Ire)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
15	10	Kemble (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	126
16	18	Kimari	Munnings	Velazquez	Ward	126
17	20	Lambeth Walk (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	A Watson	126

18	6	Liberty Beach (GB)	Cable Bay (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	126
19	8	Love Bracelet	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
20	11	Mighty Spirit (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	P J McDonald	Fahey	126
21	26	Multiply By Eight (Fr)	Muhaarar (GB)	de Sousa	Dascombe	126
22	21	Partridge (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon	126
23	25	Raffle Prize (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Dettori	Johnston	126
24	12	Shadn (Ire)	No Nay Never	Probert	Balding	126
25	2	Tango (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126
26	16	Theory of Time (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
27	7	Too Shy Shy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	J Watson	R Spencer	126
28	1	Ventura Flame (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dalgleish	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE-G2, £225,000, 3yo, 14f 34T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Almost Midnight (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	J McDonald	Simcock	126
2	12	Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
3	6	Dashing Willoughby (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Murphy	Balding	126
4	3	Eminent Authority (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	J Spencer	J O'Brien	126
5	10	Harpo Marx (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	9	Jalmoud (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
7	7	Moonlight Spirit (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	McEvoy	C Appleby	126
8	11	Nate the Great (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	H Doyle	A Watson	126
9	8	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Johnston	126
10	4	Norway (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
11	1	Pythion (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	126
12	2	Themaxwecan (Ire)	Maxios (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
13	5	Western Australia (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4.20 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	I Can Fly (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
2	14	Agrotera (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Mosse	Walker	126
3	4	Anna Nerium (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Marquand	Hannon	126
4	15	Bella Ragazza (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Probert	Morrison	126
5	16	Dan's Dream (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Whelan	Channon	126
6	5	Di Fede (Ire)	Shamardal	Bentley	Beckett	126
7	10	Hand On Heart (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Hayes	Stack	126
8	17	Indian Blessing (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	J Spencer	Walker	126
9	11	Move Swiftly (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Tudhope	Haggas	126
10	8	Nyaleti (Ire)	Arch	P J McDonald	Johnston	126
11	7	Preening (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	McEvoy	Fanshawe	126
12	1	Pretty Baby (Ire)	Orpen	J Doyle	Haggas	126
13	3	Rawdaa (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute	126
14	6	Red Tea (GB)	Sakhee	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
15	9	Shenanigans (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
16	13	Threading (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
17	12	Veracious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	Stoute	126

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SIRING THE BEST RACEHORSES

Redoute's Choice | *Bronwen Healy*

by John Boyce

Knowing how good a stallion's best 10 runners are at each stage of his career can say a lot about his ability. It's what is ultimately expected of a stallion: to sire top-class racehorses. Any sire that cannot get championship racehorses can't really be considered an outright success at stud.

But that's easier said than done. Some of the very best sires are lucky to get two or three horses capable of a 130 rating. Galileo (Ire), the best in Europe, has so far amassed only seven 130-plus horses in a long and distinguished career--that's how hard it is to do. Knowing how good a stallion's best 10 runners are at each stage of his career can say a lot about his ability. The top 10 sires in the past 25 years in Australia and New Zealand have recorded an average *Timeform* rating of 108.1 for their best 10 runners in their first season with runners. That rises to 114.3 by the end of season two and continues to climb all the way to 123.2 by season 10 and levels off thereafter at 123.4. It is these benchmarks that provide context for all sires included in the accompanying table, regardless of where they are in their careers.

Yes, it's a high bar and shouldn't be used to denigrate sires that just fail to match it. After all many stallions in Australia and New Zealand start out covering poorer mares which will inevitably curtail their ability to produced high scores. They can easily catch up when their better-bred crops reach the races.

Setting the Standard

The recently deceased Redoute's Choice tops our ranking, which is confined to sires that retired to stud in 2000 or later. This season was his 16th with runners and the top 10 benchmark for a season-16 sire is 123.4, which Redoute's Choice beats by 1.2 points.

The former Arrowfield stallion sets the modern-day standards in Australia. His 11.9% stakes winners to runners is unsurpassed by any sire in recent times. Only Dubawi (Ire)--who spent three seasons in the Hunter Valley--gets close with 11.7%. And in New Zealand, Savabeel scores 10.6%. But there's no getting away from the fact that the quality of Redoute's Choice's stakes winners is of the highest order.

Of course, Danehill didn't just leave one good sire son. Fastnet Rock's best horses are very good. His top 10 average of 124.3 puts him among the top tier, although his 110 stakes winners are produced at a lower rate than those by Redoute's Choice.

Commands is another with a similar profile: he has a decent strike rate with his stakes winners but his top 10 propel him towards the top of our ranking. And it's the same story for Exceed and Excel, who added a seventh Group 1 winner to his resume as a broodmare sire recently when Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) won the Epsom Derby. He's also among the top sires by top 10 average *Timeform* rating, and would be a good deal higher had this ranking been confined to 2-year-olds.

Third place on our list is the outstanding Lonhro, who enjoyed a banner season with six group winners. His score of 123.9 puts him firmly among the greats and he's one of only three sires to beat the benchmark for his career.

One of the highest ranking young sires is Pierro, who is already up to 115.9 at the end of his third season with runners. That's an excellent effort as he's only 1.1 off the pace at this stage of his career. It's a significant score in that only five sires in the past 25 years had a higher top-10 average at the same stage of his career.

Champion sire Snitzel is another just off the pace, but he's closing in fast: at the end of his fourth season he was over 4 points adrift, but his recent exploits leave him just 1.1 short of joining the leaders and with excellent crops coming through you wouldn't bet against him making it to the top.

The highest ranked second-season sire is Zoustar, whose 112.1 has him 2.2 off the pace but only six sires that retired in 2000 or later have beaten this score at the same stage of their career.

Pierro | *Coolmore*

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Another rags-to-riches stallion who will see outstanding improvement in the quality of his top 10 runners in the coming years is champion sire I Am Invincible. He is sure to propel himself forward as his best-bred crops start to compete in the coming seasons.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Joie De Dream (Aus), f, 4, Dream Ahead (USA)--Joie De Soleil (SAF), by Fort Wood (USA). Yulong, 6-15, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:12.20. *(50,000 RMB)*. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd, NSW; O-ZHAO Chun. *A$30,000 '18 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

Ling Jun Tian Shi (Aus), m, 5, Snippetson (Aus)--Story (Aus), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Wuhan 6-15, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:16.4528. *(50,000 RMB)*. B-Newhaven Park Stud, Mr E J Smith, NSW. O-MA Junping. *A$4,500 wnlg '14 MMNAT; A$17,000 yrl '15 MMGC. **VIDEO**

Hua Xing Gong Zhu (Aus), m, 9, Charge Forward (Aus)--Lady Danette (Aus), by Danehill (USA). Wuhan 6-15, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:18.1563. *(50,000 RMB)*. B-Arinya Investments Pty Ltd, NSW. O-Hainan Yingsheng Yuma Culture. *A$25,000 yrl '11 INGPRE. **VIDEO**

ANZ SIRES RETIRED 2000-15 RANKED CLOSEST TO THE TOP 10 AVG TIMEFORM BENCHMARK

Name	Sire	Stud	Year	Rnrs	BTW	%	AvTFR	T10 TFAvg	Benchmark +/-
Redoute's Choice	Danehill	2000	16	1,284	153	11.9	111.5	124.6	1.2
Fastnet Rock	Danehill	2005	11	1,256	110	8.8	112.5	124.3	0.9
Lonhro	Octagonal	2004	12	1,002	74	7.4	111.0	123.9	0.5
Commands	Danehill	2000	16	1,216	78	6.4	111.6	122.3	-1.1
Snitzel	Redoute's Choice	2006	10	897	89	9.9	110.3	122.1	-1.1
Pierro	Lonhro	2013	3	245	17	6.9	109.8	115.9	-1.1
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	2001	15	1,178	85	7.2	109.4	121.6	-1.8
Zoustar	Northern Meteor	2014	2	129	7	5.4	112.1	112.1	-2.2
I Am Invincible	Invincible Spirit	2010	6	537	47	8.8	109.0	118.6	-2.6
Exceed And Excel	Danehill	2004	12	974	90	9.2	108.5	120.6	-2.8
Sebring	More Than Ready	2009	7	740	53	7.2	107.9	119.0	-2.9
Choisir	Danehill Dancer	2003	13	1,155	63	5.5	109.8	120.3	-3.1
Mossman	Success Express	2000	16	674	39	5.8	112.0	120.2	-3.2
Thorn Park	Spinning World	2004	12	434	29	6.7	108.5	119.9	-3.5
Not A Single Doubt	Redoute's Choice	2005	11	836	65	7.8	109.1	119.8	-3.6
Written Tycoon	Iglesia	2007	9	609	28	4.6	109.6	119.2	-3.7
Stratum	Redoute's Choice	2006	10	713	41	5.8	108.0	119.4	-3.8

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WARD CONFIDENT HE'LL HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROYAL ASCOT

Bound For Nowhere, shown here winning the 2018 GII Shakertown S., is one of a strong Royal Ascot team for trainer Wesley Ward | *Coady*

By Bill Finley

What was once a surprise--that an American trainer could come to the prestigious Royal Ascot meet and win a race--has now become a norm. The primary reason, of course, is Wesley Ward. In 2009, he became the first U.S. trainer to win a race at Royal Ascot when he won the Listed Windsor Castle S. with **Strike the Tiger** (Tiger Ridge). Some 10 years and nine additional Ascot winners later, he will return this year with a contingent he says is a "very, very strong group." The 2019 edition of Royal Ascot kicks off Tuesday morning with the traditional opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S. at 9:30 a.m. Eastern time. **Cont. p3**

LETTER FROM ASCOT: FUGETABOUTIT!

by Dave Johnson

The day before the Royal Meeting at Ascot begins, it is all about the humans who will be working over the prestigious five-day spectacle. Some in top hat and tails, some in jockey silks. Many have pointed their skills, their horses, their hats and their bankrolls to this week in June.

As for the jockey ranks, my humble feeling is that William Buick is the best rider in the world today. He has been a major winner at this meeting, as well as at Arlington, Belmont Park and Breeders' Cup events. He was injured one month ago at Ascot, when Sir Busker (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) unseated him in the parade to the post. He is suffering post head-injury syndrome. Tough with no date to return, since he had G1 Epsom Derby winner Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and G1 Melbourne Cup champ Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) as his intended mounts.

This subtraction of Buick is an addition for James Doyle, but even with those added Buick mounts, I don't think he can win more Royal Ascot races than Ryan Moore, since Moore is the go-to rider for Aidan O'Brien. And neither do the bookies.

Moore and O'Brien are so favored that the price is 11-10 that they both will win jockey and trainer titles though this Saturday evening. To bet the ebullient Italian, Frankie Dettori, or the aforementioned Doyle, is like betting that Bill de Blasio will be the Dems' candidate in 2020. Fugetaboutit!

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

MOHICAN HEIGHTS ON TOP AT LONDON SALE

On the eve of Royal Ascot, 2-year-old Mohican Heights (Ire) (Australia {GB}) lit up the Goffs London Sale at £520,000.

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Stallion	2019 Fee	Named foals	BT SWrs	BT SWs	GSHs
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Goldencents	$20,000	205	3	4	2
Cairo Prince	$25,000	188	3	4	---

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Gala Spinaway (Star Choice), photographed with Graham Motion in May 2019 as part of the Second Careers Project, passed away on Saturday at the age of 31. The first stakes winner for Motion, Gala Spinaway played a major role in launching the career of his trainer, and lived at Fair Hill in Elkton, Maryland in the care of Herringswell Stables in his retirement. | *Bad Pony Photos/Wendy Wooley*

MOUNTAINEER PARK TO BE SOLD 6

The gaming and Thoroughbred racing operations at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort are being sold to Colorado-based Century Casinos, Inc., operator of two Canadian racetracks.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	**Queen Anne S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN/TVG
10:05a	**Coventry S.-G2**, ASC	----------	NBCSN/TVG
10:40a	**King's Stand S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN/TVG
11:20a	**St James's Palace S.-G1**, ASC	----------	NBCSN/TVG

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Ward Expecting Successful Royal Ascot cont.

"I think that as long as we don't get a substantial amount of rain, I am going to go in confident when it comes to all our starters," he said. "We have one outsider in **Joker on Jack** (Declaration of War) in the [Listed] Chesham S., but he had some excuses in his last race (when seventh in a conditions race at Newbury May 18) and he was quick enough to have won at Keeneland. Based on the success I've had the last 10 years here, I think they all have very good chances."

Ward and Lady Aurelia after the 2017 King's Stand | *Horsephotos*

Ward has entered nine horses and will take part in six races. As is customary with his Royal Ascot runners, eight of his nine starters are 2-year-olds. Only one other U.S.-based horse will run at the meet, the Joe Orseno-trained **Imprimis** (Broken Vow), who will start in Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. Though he has no representative this year, Ward sent out Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) to a slashing victory in the 2017 King's Stand.

While Ward clearly likes all his horses, he couldn't contain his enthusiasm for **Maven** (American Pharoah), who will start in Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. While most of Ward's early-season 2-year-olds not only win, they win by open lengths, Maven, however, managed to win by only a half-length when capturing his lone start, an Apr. 19 maiden at Aqueduct. The trainer warned bettors/punters not to let the relatively small margin of victory fool them.

"The one who worked the best of all among the 2-year-olds I brought here was Maven," he said. "He worked lights out last Thursday at Kempton. He has kind of been growing into himself. He's a May 24 foal and he's really gone through a growing spurt. In his one race, he showed eye-opening speed from gate and I really think this is a colt on the improve. With every work, week to week, he improves.

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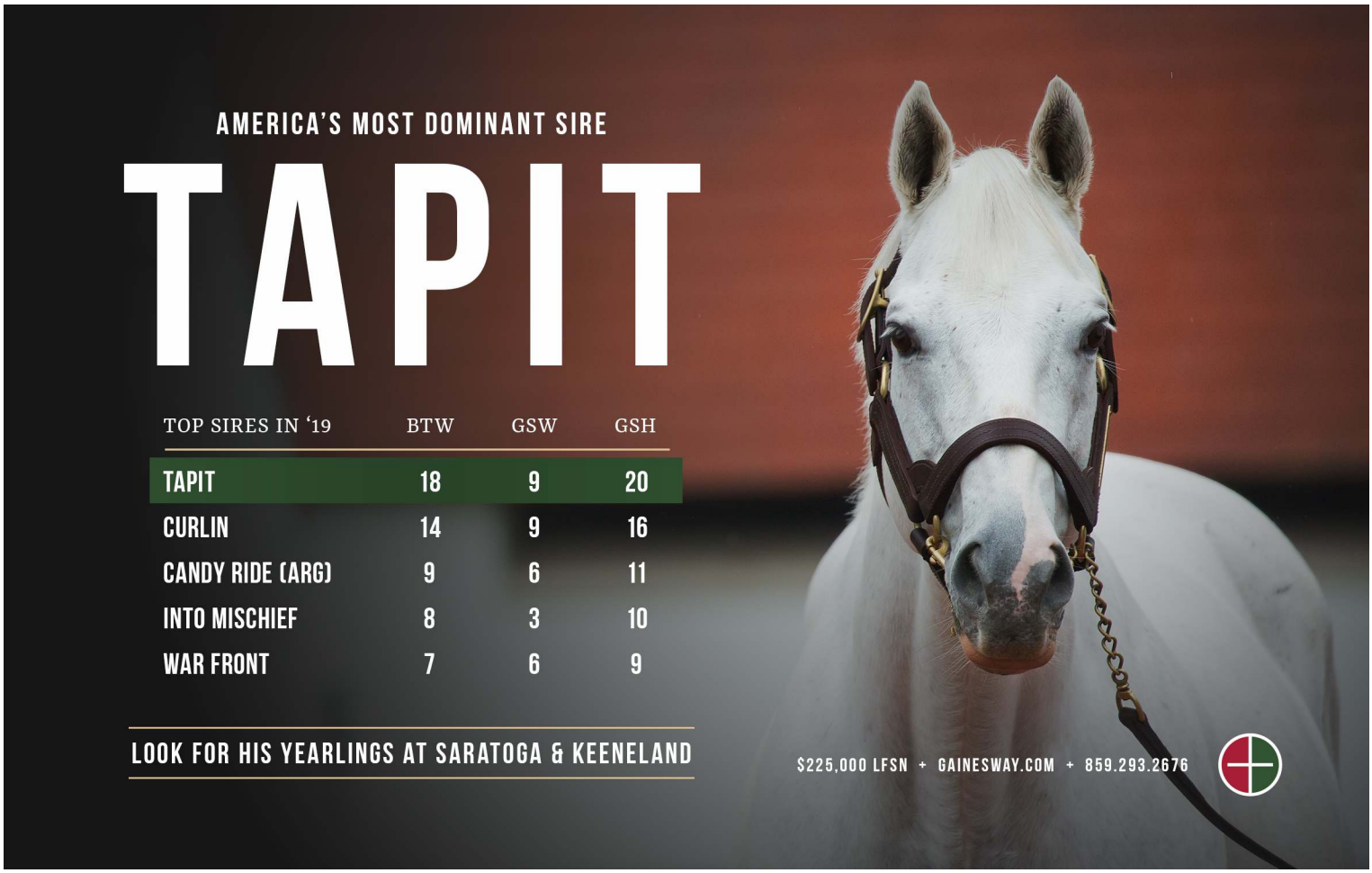

Ward/Royal Ascot cont.

Ward bred Maven and was also the trainer and co-owner of his dam Richies Party Girl (Any Given Saturday). She was a three-time stakes winner, all of them coming in grass sprints.

"He's really emulating his mother," Ward said.

Maven was entered for Monday's Goffs London Sale, but he was bought back on a bid of £725,000 and will race in Richard Ravin's colors in the Norfolk.

Ward said he's also very confident in the chances of the lone older horse he will start, the 5-year-old **Bound For Nowhere** (The Factor), who will run in Saturday's GI Diamond Jubilee Stakes. Owned and bred by Ward, he missed by just three quarters of a length, finishing third to Merchant Navy (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), in the same race last year when dismissed at 16-1. He also tried Royal Ascot in 2017, but had to settle for fourth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup.

Ward used the Apr. 6 GII Shakertown S. at Keeneland as a prep and Bound For Nowhere, where he missed by just a neck, losing to fellow Royal Ascot starter Imprimis.

"I really like Bound for Nowhere," he said. "He's a beautiful, physical specimen. He's a big giant of a beauty. He's got a confident temperament to him, but, at the same time, is almost cocky. He's easy on himself and is very sound. I'm really excited about this horse."

Ward may also prove hard to beat in what will be the first race at the meet in which he will compete, Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S. for 2-year-old fillies. In a field that drew 28 entrants, he has '**TDN Rising Stars**' **Anna's Fast** (Fast Anna) and **Kimari** (Munnings), who were two of his more impressive juvenile winners thus far in the U.S. Anna's Fast won her maiden at Keeneland by 5 1/2 lengths Apr. 24. A day later, Kimari romped by 15 lengths in her debut at Keeneland despite breaking slowly. Making her performance all the more impressive, she defeated males. **Cont. p5**

WESLEY WARD'S ROYAL ASCOT STARTERS

Day	Race	Starter(s)	Sire
Wed	G2 Queen Mary	Anna's Fast	Fast Anna
		Kimari	Munnings
	Windsor Castle	Foolish Humor	Distorted Humor
		Karak	Karakontie (Jpn)
Thur	G2 Norfolk	Maven	American Pharoah
Fri	G2 Albany	Chili Petin	City Zip
		Nayibeth	Carpe Diem
Sat	Chesham	Joker on Jack	Declaration of War
	G1 Diamond Jubilee	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor

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Ward/Royal Ascot cont.

Ward's Royal Ascot runners have come with a number of different jockeys over the years, some European, some U.S.-based. This year he is using only U.S. riders and dealt the best hand of any to 24-year-old Tyler Gaffalione. Some may see that as a bit of a risky move, as Gaffalione has never ridden a horse in Europe. But in Ward, also once a young jockey sensation and like Gaffalione an Eclipse Award-winning apprentice, he has a huge fan.

"I am very impressed with this kid," said Ward. "He has youthful enthusiasm and, from what I've seen, he is a student of the game. He's really going to be huge star in the coming years. He studies, he's very articulate when he speaks and he's a wonderful kid. I have two sons ad I hope they both grow up to be the gentlemen he is."

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Letter From Ascot cont.

Trainer John Gosden learned a lot about training winners on the turf at Santa Anita from his boss, Charlie Whittingham, from 1977 to 1987. Since then he has been outstanding at conditioning winners in his native England. Since you did not blow any GBPounds on the jockey or trainer championship, may I suggest a punt in the G1 St James's Palace S. on Tuesday? Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is not just a hunch play, since that is the opening number of Act II of the current Broadway revival *Kiss Me, Kate*. The 3-year-old, who is owned by composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, took the G1 Dewhurst S. and Frankie Dettori will ride.

Like the guy from Farmers Insurance says, "They know a thing or two, because they saw a thing or two." **Cont. p6**

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Letter From Ascot cont.

The wildest (and worst odds) play of any day is what color hat Queen Elizabeth will wear in the Royal procession each day. Every bookie at the track and every wagering operation takes the bet. My expert on this wager is none other than Elinor Penna, whose late husband, Angel Penna, Sr., won more than 250 graded stakes on three continents. I defer to my tout on this...Elinor writes, "I will be watching Ascot all week, think QE2 will be wearing rose on Opening Day."

At your own risk...fugetaboutit!

Editor's note: Dave Johnson is a racecaller and sportscaster (famous for his signature `And down the stretch they come!') who is attending his 25th consecutive Royal Ascot meeting this year. He is writing a daily Ascot report for the* TDN *from an American's perspective.

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MOUNTAINEER PARK TO BE SOLD

By T.D. Thornton

Mountaineer Park | *Coady*

The gaming and Thoroughbred racing operations at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort in West Virginia are in the process of being sold to Century Casinos, Inc., a publicly traded Colorado-based gaming firm that also operates two Canadian horse tracks.

The deal announced by the firm on Monday is part of a larger $107-million operations acquisition that includes Century's taking over of two other non-racing gaming properties in Missouri, the Isle Casino Cape Girardeau and Lady Luck Caruthersville.

Eldorado Resorts, Inc., is the seller. The actual property of all three gaming operations is being sold separately.

Simultaneous with the expected 2020 closing of the transaction, a real estate investment trust, VICI Properties Inc., will acquire the real estate assets of all three properties for approximately $278 million. Century Casinos will then enter into a triple net lease agreement with VICI for those three casino properties. The lease will have an initial annual rent of approximately $25 million and an initial term of 15 years, with four five-year renewal options.

The global holdings of Century Casinos include two other North American racetrack entities: The company owns and operates Century Mile Racetrack and Casino in Edmonton, and through a subsidiary it holds a 75% ownership interest in Century Downs Racetrack and Casino in Calgary. The firm also has an operational role in Century Bets! Inc., the pari-mutuel off-track horse betting networks in Alberta.

Paul Ryneveld, Century's managing director for its two Alberta racinos, told *TDN* via phone on Monday that while "no stone would be unturned" in the firm's near-term quest to improve the live racing product and its simulcasting distribution, it's "very, very early to really know what's going to happen a few years from now." He added that no aspects of Mountaineer's racing operation would change until the deal officially closes in early 2020.

"If you go back to the late 90's and early 2000s when Mountaineer was pretty much the only gaming establishment in that region, their purses went up and obviously the racing increased as far as field size and everything," Ryneveld said. "I remember horsemen complaining that they could not get stalls at Mountaineer. So whether or not we're able to return to that time [is unclear], because obviously the competitive landscape has increased drastically in that region."

Ryneveld described Century as entirely a gaming company prior to getting involved with Century Mile and Century Downs in recent years. But now, he added, "horse racing is seen as a component of the entertainment offering at our two facilities in Alberta, and that philosophy would be taken to the property there in West Virginia."

Ryneveld said the new operational firm would likely explore "synergies" that could be cultivated between Century Downs, Century Mile and Mountaineer.

As an example, Ryneveld said that because the Alberta tracks race exclusively in the summer months, a deal could be worked out to "possibly incentivize [Alberta] horsemen to go race at Mountaineer to have new blood and increase the field size of the product" during the spring and autumn "shoulder seasons" in West Virginia.

Asked about the job security for the current operational team at Mountaineer, Ryneveld said "it's way too preliminary for any of that" discussion. **Cont. p7**

Mountaineer To Be Sold cont.

"That operation has obviously been going for many years, and it's just way too preliminary [to say what will happen]," Ryneveld continued. "My background in the horse racing business goes back 32 years, and I've seen it time and time again where an acquisition happens and people aren't sure whether to be happy about it or to be scared about it. Horsemen in particular don't like change, so that's obviously the greatest fear, what's going to happen. The one thing we've shown in Alberta is that racing is a significant component of the operation at both facilities."

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 22	GI United Nations S.	Monmouth
	GIII Eatontown S.	Monmouth
	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	Monmouth
	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Ohio Derby	ThistleDown
	GIII Singspiel S.	Woodbine
June 23	GIII San Juan Capistrano	Santa Anita
June 29	GI Highlander S.	Woodbine
	GII Dance Smartly S.	Woodbine
	GII King Edward S.	Woodbine
	GII Mother Goose S.	Belmont
	GII Princess Rooney S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Chicago H.	Arlington
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill
	GIII Smile Sprint S.	Gulfstream
	Queen's Plate	Woodbine
June 30	GIII Dominion Day S.	Woodbine
July 2	GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S.	Parx
July 5	GIII Victory Ride S.	Belmont
	GIII Iowa Oaks	Prairie Mdws
	GIII Cornhusker H.	Prairie Mdws
July 6	GI Belmont Derby Invitational	Belmont
	GI Belmont Oaks Invitational	Belmont
	GII John A Nerud S.	Belmont
	GII Great Lady M. S.	Los Alamitos
	GIII Dwyer S.	Belmont
	GIII Delaware Oaks	Delaware
	GIII R G Dick Memorial S.	Delaware
	GIII Kent S.	Delaware
	GIII Parx Dash S.	Parx
July 11	GIII Schuylerville S.	Saratoga
	GIII Quick Call S.	Saratoga
July 12	GIII Forbidden Apple S.	Saratoga

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TOBA TO HOST NATIONAL AWARDS DINNER

Officials at the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association have announced that the 34th annual TOBA National Awards Dinner, honoring owners and breeders from 21 states and Canada, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington.

Also recognized during the dinner will be the National Owner of the Year, National Owner Finalists, National Breeder of the Year, Small Breeder of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Racing Partnership of the Year--a new award for 2019, Rood & Riddle Sport Horse of the Year, Claiming Crown Horse of the Year and the recipient of the Robert N. Clay Award.

"Celebrating the success of leading Thoroughbred owners and breeders is a great privilege and we are honored to be associated with the well-deserved recognition of their achievements," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "We are very appreciative of Fasig Tipton's generosity in hosting the TOBA National Awards Dinner and look forward to what promises to be a memorable evening for our award winners and guests."

Tickets for the National Awards Dinner will go on sale July 29 and will be available online at www.toba.org. For sponsorship opportunities call Meredith Downey at (859) 276-6793.

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Saturday, Thistledown, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

OHIO DERBY-GIII, $500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Math Wizard	Algorithms	Fanelli, John, Collarmele Vitelli Stables LLC, Bassett Stables, Zoumas, Ioannis, Wynwood Thoroughbreds and Joseph, Jr., Saffie A.	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120
2	Owendale	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	122
3	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Court	124
4	Global Campaign	Curlin	Sagamore Farm, LLC and WinStar Farm, LLC	Hough	Saez	122
5	Going for Gold	Atreides	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	120
6	Bethlehem Road	Quality Road	Ameche, III, Don, Griffin investments and Reed, Randall B.	Curry	Rdriguz Castro	120
7	Dare Day	Can the Man	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Radosevich	Rivera	120

Breeders: 1-Lucky Seven Stable, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 3-Willis Horton Racing LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Machmer Hall, Craig Brogden &Carrie Brogden, 6-Gryphon Investments, LLC,Don Ameche III & Randy Reed, 7-Daniel J. Yates & Patricia J. Yates

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

WILSHIRE S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ollie's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Eggert, Paul and Eggert, Karen	Sadler	Desormeaux	121
2	Storm the Hill	Get Stormy	Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC and Valdes, Michael	D'Amato	Bejarano	121
3	Simply Breathless (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cloros Bloodstock	Drysdale	Prat	123
4	Poster Girl (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Victor Racing and Jeong, Peter	Chew	Roman	121
5	Meal Ticket	Malibu Moon	Aulds, Chris, Jeong, Peter and Johnston, Keith	Chew	Smith	121
6	Achira	English Channel	Jerome S. Moss	Shirreffs	Garcia	121
7	Gliding By	Artie Schiller	Bederian, Harry, Kamberian, Harout and Nakkashian, Hagop	Baltas	Gutierrez	121
8	Don't Blame Judy	Blame	Albert, R., Dunham, E., Lewkowitz, F & K. and Sondereker, J.	Kruljac	Espinoza	121
9	Ippodamia's Girl	Stormy Atlantic	George and Martha Schwary Racing LLC	Lerner	Arroyo, Jr.	121
10	A Little Bit Me	The Factor	Christopher Johnson	Baltas	Franco	121
11	Tapped	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods	Baltas	Van Dyke	121

Breeders: 1-Paul Eggert & Karen Eggert, 2-Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley, 3-Highgate Stud, 4-Mrs D. O. Joly, 5-Glen Hill Farm, 6-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss, 7-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 8-Michael Waresk Cane Street Stables, 9-George Schwary, 10-Galleria Bloodstock & RhinestoneBloodstock, 11-LNJ Foxwoods

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1	**Goldencents**	3	4	2	2	--	--	84	35	630,310	2,211,560
	(2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $20,000						By My Standards	
2	**Cairo Prince**	3	6	--	--	--	--	82	31	119,400	1,533,389
	(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016			Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $25,000						Royal Charlotte	
3	**Mucho Macho Man**	3	4	1	2	--	--	41	15	286,800	1,070,221
	(2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016			Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $10,000						Mucho Gusto	
4	**Souper Speedy**	3	4	--	--	--	--	18	6	94,491	404,918
	(2009) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2016			Stands: T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm ON Fee: 4,000						Speedy Soul	
5	**Fed Biz**	2	5	--	2	--	--	66	25	97,200	1,303,337
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $10,000						Bizwhacks	
6	**Strong Mandate**	2	2	--	--	--	--	54	24	198,000	999,653
	(2011) by Tiznow FYR: 2016			Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $10,000						Gotta Be Strong	
7	**Uncaptured**	2	2	--	1	--	--	52	13	150,000	752,180
	(2010) by Lion Heart FYR: 2016			Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL Fee: $6,000						Bye Bye J	
8	**Guilt Trip**	2	2	--	--	--	--	22	6	78,220	276,182
	(2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2016			Stands: Red River Farms LA Fee: $2,000						Fugitive Lady	
9	**Noble Mission (GB)**	1	2	1	1	--	1	67	17	932,070	1,593,778
	(2009) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016			Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $15,000						Code of Honor	
10	**Verrazano**	1	4	1	1	--	--	82	28	69,920	1,173,159
	(2010) by More Than Ready FYR: 2016			Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $15,000						Dance Till Dawn	
11	**Central Banker**	1	2	--	--	--	--	53	24	212,850	1,154,026
	(2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016			Stands: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds NY Fee: $7,500						Newly Minted	
12	**Cross Traffic**	1	6	--	1	--	1	54	17	98,670	746,840
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $25,000						Pat's No Fool	
13	**Itsmyluckyday**	1	1	--	--	--	--	59	22	108,531	683,154
	(2010) by Lawyer Ron FYR: 2016			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $3,500						Itsmyluckycharm	
14	**Revolutionary**	1	1	--	--	--	--	48	17	84,490	566,916
	(2010) by War Pass FYR: 2016			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $5,000						Saratoga Style	
15	**Can the Man**	1	2	--	--	--	--	42	18	66,423	486,155
	(2011) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $3,500						H Is Just a Number	

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COCA-COLA S., $50,000, Emerald Downs, 6-16, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:15.60, ft.

1--**BAJA SUR, 124, g, 3, Smiling Tiger--Premo Copy (MSP, $134,635), by Supremo**. ($67,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP). O-John & Janene Maryanski & Riverbend Farm; B-John Roche (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Franklin Ceballos. $27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $87,450. *1/2 to Castinette Dancer (Ministers Wild Cat), MSW, $219,164.

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2--**Runningwscissors**, 118, c, 3, Congaree--Celesta, by Bernstein. O-Tim M. Bankers; B-DB Dojo LLC (NY); T-Manuel Ortiz, Sr. $10,000.

3--**Perfect Dude**, 118, g, 3, Majesticperfection--Gadget Queen, by Flying With Eagles. O/B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright. $7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 3.30, 5.50.

Also Ran: Verynsky, Fuzzy Dolphin.

Baja Sur debuted with a 5 1/4-length score here last June and repeated with a 10 1/2-length romp in the King County Express S. before heading to the sidelines for over 10 months. Returning with a five-length success in the Auburn S. May 19 that netted a career-top 87 Beyer, the gelding was crushed in the wagering to stay unbeaten in this spot and led a tight quintet narrowly through a :22.58 quarter. Finding some daylight past a :45.12 half, he inched clear into the stretch, edged further away past the eighth pole and held sway late from the closing bid of Runningwscissors. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

ALLOWANCES

7th-Parx Racing, $46,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 6-17, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.74, ft.

MALOCCHIO (f, 3, Orb--Hot Spell {SP}, by Salt Lake), a second-out winner last summer at Delaware, was runner-up in the Sorority S. on the Monmouth lawn Sept. 1 before finishing sixth in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 5 at Keeneland. Fourth in her sophomore debut in the Hystericalady S. back by the shore May 27, the $190,000 KEESEP grad was let go at 18-5 here and stalked from fifth behind a :22.66 quarter. Saving ground on the turn, she split horses nearing the stretch and was impeded by leader Two Item Maker (Empire Maker) inside the three-sixteenths pole, forcing her to stumble. Rebuffed by her rival after that and beaten 2 1/4 lengths on the wire, she was put up via disqualification following an objection and inquiry into the incident at the top of the lane. The winner is a half to Saratoga Heater (Temple City), SW, $396,078. Her dam, an $85,000 KEEJAN purchase in 2015, has a yearling colt by Quality Road and a colt of this season by Maclean's Music. Sales History: $190,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, $70,939. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-John C. Servis.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate

MAIDENS

1st-Thistledown, $30,000, (S), Msw, 6-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.86, ft.

VALLEY OF MO'ARA (f, 2, Overanalyze--Pola Golden R N, by Golden Missile) completed the exacta debuting locally at a sixteenth shorter June 4 and was pounded down to 3-10 to go one better here. Breaking on top, the chestnut quickly established command and dictated terms in the clear through a :22.84 quarter. Spurting away by a half-dozen past a :46.82 half, she continued to widen in the lane and coasted home 10 lengths to the good of firster Calusa Queen (Shackleford), who was in turn another nine lengths clear for the place. Sales History: $58,000 RNA Wlg '17 PEDOH; $13,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & TEC Racing (Elliott S. Logan); B-Michael William Soehnlen (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, $15,000
94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, BAYERLY SEEN, 6-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; $65,000 RNA OBS APR yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, WINYAH BAY, 9-5
$22,000 FTK JUL yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5fT, TONY'S ROSE, 8-5
$24,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,500
48 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, PAYTONS FUNNY ROAR, 8-1
$4,700 OHI OCT 2yo

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Valley of Mo'ara *(Overanalyze) breaks sharply and never looks back in a romping maiden win at Thistledown*

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

NIAGARA S., $50,000, Finger Lakes, 6-17, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.63, ft.

1--**MISS LILY B, 119, f, 3, Yes It's True--Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Ronald A. Brown (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart; J-John R. Davila, Jr. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-4-0, $84,220.

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2--**Stonesintheroad**, 124, f, 3, Bustin Stones--Dixie Talent, by Dixie Union. O/B-Team Penney Racing (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. $10,000.

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Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Cartwheelin Lulu**, 124, f, 3, Bustin Stones--Repreive, by Successful Appeal. O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Roddy Valente & Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Linda Rice. $5,000.

Another Bustin Stakes Horse Bred & Raised at Waldorf FARM
Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Margins: 7 1/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 1.00, 7.30.

JOHN LONGDEN 6000 H., C$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.40, ft.

1--**APALACHEE BAY, 117, c, 4, Malibu Moon--Golden Mystery (GSW, $540,223), by Awesome Again**. ($85,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $140,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Regis Farms LP (KY); T-Philip Hall; J-Amadeo Perez. C$29,500. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, $100,312.

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2--**Calgary Caper**, 120, g, 8, El Corredor--Cowgirl Lucky, by Stephen Got Even. ($105,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN). O-K. Peacock, Philip Hall & Lance Giesbrecht; B-Robert J. & Mary Harris (KY); T-Philip Hall. C$10,000.

Selected as a 2yo by Marette Farrell

3--**Pitch Count**, 120, g, 6, Eskendereya--Change Up, by Distorted Humor. O-Marcia Dawn Bower & NATHC; B-Bertram W. Klein & Reklein Stables (KY); T-Glen Todd. C$5,000.

Margins: 2, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.30, 3.45, 2.85.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, $57,290, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54.89, ft.

MEAD HALL (g, 4, El Padrino--Tailtails, by Tale of the Cat)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, $71,350. O/T-Glenn R. Thompson; B-Equivine Farm (PA). *$15,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

7th-Delaware, $40,125, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft.
FLOWERS FOR LISA (g, 6, Flower Alley--Indyan Lisa, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 43-11-10-5, $432,316. O-Flying P Stable; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Jorge Navarro.

6th-Delaware, $39,170, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.63, gd.
ARCHAGGELOS (c, 4, Temple City--Mien, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-3-1, $159,975. O/B-Monticule (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson. *$200,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Brown (Boundary), Ch. 3yo Colt & MGISW, $3,614,500.

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8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $21,888, 6-16, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.57, my.
FAIRWEATHER FRIEND (g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Salony {SP, $111,058}, by Two Smart) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-8-3-3, $148,594. O/B/T-Elizabeth E. Meehan (WV).

**3rd-Louisiana Downs, $21,420,** (NW1$RX)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.17, ft.
EMMPORT (f, 4, Exchange Rate--Aventina, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-0, $122,898. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Desert Duchess (Hard Spun), SW, $240,505.

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6th-Hastings Racecourse, C$20,000, 6-16, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.89, ft.
SUNBURST (f, 3, Sungold--Tierra Del Feugo {MSW, $157,862}, by Finality) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $21,466. O-Russell J. & Lois Bennett; B-R. J. Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Bel Cuore, f, 3, **Alpha**--Hearted, by Grand Reward. Finger Lakes, 6-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05.16. B-William C. Schettine (NY).
Diva Drama, f, 3, **Medallist**--Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy. Parx Racing, 6-17, (S), 6f, 1:12.78. B-E. Marie Morrison (PA).
Tequila Blanco, g, 5, **Cape Blanco (Ire)**--Colonial Review (MSP), by Pleasant Colony. Santa Anita, 6-16, (C), 1mT, 1:36.26. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *$22,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Provincial (Pulpit), MSP, $176,507.

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ALPHA, Bel Cuore, f, 3, o/o Hearted, by Grand Reward. MSW, 6-17, Finger Lakes
CAPE BLANCO (IRE), Tequila Blanco, g, 5, o/o Colonial Review, by Pleasant Colony. MCL, 6-16, Santa Anita
EL PADRINO, Mead Hall, g, 4, o/o Tailtails, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 6-17, Parx Racing
EXCHANGE RATE, Emmport, f, 4, o/o Aventina, by Dynaformer. AOC, 6-17, Louisiana Downs
FIBER SONDE, Fairweather Friend, g, 5, o/o Salony, by Two Smart. ALW, 6-16, Mountaineer
FLOWER ALLEY, Flowers for Lisa, g, 6, o/o Indyan Lisa, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 6-17, Delaware
MALIBU MOON, Apalachee Bay, c, 4, o/o Golden Mystery, by Awesome Again. John Longden 6000 H., 6-16, Hastings
MEDALLIST, Diva Drama, f, 3, o/o Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy. MSW, 6-17, Parx Racing
ORB, Malocchio, f, 3, o/o Hot Spell, by Salt Lake. AOC, 6-17, Parx Racing
OVERANALYZE, Valley of Mo'ara, f, 2, o/o Pola Golden R N, by Golden Missile. MSW, 6-17, Thistledown
SMILING TIGER, Baja Sur, g, 3, o/o Premo Copy, by Supremo. Coca-Cola S., 6-16, Emerald Downs
SUNGOLD, Sunburst, f, 3, o/o Tierra Del Feugo, by Finality. ALW, 6-16, Hastings
TEMPLE CITY, Archaggelos, c, 4, o/o Mien, by Nureyev. AOC, 6-17, Delaware
YES IT'S TRUE, Miss Lily B, f, 3, o/o Magnificent Mia, by Jump Start. Niagara S., 6-17, Finger Lakes