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G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner and Arqana August graduate Sottsass | Scoop Dyga

A Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-brother to Grade I winner Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and last month's G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) is among the 338 yearlings catalogued for Arqana's August yearling sale on Aug. 17 to 19, for which the catalogue was released on Tuesday. **Lot 21**, consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux, is also a half-brother to Group 3 winner My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}).

Among nine Galileos catalogued is Haras d'Etream's colt out of dual Group 3 winner and dual Group 1-placed Steip Amach (Ire) (Vocalised) (**lot 23**). Also from Etream is an American Pharoah filly out of a daughter of dual Classic winner and Group 1 producer Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) (**lot 38**).

Lope de Vega (Ire) is having a banner season, and he is the sire of Ballylinch Stud's **lot 34**, a full-sister to G3 Prestige S. winner Antonia de Vega (Ire), as well as **lot 60**, a full-brother to exciting juvenile Lope Y Fernandez (Fr) and a half to G2 Vintage S. winner Dark Vision (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

The well-related progeny of Le Havre (Ire) set for sale include **lot 5**, who is out of a half-sister to The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}); and **lot 29**, a filly out of multiple Group 3 winner Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and therefore a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Lesstalk In Paris (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

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SMULLEN: VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE

By Pat Smullen

It was a bit of a surreal week for me at Royal Ascot as in regard to seeing it from the other side of the fence, but I definitely enjoyed my three days at the Royal meeting and was fortunate to see some brilliant racing and some unbelievable performances on the racecourse. I'd like to reflect on a good week for a number of jockeys and of course, I have to start with Frankie Dettori. Every day was quite remarkable for him. His feel for the track and his knowledge of the place is second to none. We all know that he rises to the occasion, but over the last week I think he took it to a new level and it was spectacular to watch. To stand in the stands and watch him after he won the Gold Cup on Stradivarius (Ire) and to see how good he is for the sport was incredible. The way he created an atmosphere and got the crowd growing was a real 'hair standing up on the back of your neck' moment.

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Lot 54 is a filly by Olympic Glory (Ire), who recently enjoyed a career-best winner at Royal Ascot courtesy of Watch Me (Fr) in the G1 Coronation S. Lot 54 is also a half-sister to Fleeting (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), who was second in the Royal meeting's G2 Ribblesdale S.

A Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Giofra (GB) topped the 2017 edition of this sale when bringing €1.55-million from Phoenix Thoroughbreds, and the G1 Falmouth S. winner has a full-brother to that one to go through this year (**lot 88**). Invincible Spirit's representatives include a full-brother to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Rosdhu Queen (Ire) **lot 91**. Also set to go through the ring are the progeny of half-sisters to Treve (Fr) and Danedream (Ger).

The catalogue can be accessed [here](#).

In addition to Sottsass and Fleeting, the August Sale's representatives on the track in 2019 include last week's G2 Coventry S. winner Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never {Ire}), who has a close relative to go through the ring this year in the form of **lot 157**, a half-brother to champion 2-year-old Dabirsim (Fr) by Intello (Ger).

The first two days of the sale comprise Part I, where 70% of the lots catalogued are out of black-type performers or producers. The third and final day of the sale is Part II.

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Not many jockeys can create that on the racetrack and I think it's quite remarkable what Frankie is doing at the moment for jockeyship and for racing.

Frankie was always a flamboyant character but we can't ignore the fact that he has made mistakes in the past and was on the brink of maybe even retiring when his popularity wasn't as high as it is at the moment. I'm sure he regrets what happened, as really he should be the ultimate role model for all young riders coming along. It's a mark of the man he is to be able to rebuild what was an amazing career that went through a dip and has now reached new heights. We can all take from that how it important it is never to give up and that we should keep on striving for success at the highest level. Frankie has certainly done that. From a jockey's perspective, I thought it was remarkable to see him ride at that level throughout the week. I must admit it really did give me a lot of pleasure to be able to watch him.

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Frankie Dettori and Stradivarius | *Racing Post*

Frankie has everything: he's tactically aware, he has that great agility and he's so flexible and smooth on a horse. He has a mixture of style and strength which is everything you need in a jockey. If you were to create a prototype of a jockey it would be Frankie Dettori. More than that, he brings that bit of magic to the day, and winning four races on Ladies' Day, including the Ascot Gold Cup, well it just doesn't get much better than that.

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When he's gone from the sport he will leave a huge void because his combination of ability and showmanship is something that will only come along in one lifetime. I don't see anyone with a similar personality coming along behind him. I went into the jockeys' room to see say hello to everybody after the St James's Palace S. when Too Darn Hot (GB) got beaten and I saw the other side of Frankie in there then which not everybody sees. His lip was down and he was pretty dejected. Frankie is like all jockeys in that he wants to win every race, especially at the highest level, and I'm sure he was very hopeful of Too Darn Hot winning. He's not always the happy-go-lucky fellow that we see on the racetrack and when things aren't going well he has his off days, but no jockeys like to lose, and Frankie is no different in that respect.

Big Hopes For Danny

Another jockey who was great to see in the spotlight at Ascot is Danny Tudhope. He is a beautiful rider, very consistent and patient. I think those qualities came to the fore during the week when there were a lot of races with pace on and the track was a bit slower than it would normally be at Ascot. His patience paid off on three or four occasions when he just held onto his horse and produced him to get up at the right time to win. Danny is a very tough rider and he has a difficult time in controlling his weight. I must admit that while it is great to see Oisin Murphy fighting it out with Silvestre de Sousa, personally I would like to see Danny become champion jockey for the work that he puts in and the effort that people don't see behind the scenes of how hard he has to work to maintain his weight. It would be a huge achievement for him to become champion jockey and he's there with every chance in the top five at the moment. He's not just getting a lot of quality rides, but he's getting a lot of winners on a regular basis for good trainers and it would be fitting for him to win the title.



Danny Tudhope wins the Queen Anne on Lord Glitters | *Racing Post*

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Bright Young Talent

We touched on the up-and-coming talent of David Egan in this column earlier in the year and it was great to see him have his first Royal Ascot winner in the Albany S. for Roger Varian. Full marks to Roger for being so supportive of a young jockey and giving him a huge opportunity--that's what every young rider needs at this stage of his career especially after finishing his apprenticeship and losing his claim. Roger is putting him firmly on the right path to becoming a fully-fledged jockey, and what more can David do than take those opportunities and win on a short-price favourite at Royal Ascot? The future looks very bright for him.

I thought his interview after the race was excellent as well. He wasn't afraid to show the emotion of what it meant to him. Riding a Royal Ascot winner is a huge thing in any rider's career, so to get it so young and so early was great for him. This is very much a building year for David to set himself up for what will hopefully be a long and fruitful career.

He has just what you need in a young rider: he's media-savvy and has a little bit of an aura about him. I think the press will take to that and that's very helpful in any jockey's career to have the press on your side. But more importantly than anything else, he has the talent on horseback and that was very evident in the polished ride that he gave Daahyeh (GB).

Turning To Another Role Model

Another jockey to break new ground was Hayley Turner in winning the Sandringham. I thought she gave the filly an excellent ride but unfortunately, so much attention was brought to the whip issue again, which I don't like to see. I've watched the race replay and it didn't look offensive in any way. It was just unfortunate that she went over the limit--it happened on a few occasions with other jockeys last week--but overall it was a very good week's racing for the general public to watch.

It was great for Hayley to become only the second woman to ride a winner at Royal Ascot 32 years after Gay Kelleway made history. What Hayley had done prior to Ascot has been amazing for inspiring young women coming into the sport, showing that it's possible to get to the highest level and win Group 1 races and be incredibly competitive. And once again, she has shown them that it can be done by winning at Royal Ascot. It's vitally important the role she has played in the sport. I'm so glad she came back from retirement. Just as Frankie has been a role model, Hayley has done the same for young girls and has encouraged more and more of them to come into racing and into the profession of being a jockey, which is incredibly important. The hard work she puts in to her riding paid off. She saw that Charlie Fellowes's stable was getting bigger, and when he moved into Luca Cumanì's old yard she rang up and asked if

she could go in to ride out. That was only two weeks before Ascot, and as a result of that phone call she now has a Royal Ascot winner. It just proves that hard work pays off.

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AGELESS PRENDERGAST GUNNING FOR A LOCAL VICTORY



Madhmoon (Ire) | *Racing Post*

By *Daithí Harvey*

Despite this Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby being a fully domestic affair it will still bring together several of the main protagonists of the G1 Investec Derby where **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) edged out **Madhmoon (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) by half a length with just three quarters of a length covering the first five home. The two above are among 10 horses that were left in the race on Tuesday afternoon and, while the absence of any international challengers coupled with the majority of runners coming from the same team is a slightly regrettable scenario, the race could still serve up a fairytale result should Kevin Prendergast's Madhmoon get off the mark for the season after three commendable efforts so far.

"My best chance to ever win the Epsom Derby has probably just passed me by so, hopefully, we can gain compensation by winning the Irish Derby," Prendergast, who is two weeks shy of his 87th birthday, said at a press briefing at The Curragh on Tuesday. Prendergast's father, the legendary Paddy 'Darkie' Prendergast who was champion trainer in Britain on three occasions while based in Ireland, won the Irish Derby four times and while Prendergast junior has tasted Classic success on numerous occasions--initially in 1972 and most recently with Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas in 2016--a win on Saturday would crown a fantastic career and would possibly be the result the majority of those in attendance at The Curragh would be rooting for.

Prendergast cont.

“Madhmoon has a battalion to beat on Saturday but he has a good chance and if he repeats his Epsom performance we could hopefully get a result,” he said. “He has been bombing since Epsom, I’m not saying he is any better but he is in great form. Aidan’s [O’Brien] team will be very hard to beat, there is very little between our horse and a few of his so if my lad gets a bit of luck in running, he should be thereabouts at the end.”

Having operated effectively around Epsom, Prendergast has little concern over Madhmoon’s first run over the Curragh turf, with all his Irish starts so far having come at Leopardstown.

“The Curragh is such a fair track, it generally gives every type of horse a chance, compared to Epsom with its twists and turns where horses are going up hills and down dales.”

Those undulations may or may not have been a factor in Madhmoon stumbling four furlongs from home at Epsom, something Prendergast certainly feels did not aid his chance, considering the narrow margins involved.

“When he stumbled it just cost him momentum and he grabbed hold of the bridle a bit sooner than I would have liked. That meant he got to the front just a shade too soon, but who knows, maybe it didn’t make any difference in the end. I imagine Chris [Hayes] will try and delay his challenge a bit more this time. Madhmoon is a strong traveller, it doesn’t matter to him if they go a strong or steady gallop. I imagine the Ballydoyle horses will dictate the gallop and we will follow along as dutiful people do.”

Not surprisingly Anthony Van Dyck is favourite to do the Epsom/Curragh double and provide Aidan O’Brien with a 13th victory in the race from 23 attempts. O’Brien revealed that Ryan Moore will take over from Seamie Heffernan aboard the Epsom victor which suggests all has been well with his preparations since then. However, one would be foolish to ignore the prospects of stablemate **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), who ran a fantastic race to finish fourth at Epsom under the trainer’s son Donnacha who will presumably be in the saddle again on Saturday.

“Both horses have come out of Epsom fine, the ground was lovely over there and there have been no issues since,” O’Brien said. “The Curragh is probably a stiffer mile and half than Epsom, but I don’t think that will affect either Anthony Van Dyck or Broome in any way. It’s probably the fairest mile and a half in the world and there are usually no excuses.”

O’Brien has also left in **Norway (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), **Il Paradiso** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Western Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) as he bids to re-establish his dominance on the race having been relegated to the runner up position last year by his son Joseph’s Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}).

“The Irish Derby is very important to us,” he said. “Epsom is the first time the top 3-year-olds come together over a mile and a half and while the demands of Epsom can sometimes have a bearing on the result, when they come back to The Curragh that is usually where the best horse wins.”

Last year’s winning connections of Joseph O’Brien and Lloyd Williams could be represented by **Buckhurst (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), but the younger O’Brien--speaking like his father earlier via phone-in--said the horse was uncertain to take his chance with other options available over the weekend. One respected member of the media informed those present that this was the first Irish Derby where Ireland’s elder statesmen of Kevin Prendergast, Jim Bolger and Dermot Weld each fielded a runner and while Prendergast’s horse’s credentials are clear, Bolger’s **Guaranteed (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and Weld’s **Rakan (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) both need to find improvement to figure.

No matter who wins, this year’s Irish Derby will most likely be won by a horse that goes on to prove an influential figure in racing and breeding; think Montjeu (Ire), Galileo (Ire), High Chaparral (Ire), Sinnidar (Ire), Australia (GB) and Camelot (GB). But there is no doubt from a human interest point of view victory for a trainer the wrong side of 85 would transcend the sports pages. Prendergast’s neighbour Johnny Murtagh is one of his many admirers and insists the trainer’s positive mindset is one of his greatest attributes.

“Kevin doesn’t realise he is 87, he thinks he’s 57,” Murtagh said. “You see him on the gallops in the morning and he sprints by you and tells you what you’re doing wrong with your horses or if your jockey went too soon on one. He misses nothing either, my string were going up the other morning and one in particular went quite well and he asked, ‘What’s that?’ I told him it was just an unraced 2-year-old. But I met him two days later and he said ‘I found out that lad’s name and he isn’t an unraced 2-year-old’. Kevin is the King of The Curragh and I hope Saturday is his day.”

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PLUS 10 TO WIND DOWN

The Plus 10 bonus scheme, which operates across more than 800 races in Britain and Ireland and has paid out nearly £17.5-million in bonuses, will wind down by 2021. The scheme will not be open for registration for foals born this year. The scheme is ending because British funding ends in 2021. Plus 10 is a joint scheme with Ireland, so it will cease in both countries. In order to continue running through 2021, some changes have been made. Total bonuses will reduce to £8,000/€10,000 per race. The owner share will be reduced by 25%, and their owner registration fee will consequently be reduced. The trainer, jockey and stable staff elements will also be reduced, and the foal and yearling registrant shares will remain the same.

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SENONNES HOLDS INAUGURAL ONE-DAY EVENT

Senonnes Racecourse and Training Center held its inaugural One-Day Eventing Competition, which included an event for ex-racehorses Sunday. The event, which was held in association with Au-Dela Des Pistes, featured a total of 14 horses, including listed winner and group placed Kyalco. The winner of the afternoon was Le Mal de Mohaison, who was partnered by Damien Barnes Lucas. The 9-year-old competed over hurdles at Provincial course before retiring in 2014.

"This first edition of the One-Day-Event was a great success," said Au-dela Des Pistes' Marine Thevenet. "A total of 14 entries is a good starting point.. All the horses performed well and no incidents were reported. It became clear that the cross-country test is only a formality for them, whether they ran [previously] on the flat or over jumps. We thank and congratulate the Senonnes Training Centre and racecourse for having orchestrated this unique event so well."



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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
148 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:30-CARLISLE, 6f, ELPHEBA (Ire)
£25,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:00-CARLISLE, 5f, MIDNIGHT MIMOSA (Ire)
€8,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
14:20-SALISBURY, 7f, WIGHTMAN (Ire)
€16,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, MODERN BRITISH ART (Ire)
€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 72,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, INTERCESSOR (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-SALISBURY, 7f, VULCAN (Ire)
€34,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, DAILY TIMES (GB)

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, TOPKAPI STAR (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, FANTOM FORCE (Ire)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LOVE POWERFUL (Ire)
€360,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018
14:00-CARLISLE, 5f, RALPHY BOY TWO (Ire)
14,286gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
£18,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019
18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, RED SUN (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2



Hot Streak (Ire) | Tweenhills

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
 79 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 19:40-BATH, 5.75f, HOT POPPY (GB)
 2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
 £10,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019
 15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, PARKER'S BOY (GB)
 11,905gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
 2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019
 18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, QAADDIM (Ire)
 €56,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 200,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
 14:30-CARLISLE, 6f, STREET LIFE (GB)
 62,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 14:00-CARLISLE, 5f, PEARLWOOD (Ire)
 €6,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
 15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, SWORD BEACH (Ire)
 29,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £30,000 Goffs
 UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Muhaaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
 106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, FASHION FREE (GB)
 130,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 220,000gns
 RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
 17:50-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LITTLE LULU (Ire)
 €9,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €45,000 Goffs Orby
 Yearling Sale 2018
 19:40-BATH, 5.75f, RAHEEQ (GB)

Music Master (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), Throckmorton Court Stud
 15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:20-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LAST DATE (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
 108 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 15:20-SALISBURY, 6f, ATMOSPHERIC (GB)
 36,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
 14:30-CARLISLE, 6f, KEEP BUSY (Ire)
 34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
 106 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 19:40-BATH, 5.75f, KNOW NO LIMITS (Ire)
 €35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

5.50 Kempton, Novice, £9,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
QUEEN OF THE SEA (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who cost
 400,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate, is a half-
 sister to the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Sacred Life (Ire)
 (Siyouni {Fr}) and the recent G2 Prix Hocquart third Khagan (Ire)
 (Le Havre {Ire}). In a fascinating encounter, John Gosden saddles
Daily Times (GB) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), Allan Belshaw's half-sister
 to Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) who was fourth
 to TDN Rising Star Visinari (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at Newmarket
 last month.



Gleneagles (Ire), sire of Daily Times (GB) | Coolmore

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HOLY ROMAN EMPRESS (IRE) (American Pharoah) is a Coolmore homebred daughter of the Triple Crown hero and the G1 Phoenix S. winner Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). Therefore a half-sister to the talented sprinter and sire Requinto (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the March-foaled bay is joined by another Ballydoyle newcomer in **Darkest (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a 325,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase who is a full-sister to the classy Sovereign Debt (Ire).

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Wednesday, Carlisle, post time: 4.30 p.m.

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Summer Daydream (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Gray	Dalgleish
2	9	Astrologer (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Tudhope	O'Meara
3	12	Cava (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	J Quinn	J O'Brien
4	11	Chapelli (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Beasley	Johnston
5	5	Come On Leicester (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	R Ryan	Hannon
6	1	Concello (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Curtis	Watson
7	7	Impulsion (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	D Egan	Varian
8	6	Modern Millie (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Shepherd	Channon
9	10	Neon Sea (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	PJ McDonald	Stoute
10	3	Sunday Star (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Hart	Walker
11	8	Tapiserie (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas
12	2	Viadera (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Keane	Lyons

All carry 126 pounds bar Summer Daydream, 129.

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Newbury, £7,400, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.33, g/s.
SPECIAL SECRET (GB) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Love's Secret {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), sent off at 9-2 on this racecourse introduction, raced behind the early leaders. Shaken up to hit the front approaching the furlong pole, the bay finished off strongly to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Mild Illusion (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}). The winner is the first runner for the dam, who is a half-sister to three black-type performers. Related to the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian) who produced the Japanese champion Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and G1 Yasuda Kinen winner Asakusa Den'en (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), she has a colt foal by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATHIT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Mr H. Frost; B-Aston House Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton.

4th-Newbury, £7,400, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.19, g/s.

PICTURE FRAME (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Hello Glory {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Zamindar), who was fourth behind the Royal Ascot winners Daahyeh (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) and Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) on debut at Newmarket May 18 before disappointing when seventh dropped back to five for a Nottingham maiden June 5, raced close to the early pace out wide. Taking over two furlongs out, the 2-1 favourite saw out the extra stamina examination strongly to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Willa (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The winner is the first runner for the G2 Lowther S.-placed dam, a half-sister to two other black-type performers including the Listed Radley S. and Listed Flame of Tara S. winner Bibury Flyer (GB) (Zafonic). She also has a yearling full-sister to Picture Frame. Sales history: 190,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,589. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud and Mrs M. E. Slade (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

1st-Beverley, £6,900, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:36.05, gd.

WALK IN MARRAKESH (IRE) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Walk In Beauty {Ire}, by Shamardal), runner-up on debut over six furlongs on soft ground June 6, was handed the lead from the break. Never in any real danger, the 1-2 favourite registered a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Frasard (GB) (Casamento {Ire}). The dam hails from a Richard Strauss family, with her half-siblings being headed by the high-class Zipping (Ire) (Zafonic) and Nipping (Ire) (Night Shift). Also connected to the significant broodmare Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), she has a yearling colt by Vadamos (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,520. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

2nd-Brighton, £5,800, Novice, 6-25, 2yo, 5f 215yT, 1:12.19, g/s.

BREDENBURY (IRE) (f, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Areyaaam, by Elusive Quality), who was two-lengths second to TDN Rising Star Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) on debut over this trip at Yarmouth June 13, was soon in front. Staying on strongly in the final furlong, the 8-11 favourite hit the line with 3 1/2 lengths to spare over Faldetta (GB) (Helmet {Aus}). The dam, who also produced the Listed Stonehenge S. winner Go Angellica (Ire) (Kheleyf), hails from the family of the dual group 1-winning sire Germany (Tremolino). Sales history: 11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,198. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Khat Partnership; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-David Simcock.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Twice as Likely (GB), f, 2, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Xaphania (GB), by Sakhee. Newbury, 6-25, 6fT, 1:14.48. B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB). *10,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Mutamaasik (GB), g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Muhawalah (Ire), by Nayef. Wolverhampton, 6-24, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.12. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

Assembled (GB), c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Bezique (GB) (MSW-Ity), by Cape Cross (Ire). Royal Windsor, 6-24, 8f 31yT, 1:46.47. B-Aston House Stud (GB). *100,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE. **1/2 to Khalidi (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$179,197.

Muhaarar's Nephew (GB), c, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Rufoof (GB), by Zamindar. Beverley, 6-25, 8f 100yT, 1:51.78. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

FRANCE



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Sanary (GB), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Sagawara (GB) (G1SW-Fr, \$250,572), by Shamardal. Le Croise-Laroche, 6-25, 9fT, 1:48.60. B-Haras de S.A. Aga Khan SCEA (GB).

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IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €75,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Hamariyna (Ire)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Whelan	Halford
2	1	Chablis (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Cnoc An Oir (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Crosse	J O'Brien
4	5	Dean Street Doll (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Keane	R O'Brien
5	4	Elleanthus (Ire)	War Command	McDonogh	J O'Brien
6	6	Flowering Peach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	8	Goddess	Camelot (GB)	Lordan	A O'Brien
8	9	Operatic Export (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger
9	7	Search For A Song (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hayes	Weld
10	3	Trethias (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)Foley	Harrington	

All carry 126 pounds bar Hamariyna, 131.



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Peintre Celebre pictured at Coolmore's Castlehyde Stud. The former André Fabre-trained colt won the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 1997. He was retired from stud duties in 2014. | Coolmore



MORE THAN READY TO VINERY AGAIN



More Than Ready | *Bronwen Healy*

By Bren O'Brien

Champion stallion More Than Ready (USA) will make a surprise return to Vinery for the 2019 season, standing for \$55,000 (inc GST).

While it was announced the legendary rising 23-year-old stallion, who is the world's leading sire of winners (1794), would no longer shuttle back to Australia from Kentucky, Vinery have confirmed he will be returning for a 19th Southern Hemisphere season.

WinStar Farm's President Elliott Walden has advised that More Than Ready's health, libido and fertility remain as good as ever having served a book of over 135 mares in Kentucky this season, achieving an impressive fertility rate of over 90%. With that in mind, the Northern Hemisphere More Than Ready Syndicate have advised that he will return to Australia.

"He is truly a remarkable horse and judging by how the horse is doing right now we believe that continuing to shuttle could help keep More Than Ready fit and sound for breeding. We look forward to getting him back at the end of the year," Walden said.

It's a huge boost for Vinery, with More Than Ready to head a roster of seven stallions, including his son Pluck (USA).

"I am obviously delighted More Than Ready will be returning to Australia for the coming breeding season," Vinery Stud's

General Manager Peter Orton said. "He is an amazing stallion that continues to outperform other stallions in the breeding barn. He has always been a great traveller and handles the process with ease. In fact, I have found that keeping stallions active maintains their longevity and health better than standing around for eight months every year between breeding seasons does."

More Than Ready has sired an incredible 193 individual stakes winners, 71 of them in Australia, with a winner to runner strike rate of 73%. His progeny have won over \$220 million in prizemoney. He was Champion 2YO Sire in Australia in 2007-08 and in 2008-09.

He has also become a prolific sire of sires, with 10 of his sons to stand at stud in Australia this season. That includes first-season sire sensation Lyndhurst Stud's Better Than Ready, who has had 20 winners in his first crop.

His most successful Australian sire son, Sebring, may have died in February, but his legacy lives on through the four sons he has at stud in Australia. More Than Ready is also fifth on the broodmare sire rankings for this season.



More Than Ready | *Bronwen Healy*

A rare opportunity

With the departure of Sebring as well as Redoute's Choice and Hinchinbrook in the past 12 months, More Than Ready becomes even more valuable as a proven stallion in his price range.

He will be the only stallion standing in the \$44k - \$66k fee bracket to have sired multiple Australian Group 1 winners. He will serve a limited book at \$55,000, which is his lowest fee in 12 seasons.

Given his formidable reputation, he presents a great opportunity for breeders looking to begin the breeding careers of their top class mares. He is especially invaluable for Danehill-line mares, example being this season's G3 VRC Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes dead-heat winner Ready Set Sail who is out of a Fastnet Rock mare.

He is one of three Australian stakes winners this season for More Than Ready, who has had 72 winners all up. His 2019 yearlings sold to \$600,000 and averaged almost \$190,000 at the major sales.

He heads a roster which includes All Too Hard (\$27,500 inc GST), who recently broke through the 100 winners-in-a-season barrier for the first time, Star Turn (\$22,000), whose first yearlings hit the sales next season, Headwater and Press Statement, who both stand at \$16,500 and both have their first crops hitting the tracks this year, as well as Casino Prince (\$6600) and Pluck (\$6600).



All Too Hard | Vinery

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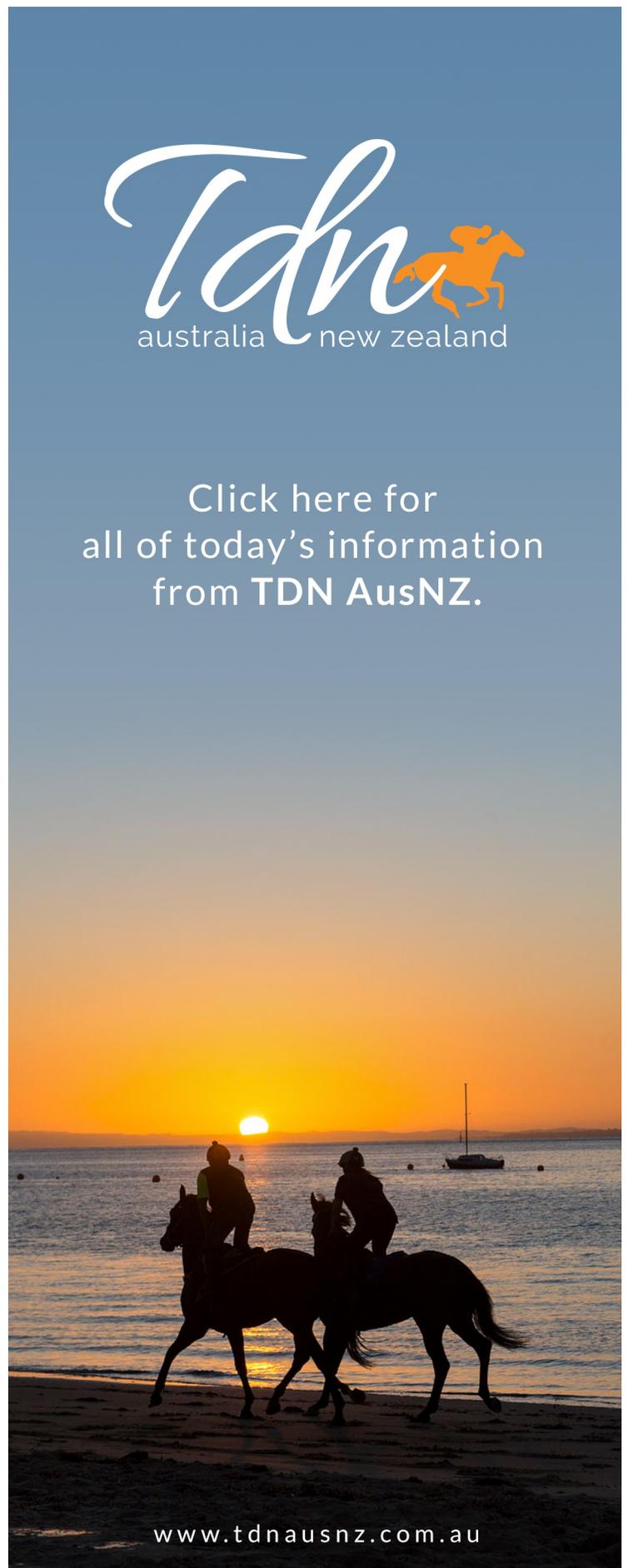
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\$200 MILLION JUVENILE MARKET REQUIRES HEAD FOR HEIGHTS



The 2yo market passed \$200 million in 2019 | Photos by Z

By Chris McGrath

Bloodstock professionals have to accept an inherent, historic vulnerability of all markets. Capitalism is predicated on growth; but growth cannot be perennial. (If you find an exception to this rule, let me know. But it won't have four legs.) In order to renew a cycle of growth, from time to time you have to endure a lapse in values. Until that point, however, it is hard to resist the illusion that the momentum will never let up.

On the face of it, the bull run has certainly been sustained by the juvenile market this year. In fact, turnover at the principal North American 2-year-old sales, aggregated in the accompanying table, achieved a historic breakthrough in passing \$200 million for the first time.

Moreover the purity of an 8.5% gain on the equivalent auctions in 2018 can be measured by a freakish consistency in the volume of business. After withdrawals, virtually commensurate catalogues of 3,924 hips (3,909 last year) were reduced to 2,740 animals into the ring, just one fewer than in 2018. With the clearance rate also virtually identical, at 77% and change, 2,121 animals changed hands at an average just under \$96,000.

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WITH HORSE NAME, COACH PARCELLS HONORS PLAYER HE'LL NEVER FORGET

By T.D. Thornton

Racehorses that get named after famous athletes sometimes have trouble living up to the hype.

On the other hand, **Tuggle** (Point of Entry), a 2-year-old who broke his maiden at first asking at Belmont Park June 21, is named after John Tuggle, a pro football player who was so obscure he was given the nickname "Mr. Irrelevant" when he played one season for the New York Giants in 1983.

Yet Bill Parcells, who was the rookie coach of the Giants during that otherwise humdrum 3-12-1 season, will never forget the charismatic, ultra-confident running back who made the team against long odds after being selected as the very last player in that year's NFL draft, then was diagnosed with a rare form of blood vessel cancer that took his life by age 25. **Cont. p7**

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Runhappy was the Champion Sprinter in 2015, winning the GI King's Bishop and the Breeders' Cup Sprint. He went 7-for-7 in sprints, racing medication-free. His first yearlings are on offer at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale. [Click here](#) or on the photo above to see him today at Claiborne Farm and check out some of those first yearlings.

SENATE BILL 469 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

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Following the unanimous passing of Senate Bill 469 by California legislature Monday, the California Horse Racing Board can now suspend racing without a 10-day public notice period. The bill is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

BLUEGRASS CAT TO TURKEY

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Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat-She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy) has been sold to Nimet Arif Kurtel to stand at his Karacabey Boarding Stud near Izmit, Turkey, where he will join Victory Gallop, Lion Heart and Corinthian.

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North American 2YO Sales: summary 2014-19

	Catalogued	Withdrawn	PC Withdrawn	Offered	Sold	Clearance	Aggregate
2019	3924	1184	30.17	2740	2121	77.4	203,206,700
2018	3909	1168	29.87	2741	2113	77.08	187,023,200
2017	3775	1241	32.87	2534	2026	79.95	195,244,000
2016	4235	1243	29.35	2992	2227	74.43	175,841,800
2015	4172	1188	28.47	2984	2269	76.03	188,123,800
2014	3956	1050	26.54	2906	2266	77.97	175,632,700

An exceptionally valid statistical jump, then, on the \$88,510 average achieved last year. (Also working out, naturally, at an 8.5% rise.) While the average is actually restored only to a level just shy of the record set in 2017, the underlying curve continues to climb steeply.

This reflects two combined energies, one generic and one specific: a surge in the overall value of bloodstock, during the quantitative easing era; and trust in the maturity of this particular sector as a source of high-class runners.

Pinhookers have committed profitably to quality over quantity in recent years, albeit partly reflecting the decline in crop sizes since the financial crisis of 2008. In 2007, over 4,000 2-year-olds were catalogued for sale; over the past decade, even 3,000 has only been topped once. That narrower base has proved solid. The RNA ratio, around one-in-three in 2007, has been one-in-four or better through the last five years. And while it

took until 2013 to overtake the 2007 average (and 2015 to surpass the record turnover set that year), an ongoing boom since 2014 has elevated the average by 28.9%.

But that's not all gravy, by any means. This record 2-year-old market was required in order to retain anything like the same margins out of a giddy yearling market. That 8.5% gain in the average 2-year-old transaction is all very well. But the pinhooker, with overheads also going up, must pay nearly 30% more for the average yearling than was the case two years ago.

It is not just the stakes that have been raised. So, too, have temperatures in the debate over the degree to which consignors feel obliged to satisfy a market obsession with "bullet" times.

It's a hard area on which to get any kind of statistical handle. The small sample below is taken from three premier sales--OBS March and April, and Fasig-Tipton's boutique auction at Gulfstream--over the past three years, but is offered only on the most tentative basis. Qualification for "bullet" status is highly subjective, and varies according to track and other prevailing conditions. However ludicrous a difference can be made by a fifth of a second, to the value of a horse, then it could certainly be matched in these definitions.

With that caveat, then, you can take or leave the inferences available from the "fact" that the ratio of top lots (\$500,000 or more) to have emerged from the top rungs of the timing ladder

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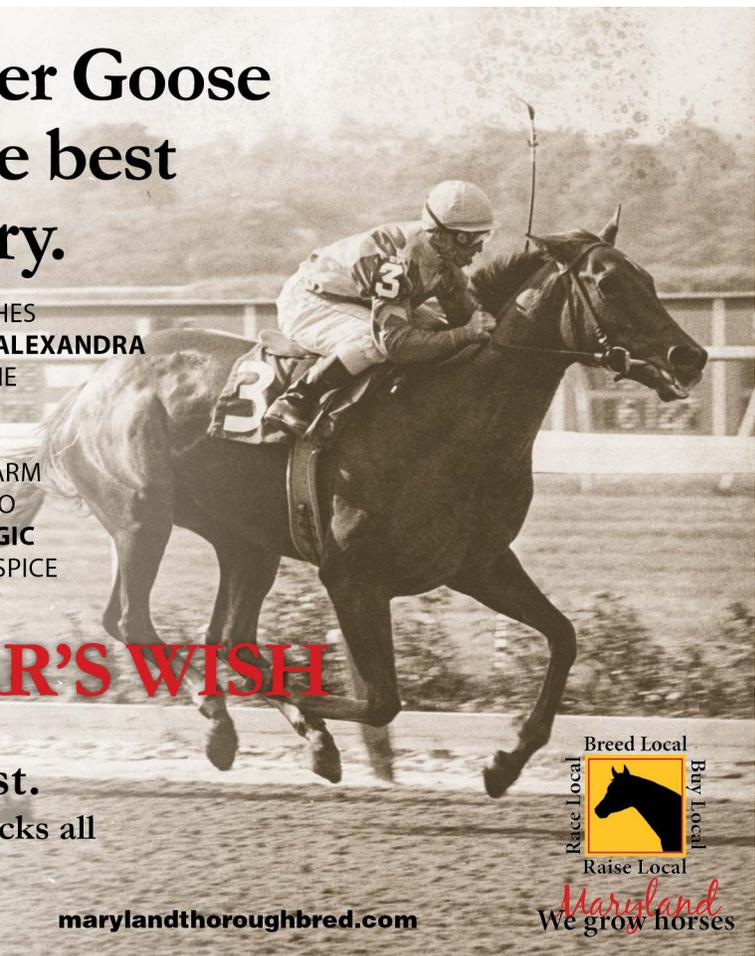
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was 24% in 2017, and 37% this year. The identified "bullets" to make \$500,000 or more, however, remained pretty stable (basically one-in-three) and at least implies some attention to other criteria.

Values of Top Times at Three Leading Auctions 2017-19

	Bullets'	\$500k+ hips	No of 'bullets' \$500k+	Bullets' as pc of \$500k+ hips	pc of 'bullets' to make \$500k+
2019	56	49	18	36.7	32.1
2018	44	50	14	28	31.8
2017	42	58	14	24.1	33.3

As a rule, certainly, a :9 4/5 breeze by the son of a regional sire is not going to get him past a Tapit who goes :10 1/5. But the dividends achieved by sires at the 2-year-old sales seldom feel terribly instructive. The samples tend to be small--War Front doesn't even appear on the list this year, after none of his handful into the ring sold--and too easily distorted by a game-changing sale-topper, which any top stallion might pull out of his hat from one year to the next.

This next table shows the top 10 sires by average this year, excluding rookie American Pharoah who broke into the elite at No. 4 but obviously had no comparable data from previous years, and their rankings in the 2-year-old sales over the previous three years; plus, in brackets, the ranking they had achieved with the same crop as yearlings the previous fall.

Leading Established Sires at 2019 2YO Sales with Past and Yearling Rankings

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Curlin	1 (5)	36 (6)	6 (6)	3 (9)
Tapit	2 (3)	2 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)
Medaglia d'Oro	3 (2)	1 (3)	2 (3)	4 (4)
Into Mischief	5 (10)	9 (14)	15 (20)	31 (34)
Ghostzapper	6 (11)	78 (10)	11 (10)	20 (23)
Bernardini	7 (20)	17 (16)	10 (11)	16 (6)
Quality Road	8 (8)	12 (19)	27 (26)	24 (29)
Uncle Mo	9 (7)	8 (8)	17 (9)	6 (30)
Speightstown	10 (12)	14 (7)	37 (4)	11 (10)
Pioneerof The Nile	11 (6)	7 (4)	9 (7)	30 (15)

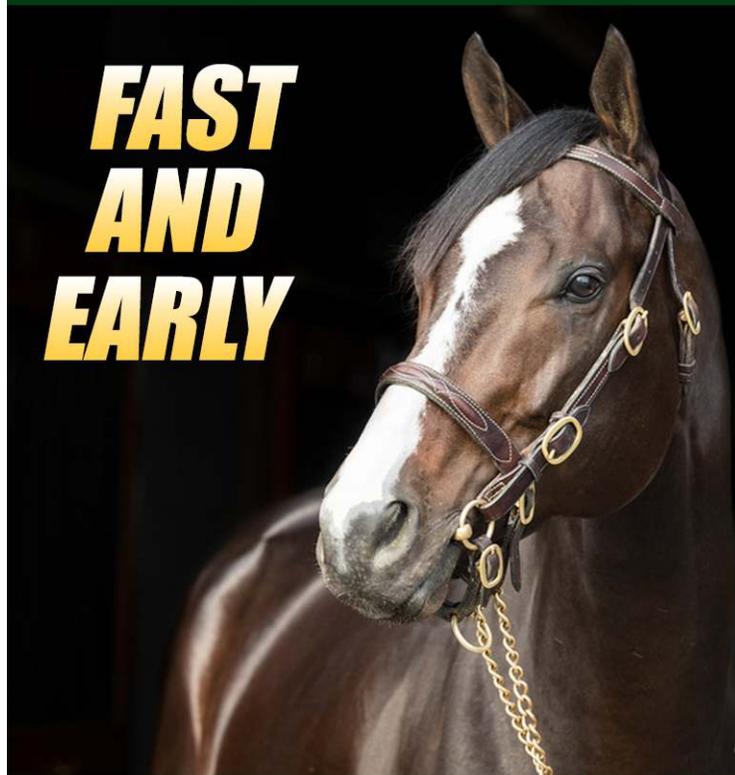
The sector's most productive sire this year, Curlin, showed the volatility of the sample when only 36th last year. As a rule, however, the bottom line is that the name of the sire tends to determine how much you should expect to pay for a knockout under-tack show.

These days you can set your clock by heavy hitters like Tapit and Medaglia d'Oro at any type of sale. Younger sires, equally, have tended to express broader trends in their performance. Quality Road, for instance, has elevated his yearling and 2-year-old rankings more or less in tandem.

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And it's not hard to see exactly when Nyquist put Uncle Mo's name in lights, winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Kentucky Derby between the end of the big yearling sales and through the 2-year-old auction calendar: hence the exceptional disparity between his 2015 yearlings rank (30) and 2016 juvenile rank (six).

Perhaps the only compliment we might coherently extend is to Into Mischief, whose giddy rise has been somewhat anticipated, year-on-year, by his performance in this sector. He is the only sire of these 10 (themselves, remember, only taken as a snapshot of fluctuating standings) to have surpassed his yearling rank four years running.

This market, of course, is driven by pinhookers operating in a relatively brief window--too brief, as a rule, to register emerging economic trends. To a degree, then, they are insulated from market morale; certainly relative to someone who paid a stallion fee this January, with a view to

selling the resulting foal at the 2021 yearling sales.

But while pinhookers of 2-year-olds can duly ride the current wave with confidence--or as much confidence as you can ever feel, with your fortunes contingent on a 10-second piece of

theatre--we have already noted that both buying and selling in a bull market means that their raw materials are costing a lot more.

The yearling vendor, in turn, will often have experienced parallel pressure in pinhooking out of an equally fierce market for weanlings. For traders, then, these headline values can be illusory. They still have to pay their wages and feed and all the rest of it out of a margin that may be largely

unchanged, but leaves them exposed to more risk at a higher level of the market.

Presumably the 2019-20 cycle will remain no less of a



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highwire. Rewinding to where we started, everyone who starts prospecting the next crop of yearlings at Fasig-Tipton's July Sale knows that the current market can't last forever. Nor, equally, can we know when those fissures perennially identified by the bears will finally break open a slowdown in the wider economy.

For what it may be worth, a gauge of U.S. business conditions compiled by Morgan Stanley has just dipped to its lowest point since 2008; while seven-in-10 chief financial officers in a recent survey predicted a downturn by the end of 2020. Trade wars, renewed instability in the Middle East and rising debt are among the unnerving shifts in the environment. And while tax breaks for the wealthy have especially nourished the value of Thoroughbreds, the fact is that the monetary instruments used to tackle an emergency in 2008 were never put away for the next rainy day.

In the words of John F. Kennedy, the time to fix the roof is when the sun is shining. As it is, the affluent have been playing up their winnings under Trump, driving stocks up around 50%. The bloodstock market, however, is just as sensitive to economic pain while considerably slower to respond to stimulus.

Our final table shows cycles of recovery since a downturn in 2001. After interest rates were slashed from 6%, the Dow Jones index made its big rally in 2003; the overall U.S. bloodstock market followed through in 2004. The difference in response proved to be far more marked, however, after 2008.

Performance of American Bloodstock Market Against GDP, Stocks and Interest Rates

	US GDP	Dow Jones	Bloodstock	Fed interest
2018	2.9	-5.6	7.9	2.5
2017	2.2	25.1	9.7	1.5
2016	1.6	13.4	-3.4	0.75
2015	2.9	-2.2	-0.1	0.5
2014	2.5	7.5	2.6	0.25
2013	1.8	26.5	27.9	0.25
2012	2.2	7.3	-1.5	0.25
2011	1.6	5.5	18.2	0.25
2010	2.6	11	-6.5	0.25
2009	-2.5	18.8	-32.2	0.25
2008	-0.1	-33.8	-21.2	0.25
2007	1.9	6.4	2.5	4.25
2006	2.9	16.3	11.2	5.25
2005	3.5	-0.6	8	4.25
2004	3.8	3.2	23.3	2.25
2003	2.9	25.3	11.2	1
2002	1.7	-16.8	-9	1.25
2001	1	-7.1	-22.5	1.75

The Dow Jones lost a third of its value that year, but retrieved 18.8% in 2009 and has essentially maintained the same vigour as G.D.P. ever since. Bloodstock, in contrast, shed 21.2% in 2008 and haemorrhaged another 32.2% in 2009.



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It was still losing ground in 2010, and only began to share the recovery with an 18.2% gain the following year.

Its biggest single gain, since the recession, came in 2013 and even its spectacular gains then were more or less matched by the Dow Jones, which had already mustered four years of growth. Bloodstock then remained very stable for the next three years, before renewing momentum in 2017 and 2018 even as interest rates began to creep up.

Both the delayed recovery and the consolidation before renewed growth indicate, unsurprisingly, that bloodstock rides on the back of liquidities won in primary economic activity. As a result, those who treat the young Thoroughbred as an investment vehicle must remember that they are ultimately trading in luxury goods. Such, at any rate, is how racehorses are perceived by most end users, no matter how many of us depend for a professional livelihood on the industrial process of getting these animals into their hands.

So all you pinhookers and consignors, all you breakers and breeders: remember that when the end user finally recoils, it's not just a long way down. It's a longer way back.

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Coach Parcels Honors Player cont. from p1



Bill Parcels | *Horsephotos*

Even after 36 years, Parcels still gets a twinge of emotion in his voice when he speaks about how motivated and determined John Tuggle was, and how he still resonates as one of the most inspirational players he ever coached.

“He was a brave young man, and I had a very, very high regard for him,” Parcels told *TDN* in a phone interview after Tuggle’s equine namesake wired a maiden special weight off-the-turf sprint last Friday as the 6-5 favorite. “I’m just happy that he continues to get a little recognition.”

Tuggle grew up in San Jose, and in the 1970s he was a multi-sport star in high school. Football was his true passion, and it earned him a full scholarship to California, where he set a record for most passes caught by a running back and was MVP of the 1980 Big Game against Stanford.

A leap to the pros was questionable because Tuggle was borderline for speed and size, yet the Giants took a chance on him anyway, figuring they had nothing to lose with the very last pick in the draft.

The NFL, at the time, was just beginning to make a big deal about the annual “honor” of being drafted last, and Tuggle accepted the Lowsman Trophy—the satirical opposite of the Heisman Trophy—with good humor and vowed to overachieve on the field.

In his very first exhibition game, Tuggle made a spectacular special teams tackle. Parcels called him over to the sidelines and told him, “Son, you can play for my team any time.”

That season Tuggle rushed for only 49 yards with one touchdown, but he was named the special teams player of the year for the Giants. Parcels had high expectations for him entering 1984.

Then, as Parcels tells it, “He just got this awful news. He was a young player. Came back for training camp the second year, and he was full of anticipation. It’s hard to explain it—we just did our routine physical tests one morning, and he was getting ready to practice. And my team doctor came in and told me ‘Tuggle isn’t going to be able to practice. He’s got a very rare form of cancer.’ I couldn’t believe it.”

According to a 1986 *New York Times* article, Tuggle sat in silence for about five minutes, then asked himself, “Well, am I gonna sit around and cry about this or am I gonna take this as day one of beating it?” Despite undergoing surgeries and chemotherapy, he tried to stay in as best shape as he could to eventually rejoin the team. His teammates couldn’t believe what a monster Tuggle remained in the weight room despite the debilitating illness.

Tuggle insisted that his cancer was in remission, but doctors believed otherwise. The Giants kept him under contract so he would not lose his health insurance, but advised him not to report to the 1985 training camp.

Tuggle showed up one day anyway. He asked to see Parcels in his office, and entered clutching a brown paper bag. A bottle of champagne was inside.

“Coach, let’s sit down and have a drink,” Tuggle said.

Tuggle then explained how he had come to terms with not being able to play football, and wanted to celebrate his brief career as a pro athlete and thank his coach for taking a gamble on him.

In an *ESPN* “30 for 30” documentary about Tuggle that was

nominated for a sports Emmy Award in 2014, Parcels had tears in his eyes when he recalled that moment.

“This guy’s determination and will...those are things just walking around you don’t gain an appreciation for that,” Parcels said. “It has to be gained under duress, during times of pain, where we all have to go to those dark places and respond.... He had those attributes you couldn’t see. He was an inspiration to me. You always wonder if you’d do what he did, endure all that, and still have this ‘Let’s have a drink’ [attitude]. I don’t know the answer to whether I could or not. But he inspired me.”

Tuggle died in his sleep Aug. 30, 1986, while undergoing treatments at a cancer clinic in Mexico. When the Giants won the Super Bowl that year, they honored Tuggle by wearing his number 38 on their helmets.

Parcels, who currently has 13 horses in training under the stable name August Dawn Farm, said he first got the idea to name a Thoroughbred after Tuggle when it was suggested to him by trainer Chad Brown, who had been inspired by the *ESPN* documentary.

“I bought him at the Saratoga sale [FTSAUG for \$160,000] sale from consignor Jim Herbener,” Parcels said. “I had bought a couple of horses from him before, and he just happened to have this Point of Entry colt. I’m pretty good friends with Shug McGaughey, and he, of course, trained Point of Entry. And his assistant, Robbie Medina, we’re pretty close. So I consult with those guys on quite a few things, and that’s how we wound up with this horse.”

Parcels said plans are undecided on a next start, but he added it will likely be at Saratoga Race Course. Tuggle’s sire, five-time Grade I turf victor Point of Entry, suggests turf prowess, but Parcels said he’s leaving the next-race choice up to the colt’s trainer, Jeremiah Englehart.

“I’m just glad the horse started off well, to honor Tuggle,” Parcels said.

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BILL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TO GRANT CHRB AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND RACING

Following the unanimous passing of [Senate Bill 469](#) by California legislature Monday, the California Horse Racing Board can now suspend racing without a 10-day public notice period. The bill is expected to be signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Thirty horses died during racing or training at the recently concluded six-month Santa Anita meeting. Jerry Hollendorfer was banished from the Arcadia racetrack after a fourth of the Hall of Famer’s horses broke down and was euthanized Saturday.

The California Horse Racing Board had requested that Santa Anita suspend the final seven days of the meeting earlier this month, but officials of the track denied the request.

“We must take action now to protect horses and jockeys, ensuring safety is always paramount in California horse racing,” the bill’s co-sponsor Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa) told *Los Angeles Times*. “Because clearly, there is a problem here, and we can’t sit back and do nothing. I appreciate my colleagues in the Legislature for coming together to pass this important safety measure, and I look forward to Gov. Newsom signing it into law.”

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ONTARIO RACING ANNOUNCES NEW \$2.375 MILLION ONTARIO-BRED BONUS PROGRAM

An additional enhancement of \$2.375 million in funds for the 2019 Thoroughbred Improvement Program (TIP) as part of the \$10 million of Horse Improvement Program funds designated for the horse racing industry by the Ontario government was announced by Ontario Racing Tuesday.

An enriched TIP will now offer the additional funds through a new rewards program in which a \$2,500 bonus will be distributed to the winning owner and breeder of a registered Ontario-bred in an ‘overnight’ race at Woodbine, split evenly. At Fort Erie, \$1,250 will be also split evenly between the winning owner and breeder of an overnight race.

When coupled with the existing TIP program, there is over \$16 million available for Thoroughbred horsepeople through TIP in 2019, including \$2 million from the original Enhanced TIP program earmarked for Thoroughbred breeders.

“This is an historic day for Ontario’s Thoroughbred owners and breeders,” said John Hayes, Independent Chair, Ontario Racing. “A strong and impactful TIP program is paramount in supporting the horsepeople within our industry. It is equally important to pave the way for new owners and breeders to discover our sport, as well as ensuring the health and welfare of our horses through the equine research program. Ontario Racing continues to work closely with our horsepeople and stakeholders to see horse racing flourish throughout the province.”

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BLUEGRASS CAT SOLD TO TURKEY

Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat–She’s a Winner, by A.P. Indy) has been sold to Nimet Arif Kurtel to stand at his Karacabey Boarding Stud near Izmit, Turkey, where he will join Victory Gallop, Lion Heart and Corinthian. He is scheduled to depart Ballena Vista Farm in California in late June for Sancal Racing at Elmendorf Farm in Kentucky prior to shipping overseas. Trained by Todd Pletcher for owner/breeder WinStar Farm, Bluegrass Cat won the 2006 GI Haskell Invitational and was second in that term’s GI Kentucky Derby. From 10 crops of racing age, Bluegrass Cat has sired 33 stakes winners and the earners of more than \$42 million. "Mr. Nimet Arif Kurtel will support him with his own mares and with plans to race the offspring," Ballena Vista Farm Manager Mike Jimenez said. "Bluegrass Cat will be missed not only by us at Ballena Vista Farm, but the California breeders who supported him."

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premier day at the races.”

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SARATOGA HILTON DONATES MORE THAN \$8,000 IN SUPPORT OF AFTERCARE

The Saratoga Hilton’s 2018 “Breakfast with Santa” raised \$8,185 to benefit ACTT Naturally, a local organization dedicated to transitioning retired Thoroughbreds into new careers. “The Saratoga Hilton is committed to supporting organizations doing good work within our local community and the greater Saratoga County,” the hotel’s general manager Thomas Olsen said. “Horse racing is such an integral part of our lifestyle here, and we are truly proud to contribute to the good work ACTT Naturally is doing to rehabilitate and rehome these prized racehorses.”

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Del Mar Thoroughbred Club has entered a multi-year arrangement with San Diego’s foremost casino, Sycuan Casino Resort. The partnership will take effect this year with the opening of Del Mar’s 80th racing season Wednesday, July 17. The pairing will include signage and branding at the racetrack for the Sycuan interests--now the track’s official and exclusive partner--and access to the extensive casino and resort facilities for Del Mar patrons. “We see this as a natural marriage between a natural pair,” said DMTC’s director of sponsorships and digital media Walker McBride. “We believe Sycuan is the ultimate destination in San Diego for those seeking the casino experience and we see ourselves in a similar light when it comes to a

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2019 Leading Broodmare Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, June 24

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	A.P. Indy <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 20 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Pensioned</i>	7	29	6	17	2	5	368	148	755,872 <i>Delta Prince</i>	8,213,139
2	Unbridled's Song <i>(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 17 Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	14	35	6	17	3	5	435	159	583,334 <i>Long Range Toddy</i>	7,664,803
3	Distorted Humor <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 14 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	14	21	4	6	1	2	348	148	422,400 <i>Guarana</i>	7,501,885
4	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 12 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	13	31	5	10	--	1	407	143	383,400 <i>Tom's d'Etat</i>	6,845,558
5	Indian Charlie <i>(1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 15 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	7	12	4	5	1	2	246	107	1,294,200 <i>Mitole</i>	6,649,973
6	Smart Strike <i>(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 17 Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	3	13	1	5	--	--	309	126	303,330 <i>Valedictorian</i>	5,311,434
7	Seeking the Gold <i>(1985) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 23 Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	6	14	5	7	1	3	172	61	1,634,760 <i>Seeking the Soul</i>	5,137,503
8	Bernardini <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 6 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	8	15	5	8	2	4	140	52	959,250 <i>Serengeti Empress</i>	4,588,983
9	Elusive Quality <i>(1993) by Gone West Crops: 14 Stands: Jonabell Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	7	16	3	6	1	1	314	111	397,431 <i>Castle Lady (IRE)</i>	4,555,607
10	Awesome Again <i>(1994) by Deputy Minister Crops: 15 Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: Private</i>	6	13	1	4	--	2	218	92	900,000 <i>Accelerate</i>	4,479,775
11	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 9 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000</i>	9	20	4	8	--	2	207	93	210,000 <i>Arklow</i>	4,450,174
12	Storm Cat <i>(1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 25 Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	9	23	6	12	1	4	258	90	576,975 <i>Catapult</i>	4,323,436
13	Tiznow <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 12 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>	4	9	2	3	--	1	257	97	350,000 <i>Come Dancing</i>	4,256,451
14	Mr. Greeley <i>(1992) by Gone West Crops: 17 Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	5	12	--	5	--	2	337	110	251,500 <i>Lone Sailor</i>	4,200,590
15	Malibu Moon <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 13 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$75,000</i>	3	13	1	6	1	1	203	78	514,125 <i>Bellafina</i>	4,188,451

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Parx Racing, \$47,480, Msw, 6-25, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.49, ft. MISCHIEVOUS ALEX (c, 2, Into Mischief--White Pants Night, by Speightstown), a \$140,000 OBS April buy after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, flashed speed when posting a 48 1/5 (15/110) half-mile work from the gate June 9 at Monmouth, and was made a tepid 12-5 favorite. Away sharply from his outside draw, the bay establish command heading into the turn, but was soon pressed by Mr Thrifty (Poseidon's Warrior) through a :22.87 quarter. Those two continued to spar well ahead of the rest through the lane, with Mischevious Alex appearing to have his challenger rebuffed at the sixteenth pole only to have to dig in once more to earn a head decision on the wire. The winner's dam, a \$100,000 purchase by WinStar at Keeneland November in 2014, has a yearling Tiznow colt and foaled a colt by Outwork Mar. 21. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Indiana Grand, \$45,000, (S), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.66, fm.
UNBRIDLED CLASS (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-4, \$201,820. O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint. *Full to Ace of Aces, MSW, \$205,409; Express Run, SW, \$343,640; and Express Model, SW, \$133,202.

3rd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 6-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.27, ft.

MAGICAL PEAPOD (f, 4, Midshipman--Larry's Love {SP}, by Presidential Order) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$62,035. O/B-Larry Smallwood & Michael K. Phillips (IN); T-Gregory D. Foley.

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7th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 6-25, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft.

MISS MISCHIEVOUS (m, 5, Into Mischief--Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-3, \$123,800. O-Joel Politi; B-Peter James Shepell (OH); T-Valerie K. Shanyfelt. *\$50,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880, 6-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.80, ft.

PEMAQUID PETE (g, 3, Field Commission--Wicked Great, by Greatness) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$47,985. O-Leonard Rubacha; B-Edward A. Seltzer (FL); T-Teresa Connelly. *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$2,200 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

5th-Thistledown, \$26,000, 6-25, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft.

HAWT MESS (f, 3, Girolamo--Dressed to Kill {MSP}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$83,102. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Estate of Frederic S Papert (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl.

3rd-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.24, ft.

CICADA'S SONG (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Money for Makeup {SP}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-1, \$62,100. O-John F. Youngblood; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *\$62,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$135,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,600, 6-25, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.69, gd.

CONTROL GROUP (h, 5, Posse--We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-10-3-6, \$551,070. O-Michael Dubb & David Simon; B-Colts Neck Stable & Alan Goldberg (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$27,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$49,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY; \$15,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.



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2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,064, 6-24, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39.74, sy.

T REX EXPRESS (m, 6, Warrior's Reward--Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: MSW, 33-14-9-2, \$367,876. O-David M. Raim; B-John Link (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Partly Mocha (Half Ours), MSW, \$558,658.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nite Brite, f, 2, Drill--One and Only, by Frost Giant. Presque Isle Downs, 6-24, 5f (AWT), :58.70. B-William Scherer (FL). *\$6,500 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

Miss Flambe, f, 3, Alpha--Peach Flambe (MSW, \$430,832), by Flying Chevron. Finger Lakes, 6-25, 1m 70y, 1:45.40. B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY). *1/2 to Berning Rose (Freud), SW, \$223,800.

Oaks Honey, g, 3, Giant Oak--Sweet Tia, by Borrego.

Thistledown, 6-25, 1m, 1:44.28. B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH). *\$10,000 Ylg '17 PEDOH.

Lady Stella, f, 4, Noble's Promise--Simone, by Albert the Great. Indiana Grand, 6-25, (S), 1m, 1:42.36. B-Gregory S & Maureen E Burger (IN).



ALPHA, Miss Flambe, f, 3, o/o Peach Flambe, by Flying Chevron. MSW, 6-25, Finger Lakes

DRILL, Nite Brite, f, 2, o/o One and Only, by Frost Giant. MSW, 6-24, Presque Isle Downs

FIELD COMMISSION, Pemaquid Pete, g, 3, o/o Wicked Great, by Greatness. ALW, 6-24, Presque Isle Downs

GIANT OAK, Oaks Honey, g, 3, o/o Sweet Tia, by Borrego. MSW, 6-25, Thistledown

GIROLAMO, Hawt Mess, f, 3, o/o Dressed to Kill, by Formal Gold. ALW, 6-25, Thistledown

INTO MISCHIEF, Mischevious Alex, c, 2, o/o White Pants Night, by Speightstown. MSW, 6-25, Parx Racing

INTO MISCHIEF, Miss Mischevious, m, 5, o/o Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 6-25, Thistledown

MIDSHIPMAN, Magical Peapod, f, 4, o/o Larry's Love, by Presidential Order. ALW, 6-25, Indiana Grand

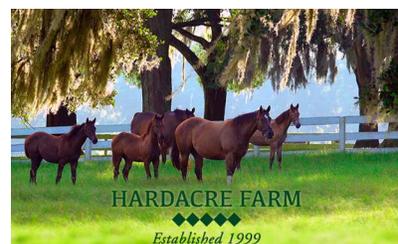
NOBLE'S PROMISE, Lady Stella, f, 4, o/o Simone, by Albert the Great. MSW, 6-25, Indiana Grand

POSSE, Control Group, h, 5, o/o We Kept Her, by Victory Gallop. ALW, 6-25, Finger Lakes

TWIRLING CANDY, Cicada's Song, f, 3, o/o Money for Makeup, by Forestry. AOC, 6-25, Louisiana Downs

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Unbridled Class, f, 4, o/o Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. ALW, 6-25, Indiana Grand

WARRIOR'S REWARD, T Rex Express, m, 6, o/o Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon. ALW, 6-24, Mountaineer



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