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CRYSTAL OCEAN, ENABLE, WALDGEIST WORLD'S BEST



Enable and Frankie Dettori | Amy Lanigan

By Emma Berry

LONDON, UK—Every racing fan has their own idea of which horse is the best, but when it came to settling the top horse of 2019 on official figures, there was not one but three. The Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, announced in London's Landmark Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, delivered the unique situation of a three-way tie for top honours between **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). Look back to the replay of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. from last July and you will find the trio finishing in the order above, and it was for this race that the runner-up, Crystal Ocean, was given his year-high mark of 128 when giving three pounds to Enable and finishing just a neck behind her in a bravely fought finish. Enable's matching mark was achieved in her next race, the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, the final race in Britain for the mare last year before she took her seasonal bow in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. And from this Paris showdown, her conqueror Waldgeist was also awarded 128, the trio having been judged to be a pound clear of the performance of the Hong Kong-trained **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road To Rock {Aus}) in the G3 Celebration Cup.

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EQTIDAAR ANOTHER TOP SPRINT AT SHADWELL By Alayna Cullen

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Eqtidaar was an impressive winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, a win which on closer inspection showed strong form lines and which Tom Pennington, Nominations and Marketing Manager at Shadwell, points out was also won in a record time. "Eqtidaar was an exceptionally fast horse," Pennington said. "He was always held in very high regard by Sir Michael Stoute. He won on his debut at two in Nottingham and it all sort of culminated with him winning the Commonwealth Cup, a fairly deep renewal." [Cont. p5](#)

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Waldgeist at Ballylinch Stud | Caroline Norris

Crystal Ocean, Enable, Waldgeist World's Best Cont. from p1

All foaled in Britain, the leading trio all raced for their breeders: Enable of course represents Prince Khalid Abdullah's powerful Juddmonte operation, while Crystal Ocean, bred at Southcourt Stud, carried the colours of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild to victory on eight occasions, including in last season's G1 Prince of Wales's S. He was trained by Sir Michael Stoute just metres along the road from where Enable is stabled at John Gosden's Clarehaven. Meanwhile, Waldgeist, now resident at Ballylinch Stud in Ireland ahead of the start of the covering season, was bred by the Waldlerche Partnership which consists of Gestut Ammerland, Newsells Park Stud and Coolmore. The latter relinquished their ownership in him in 2017, after which he continued to race for the other two partners.

Coolmore still has a link to one of the top trio, however, as Crystal Ocean has recently taken up residence on its National Hunt roster at Beeches Stud.

In acknowledging the achievements of Crystal Ocean, Sir Evelyn de Rothschild also paid tribute to his late sister, who died

in 2015 and was also a successful National Hunt trainer. He said, "My sister Renee Robeson ran the breeding side for many years and I ran the racing. Our stud has been in existence for over 200 years and this is a very proud moment. Among the many horses that my father and grandfather have bred, this is one of the greatest of them all. He's probably one of the most consistent horses I've ever known. He always tried and he always succeeded in finishing among the first three."

While her peers have now moved on to their respective stud careers, Enable is back in training for a fifth season and looked resplendent when paraded at Gosden's yard on Monday morning.

"Every sport needs a champion and she has really captured the imagination, she has attracted people to the sport," said her jockey Frankie Dettori. "It's very rare we get this kind of horse and it's going to be a lot of pressure [this season] for me and for John [Gosden] and Prince Khalid Abdullah but let's just enjoy it."

Andreas Jacobs, whose late father Klaus bought Newsells Park Stud at the turn of the century and also owns Gestut Fahrhof in his native Germany, was in London with co-breeder Dietrich von Boetticher to receive the award on Waldgeist's behalf. [Cont. p3](#)



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He said, "I have to salute my father who bought his grandam, Waldmark, as a foal. She was the first horse bought for Newsells Park Stud. The Arc was a race I dreamt to win when I was five or six years old and it just made the season exceptional."

The phenomenally consistent 7-year-old Beauty Generation, trained by John Moore, flew the flag for the Southern Hemisphere-breds on 127, while an international quartet was awarded a mark of 126. These were the highest-rated sprinter, Shadwell's **Battaash (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who achieved this rating for his record-breaking G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. victory; Godolphin's wide-margin G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Baden winner **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}); Japan's Horse of the Year **Lys Gracieux (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) for her G1 Arima Kinen win, and G1 Longines Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Vino Rosso** (Curlin), who was deemed the world's top-rated dirt



John Gosden at the Longines World's Best Racehorse awards | Courtesy Longines

horse.

Also tied on 125 were **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the five-length winner of the G2 Shadwell Joel S., G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase hero **Glory Vase (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), and Australia's darling **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), who bowed out permanently from racing on Apr. 13 with an extraordinary 25

Group 1 victories to her name.

The G1 Tenno Sho victrix **Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), dual Royal Ascot winner **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), **City Of Light (Quality Road)**, for his G1 Pegasus World Cup victory, and G1 TJ Smith S.-winning sprinter **Santa Ana Lane (Aus)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) were all level on 124.

Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was king of the staying division having been awarded a mark of 122 for his runs in both the G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup and G2 Weatherbys Hamilton

Lonsdale Cup. A total of 296 horses, trained in 17 different countries, were rated 115 or higher. [Cont. p4](#)

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Arc On High Again

The IFHA also released its top 100 Group/Grade 1 races on Wednesday with the rankings calculated from the ratings of the first four horses home.

Only once since the award was created in 2015 has the Longines World's Best Horse Race not been awarded to the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which was the winner for the fourth time on 126.25, with the first four placed filled by the Group 1 winners Waldgeist, Enable, Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The Breeders' Cup Classic is the only other race to have been given this accolade to date, in 2016.

Completing the list of top 10 races for 2019 are the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. (125.75), Prince of Wales's S. (124.25), Coral-Eclipse S. (123.00), Takarazuka Kinen (122.25), Arima Kinen (122.00), Juddmonte International S. (122.00), Australia's Longines Queen Elizabeth S. (122.00), Ladbrokes Cox Plate (121.75), QEII Cup (121.50), and the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (121.50).

Britain heads the list of 10 countries with races in the top 100 with 21 of the leading contests, with Australia and America tied for second on 20 and Japan next with 11.

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PINATUBO BEST 2-YEAR-OLD IN 25 YEARS*By Emma Berry*

LONDON, UK—Godolphin's homebred **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) was officially named Europe's champion juvenile of 2019 on Wednesday when given the highest rating for a 2-year-old in 25 years. In fact, it was a clean sweep for Godolphin and Kildangan Stud-based sire Shamardal, who were also responsible for the joint runners-up in the category, Victor Ludorum (Ire) and Earthlight (Ire).

The magic number for Pinatubo--also awarded to Enable (GB), Crystal Ocean (GB) and Waldgeist (GB) when topping the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings--was 128. One has to look back as far as 1994 and 1991 to find a higher rating, when Celtic Swing and Arazi were respectively given marks of 130.

Pinatubo, trained by Charlie Appleby, started his unbeaten six-race stretch in a low-key manner at Wolverhampton on May 10 and it culminated with victory in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S.

Graeme Smith, lead 2-year-old handicapper for the British Horseracing Authority, said, "Pinatubo looked a potentially outstanding 2-year-old when thrashing a competitive field in the [G2] Vintage S. and his next performance in the [G1] National S. was breathtaking—the kind you rarely see in top company—as he powered nine lengths clear of Armory and Arizona in a top-class time. This was one of the great 2-year-old performances, and the best by any 2-year-old in the last 25 years." [Cont. p5](#)

BRITISH-BRED HORSES WIN TOP HONOURS

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KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES (125.75)

1st - ENABLE 2nd - CRYSTAL OCEAN 3rd - WALDGEIST

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (124.25)

1st - CRYSTAL OCEAN 3rd - WALDGEIST

CORAL ECLIPSE (123)

1st - ENABLE



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Pinatubo Cont.

Of the juvenile fillies of 2019, the Jessica Harrington-trained **Millisle (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) was given the highest rating of 115. She won three of her five starts last season for her owner-breeder Stonethorn Farms Ltd, including the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S.

"Millisle's position at the top of the 2-year-old filly rankings is a fitting finale to a juvenile season that can only be described as

sensational for handler Jessica Harrington, who trained an amazing 21 individual 2-year-old fillies to success in 2019," said Mark Bird, handicapper for the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board.

"Millisle's victory at Newmarket, when she defeated three Group 2 and two Group 3 winners, was the most substantive piece of form produced by any 2-year-old filly in Europe in 2019. She deservedly emerges as champion in the division following in the footsteps of a long list of fillies including Marling, Queen's Logic, Tiggy Wiggy and Clemmie, who were all crowned champion 2-year-old filly after winning this race."

Forty juveniles in Europe received a rating of 110 or higher, the joint-lowest total in recent years.

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Eqtidaar Another Top Sprinter At Shadwell Cont. from p1

"He beat some very good horses in the Commonwealth Cup," Pennington continued. "Sands of Mali (Fr), Unfortunately (Ire), Sioux Nation, Heartache (GB). And he won in quicker time than Caravaggio and Quiet Reflection (GB)."

His speed and ability should come as no surprise upon closer inspection of his pedigree.

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Click for a video on Shadwell's latest recruit, the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Eqtidaar. | Racing Photos

Eqtidaar Another Top Sprinter At Shadwell Cont.

He is out of Madany (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who herself was a two-time winner over six furlongs and his half-brother, Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), won the G2 Hungerford S. over seven furlongs as well as being placed in the G1 2000 Guineas behind Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}).

Further back in the pedigree come Group 1 performers Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), the latter of which won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

While his dam's side exudes class, it would be remiss not to mention Eqtidaar's sire line. Pennington points out just how potent and prevalent Invincible Spirit is as a sire of sires.

"Invincible Spirit is the sire line of the moment. What can you say? He's doing it all around the world. I Am Invincible (Aus) is getting sale stoppers in Australia. Kingman (GB), what can you say about Kingman? He's the most exciting young stallion in Europe. And of course Cable Bay (Ire), who upgraded his mares as we saw with his 2-year-olds last year."

This analysis of Eqtidaar doesn't seem to weigh too heavy on the shoulders of the young horse though, who seems at home in new surroundings.

"He's very relaxed," Pennington says. "He's been with us now three or four months and he's settled in. You'd have thought he'd been here the whole time."

When you meet Eqtidaar his impressive topline hits you as does his head, which catches the eye, "he's got plenty of size about him. He's very good-looking, stands over plenty of ground and is very athletic. He's got that length to him, but he's got his dad's head. He's a gorgeous-looking horse."

Breeders who have yet to see Shadwell's newest recruit will have another opportunity to view him during the Tattersalls February Sale when he will be stabled at Beech House, which is just a short drive from the sales complex.

Nowadays there is a concern over the market for selling foals and yearlings and the possible saturation of any one stallion's progeny. This concern need not apply to those who are considering a visit to Eqtidaar or indeed to any of the stallions on the Shadwell roster.

"I think that's a string we've got to our bow, is that we limit our books at 120, 130, and I think that gives breeders confidence going into the sales ring," Pennington says. "The market's not going to be saturated and they've got a great opportunity of maximizing profit."

And, from a £6,500 cover fee, it would come as no surprise if breeders saw a healthy return from a nomination to Eqtidaar.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

JULY CUP WINNER'S FIRST FOAL IS A FILLY

G1 July Cup hero **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire})'s first foal arrived on Jan. 22, a filly out of Karijini (Ger) (Siyouni {Fr}), Darley announced. Born at Brighwalton Stud, the chestnut's second dam is a full-sister to European highweight Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

"[She is] a very nice foal, very strong for a maiden mare," said Brighwalton Stud's Stud Manager Sean Keane. "Good body, well put together, short coupled, good shoulder, healthy and strong. I'm very happy with her."

Harry Angel will stand for £20,000 in the upcoming season.

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JAMES GARFIELD SIRES FIRST FOAL

The first reported foal for MGSW & G1SP **James Garfield (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) was a filly born at Stetchworth and Middle Park Studs on the evening of Jan. 21, Rathbarry Stud announced on Wednesday. Owned by Stetchworth and Middle Park, the filly is out of Butsova (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Balanchine S. heroine Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). This is the extended family of Eclipse Champion Grass Mare Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Irish highweight and G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and French/English highweight Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk), a Group 1 winner in France. James Garfield holds court at Rathbarry Stud and will stand for €6,000 in 2020.

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A filly by James Garfield out of Butsova is pictured a few hours after birth. A maiden, Butsova was one of the many mares sent to support

James Garfield by Stetchworth and Middle Park.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Kempton, £6,000, Mdn, 1-22, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.17, st/sl.

BADRAH (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Aqsaam {GSP-US, \$129,220}, by Dynaformer) was well away to secure control during the initial strides of this first go. Holding sway thereafter, the 9-4 second favourite was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably hold Arju (Karakontie {Jpn}) by two lengths. She is the second winner from three foals of racing age produced by GIII Orchid S. second Aqsaam (Dynaformer), herself kin to MGSP GII Hollywood Oaks runner-up Lady Lumberjack (Forestry) out of stakes-winning GII Fantasy S. second Harbor Blues (Petionville). Aqsaam, who was bred to Union Rags last year, has a yearling colt by War Front to come Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,064.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Charles Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Badri (GB), c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Penny Drops (GB) (MSP-Eng & SP-Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lingfield, 1-22, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:12.09. B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook (GB). *160,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Prince of Eagles (Ire), c, 3, Free Eagle (Ire)--Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Lingfield, 1-22, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.02. B-Springbank Way Stud (IRE). *70,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. **1/2 to Irish Territory (Ire) (Declaration of War), GSP-US.

Lottie Marie (GB), f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Heavenly Dawn (GB) (SP-Eng), by Pivotal (GB). Kempton, 1-22, 7f (AWT), 1:25.88. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB).

To Nathaniel (GB), c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Too the Stars (Ire), by Sea the Stars (Ire). Kempton, 1-22, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:42.89. B-George Strawbridge (GB).

Zarkavon (GB), m, 6, Avonbridge (GB)--Zarkavean (GB), by Medicean (GB). Kempton, 1-22, 8f (AWT), 1:40.08. B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB). *8,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €5,000 Ylg '15 GOYHIT.

KESKONRISK TOPS GOFFS UK

Five-year-old gelding **Keskonusrisk (Fr)** (No Risk At All {Fr}) (**lot 236**) brought a sale-topping price of £370,000 from Henrietta Knight during the second and final session of the Goffs UK January Sale. Wednesday's session played host to point-to-pointers and form horses, and the Camas Park Stud-consigned half-brother to the Grade 2 winner Grand Sancy (Fr) (Diamond Boy {Fr}) won a debut bumper at Fairyhouse on New Year's Day.

A handful of general horses-in-training also went through the ring, with Royal Ascot winner **The Grand Visir (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) (**lot 288**) taking top honours at £40,000. The five-time winner from Ian Williams's Dominion Racing Stables caught the eyes of Richard Ryan who partnered with Williams on the ticket. The duo also bought **lot 286**, the listed-placed Walhaan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) from Shadwell for £35,000.

From 90 offered, 67 sold (74%) for an aggregate of £1,441,100. The average rose steeply by 57% to £21,509 and the median by 100% to £10,000.

Cumulatively, the clearance rate was 70% for 176 sold from 250 offered. The gross was £2,693,100 with an average of £15,302 (+23%) and a median of £9,000 (+64%).

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent commented, "As with yesterday's NH foals, feedback on today's session was very positive when the catalogue was released and to see Keskonrisk set a new record price of £370,000 is a great result.

"Over the two-days we have welcomed a diverse buying bench and have exceeded last year's turnover with 35 less horses so we have made a positive start to 2020. We would like to extend our thanks to the vendors who have supported the sale and now turn our efforts to the Aintree Sale at the Randox Health Grand National Festival where we look forward to offering more high-end pointers and form horses."

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FRANCE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Snifter (Ire), c, 3, Elzaam (Aus)--Sniffle (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Pornichet-La Baule, 1-22, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.76. B-John Weld (IRE). *€20,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. **1/2 to Snippets (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$124,428; and Need You Now (Ire) (Kheleyf), SW-Eng & US.

Project Fear (Fr), g, 3, **Intello (Ger)**--Miss Lech, by Giant's Causeway. Pau, 1-22, 10f (AWT), 2:06.70. B-SNIG Elevage (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€60,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Nez Au Vent (Fr), f, 3, Pedro the Great--Welamina (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Pornichet-La Baule, 1-22, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.54. B-Haras des Evees (FR). *€32,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Afrodisios (Ire), g, 4, **Camelot (GB)**--Splendid (Ire), by Mujtahid. Pornichet-La Baule, 1-22, 15 1/2f (AWT), 3:24.26. B-Lynch-Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE). *€35,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €5,500 3yo '19 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Lord High Admiral (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Ire; Bohunk (Polish Numbers), SP-US; and Fanditha (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SP-Eng.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

CLASSIC SEASON KICKS OFF IN DUBAI

The Dubai World Cup Carnival steps up a notch on Thursday, as the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas, the prep for the Feb. 20 G3 UAE Oaks, goes as the second race on the card. Nine 3-year-old fillies stand their ground with four hailing from the Godolphin yards led by G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. third **Final Song (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) for Saeed bin Suroor. The bay easily won the UAE 1000 Guineas Trial conditions race over 1400 metres by 1 3/4 lengths on Jan. 2.

"She was a good juvenile in Britain and won the trial well," bin Suroor said. "Hopefully she can follow up with the UAE Oaks the next target and we would like to think she will be a filly to challenge the boys in the UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup night."

Reopposing her on Thursday are several left in her wake that day including the second through fifth-place finishers: Salem bin Ghadayer trainee **Down on Da Bayou** (Super Saver)--a half-sister to 2016 UAE Guineas/Oaks heroine Polar River (Congrats), Nov. 7 Meydan maiden winner **Rio Angie** (Honor Code) for Doug Watson, fellow bin Suroor runner **Dubai Love (GB)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) who broke her maiden at Nottingham in October, and **Silent Night (Swe)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}), respectively.



Final Song | DRC/Erica Rasmussen

Charlie Appleby sends out **Chasing Dreams (GB)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who saluted at first asking at HQ last April and doubled up in a Wolverhampton all-weather novice affair in October. She ran eighth to Final Song in the 1000 Guineas Trial, while stablemate **Silent Wave (GB)** (War Front), a winner at Goodwood in May, reported home fifth going 1200 metres over the Meydan sod on Jan. 9. The four-for-five **Ascot Brass (Swe)** (Juniper Tree {Ire}) makes her first start outside Sweden for Niels Petersen. She was 2 1/2 lengths the best in a 1400-metre Bro Park conditions race on Oct. 20. in her latest outing.

TATOCT co-topper **Glorious Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a 2.6 million guineas purchase turned 2019 G2 Hungerford S. hero in August, is aiming for his first Meydan group victory in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort later on the card. Racing in the colours of Her Highness Sheikha Al Jalila Racing, the gelded 5-year-old ran ninth after a one-paced run in the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret on Oct. 6. Carrying four more pounds than his rivals, he faces Godolphin/Charlie Appleby stablemate **Mythical Magic (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who last visited the winner's circle in the Feb. 21 G2 Zabeel Mile, as well as MGSP **Mubtasim (Ire)** (Arcano {Ire}), successful in a Apr. 18 handicap going seven furlongs at Newmarket.

2018 G1 Criterium International victor **Royal Meeting (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) lines up for trainer Saeed bin Suroor and Godolphin. Off for almost a year following his win at Chantilly, he ran third in the G3 Moonga S. in Australia Oct. 19. and was unplaced in the G1 Cantala H. there on Nov. 2.

"He has settled in well since arriving from Australia and is working well," Bin Suroor said. "The 1400m looks ideal for his comeback before, hopefully a crack at the Zabeel Mile and we hope he is a horse for Super Saturday and Dubai World Cup night."

R3 Racing LLC and Calara Farms' **Blitzkrieg (War Front)**, winner of the GIII San Francisco Mile S. at Golden Gate Fields in April, makes his first start in the desert. Seventh in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita on May 27, he was fourth coming off a lengthy layoff in New Year's Day's GII Joe Hernandez S. at Santa Anita for Doug O'Neill.

In the Listed Dubai Dash, Juddmonte's **Equilateral (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) attempts to redeem himself after an unplaced run in the G3 World Trophy S. on Sept. 21. **Cont. p9**

Dubai Cont.

Newly gelded for this appearance, he landed the Listed Scarbrough S. at Doncaster on Sept. 11. Shadwell's Group 3 winner **Waady (Ire)** (Approve {Ire}) scored in a local handicap on Nov. 7 before a runner-up performance in the Listed Garhoud Sprint on Dec. 5. The 8-year-old tired to fourth in the G3 Dubawi S. on Jan. 2. Reddam Racing's **Prodigal Son** (Square Eddie) makes his Meydan bow for trainer Doug O'Neill. A three-time winner Stateside, he saluted in a Dec. 29 allowance race at Santa Anita.

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Thursday, Meydan, post time: 7:05 p.m.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dubai Love (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor
2	Silent Night (Swe)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Lopez	Wahl
3	Down on Da Bayou	Super Saver	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
4	Chasing Dreams (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Buck	Appleby
5	Havana Red (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Chaves	Castro
6	Ascot Brass (Swe)	Juniper Tree (Ire)	Graberg	Petersen
7	Rio Angie	Honor Code	Dobbs	Watson
8	Final Song (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor
9	Silent Wave (GB)	War Front	Doyle	Appleby

*All carry 125lbs.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rusumaat (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Mheiri	132
2	Abrantes (Spa)	Caradak (Ire)	Soumillon	Arizkorreta	126
3	Caspian Prince (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Beasley	Appleby	126

4	Prodigal Son	Square Eddie	Cosgrave	O'Neill	124
5	Neverland Rock (GB)	No Nay Never	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	132
6	Equilateral (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Doyle	Hills	130
7	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Crowley	Watson	126
8	A Momentofmadness (GB)	Elnadim	Buick	Hills	123

ASIA

Wednesday, Oi, Japan

TCK JO-OH HAI-Listed, ¥37,400,000, Oi, 1-22, 4yo/up, f, 1800m, 1:54.30, hvy.

1--MADRAS CHECK, 121, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Gloat, by Mr. Greeley. (\$285,000 Ylg '17 FTNAUG; \$500,000 2yo '18 FTFMAR) O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Christine Katherine Hayden (ON); T-Makoto Saito; J-Taito Mori; ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0.



2--Andes Queen (Jpn), 123, m, 6, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Reina Castana (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Green Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,700,000.

3--Memory Ko (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Espoir City (Jpn)--Memory Cap (Jpn), by Captain Steve. O-Shinzan Club; B-Taihoku Farm; ¥4,400,000.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J. Doyle	Appleby	129
2	Mubtasim (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	B. Doyle	Appleby	125
3	Mythical Magic (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby	125
4	Poet's Society (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
5	Inverleigh (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
6	Blitzkrieg	War Front	Cosgrave	O'Neill	125
7	Royal Meeting (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	125

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Sebastian Hutch | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

The full [catalogue](#) for the iconic Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, featuring 514 yearlings on Apr. 7-8, has been released with the usual array of deep pedigrees set to be backed up by the elite physical types by 58 different stallions.

A focus this year for Inglis, according to General Manager of Bloodstock Sales and Marketing Sebastian Hutch, was to ensure a growth in the diversity of vendors. This has been achieved with 61 to sell in 2020, up from 50 in 2019.

"We've been very conscious of the expectations of what the Easter Yearling Sale will be in terms of both the perspective of vendors and buyers," Hutch told *TDN AusNZ*. "Vendors expect it to be attended by investors at every level, not just domestically, but internationally, and achieve outstanding results."

Fortunately, that was very much the case for the 2019 renewal.

"We were also very keen to make sure we retained a diversified group of vendors. Growing the group of vendors at the sale significantly was an important objective for us, which we've achieved."

Hutch said that while returns to vendors is a key metric for success, so too is the ongoing performances of the sale's graduates, something which the substantial reputation of Easter has been built upon.

"Buyers expect to buy the best racehorses here, year in, year out and fortunately, that's been borne out by the results of the past two years. Easter has produced more Group 1 winning

graduates than any other Australasian yearling sale since the start of 2018," Hutch said. "We are very conscious of the status of the sale and we are really delighted with how the 2020 renewal has come together, noting that we set out with a very specific objective to retain the two-day format, growing the numbers, while having regard for the subtleties of balancing demand with the number of horses in the sale."

Numbers Grow But Quality Retained

Indeed, the numbers in the catalogue have grown from 450 last year, but with still a strong focus on quality. The catalogue contains siblings to 181 stakes winners, a list that contains 52 Group 1 winners, including the likes of The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice), Sunlight (Zoustar), Loving Gaby (I Am Invincible), Estijaab (Snitzel) and More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready {USA}), while there are also the progeny of 170 stakes winning mares including More Joyous, Srikandi (Dubawi {Ire}), First Seal (Fastnet Rock), Miss Finland (Redoute's Choice), Fenway (High Chaparral {Ire}), Plucky Belle (Mossman), Princess Coup (Encosta De Lago) and Snitzerland (Snitzel).

Hutch said that while the pages of the 514 yearlings on offer will further the Easter reputation for elite pedigrees, the depth of the catalogue very much flows through to the physical product on offer.

"There's an expectation that the pedigrees at Easter will be the best pedigrees that you will see in any yearling catalogue in Australasia and even in terms of an international context, the quality and depth of the pedigrees over a two-day format, would be as strong as you'd find at a sale anywhere in the world," he said. "Similarly, we are conscious of presenting a physical product that appeals to the market. While pedigree is important, we have identified any number of what we perceive to be really nice horses that might not have what is said to be a traditional Easter pedigree, but we feel can sell very well in the market at Easter."

"We are in a fortunate position that the timing of the sale is suitable for a significant number of yearlings. The early part of the market may cater very well for those early maturing horses, but there are horses that benefit from some additional time to mature. They go to Easter and they have had an extra few months in the paddock and they present as more rounded, more mature yearlings, and that allows the buying bench to make an even more informed decision than what they would make earlier in the year." **Cont. p2**



Frankel | Juddmonte/Bronwen Healy

Value Proven Through Graduate Success

While million-dollar yearlings make the headline--there were 19 at last year's sale or over 5.4% of those sold, Hutch said Inglis takes as much pride in those horses that can go on and perform at the top level off a much lower price point.

"As we have been at pains to stress for the last 12 months, Easter is not just about expensive yearlings and big prices. It's also about identifying nice horses at value. There have been three Group 1 winners since 2018 who have been sold for \$80,000 apiece in Aristia, Funstar and Land of Plenty," he said. "There is fantastic value to be found at the Sale. It's not just about identifying the yearlings that can go and make the most money. It's about trying to find nice horses that there is going to be demand for right across the board and we feel we've done that."

International Stallions Drive Cosmopolitan Catalogue

The demand for international pedigrees has rarely been so strong in the Australian market, and indeed the sale-topper from the recent Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale was a colt by Deep Impact (Jpn), which sold for \$1.9 million. The international flavour will be strong at Easter as well, with four yearlings by Deep Impact, nine by Frankel (GB), two by Siyouni (Fr), three by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), two by Into Mischief (USA) and one by Kitten's Joy (USA).

"There's been a lot written about the importance of the diversity of the gene pool recently. That's an issue for breeders right around the world," Hutch said.

Hutch pointed out that Australian breeders have demonstrated an appetite to travel and identify the best sires and best pedigrees to bring back to Australia, whether that is through Australian mares mated to international stallions,

or mares sourced internationally.

"Any efforts those breeders make in terms of trying to diversify the gene pool must be perceived as positive," he said. "We are in a great position to be able to facilitate that during Easter, whether that be through Deep Impact or Frankel, Lord Kanaloa or Siyouni. There is also a positive response to those new stallions which have 'outcross pedigrees' already, horses like American Pharoah or Shalaa, they are all stallions well-represented at Easter."

Strong Crop of Freshmen Set to Pique Interest

The demand for the progeny of the new crop of stallions drove record results on the Gold Coast, where they were 29 freshmen represented. It is a more select first season offering of 15 at Easter, making up exactly 100, or 19.4%, of the catalogue, which Hutch says is what the quality of stock demanded.

"We appraise all the stock from the latter parts of the winter, through the spring and into the early summer, trying to identify the horses that we feel, in conjunction with the breeders, will sell well at Easter. We look at what is put in front of us," Hutch said. "It happens that this is a crop where first-season stallions, and rightly so given their quality, were exceptionally well-patronised by Australasian breeders and as a consequence, we looked at a lot of yearlings by young stallions."

Hutch said it was inevitable that Australia's next generation of leading sires will emerge out of the current group of young stallions.

"I think people can look at these horses with a level of confidence that they are going to produce good racehorses," he said. "In terms of Easter, we want the sale to continue to produce good racehorses and if breeders feel like they have the right horses for Easter and we agree, we are happy to have them here."



The Autumn Sun | Bronwen Healy

Optimism Flows

With that mixture of international pedigrees, fresh stallions, and a massive flow of prizemoney across the industry over recent years, Hutch said there is every reason to be positive about what the market may do at Easter.

"There are an extraordinary number of reasons to be very optimistic about horse ownership in Australia. There are over 60 \$1 million-plus races to be run in Australia in 2020, which is really quite extraordinary when you view that in an international context," he said. "Returns to owners have never been so great and it's borne out by how the yearling market has begun the season. We are quietly optimistic that we are in line for a very positive yearling sales season, but by the same token, we are not complacent about the work that has to be done to ensure that vendors are given every opportunity to achieve good results with their stock."

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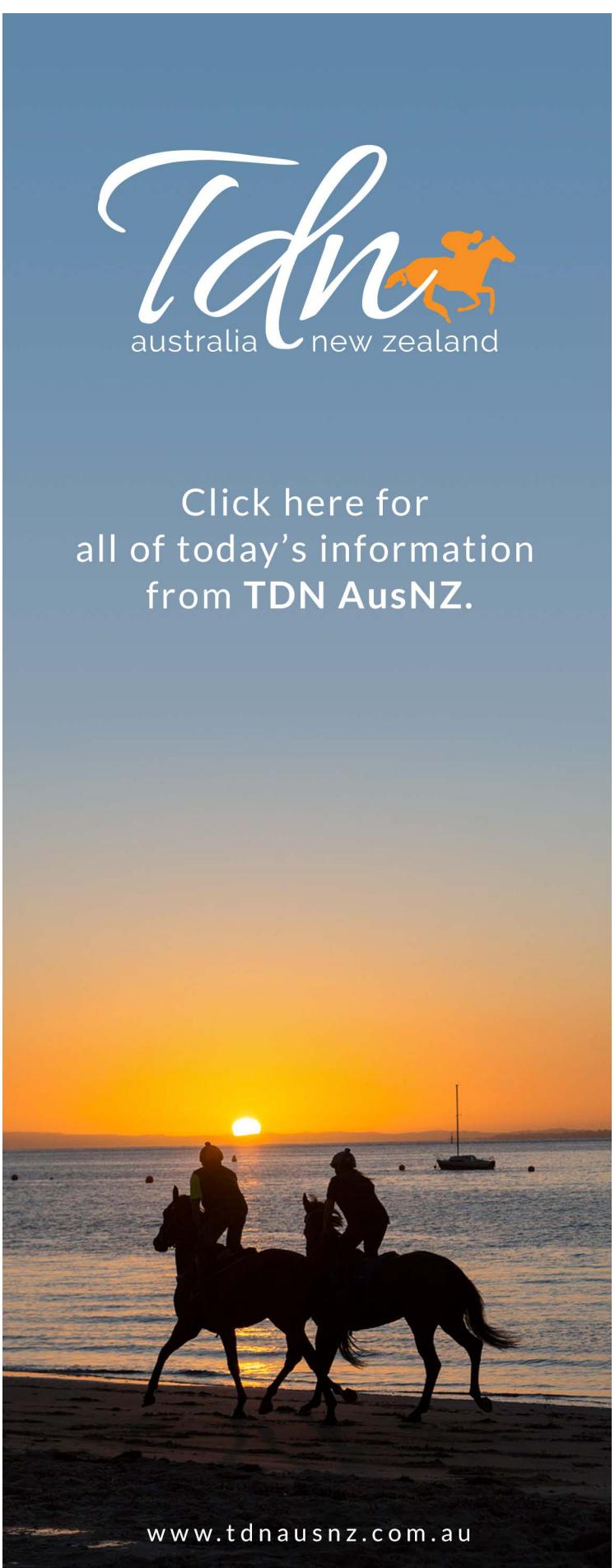
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Feb. 22	G1 Ladbrokes Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	G1 Ladbrokes Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
	G1 Futurity S.	Caulfield
Feb. 29	G1 Australian Guineas	Flemington
	G1 TAB Chipping Norton S.	Randwick
	G1 Surround S.	Randwick
Mar. 7	G1 Newmarket H.	Flemington
	G1 Australian Cup	Flemington
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Richard Mandella at the Pegasus draw | Coglianese Photo

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Headlining Saturday's main track event, Fox Hill Farm's **Omaha Beach** (War Front) drew post five in the field of 12, much to the satisfaction of Richard Mandella. He was installed the 7-5 favorite for the nine-furlong race.

"Couldn't ask for a better post," Mandella said. "We're in the middle of the field, so we have nothing to complain about."

Customarily settled just off the pace in the early going of his races, Mandella was confident the colt's pilot, Mike Smith, would carve out an appropriate trip.

"That's going to be left up to Mike Smith," he said. "He's got plenty of speed to do whatever you want. Mike will probably let him run out of there and see what a couple of those horses on the outside do."

The imposing bay won five of seven starts in 2019, including the GI Arkansas Derby, the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship and most recently, the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 28. He also finished runner-up in the GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile in November. **Cont. p3**

ECLIPSE AWARDS THURSDAY EVENING

The 49th annual Runhappy Eclipse Awards will be held Thursday night at Gulfstream Park, with the award show itself beginning at 7:00 p.m. Up for Horse of the Year consideration are **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway), who capped a perfect six-for-six season with a win in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf; **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), who annexed the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby before being DQ'd from first to 17th in the GI Kentucky Derby and adding three more graded wins, including two at the highest level, to complete his sophomore season; and **Mitole** (Eskendereya), who is expected to take home Male Sprinter honors after completing his six-for-seven season with a clear-cut victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Among the seemingly more up-for-grabs categories are Older Dirt Male, which pits Mitole against GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Vino Rosso** (Curlin). There are 20 presenting sponsors of the event, with Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital a last-minute addition. See Friday's *TDN* for a complete recap of the awards.

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"He's gotten bigger and stronger as the year has gone by," said Mandella. "He's always had a great mindset for racing, he's learned when to fight and when not to. He's one of the smartest horses I've ever had. I just wish we had a couple more years to keep going."

Robert Donaldson's **Spun to Run** (Hard Spun), pegged the 7-2 second choice on the morning line, drew post nine. Trained by Juan Carlos Guerrero, the dark bay bested Omaha Beach on Breeders' Cup day and came back to finish second behind likely sophomore champ Maximum Security in the Dec. 7 GI Cigar Mile H.

"He's ready, I didn't need to do much with him coming into this," said Guerrero.

In regards to race tactics, he added, "Omaha Beach comes from off the pace a little bit, so we're going to lay second or third. But he can also be in front. As long as he is comfortable, I'm OK with that. Omaha Beach is a very nice horse and I think he's just coming into his own, so even though I already beat him, he's probably the one to beat. I also think Mucho Gusto has a chance too."

Javier Castellano is slated to ride Spun to Run Saturday.

Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man), making his first start for HH Prince Faisal bin Kalid, drew the 10-hole for trainer Bob Baffert. Baffert won the inaugural running of the Pegasus with Arrogate in 2018. He was installed the 9-2 third choice on the morning line. Leading the fray in the 1 3/16-mile Turf is 7-2 morning line choice **Magic Wand** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of the G1 MacKinnon S. at Flemington in 2019. Campaigned by the Coolmore contingent, the 5-year-old mare, who finished runner-up behind Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway) in last year's renewal, finished second in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup Dec. 8. last time out. The Aidan O'Brien trainee drew the widest of 12 contenders. After annexing last season's inaugural running with Bricks and Mortar, the Chad Brown is represented by **Instilled Regard** (Arch), **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), and **Sacred Life (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}). Winner of the Dec. 14 GI Ft. Lauderdale S. last time, Instilled Regard was assigned post six and 10-1 odds on the morning line. Without Parole, winner of the G1 St. James's Palace S., drew post three, while Group 3 victor Sacred Life will exit stall 11. On the morning line, the latter two were given 4-1 and 12-1 odds, respectively.

Hosted by Acacia Courtney and Jason Blewitt, Wednesday's draw also featured The Stronach Group's Chairman and President Belinda Stronach, who addressed some of the changes instituted for this year's Pegasus races. **Cont. p4**



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"I also wanted to extend an apology to the owners and trainers because we announced late that Pegasus would be medication free and that was not our intention to do so," she said. "But, as we are always thinking how we can evolve and create new opportunities for horsemen and pointing to the future in respect to medication-free races, we put our heads together and we decided this was the year we wished to do it. So, I thank you all for your support and running with us. We're making history

together."

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REPORT: ZAYAT SUED FOR \$23 MILLION; STABLE PLACED IN RECEIVERSHIP

A Fayette County, Kentucky judge granted a motion at an emergency hearing Wednesday to put Zayat Stables and its horses into receivership, reports the *Lexington Herald-Leader*. The ruling follows a lawsuit filed by New York-based MGG Investment Group alleging that owner Ahmed Zayat had sold shares in Triple Crown-winning stallion American Pharoah that were being used as collateral against loans made by MGG to Zayat. MGG's lawsuit alleges that Zayat defaulted on his loans in September, and seeks at least \$23 million from Zayat.

The *Herald-Leader* reports that Zayat sent an email to an investor involved in the lawsuit filing which read, "I have pushed myself to the brink of bankruptcy personally by using every dollar I have in America to fund the company until I find an investor to pay you in full." The paper said he indicated he planned to meet with Fasig-Tipton about a potential dispersal.

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Zayat cont.

The paper also says that the suit reads, "On the basis of Mr. Zayat's communications with MGG it is clear that Zayat Stables and Mr. Zayat no longer have the resources necessary to continue to pay for the upkeep of their valuable equine assets that are MGG's Collateral. In fact, according to Mr. Zayat's January 12, 2019 email to MGG, in order to keep Zayat Stables in operation he has exhausted all of his savings and his business and personal bank accounts, and has resorted to seeking loans from friends, family, and even payday lenders. Because Zayat Stables and Mr. Zayat lack the cash flow necessary to fund basic services, the Equine Collateral will at best diminish in value and at worst be permanently lost. If Zayat Stables or Mr. Zayat are unable to feed and care for the Equine Collateral, or make additional efforts to dispose of assets, the foreclosure process will simply take too long and the Equine Collateral will be lost."

The paper also reports that the suit claims that Zayat sold nine seasons to American Pharoah without telling the firm and hid \$3.3 million in proceeds rather than using the money to pay back part of the loan as required.

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HEARING ON HORSERACING INTEGRITY ACT NEXT TUESDAY

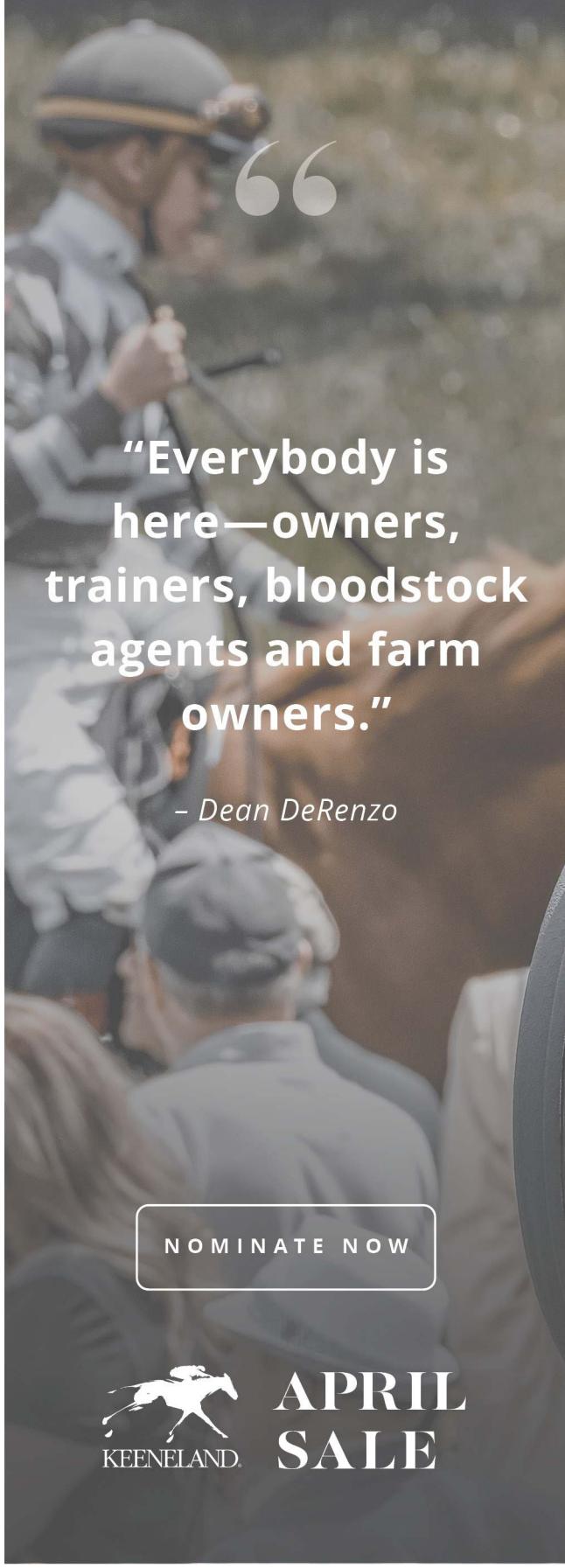
The Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee will hold a legislative hearing Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Rayburn House Office Building on H.R. 1754, the "Horsing Integrity Act of 2019," Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ) and Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee Chair Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) announced.

The hearing is entitled, "Legislation to Promote the Health and Safety of Racehorses."

"Over the last couple of years, the horse racing world has experienced some alarming deaths that call into question the health and safety of racehorses," said Pallone and Schakowsky. "We are holding this hearing to explore legislation to protect racehorses, and their jockeys, across the country and ensure their health and safety is top of mind for all parties involved in the sport."

Information for this hearing, including the Majority Memorandum, witness list and testimony, and a live webcast, will be posted on energycommerce.house.gov [click here](#) as they become available.

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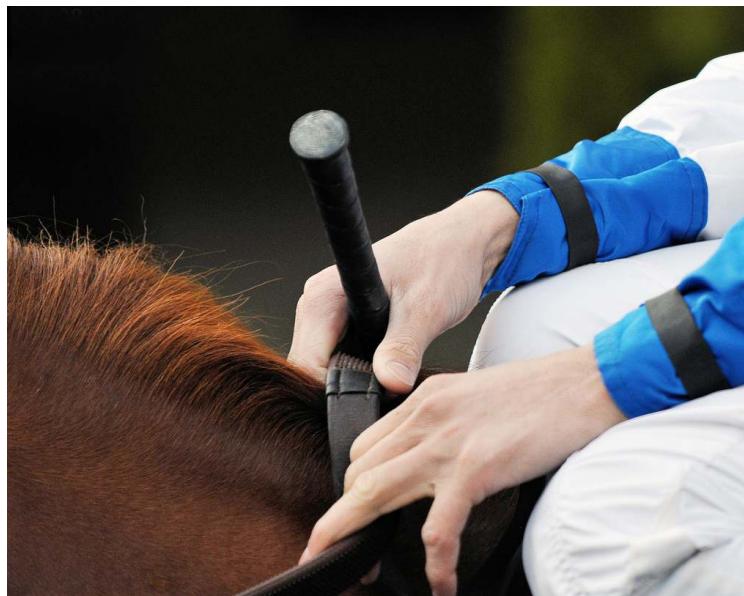
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CHRB RULE TO HAVE TRACKS SUPPLY ALL WHIPS HITS PRACTICAL SNAG



Sarah Andrew Photo

by T.D. Thornton

Whip rule changes that would have barred jockeys and exercise riders from choosing, carrying and using their own personal riding crops in races and workouts hit several snags on Wednesday, leading the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to postpone voting on the measure in an effort to seek more input and fine-tune the rule's language before potentially bringing it back for reconsideration in February.

Although the broad intent of proposed amendments to CHRB Rule 1685 was to codify riding crop specifications to more humane and safety-centric standards, discussion of the proposal at the CHRB's monthly meeting in Sacramento quickly yielded a spate of practical limitations. Most were related to the directive that racetracks would have to supply and control all whips, and that they would need to be handed out, logged, then collected from jockeys before and after every race.

In addition, since jockeys would no longer be allowed to possess their own whips, it was speculated that trainers would have to supply them to anyone getting on horseback in the morning who wanted to carry one for purposes of control.

The rule amendments were initially crafted to incorporate the specifications for the 360 Gentle Touch riding crop, which is the design manufactured by retired Hall-of-Fame jockey Ramon Dominguez.

The 360 GT has no stitching and a popper made of foam that is designed to decrease welts and cutting while producing a louder audible sound that purportedly startles horses into running faster. This type of modified whip allegedly does not cause as much physical damage as the traditional (short-popper and leather-fringed) whips that are being phased out of the sport worldwide. **Cont. p7**

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CHRB cont.

But three representatives of the Jockeys' Guild who spoke out against the rule change on Wednesday repeatedly underscored that a "one-size-fits-all" mentality would not work, and was, in fact, dangerous to both horse and rider.

Among the concerns cited were that jockeys have different physical frames, grip preferences, and stiffness/flexibility needs, and that they should be allowed to choose a whip that best suits them instead of being handed an essentially "vanilla" model to use just before getting on the back of a horse. Comparisons were made to other sports, like in baseball and hockey, where the athletes choose and use their own custom bats and sticks.

"Generally speaking, the Guild can't endorse one product over another," said Shane Gusman, an attorney representing the Jockeys' Guild. "Each jockey currently has their own riding crop because they are different. They have different riding styles, they have different strengths, they have different balances. And that needs to be kept in mind. If you have a situation where Santa Anita is providing one crop, one brand, to every single rider, one size, that's problematic. And we would urge the board to look at it different."

The board did recognize this flaw in the rule's language and tried to remedy it by first unanimously voting out the section of the amendment that dealt with racetracks controlling and

providing the whips. But after more discussion, the best course of action was deemed to be to just postpone the voting and bring it back after a fresh rewrite next month.

"We shouldn't be regulating [the personal preferences of jockeys]. We should allow them the flexibility to decide what sort of tools they want to use," said commissioner Wendy Mitchell.

Regarding the dimensions and materials that will be outlined in the new regulation, it was noted by several speakers that not everybody accepts the 360 GT as the industry standard.

CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, for one, said that based on a limited sample of riders he has informally surveyed, there are very few riders using the 360 GT in California right now.

"And that surprised me," McHargue explained. "There's a reason for that, [to some degree related to] the width of the actual handle of the crop. That varies. Some riders like a thick handle. Some like a more narrow handle."

But McHargue added that, "I don't think there's anything [related to design] that can't be overcome," by varying the available sizings.

There was also concern that commissioners should be careful not to "paint themselves into a corner" by writing specifications so rigid that they can't be easily amended if/when better whip technology comes along. **Cont. p8**

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Vice Chair Oscar Gonzales said he wanted the new version of the rule to be written with an eye toward such future improvements.

"I'm just wanting to make sure that we can continue to explore innovation, that whatever dimensions are in place are not restrictive," Gonzalez said. "In fact, I will go out on a limb to say I think we will see the day where technology is even more integrated, to the point where perhaps there are some kind of sensors or something that will even allow for stewards...to see the number of times, perhaps even the velocity of [whip strikes]."

The whip rule amendment that got postponed on Wednesday is part of a multi-step process as the CHRB ushers in what board members have billed as "the most restrictive whip rules in North America."

At last month's meeting, the CHRB advanced a proposed rule that would limit the total number of underhanded whip strikes to six within a race, with no more than two of those hits in succession before giving the horse a chance to respond. That proposal is currently in the midst of a state-mandated 45-day public commentary period, and it is expected to pop up on the CHRB agenda for a final vote at a near-future meeting.

In other CHRB voting, the board on Wednesday passed a measure "to establish threshold limits for the presence of certain drug substances and medication in official test samples taken from horses after they complete a timed workout." It also passed a measure to require mandatory (versus the previous voluntary) participation of trainers and "additional licensees" in the necropsies of fatally injured racehorses.

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STRONACH GROUP ISSUES STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEWSOM OFFICE COMMENTS

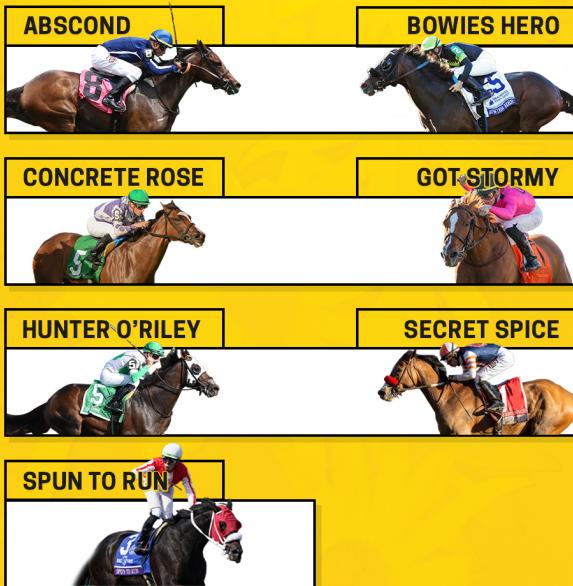
The Stronach Group issued a statement Wednesday in response to comments from a spokesman for California Governor Gavin Newsom published in a Monday *New York Times* story entitled *3 Horses Die in 3 Days at Santa Anita, Prompting Fresh Criticism of Racetrack*.

In an email to the *Times*, Newsom's press secretary Jesse Melgar said: "While the California Horse Racing Board and Santa Anita have made progress in reducing equine fatalities over the past year and C.H.R.B. has made recommendations to further improve horse safety, Governor Newsom remains concerned and believes more must be done. Despite implementing new safety review standards—which are now proving to be a new national model—too many horses are getting injured or dying as we saw over the weekend." **Cont. p9**

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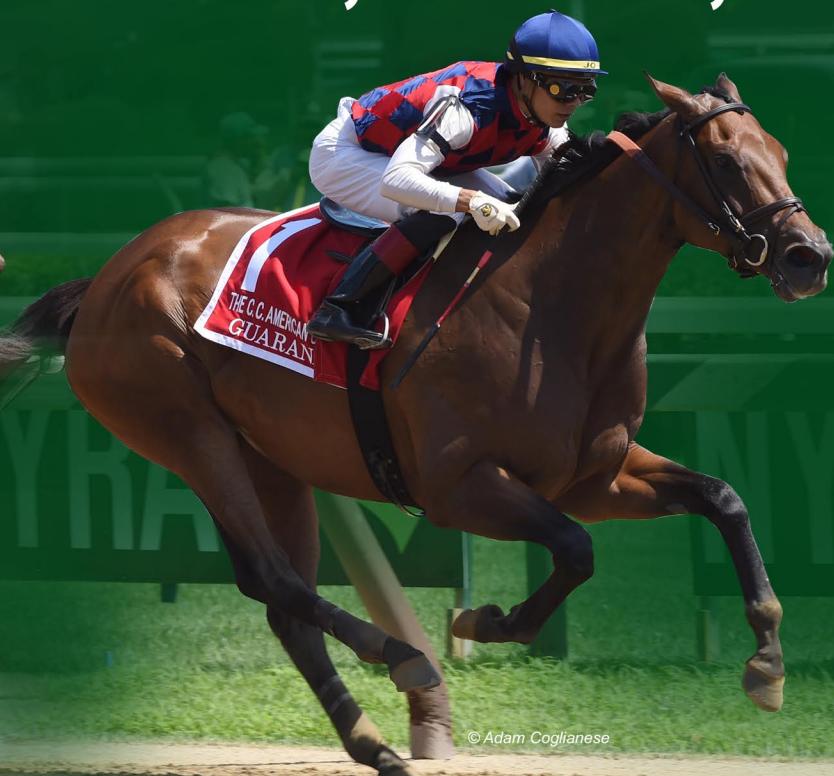
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The Stronach Group's statement was as follows:

"Governor Newsom's office is correct in acknowledging that we have made progress in reducing equine fatalities and we too recognize that there is still more work to be done. At Santa Anita, we continue to search for additional ways to improve safety and transparency and are fully committed to achieving the highest standards of care in Thoroughbred racing. Since March 2019, we have advocated for and implemented safety reforms unseen in our sport for generations. We are one of the country's largest racetracks and training centers with 3,000 dedicated horse people who work diligently to ensure that the 420,000 racing and training sessions that occur every year are conducted under the safest possible conditions."

"Each and every day, our priority is returning the horses who race and train at our facility to the safety of their barn. We will continue to build on the reforms in place while doing everything within our power to push for further meaningful reforms that put horse and rider safety at the forefront."

For more, see *Protestors Vocal at Santa Anita After Third Horse Death in Three Days*.

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JOHN SHEAR: RINGSIDE SEAT TO NEARLY A CENTURY OF MEMORIES *by Dan Ross*

To say there's a touch of the picaresque about John Shear's life story would be like saying Pope Benedict flirts with Catholicism.

During an over-stuffed 99 years and counting, Santa Anita's beloved paddock captain has had front row seats to historical game changers on both sides of the pond. He's rubbed shoulders with royalty and assassins, film stars and gangsters. Fate has intervened more than once on his behalf in ways that'll make the hairs on the back of your neck stand taller than a redwood.

"You'll have to forgive me--my memory's not quite what it was," apologized Shear one recent afternoon from his apartment in the leafy canopy of Sierra Madre, Santa Anita Park nestled somewhere in the distance. With that confession dispensed with, Shear then proceeded to flex a razor-sharp recall--one that would shame an upstart a quarter his age--over Dickensian beginnings in London that would make Oliver Twist blush with privilege.

Shear was four when his mother passed away through severe hemorrhaging giving birth to her eighth child. She was 39. "It's not like today," said Shear. "You died from something like that back then." His father married soon after, but like a stepmother from a Grimms' fairy tale, the new Mrs. Shear slammed the door to the youngest of the brood, meaning Shear and his brother were sent to an orphanage.

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Shear cont.



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Fourteen when he came out, Shear still found the family door barred. And so, essentially homeless, a chance meeting on the London streets found him a home with a friend of his mother's--a base from which to make a living, first at the King's Cross railway station, a 15-mile daily round-trip on foot. On the way home one day, a well-heeled gentlemen stopped Shear, and enquired about the threadbare shoes falling off his feet.

"The very next day he was waiting there for me with a brand-new pair of shoes," said Shear.

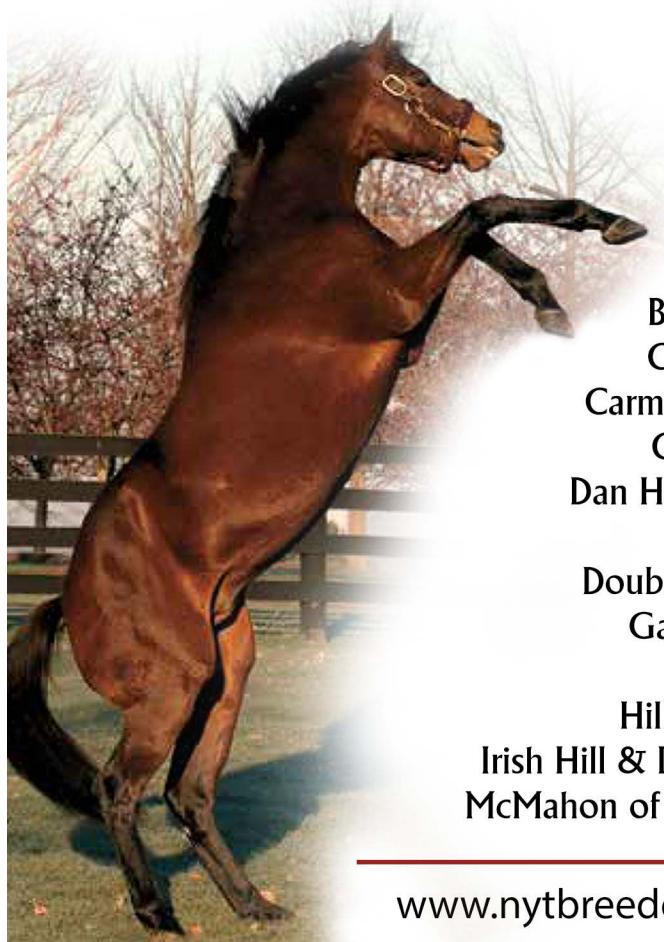
Equipped with his fancy new footwear, Shear took a job as a page at Westminster ice rink, where two men approached the boy, and asked whether he'd had experience with horses. He hadn't, of course, but the young Shear ended up at a polo club anyway, where he performed odd jobs and learned to ride. And from there, he made his way to the Epsom stable of trainer Peter Thrale.

"He was a good guy," said Shear, about Thrale, who was carved from the old-school mold of trainer, a trader at heart. "Every horse in the yard was for sale." He trained greyhounds, too, and liked nothing more than a gamble. "Greatest man you could ever work for."

Before long, World War II erupted across Europe. "I was coming back with a horse one day and there were two men standing at the gates," said Shear. The men called the boy over, asked him his age. Eighteen, Shear replied. The men ordered him to take a medical, for eligibility into the armed services.

"Then the government will call you," they said."

The government did call. Shear was funneled first into factory work, repairing damaged airplanes--which is where the first of a series of inexplicable events occurred, marking the favorable curvature of his life. **Cont. p11**



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Shear cont.

One day, an airplane with a broken propeller was wheeled into the hanger. Shear dragged over a stool to reach up and start fixing it. "This boy, he said to me, 'John, don't worry. I'll do it.'" The young man mounted the stool, which stood on a floor as slick as an ice sheet. "The stool shot away from him," said Shear. "He was suspended in the air, fell flat on the ground, smashed his head. Dead. The nicest guy, he was. I can still see it happen right before me."

Back and forth from home every day, Shear rode pillion on the back of a friend's motorbike. At the end of one long workday near Christmas, Shear loitered chatting with his colleagues. His friend, however, was in a hurry to leave, took another worker back instead. "I don't know what happened, but he hit a curb," said Shear. "The pillion rider flew right over his head, landed on the pavement and was killed."

The incident didn't frighten Shear away from motorbikes. He bought his own and was coasting along a quiet country road when the car in front suddenly screeched to a halt--Shear flew through the rear plastic window. "I went right through it and landed on the couch," he said. "I wasn't even hurt." The motorbike was mangled, however. "Twisted like a figure eight," he said.



Shear recently at Santa Anita | Santa Anita photo

When Shear was deployed, he set sail for Belgium. On his way through the small war-torn country toward France, Shear was slammed in the shoulder with artillery fire. "I had to go back on the hospital ship," he said. "Had to go into army blues--wasn't fit enough to go back into service."

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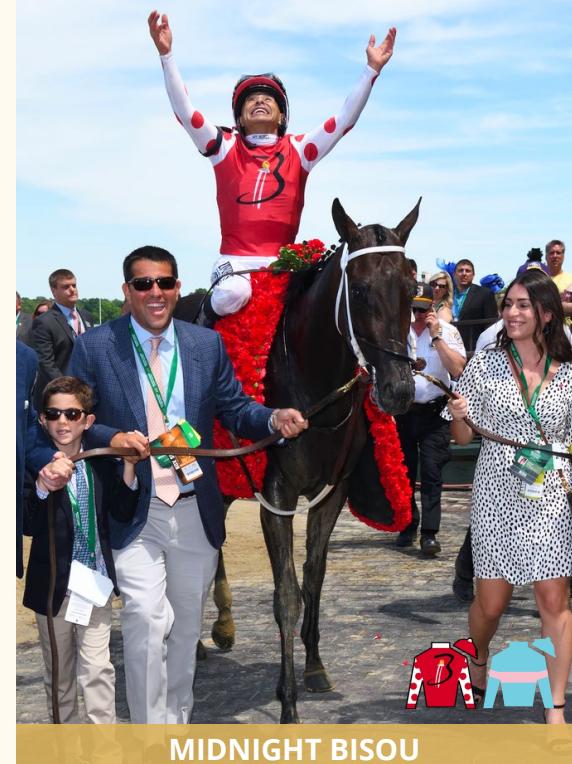
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Shear cont.

Shear's post army life--he was discharged in 1946--started inauspiciously. He went to Newmarket, solicited a well-respected trainer there, was taken on as part of a team of aspiring apprentices. They were tasked the job of riding the yearlings, who the trainer demanded ridden in perfect squadron formation, a tight line, irons clanking.

The yearling given Shear was a little rabbit, intimidated by the others, who scooted forward or sucked back as his poor rider struggled in vain to maintain the rigid line. Eventually, the yearling dropped his head, catapulted Shear toward Mars, took off bucking around Newmarket heath, delighted.

"The trainer came up to me on his horse--he had a crop with him. He said, 'alright boy?' I said, 'yessir.' I was sitting on the ground and he whacked me around the ear with the crop," said Shear. The trainer ordered him to catch the horse, take it back to the stable. "I got on, took the horse back to the stable and said, 'goodbye.' I didn't even wait to collect my money. I just left."

Shear returned to Thrale's stable in Epsom, setting the stage for a rare brush with a couple of nosey royals. It happened after the races at Windsor Racecourse, where Shear and co. were working a horse called Three Cheers, readying a plunge in the 1951 Cesarewitch Handicap, run over a zesty 2 1/4 miles.

Shear was observing the work on horseback when princesses Elizabeth and Margaret rode up, wondering what on earth was going on in their backyard (Windsor Castle's stately walls rearing up behind them). No doubt chastened by thoughts of London Tower, Shear spilled the beans. The princesses stayed and watched the work--Liz even commented on Three Cheers' good form. The horse later landed the gamble in the Cesarewitch at odds of 17-2.

The future queen of England, Shear believes, had a flutter on Three Cheers. The next time he saw her, at Folkestone Racecourse, she spotted him among the crowd and slipped him a knowing smile. "She recognized me," he said. "I never saw her again after that."

But life in general in post-war England was stultifying. "England after the war, there was nothing going on--the only thing that was happening was in movie theaters. Nothing else," Shear said. He made this observation to a woman visiting from British Columbia, Canada--a family member of the people whose house he shared, in Epsom.



Shear was feted by Santa Anita last Friday | Santa Anita photo

"She said, 'well, if you like, John, you can come over and stay at my place. I've three grown sons and plenty of room.'" Shear didn't immediately take up the offer--tried France, where he was denied a visa on account of there being too few jobs for the French. And so, in 1954, he set sail for Montreal. "From Montreal I took the night train to British Columbia."

Once there, Shear found a job with a trainer who took a small string on a five-day road trip to Agua Caliente Racetrack in Tijuana, Mexico, in search of a winter tan. Shear tagged along. They arrived at a barn shared with a trainer whose client list included Betty Grable--she of Lloyd's-insured legs fame--and her husband, band leader Harry James. "Betty Grable used to come back to the barn every Saturday, some Sundays too, look at her horses."

Shear's boss, however, became gravely ill, left Shear in charge while he returned to Canada to recuperate. The problem was, "the jockeys down in Tijuana were nothing but crooks," said Shear, who remained on the outside of a clique that decided who won what when. Shear started a hot favorite, for example. "This horse should have won." Instead, he was

beaten a head. "What they did was push my horse out of the way. I tried to claim foul, but the [stewards] didn't want to listen."

Shear was sick to his eyeballs of Tijuana. In a deal prearranged by his boss, he traveled with the string up to San Francisco, placed them in the hands of another trainer. Then, when Shear had had enough of the Golden City, he traveled south to Santa Anita, took a job as an exercise rider. In 1962, he started working for Santa Anita itself, been part of the track's furniture ever since.

At this point, Shear's wife, Diane, arrived home, just in time for the next topical chapter of our pilgrim's progress--the part where his story overlaps with one of the century's most notorious political murders.

"I've never told anyone about this before--not publicly," said Diane, conspiratorially, as she settled in her seat, a portrait of Zenyatta hanging over her, like a good luck charm. But first, let's set the scene.

Shear was working in 1965 for trainer Gordon Bowsher when they took on a wet-behind-the-ears hotwalker by the name of Sirhan Sirhan. "He was a good worker," said Shear. "We used to call him Sol." **Cont. p13**

Shear cont.

The waifish Sirhan had aspirations of riding--he eventually graduated to a ranch in Corona, inland Los Angeles, to learn. "The next time I saw him, he was walking on crutches," said Shear. "I said, 'that didn't take long, Sol.' He said, 'don't worry, as soon as I get better, I'll be back on a horse.'" The next time Shear saw Sirhan was a few years later at Hollywood Park, dressed in a suit and fineries. "He looked like a gentleman."

As Diane remembers it, Sirhan was flanked by a couple of characters she knew to be involved in the criminal underworld. "I said to John, 'look who he's with,'" she said. A few days later, Sirhan shot senator Bobby Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel in L.A.

Why Diane thinks the two shady characters circling Sirhan that day at Hollywood Park is important is because of a Teamsters labor union meeting her husband had attended a week prior in Downtown L.A.--a meeting similarly graced by the organization's leader, Jimmy Hoffa, said Shear. It was the first and only time Shear had ever seen Hoffa in L.A. And Kennedy, of course, was instrumental in putting Hoffa away.

"It may not mean anything," said Diane. "But it's certainly strange."

Shear made his own headlines in 2011 when he threw himself beneath a loose horse at Santa Anita to shield a 5-year-old girl. A nonagenarian at the time, Shear spent a month in hospital with multiple smashed bones. Since then, Santa Anita has taken to commemorating Shear's birthday--this past Friday, it was honored with a cake and a race named in his honor.

According to Domenico Caringella, who clocks in at a sprightly 74 years of age and works alongside Shear at Santa Anita, the track's paddock captain was recently asked when he's going to retire. A hundred, Shear replied, adding that he'll still think about it. Said Caringella, "That's John for you."

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Fasig-Tipton has added its first 67 supplemental entries to the Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, which will be held in Lexington on Monday, Feb. 10 and Tuesday, Feb. 11. The entire current catalogue is available to view online [here](#). Highlights of the supplemental entries include **Toy Moon** (Malibu Moon) ([hip 546](#)), a half-sister to MGSW Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), the dam of leading GI Kentucky Derby contender Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), carrying her first foal by Good Magic; five-time stakes winner and MGSP racing or broodmare prospect **Taylor's Spirit** (Algorithms) ([hip 556](#)); graded stakes-placed broodmare prospect **Ladymidtown** (Midshipman) ([hip 576](#));

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SANDY HATFIELD, STALLION MANAGER, THREE CHIMNEYS



Sandy Hatfield | Sarah Andrew photo

What was the experience that made you fall in love with horse racing?

I'm originally from Oklahoma. My family raised Quarter Horses, so I was familiar with the track in many ways. I was going to college at Oklahoma State University when the equine department at Murray State University was just getting started. They offered me a scholastic scholarship to join their program, so I moved to Kentucky as a junior in college. **Cont. p14**

Hooked on Horse Racing cont.

Between my junior and senior years of college, I had a friend ask me to join him in Lexington for the summer to work the sales at Keeneland. I had never been around Thoroughbreds. My only association with the industry was watching the Kentucky Derby every year. While I was there for the sale, I fell in love with the horses and the people. After I graduated, I came back to Lexington and started taking care of yearlings and moved my way up from there.

The Thoroughbred industry was a whole different world from what I was used to with Quarter Horses. To see a horse get to make his move and to get to learn the strategies involved with Thoroughbred racing was fascinating to me.

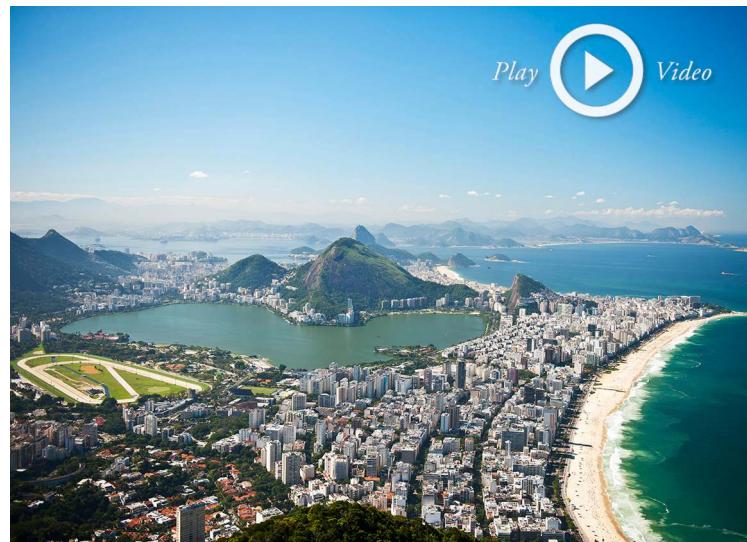
Would you commit to creating one new fan this year and, if so, what would be the experience you use to introduce them to the sport?

The breeding side of the industry is what people who just watch racing on television don't know anything about and don't get to understand. While tracks like Keeneland would always be a great place to take a new fan, going to a farm and seeing the babies and the stallions and how they are loved and taken care of would be the first place I would take a potential racing fan. I would want them to see the whole process from matings to foaling to training, so that they could understand how much we love what we do and how much we love these horses.

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RACING IN RIO

By Lucas Marquardt, from the TDN Look



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Take the man-made structures from most cities and what's left is a meadow and, maybe, a pretty confluence of rivers. Take

them from Rio de Janeiro, and you have one of the most picturesque places on Earth. Soaring granite peaks...verdant jungles...wide, pristine beaches and an eponymous ocean current that keeps the turquoise coastal waters warm year-round.

Now add to that landscape an ethnically diverse population of 7.5 million people who share a love of beach culture and good times, and you have one of the most dynamic and vibrant cities in the world.

Welcome to Rio, the misunderstood but brilliant jewel of Latin America. Home of the 2016 Olympics and the 2014 World Cup Final. Eternal home of the caipirinha, Brazil's national drink. And, as it turns out, an excellent place to catch a horse race.

On Feb. 9, Hipódromo da Gávea will host the first leg of the Brazilian Triple Crown for males, the G1 Grande Prêmio Estado Do Rio De Janeiro. The filly version, the G1 Grande Prêmio Henrique Possolo, is on the same card. Both are contested over 1600 meters on turf.

Last July, I travelled to Rio with my wife Ada, who was teaching poetry, and spent two weeks exploring the sprawling city. Naturally I spent plenty of time at Hipódromo da Gávea, Brazil's main race course. Gávea is in one of Rio's most affluent neighborhoods and is adjacent to the upscale communities of Leblon and Ipanema, making it an ideal place for those looking to mix traditional tourism and race going.

Any story about Rio de Janeiro begins with its geology and ecology. As much as any city in the world, Rio is defined by the land it sits on. Located in Southeastern Brazil, Rio feels as if it were cut from the jungle...and is actively being reclaimed by it. The rainforest that surrounds the city--Tijuca--is one of the largest urban forests in the world, and the beautiful city sidewalks here, patterned in black-and-white mosaics, are often dark and crowded with ficus and cannonball trees.

Rio itself is a city misnamed. According to popular lore, when the Portuguese first arrived on New Year's Day, 1502, they assumed that Guanabara Bay was the mouth of a river, hence the name Rio de Janeiro, or January River.

Sitting over this bay is one of Rio's great attractions, Sugarloaf Mountain. A granite and quartz monolith that rises nearly 1,300 feet straight up, Sugarloaf is accessible by tram and offers amazing panoramics of Rio. The first trams began running at Sugarloaf in 1912, some tin-can contraptions that must have put the fear of God in riders on a blustery day.

There is no bad time to visit Sugarloaf, but sunset ensures a near transcendental experience. As a stiff warm breeze kicks up off the ocean, you can watch the sun go down behind the western edge of Rio, backlighting the famous Christ the Redeemer statue and the rugged mountain terrain. Have time to kill? **Cont. p15**

WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

THREE CHIMNEYS BRED AND RAISED
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PILGRIM STAKES (G3)



GUARANA
THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY
ACORN STAKES (G1)
COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS (G1)

Racing in Rio cont.

Order a beer and watch planes cross over the mountains and head straight toward Sugarloaf, only to descend rapidly and bank hard to the left, carving out a 45 degree turn and straightening in time to land at the domestic airport at water's edge, Santos Dumont.

To read the rest of Lucas Marquardt's Rio travelogue in the TDN Look, or to watch the video, click [here](#).

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**RUNHAPPY ECLIPSE AWARDS TO BE BROADCAST****LIVE ON TVG**

The 49th annual Runhappy Eclipse Awards, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, Breeders' Cup and The Stronach Group, will air live on TVG, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced Wednesday.

Hosted by Acacia Courtney, Britney Eurton, and Gabby Gaudet and highlighted by the announcement of the 2019 Runhappy Horse of the Year, the Eclipse Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. ET in the Sport of Kings Theatre at Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino in Hallandale Beach, Florida.

A livestream of the ceremony will be available online at Eclipse Awards partner websites DRF.com, XBTV.com, and GulfstreamPark.com.

In addition to Horse of the Year, the Eclipse Awards will bestow championship honors in 16 equine and human categories. The program also will include Horseplayer of the Year, Scott Coles, and the NTRA Moment of the Year, recognizing a singular significant occurrence as determined by fans. Members of the media will also be honored for outstanding coverage in six categories.

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HUMANE SOCIETY RESPONDS TO RECENT RACEHORSE FATALITIES

Kitty Block, CEO and president of the Humane Society of the United States, has responded to the recent equine deaths in her [joint blog](#) with Sara Amundson, president of the Humane Society Legislative Fund, with the following statement:

"This is a grave situation, and a shameful one, and you'd think the industry would be racing to clean up its act and implement safeguards to protect its horses. Unfortunately, that has not been the case. While some reform-minded racetracks and state racing commissions have developed and implemented new safety measures, this patchwork effort only helps horses racing at specific racetracks. Above all, there has not been nearly enough momentum among the biggest stakeholders to recognize and correct problems, like the drug crisis that has contributed to thousands of racehorse deaths over the years. Instead, what we have seen from some members of the industry is a pattern of drugging animals to enhance performance and mask pain, ignoring problems when they arise, and then resorting to obfuscation and cover-ups to explain horse deaths."

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DESERT PARTY TO PENNSYLVANIA

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}—Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat), who was standing at Irish Hill Century Farm in New York, is moving to Judith Barrett's Godstone Farm in Littletown, Pennsylvania, according to stallion Manager R. A. Brooks, Jr. He will stand for a fee of \$2,500, with special consideration to Pennsylvania-foaling mares and multiple mare discounts available.

A \$425,000 Keeneland September yearling, Desert Party topped the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale on a bid of \$2.1 million and was trained by Eoin Harty to win that year's GII Sanford S. at Saratoga. Switched to Saeed bin Suroor in Dubai thereafter, the bay won the 2009 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and was runner-up in the G2 UAE Derby in the final year of racing at Nad al Sheba. He added the 2010 G3 Mahab al Shimaal on the synthetic track at Meydan in 2010 and capped his career victoriously in the LeVine Memorial H. at Philadelphia Park.

"I just got off the phone with Eoin Harty, who trained him as a 2-year-old," said Brooks. "He explained him like this: if he were a human, he'd fill the room. He has a stunning presence. And he's tough. He never was tired after a race, or after a workout. The next day he was ready to do his business."

Godstone Farm also stands Well Spelled (Spellbinder) the winner of the GIII Jersey Shore S.

The sire of two winners from every three to race, Desert Party is responsible for seven black-type winners, including Peruvian Group 3 victress Salama. He was among the leading sixth-crop sires of 2019.

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TTA INTRODUCES NEW INCENTIVES FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS

The Texas Thoroughbred Association has announced two new incentive programs for buyers and sellers at its auctions. At the TTA's Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale, a portion of funds derived from the passage of H.B. 2463 will be used to provide rebates of up to half of the \$500 consignment fee for all horses entered in the sale who pass through the ring (not just Texas-breds).

Additionally, all sales graduates will be eligible for purse bonuses paid to owners of horses finishing in the top three at Texas tracks in 2020. The amount of the bonus payouts will be based on a percentage of purse earnings and will depend on the number of eligible horses hitting the board in Texas races. It will be administered similarly to the Accredited Texas-Bred Program with the money being paid out in January 2021 for all races through Dec. 31, 2020.

"The goal of these new programs is to encourage horsemen to buy and sell their horses in Texas, and then to keep those horses racing in Texas to add to what already creates a significant impact on the state's agricultural and overall economy," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "We've already seen more interest in Texas racing and breeding with the boosted purse structure at the current Sam Houston Race Park meet. We expect that to continue at Lone Star Park and Retama Park, and we believe these programs will only enhance that interest and participation."

For more information about the sale, go to www.ttasales.com.

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CHAMPION ACCELERATE SIRES FIRST FOAL

The first foal for 2018 Eclipse Award-winning older dirt male **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky--Issues, by Awesome Again) arrived Jan. 21 when Sweet Congrats (Congrats) produced a colt in Lexington, KY. The foal is the first from her dam, a full-sister to the stakes-placed duo of Free Cover and Victory Is Sweet and from the female family of 2018 Woodbine Oaks winner Dixie Moon (Curlin). Accelerate stands at Lane's End Farm.

"We're very excited about him, he's a very good-bodied foal, very much like his sire," said Bob McCann, whose McCann Bloodstock bred the colt in partnership with Rob Tribett. "We love Accelerate. A five-time Grade I winner, \$380,000 [Keeneland September] yearling and is great value at \$20,000."

Winner of the GII Los Alamitos Derby at three in 2016, Accelerate romped by better than eight lengths in the GII San Diego H. the following summer. He had a breakthrough season in 2018, sweeping all three Grade Is at 10 furlongs on the Southern California circuit—the Santa Anita H., the Gold Cup at

Santa Anita and the Pacific Classic by a combined 22 1/4 lengths. He defeated champion West Coast (Flatter) in the GI Awesome Again S. and overcame a wide draw and tough trip to win the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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FUNTASTIC HAS FIRST FOAL

Grade I winner **Funtastic** (More Than Ready--Quiet Dance, by Quiet American) was represented by his first foal, a filly, Monday. Born at Nuckols Farm in Midway, KY, the filly is out of the Elusive Quality mare Tenshi, who is a half to GSW Something Ventured (Cobra King).

"We are extremely excited about the arrival of Funtastic's first foal crop," said Tom Hamm, Director of Stallion Seasons at Three Chimneys Farm. "Funtastic himself is very good looking, and was a highly talented athlete by dominant sire More Than Ready. That, coupled with his regal pedigree, has all of us excited about the arrival of his first foals."

Winner of the 2018 GI United Nations S., Funtastic is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Saint Liam as well as to the dam of Horse of the Year Gun Runner.

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FIRST FOAL FOR HOPPERTUNITY

MGISW **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday--Refugee, by Unaccounted For) has his first foal on the ground. The bay filly was born Jan. 14 at Peter Alafoginis's farm in Lawrenceville in north central Pennsylvania. Bred by Rick Molineaux, she is out of stakes-winning Rhythm in Shoes (by Rhythm), and is a half-sister to seven winners.

Hoppertunity stands his second season at Northview Stallion Station PA for \$5,000 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses.

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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:34 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY-GI, \$3,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	True Timber	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	McLaughlin	Bravo	124
2	Tax	Arch	R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable	Gargan	Ortiz	124
3	Diamond Oops	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Dunne, Amy E., D P Racing LLC and Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Leparoux	124
4	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Velazquez	124
5	Omaha Beach	War Front	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Mandella	Smith	124
6	Higher Power	Medaglia d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	124
7	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Dobles	Rosario	124
8	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Saez	124
9	Spun to Run	Hard Spun	Robert P. Donaldson	Guerrero	Castellano	124
10	Mucho Gusto	Mucho Macho Man	HRH Prince Faisal Bin Khaled	Baffert	Ortiz, Jr.	124
11	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Gaffalione	124
12	Bodexpress	Bodemeister	Top Racing, LLC, Global Thoroughbred and GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Jaramillo	124

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 2-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 3-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Charming Syndicate, 6-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 7-Jack Swain III, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Sabana Farm, 10-Teneri Farm Inc. &Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, 11-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 12-Martha Jane Mulholland

“I’m just fortunate. Fortunate as hell to have the opportunity to live in this community. To live in a place like central Kentucky.”



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Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:49 p.m. EST

PEGASUS WORLD CUP TURF INVITATIONAL S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	124
2	Arklow	Arch Donegal	Racing, Bulger, Joseph and Coneway, Peter	Cox	Saez	124
3	Without Parole (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. and Gunther, Tanya	Brown	Dettori	124
4	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	124
5	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
6	Instilled Regard	Arch OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124	
7	Admission Office	Point of Entry	Amerman Racing LLC	Lynch	Prat	124
8	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Leparoux	124
9	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Dunn, Christopher T., Iavarone, Jules, Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	124
10	Mo Forza	Uncle Mo	Bardy Farm and OG Boss	Miller	Rosario	124
11	Sacred Life (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz	124
12	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Dermick	O'Brien	Moore	119
13	Tusk	Tapit	Jordan V. Wycoff	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	124

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 3-Mr John Gunther, 4-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 5-Calumet Farm, 6-KatieRich Farms, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 10-Bardy Farm, 11-Mr. Viktor Timoshenko & Mr. AndriyMilovanov, 12-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 13-Flaxman Holdings Limited

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:36 p.m. EST

INSIDE INFORMATION S. PRESENTED BY RUNHAPPY MATCHMAKER SERIES-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Liza Star	Cool Coal Man	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Walder	Vasquez	120
2	Wildwood's Beauty	Kantharos	William Stiritz	Becker	Leparoux	122
3	Baccarat Fashion	Old Fashioned	Baccarat Racing LLC	Walder	Alvarado, Jr.	118
4	J P's Delight	J P's Gusto	Fernung, Brent and Cahalan, Eugene	O'Connell	Rendon	122
5	Blamed	Blame	Cleber J. Massey	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Nonna Madeline	Candy Ride (Arg)	Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
7	Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Castellano	124
8	Bronx Beauty	Liaison	2W Stables LLC	Margotta, Jr.	Jaramillo	122
9	Heavenhasmynikki	Majestic Warrior	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC, Anderson-Butler, Leigh Hess, Jr. and Quartarolo, Ashley	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	122
10	A Bit of Both	Paynter	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Darsan, Inc., Bethlehem Stables LLC and Simon, David	Servis	Lopez	122
11	Pink Sands	Tapit	Gainesway Stable and Rosen, Andrew	McGaughey III	Ortiz	124
12	Our Super Freak	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and David Ingordo	DeVaux	Gaffalione	122

Breeders: 1-Pedro Maestre, 2-Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews, 3-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC, 4-Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung & Eugene P. Cahalan, 5-Sagamore Farm, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Blackstone Farm LLC, 9-Langsem Farm, Inc., 10-Darsan Inc. & WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-KatieRich Farms, 12-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:03 p.m. EST

LA PREVOYANTE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Australiana	Australia (GB)	JCA Racing Stable LLC	Avila	Jaramillo	118
2	Simply Beautiful (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael	O'Brien	Moore	118
3	Kelsey's Cross	Anthony's Cross	Bacon, Sanford and Patrick L. Biancone Racing, LLC	Biancone	Maragh	118
4	Mean Mary	Scat Daddy	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Saez	118
5	Touriga (Brz)	Put It Back	Kiyoshi Maekawa	Motion	Velazquez	122
6	Lady Paname (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Covello, James, Spellman, Kent and Doheny Racing Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	War Cabinet	War Front	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
8	Latest Version	Bodemeister	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Rosario	118
9	Raining Lemons	Lemon Drop Kid	Edith R. Dixon	Matz	Gaffalione	118
10	Get Explicit	Get Stormy	Modeste Racing Stable	Minshall	Zayas	118

Breeders: 1-Capital Bloodstock, 2-Roncon, Wynn & Chelston, 3-T. Wynn Jolley & Mary Jolley, 4-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Fazenda Mondesir, 6-Elie Lellouche & Francis Teboul, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC, 8-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 9-Edith R. Dixon, 10-Modeste Racing Stable

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST

W. L. MCKNIGHT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Rosario	122
2	Prince of Arabia	Mineshaft	D P Racing LLC	Biancone	Panici	118
3	Apreciado	Skipshot	Justice Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Lopez	118
4	Carom	Data Link	Paradise Farms Corp. and Mad Dog Racing Stable	Maker	Castellano	118
5	Salute the Colonel	Colonel John	Patricia A. Generazio	Orseno	Saez	120
6	Dubby Dubbie	Ice Box	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	120
7	Cross Border	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	120
8	Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Gaffalione	120
9	Shazier	Cairo Prince	J&G Stables LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas	Vaccarezza	Bravo	118
10	Temple	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp. and Mad Dog Racing Stable	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	118
11	Spooky Channel	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	122
12	American Tattoo (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Calumet Farm and John Anthony Stables LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Trinity Farm, LLC, 2-Eileen H. Hartis, 3-Mikhail Yanakov, 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-Patricia Generazio, 6-Al Horton, 7-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 8-Smart Angle, 9-Dreamtime Stables LLC, 10-Mark Toothaker & Dan White, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-La Pasion



Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 2:31 p.m. EST

FRED W. HOOPER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Storm Advisory	Weigelia	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Walder	Gaffalione	120
2	Zenden	Fed Biz	LLP Performance Horse, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
3	Eye of a Jedi	Eye of the Leopard	Steve Budhoo	Budhoo	Rendon	122
4	Rare Form	The Factor	Jones, Sr., Frank L. and Churchill Downs Racing Club	Romans	Prat	118
5	Phat Man	Munnings	Stribling, Marianne, Force Five Racing, LLC and Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC	Sweezey	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Seven Trumpets	Morning Line	West Point Thoroughbreds	Romans	Dettori	122
7	Tale of Silence	Tale of the Cat	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Ortiz	118
8	Free Enterprise	Curlin	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	118
9	Olympic Village	Congrats	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC and Lambert, Jeffrey	Hess, Jr.	Bracho	118
10	Gray Magician	Graydar	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Barber, Gary and Wachtel Stable	Miller	Rosario	118
11	Epic Dreamer	Orb	Epic Racing, LLC	Breen	Lopez	118
12	Gran Omero (Ven)	King Seraf (Ven)	Victor Lungavite	Gonzalez	Gonzalez	124
13	Chewing Gum	Candy Ride (Arg)	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Zaro, Jerry	Mott	Leparoux	118
14	Dak Attack	Ghostzapper	Albaugh Family Stable and Jones, Brereton C.	Romans	Saez	118

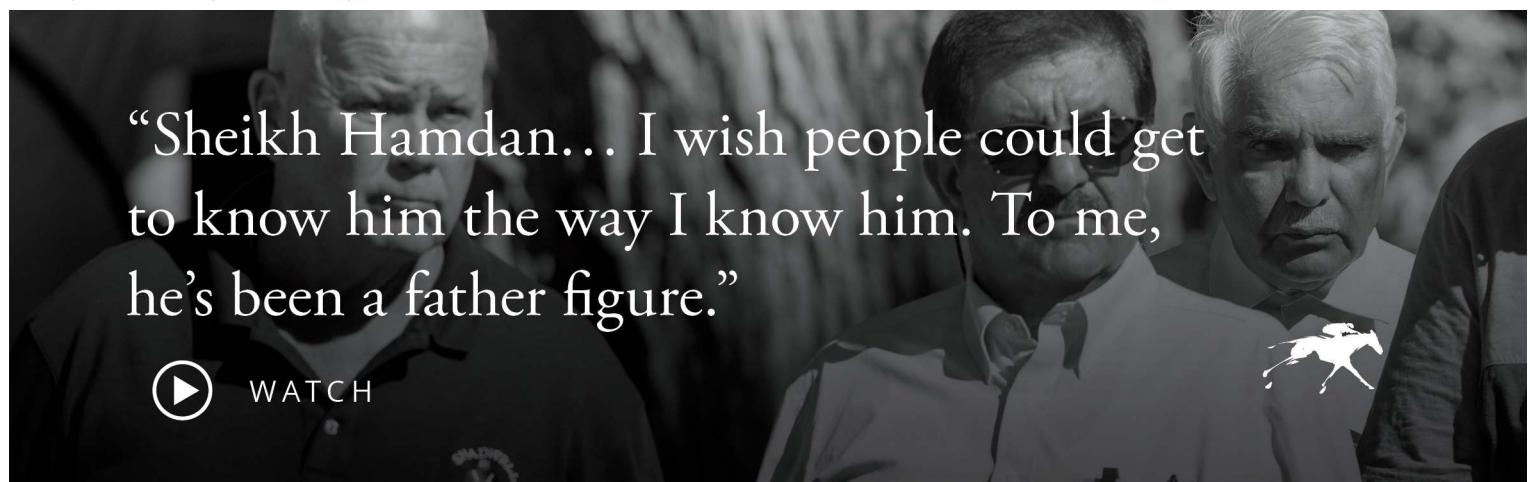
Breeders: 1-Epona Equine, LLC, Otto Draper & Wyn Oaks Farm, 2-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-McCann Bloodstock, Mark Kelder & Doug Richards, 5-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 6-St. George Farm, LLC, 7-Charles Fipke, 8-Happy Hill Farm, Inc., 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-Twin Creeks Farm, 11-J.D. Stuart, P.C. Bance, A REEnterprises, J Hollendorfer & G Todaro, 12-Agropecuaria La Orlyana C.A., 13-Wertheimer et Frere, 14-Brereton C. Jones

Sunday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 6:20 p.m. EST

HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Prat	120
2	Out for a Spin	Hard Spun	Commonwealth Stable, Bradshaw, Randy and Stonestreet Stables, LLC	Stewart	Hernandez, Jr.	120
3	Saracosa	Bernardini	Chad Schumer	Walsh	Lanerie	118
4	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	123
5	My lady Curlin	Curlin	Sather Family LLC	Cox	Gaffalione	123
6	Street Band	Istan	Francis, Ray, Jones, Cindy, Jones, J. Larry, Medallion Racing and MyRaceHorse Stable	Jones	Doyle	123

Breeders: 1-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 2-William M. Backer Revocable Trust, 3-Meritage Ventures, Inc., 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Sather Family LLC, 6-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis



Sunday, Sam Houston Race Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

JOHN B. CONNALLY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prospector Fever	Pomatini	Brian Goodman	Davidson	Valdez-Jiminez	116
2	Cross Border	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Prat	120
3	Patriot Drive	Majestic Warrior	Eccentric Club Racing Stable	Maker	Hernandez	116
4	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	120
5	Yeowzer	Include	End Zone Athletics, Inc.	Broberg	Diego	116
6	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Valdivia, Jr.	118
7	Marzo	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Lanerie	123
8	Nate's Attack	Quality Road	Norman Stables, LLC	Briley	Batista	118
9	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Geroux	123
10	Tracksmith	Street Sense	Calumet Farm	Sharp	Beschizza	123
11	Sleepy Eyes Todd	Paddy O'Prado	Thumbs Up Racing, LLC	Silva	Cabrera	123
12	Bemma's Boy	Into Mischief	Paradise Farms Corp.	Maker	Gaffalione	120

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	The Factor	13	29	2	11	1	2	283	167	384,560	10,114,759
	(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014									Cistrion	
2	I'll Have Another	3	4	1	3	--	--	226	108	778,718	9,212,387
	(2009) by Flower Alley FYR: 2014									Another Truth (JPN)	
3	Stay Thirsty	4	11	2	5	1	1	181	105	1,348,000	6,364,374
	(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014									Coal Front	
4	Shackleford	7	17	3	4	--	1	224	123	435,250	6,177,404
	(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014									Promises Fulfilled	
5	Tapizar	6	11	3	6	--	1	215	109	368,508	5,828,331
	(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014									Jeltrin	
6	Creative Cause	3	14	1	4	--	1	178	101	715,351	5,560,185
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014									Pavel	
7	Gemologist	6	14	1	2	--	1	210	119	329,270	5,445,973
	(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014									Horologist	
8	Dialed In	6	18	1	8	--	1	131	68	1,450,000	5,368,697
	(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014									Gunnevera	
9	Union Rags	5	11	2	6	--	2	195	82	421,100	5,240,459
	(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014									Laughing Fox	
10	Algorithms	5	8	2	4	1	1	136	60	1,036,810	4,271,317
	(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014									Math Wizard	
11	Get Stormy	4	7	1	5	1	2	106	48	1,139,100	3,843,961
	(2006) by Stormy Atlantic FYR: 2014									Got Stormy	
12	Maclean's Music	7	13	--	--	--	--	144	80	222,238	3,842,530
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014									Moves Like Magic	
13	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	5	8	3	4	1	2	123	54	605,600	2,928,433
	(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014									Beau Recall (IRE)	
14	Skipshot	1	4	1	2	1	1	43	26	1,124,000	2,564,617
	(2007) by Skip Away FYR: 2014									Vasilika	
15	Mission Impazible	2	4	--	--	--	--	109	49	305,828	2,452,857
	(2007) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2014									Dream Bigger	

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American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, TOASTNJAM, 8-1
\$220,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$130,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
162 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, Msw 1mT, C F JOHNATHAN, 20-1
\$10,000 ESL YRL yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
233 foals of racing age/29 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, KANSAS KIS, 7-5
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$57,000 OBS APR 2yo

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$3,500
68 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, Aoc 6f, HIM SHE KISSES, 7-2
\$21,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
213 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, TACTFUL SUSAN, 12-1
\$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
103 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, LEA'S PRINCESS, 8-1
\$115,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
232 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, 5-1
\$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
181 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, SUMMERS HOPE, 5-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, (S), 1-22, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41.44, sy.

KENAI BOB (g, 4, Shackleford--Blue Ivy, by Distorted Humor)
Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-5-3, \$88,569. O-Michael Grossman;
B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX); T-Hugo Rodriguez.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700, (S), 1-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.11, ft.

MANDY'S CANDY (m, 5, Kettle Corn--Cats Zip, by City Zip)

Lifetime Record: 14-3-7-1, \$102,045. O/B/T-Deborah Ann Keiser (OH).

8th-Sunland, \$31,100, (S), 1-21, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.51, ft.

YANO'S WAY (g, 4, Abstraction--Cherokee Jane, by Yonaguska)

Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$60,495. O/B-Frank W. Bemis (NM); T-Jose Silva, Jr.

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$21,250, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 1-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.49, fm.

ROSEBUD'S HOPE (m, 5, Cowboy Cal--Hopelands, by Curlin)

Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-3, \$152,989. O-Alan Herman, Brent Gasaway & Feel The Thunder Stable; B-John H. Adger (KY); T-Michael Stidham. *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gold Pilot, g, 3, My Golden Song--Formal Flyer (MSW, \$247,479), by Early Flyer. Sam Houston Race, 1-22, (S), 5 1/2f,

1:06.01. B-Ronald & Margaret Ellerbee (TX). *\$15,000 Ylg '18 TTAMIX.

Hot Apriority, c, 4, Apriority--Hot Prize, by Pure Prize. Sam Houston Race, 1-22, 6f, 1:12.85. B-Israel Flores Horse LLC (LA).



ABSTRACTION, Yano's Way, g, 4, o/o Cherokee Jane, by Yonaguska. ALW, 1-21, Sunland

APRIORITY, Hot Apriority, c, 4, o/o Hot Prize, by Pure Prize. MSW, 1-22, Sam Houston

COWBOY CAL, Rosebud's Hope, m, 5, o/o Hopelands, by Curlin. AOC, 1-22, Tampa Bay

KETTLE CORN, Mandy's Candy, m, 5, o/o Cats Zip, by City Zip. ALW, 1-22, Mahoning Valley

MY GOLDEN SONG, Gold Pilot, g, 3, o/o Formal Flyer, by Early Flyer. MSW, 1-22, Sam Houston

SHACKLEFORD, Kenai Bob, g, 4, o/o Blue Ivy, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 1-22, Sam Houston

		M/L
1	TRUE TIMBER	20-1
2	TAX	12-1
3	DIAMOND OOPS	20-1
4	SEEKING THE SOUL	30-1
5	OMAHA BEACH	7-5
6	HIGHER POWER	6-1
7	WAR STORY	30-1
8	MR FREEZE	30-1
9	SPUN TO RUN	7-2
10	MUCHO GUSTO	9-2
11	TENFOLD	30-1
12	BODEEXPRESS	30-1

