

## THE WEEKLY WRAP: CLASSIC REVIVAL



Mickael Barzalona celebrates victory for Victor Ludorum | Scoop Dyga

By Emma Berry

Victor Ludorum. With such a name should we ever have doubted him? Fifteen years after his late sire Shamardal blazed to glory in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains for the first half of his own Classic double, **Victor Ludorum (Ire)** set up a double of a different kind at Deauville on Monday, passing the Godolphin baton to his fellow colour-bearer and last year's champion juvenile Pinatubo (Ire) to attempt to complete a posthumous Classic double for Shamardal within a week.

Should the much lauded Pinatubo resurface in the manner which we all hope he will, the teams at Godolphin's various European stables will certainly agree with Meatloaf that two out of three ain't bad. And there is of course ample time yet, particularly in light of the Flat season extending into December, for the currently sidelined Earthlight (Ire) to return and continue the story of Shamardal's holy trinity of Group 1-winning juvenile colts of last season.

For Godolphin's breeding empire the Classic notch on Victor Ludorum's belt is another example of how superior mares are every bit as notable as stallions when it comes to inbreeding. In the case of the operation's 2018 Derby winner Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), it was Urban Sea (GB) (Miswaki) who popped up twice in the third and fourth generations, through his paternal grandsire Galileo (Ire) and great grandam Melikah (Ire).

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## MEHMAS OFF THE MARK WITH A DOUBLE

Tally-Ho Stud's **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), who with 146 2-year-olds boasts the largest representation of any first-season sire this year, made his presence felt by getting off the mark with two winners on Tuesday. The first, Bridge Dress Me (Ire), came over 1400 metres at Rome. Thirty minutes later, the Phillip Makin-trained Muker (Ire) defied odds of 20-1 to land a Newcastle maiden going 1000 metres on the all-weather.

Mehmas was a 62,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling bought by Church Farm. Pinhooked at the Craven Breeze Up Sale the following spring, he fetched 170,000gns from Peter and Ross Doyle on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing. Trained by Richard Hannon, Mehmas made eight starts during his lone campaign at two, for four wins including the G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. He hit the board in both the G1 National S. and G1 Middle Park S. (See results section for more)

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### Classic Revival Cont. from p1

In Victor Ludorum we find Helen Street (Ire) (Troy {GB}) repeated, through her daughters Helsinki (GB) (Machiavellian) and Historian (Ire) (Pennekamp), the colt's two grandams. Further reflection on Victor Ludorum's pedigree can be found in [Andrew Caulfield's Insights column](#) for *TDN* following his victory in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere last season.

It is a family which, inherited from Ballymacoll Stud with the private purchase of Irish Oaks winner Helen Street, has given Sheikh Mohammed much cause for celebration, not least through Dubai World Cup winner and successful stallion Street Cry (Ire). The Brilliant Stable-bred Shamardal returned to the fold after being bought as a yearling by the late Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud Management. His legacy as a stallion, despite his premature demise in April, is already impressive but is clearly still only half-written.

### Timing Is Everything

On the face of it, when the 51-rated maiden Venetias Dream (Ire) (Librettist) went through the Tattersalls February Sale of 2013, her sale to Libyan buyer Reda Tuhami for 1,000gns would have seemed reasonable, despite the fact that she had some pretty fancy relations under her second and third dams. The filly went off to Libya and won a couple of races but in the meantime her half-sister's son Charm Spirit (Ire) rose to prominence as a treble Group 1-winning miler.

Venetias Dream was tracked down in Libya by a client of Barton Stud, who brought her back to Newmarket, sent her briefly to France to be covered by the then-rising star of the French stallion ranks, Siyouni (Fr), and then returned her to Tattersalls for the 2016 December Sale.



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It was here that French agent Marc-Antoine Berghgracht picked her up for 80,000gns, carrying the foal that would become Haras du Logis Saint Germain's homebred Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Dream And Do (Fr)**.

"Our client had tracked her down after Charm Spirit's success and Kevin Needham of BBA Shipping brought her back from Libya for us," said Tom Blain, manager of Barton Stud.

"We put her in foal to Siyouni when he wasn't nearly as expensive as he is now. She turned into the most lovely mare. She just turned out her left fore and she probably would have made a lot more if she hadn't done that, but she was well bought by MAB Agency."

No buyer was found when Dream And Do was offered by her breeder as a yearling at Arqana's August Sale, and she was bought back for €80,000. Her worth, as Siyouni's fourth Classic winner following Ervedya (Fr), Laurens (Fr) and Sottsass (Fr), is now considerably greater than that, especially considering the depth of her pedigree. Her grandam Somfas (What A Pleasure) is a half-sister to the influential champion racemare Fanfreluche (Can), ancestress of such luminaries as Bint Allayl (GB), Encosta De Lago (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus) and Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).

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## Some You Win

Dream And Do's victory by a nose over **Speak Of The Devil (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) will have been agonising for the connections of the runner-up as well as for Haras d'Etreham, which stands her sire and his champion son Almanzor (Fr).

Fabrice Chappet trains both Speak Of The Devil and the third-placed **Mageva (Fr)**, another daughter of Wootton Bassett, who knocked loudly on Classic doors on Monday as he is also the sire of the runner-up in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, **The Summit (Fr)**.

There will be more big days in the sun for Wootton Bassett, just as there will for Chappet, who had his major breakthrough with his first Group 1 winner, Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who also became his first Classic winner when landing the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches in 2017.



**Wootton Bassett sired three Classic-placed runners in France on Monday | Haras d'Etreham**

On Monday, it was a similar story for Dream And Do's trainer, Frederic Rossi, who now finds himself at the top of the French trainers' list ahead of Andre Fabre and Jean-Claude Rouget.

While operating a satellite stable in Chantilly, Rossi has his main base in south-east training centre of Calas, between Marseille and Aix-en-Provence. He's clearly not short of ammunition. On Monday alone, Rossi sent out 14 runners at Deauville and his local track Salon-de-Provence, where juvenile **Takamaka (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Fr}) and **Lady Minx (GB)** (Planteur {Ire}) also returned as winners.

An important recent winner for the trainer may well turn out to be **Swetty Beauty (Fr)** (Stormy River {Fr}), whose victory on May 23 was the first for her owner, the Ligue 1 footballer M'Baye Niang, who was so thrilled by the filly's success that he then bought the top lot at the Osarus Breeze-up Sale last week. That colt, by Intello (Ger), is also heading to Rossi. [Cont. p4](#)

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## Oppenheimer's Darlings



Anthony Oppenheimer (left) with Star Catcher after the Irish Oaks  
*Racing Post*

When speaking to *TDN last month*, Anthony Oppenheimer admitted that, despite all his recent success with Golden Horn (GB), Cracksman (GB) and Star Catcher (GB), winning the Oaks is still very much top of his wish list. And that wish may not be too far from being granted, judging by the 3-year-old debut of the owner-breeder's **Frankly Darling (GB)**, who strode out in the lavish style reminiscent of her sire Frankel (GB) to break her maiden on Monday.

The filly, whose dam Hidden Hope (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) is a half-sister to Golden Horn's dam Fleche d'Or (GB) (Dubai Destination), ran just once at two when second in a Yarmouth maiden, but laid down a convincing Classic marker at Newcastle with her five-length success over some well-bred rivals.

Frankly Darling is not the sole Oaks hope for Oppenheimer, however, as he also has Sunday's Pretty Polly entrant **Domino Darling (GB)** to look forward to, and she, as a first-crop daughter of Golden Horn, would be a particularly poignant Classic victrix for Hascombe & Valiant Studs.

Oppenheimer also has a select team of older horses still in training comprising the Irish Oaks winner Star Catcher (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Group 2 winner Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), and Frankly Darling's half-brother First In Line (GB) (New Approach {GB}), who is entered for the Listed Buckhounds S. at Newmarket on Sunday.

## Stealing Thunder

Few freshman sires have achieved such a consistent strike-rate as last year's champion in this division, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**. After claiming the European title, the son of Dubawi (Ire) is having an equally exciting first season with his Australian debutants and now has eight winners from just 13 runners,

including two stakes winners. He is currently headed in prize-money earnings by Coolmore's Pride Of Dubai (Aus) and Night Of Thunder's run in Australia will likely be short-lived as he shuttled for one season only, leaving just 53 foals.

Just as Night Of Thunder has boosted the sire-of-sires claims of Dubawi, in these early days of the delayed Flat season, French-based **Goken (Fr)** is making a bold bid to do a similar PR job for his sire and fellow Haras de Colleville resident Kendargent (Fr).

Guy Pariente's dual Group 3-winning sprinter has just 49 named foals from his first crop but a group of them has been fast out of the gates. Goken has been represented by five winners from his 14 runners to date, the most impressive performance having been made by Monday's facile Deauville winner **Axdavali (Fr)**, trained by Yann Barberot.

Cup To Savour

On what should have been the Derby weekend, Newmarket hosts not just the belated QIPCO Guineas on Saturday and Sunday but also, on Friday, the Coronation Cup, on loan from Epsom for just the third time in the race's history.

Sponsored this year by Sam Haggas's Hurworth Bloodstock, the first Group 1 of the British season has drawn a mouthwatering line-up. The seven-strong field includes last year's winner **Defoe (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), champion stayer **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who will be returning to a mile and a half for the first time in three years, 2019 Derby winner **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Godolphin's **Ghaiyyath (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). An intriguing runner is the former German campaigner **Alounak (Fr)** (Camelot {GB}), who was bought during the winter by King Power Racing as a potential Melbourne Cup horse and is now with Andrew Balding, having previously been trained by Waldemar Hickst for Darius Racing. [Cont. p5](#)



Axdavali | Scoop Dyga

## Tassmanian Double

When Danish owner-breeders Dean and Mette Olsen won the Listed Lanwades Stud S. in Norway in 2015 with homebred Transsylvania (Den) (Le Havre {Ire}), part of their prize was a nomination to the Lanwades Stud resident Sir Percy (GB). Four years later it is the gift that keeps on giving, as Transsylvania's first foal by the 2006 Derby winner, **Tassmania (Den)**, has now won her last three starts in May, including notching a Classic double for the Olsens in the Danish 1000 Guineas on May 11 and the 2000 Guineas last Saturday.

Tassmania's trainer, the former jockey Paul Fitzsimons, previously trained in Lambourn and is now based at Jagersro in Sweden.

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## BORN WITH PRIDE SITS CLASSIC TEST

William Haggas will find out a lot more about his potential star filly **Born With Pride (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}) as she takes on the colts in Kempton's G3 Unibet Classic Trial on Wednesday, which has been re-routed from its traditional home of Sandown. Having already done the unusual by upstaging Ballydoyle's well-regarded Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up Run Wild (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) on her racecourse debut in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. at Newmarket in November, the Tsui family's homebred is as exciting as it gets among her age and sex.

"We are hopeful of a good run," trainer William Haggas commented. "It is a tough race. It's against the colts which I don't like, but our hands are tied to get some experience into her before the bigger races, so we've got to go. We will see what happens. It's not an ideal race for her, but she has to start somewhere and we have to get on. If you look at her pedigree, she is totally better at a mile and a quarter than a mile, so we're hoping that's right."

Born With Pride gets the three-pound sex allowance from the Pickford Hill Partnership's **Max Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who dominated the 10-furlong G3 Zetland S. on soft ground at Newmarket in October. Trainer Ralph Beckett commented, "It is not going to be easy around there for him as it is a tight 10 furlongs, not like the galloping one he won over at Newmarket. He will enjoy the surface and I see him running well and getting

involved. We decided to run him here rather than in the Lingfield Derby Trial as I didn't want to run him on fast ground and there weren't many other options, and he needs a run before we go to Epsom. If he gets beat it isn't the end of the world, as this is only a prep run for the Derby. This will be a good trial for him."

Mark Johnston puts Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's impressive Dec. 13 Chelmsford novice scorer **Hypothetical (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) to the test, while Charlie Appleby also supplies an unexposed type in **Bright Melody (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). A gelded son of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Lyric of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), he also scored on his sole start at Chelmsford on Jan. 9 and will provide a marker for the stable's Derby aspirants.

"Bright Melody was green on his debut, but did everything the right way round and finished off his race nicely," Appleby said. "He is a gelding, so doesn't have any Classic aspirations, but we felt that he deserves a crack at this level. We are hopeful that he can produce another good effort and we will know more about his future afterwards."

In the other black-type race on the card, the Listed EBF/Unibet Snowdrop Fillies' S., Richard Hannon takes the wraps off the 2018 G1 1000 Guineas and 2019 G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine **Billesdon Brook (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}). She has to give seven pounds to a pair of dangerously-unexposed John Gosden fillies in **Nazeef (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and **Scentasia (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}).

"I took her to Kempton for a gallop and she worked well," Hannon explained. "She's in the Windsor Forest [June 16 G2 Duke of Cambridge S.] at Royal Ascot and we'll have a good look



William Haggas sends out Born With Pride in the Classic trial | Emma Berry

at the Sun Chariot again and the owners are quite keen to travel. There are a good few options, the Rothschild is there as well. She takes her racing well and it's lovely to have her there for another year. It's very sporting of Mrs McCreery to keep a horse like that in training for people to keep seeing. She gives her a lot of pleasure and is a beautiful filly. She's the sort of filly that when she's on form, she never looks like getting beat, she's that sort of quality. When she won the Guineas she looked awesome and it was nice to see her do that

again in the Sun Chariot."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### DETTORI, MOORE RETURN WINNERS

After sitting out Newcastle's curtain-raising card on Monday, Frankie Dettori and Ryan Moore both returned to action at Kempton on Tuesday, with each notching a winner.

Moore was victorious aboard The Queen's homebred 3-year-old colt First Receiver (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) for Sir Michael Stoute, while Dettori partnered Nat Rothschild's 3-year-old Galsworthy (GB) (Dansili {GB}) to break his maiden at the third time of asking for John Gosden.



Frankie Dettori | *Racing Post*

Commenting after the return after nearly 12 weeks of lockdown, Dettori said, "It's good--I'm away from home. I think my wife is more pleased than me, I'll be honest with you."

Dettori is gearing up to ride champion stayer Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in Friday's G1 Coronation Cup ahead of this weekend's G1 2000 and G1 1000 Guineas.

"It's all happening now," Dettori said. "We usually have a stop-start season, but now it is full on. I hated [the break from racing] like everybody else. At the moment I've seen everything running smoothly and long may that continue. It is the start of sport--we are a non-contact sport and it's great we are able to start."

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### NINE MORE UK FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

There will be nine more UK fixtures in June and July catering to horses rated in the 50s and high 40s, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Tuesday. Also emphasised during the new fixtures are novice races, with the updated British fixture list available [here](#) and an updated race programme through June 30 is available on the Racing Admin site. July's race programme will be published by early next week. The nine new fixtures are as follows:

- June 10 - Wolverhampton
- June 11 - Newbury
- June 15 - Kempton Park
- June 16 - Chelmsford City
- June 30 - Leicester
- July 2 - Catterick Bridge
- July 6 - Thirsk
- July 13 - Ayr
- July 14 - Ripon

"Both the Fixture List and race programme for the weeks and months ahead are constantly evolving, as we aim to provide as many chances to run as we can for all sectors of the horse population," said BHA Head of Racign Paul Johnson. "With the Levy Board being asked to provide almost all of the funding for fixtures, we are currently limited to staging three fixtures on most days rather than the five or six we would normally schedule at this time of year.

"Competition for places in all races is expected and it is not possible at present to stage as many races as we would like, but we are trying to provide races as and where we can for horses and their owners who have stood by the sport despite the recent uncertainty.

"The possibility of adding further opportunities, including for Jump racing after its return in July, will be considered once there is greater clarity about the sport's income streams in the weeks ahead."

Added HBLB Operations Manager Tom Byrne, "The three new fixtures next week are in recognition of the high level of immediate demand to run, which is a reflection of the loyalty and commitment of racehorse owners having kept their horses in training.

"We are therefore pleased to be able to provide the funding for these and for additional fixtures when no Irish racing is being staged. This funding is on top of our previously announced £15.7m for the first 10 weeks of racing and gives further opportunity to maximise the exposure of British Racing."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Wednesday, June 3:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, OCEAN STAR (Ire)  
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;  
£9,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Coulsty (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud  
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, ENDURING (GB)  
£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
145 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, MEHMO (Ire)  
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, NELSON GAY (Ire)  
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, THE LIR JET (Ire)  
€9,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; £8,000  
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, SOCIAL REBEL (Fr)  
€16,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

#### FRANCE:

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, SIMPLY MINDS (IRE)  
€35,000 RNA Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, MIKA D'O (Fr)  
€3,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

**Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham  
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m, VEDVOKOV (Fr)  
€28,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1200m,  
€30,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019



Belardo has a runner at La Teste de Buch on Wednesday | Marc Ruhl

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### DAUGHTER OF DANK STARTS AT KEMPTON

**2.10 Kempton, Novice, £5,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 219y (AWT)**  
**DUSK (IRE)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) is the second foal out of the GI Beverly D.S. and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and she makes her debut for her owner-breeder James Wigan and trainer Sir Michael Stoute in a competitive affair. With some choicely-bred fillies stacked up for weeks, the floodgates are now open and among her rivals are Lady Bamford's John Gosden-trained pair **Sun Bear (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) and **Anointed (GB)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), both out of Oaks heroines in Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), respectively.

**3.05 Yarmouth, Novice, £5,400, 3yo, 7f 3yT**  
**ENEMY (GB)** (**Muhaarar {GB}**) gets his 3-year-old campaign off the ground, having looked a promising prospect when winning on his sole start at Ascot in September. Qatar Racing Ltd and Lady O'Reilly's John Gosden-trained half-brother to the star mares Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) meets the Martyn Meade-trained newcomer **Additional (Ire)** (**Night of Thunder {Ire}**), a 260,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate whose half-brother Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) captured the G1 Prix de la Foret for connections.

# BRITAIN

## Tuesday's Results:

**4th-Kempton, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.76, st/sl.**

**ARMY OF INDIA (IRE) (c, 2, Sepoy {Aus}--Sudfah, by Unbridled's Song)** was swiftly into stride and led from flagfall in this debut. In command throughout, the 7-2 chance was shaken up when threatened by Science (Ire) (No Nay Never) approaching the quarter-mile marker and driven out inside the final furlong to hold that persistent rival by a short head.

He was ridden by Joe Fanning, who said, "He had done good work at home and we fancied him strongly. We would have been disappointed if he wasn't there or thereabouts.

"He jumped and travelled so comfortably there—I was always so happy with him. I thought it was a good performance. He wasn't doing a lot in front, but he was just always finding. I think in time he will stay further, but at the moment six is fine. I'd say he will be off to Royal Ascot."

On the Johnston juvenile team as a whole, he added, "I felt two weeks into lockdown a lot of them really started coming to

themselves and they've done plenty of work. They never got laid off as we kept on top of them, so I would be hopeful of a good few winners."

Army of India is the latest of six foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSP sire Conquest Curlinate (Curlin) and GIII Gardenia S. runner-up Tapit's World (Tapit) out of GII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. victress Higher World (Peaks and Valleys). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,170. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sultan Ali; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

**5th-Newcastle, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.68, st/sl.**

**MUKER (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Naias {Ire}, by Namid {GB})** broke sharply and led from the outset of this debut. In control throughout, the 20-1 chance was last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile and kept on well under urging in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Significantly (GB) (Garswood {GB}) by a neck, becoming the second winner for his Tally-Ho Stud-based freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

"Muker was ready to go to Doncaster [before the shutdown] and Phil's done a good job to keep him ticking along nicely until now," said trainer's representative Sammy Jo Bell. [Cont. p9](#)



Muker became the second winner for his first-season sire Mehmas with a win at Newcastle on Tuesday. | *Racing Post*

### 5th-Newcastle Cont.

“He’s been really good at home, we’ve done plenty with him and we make sure they know their job, which he did today. He’s been really professional and he couldn’t have done it nicer. The owner will be absolutely thrilled to go to [Royal] Ascot. If he won, or ran well today, that was the plan.”

Muker is the fourth winner out of a half-sister to dual G3 Phoenix Sprint S. victor *Snaefell (Ire)* (*Danehill Dancer {Ire}*) and stakes-winning G2 Flying Five runner-up *Daganya (Ire)* (*Danehill Dancer {Ire}*), who in turn is the dam of G3 Eyrefield S. winner *Degraves (Ire)* (*Camelot {GB}*). The March-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by *Cotai Glory (GB)*. Sales history: €32,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; £27,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,170. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-SYPS (UK) Ltd; B-Joe & June Staunton (IRE); T-Phillip Makin.

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**6th-Kempton, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.59, st/sl. FIRST RECEIVER (GB) (c, 3, **New Approach {Ire}**--**Touchline {GB}** {MSP-Eng}, by **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**),** who was runner-up when last seen over this course and distance in November, was fastest away from his wide draw and able to set his own tempo. Gradually turning the screw from the top of the straight, the 11-8 favourite gave generously to Ryan Moore to register a seven-length success from *Defence Girl (First Defence)*.

“He is a very straightforward colt and hopefully he will do well,” his rider said. “It was just how the race unfolded being out in front. I suspect we will see him over further at some point.”

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was third in Royal Ascot’s Listed *Sandringham H.* and who hails from the family of the G2 *Ribblesdale S.* and G2 *Geoffrey Freer S.* winner *Phantom Gold (GB)* (*Machiavellian*). She produced the runner who went closest to providing her owner-breeder with a first Classic winner since 1977 when her daughter *Flight of Fancy (GB)* (*Sadler’s Wells*) was second in the 2001 G1 *Epsom Oaks*. Next up from *Touchline* is a yearling colt by *Ulysses (Ire)*. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,103. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**6th-Newcastle, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.46, st/sl.**

**VICTORY HEIGHTS (IRE) (c, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Zibeling {Ire}**, by **Cape Cross {Ire}**),** a 6-1 chance, raced near the early pace before working his way to the front approaching the furlong marker. Driven out from there, the bay scored by a length from *Digital (Ire)* (*Kodi Bear {Ire}*). Trainer James Tate has the Royal meeting on his mind now.

“Saeed [Manana] picked him out himself from Book Two and

we joked about his looks and the way he walked, but he does have a lovely temperament. Ascot will be different this year, although ironically the buzz of the crowd wouldn’t have bothered him one iota. I was thinking he’d progress to six furlongs there having started over five, but given how he quickened up I now think a stiff five at Ascot might suit. Whether that is for the Windsor Castle or Norfolk, we’ll see how the times and form compares to the other races.”

The dam, whose yearling colt is by *Churchill (Ire)*, is from the Kilfrush Stud Farm breeding operation with her dam being the G3 *Prix du Bois* scorer *Zelding (Ire)* (*Warning {GB}*). She was in turn responsible for the dual Classic-placed *Glorious Sight (Ire)* (*Singspiel {Ire}*) and G2 *Prix du Gros-Chene* winner *Beauty Is Truth (Ire)* (*Pivotal {GB}*). The latter has proven a font of high-class performers, from the triple Group 3 scorer *Fire Lily (Ire)* (*Dansili {GB}*) to the trio of *Galileo (Ire)* top-level winners *The United States (Ire)*, *Hydrangea (Ire)* and *Hermosa (Ire)*. Sales history: 20,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,170. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Saeed Manana; B-Rifa Mustang Europe Ltd (IRE); T-James Tate.



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**7th-Newcastle, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.29, st/sl.**

**DANDALLA (IRE) (f, 2, **Dandy Man {Ire}**--**Chellalla {GB}**, by **Elnadim**),** sent off at 7-1, travelled with zest from the outset close to the pace. Striding to the front before halfway, the bay hit the line with two lengths to spare over *Navajo Spring (Ire)* (*Charm Spirit {Ire}*). The dam, who is a half-sister to the Italian listed scorer *Konkan (Ire)* (*Aussie Rules*) from the family of *North Light (Ire)*, also has a yearling filly by *Divine Prophet (Aus)*. Sales history: €15,500 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €22,000 Ylg ‘19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,170. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Nick Bradley Racing 28 & E Burke; B-Mr Robert Norton (IRE); T-Karl Burke.



**Pelekai (far left) motors home to win at first asking at Newcastle on Tuesday. | Racing Post**

**8th-Newcastle, £6,400, Mdn, 6-2, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.27, st/sl.**

**PELEKAI (GB) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Pelerin {Ire} {SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$152,593}, by Shamardal),** who was the 5-2 second favourite, broke smartly to bag the rail and the early lead. Pushed out to assert inside the final two furlongs, the homebred was relatively comfortable despite only enjoying a half-length margin of success over Mamba Wamba (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) at the line.

“She has shown a lot of speed at home and I wanted the rail,” jockey Franny Norton commented. “She idled and went left, but I don’t mind that and I think there’s more to come. She did it the hard way, so fair play to her. She just wants to get on with it and there won’t be many more to come between now and Royal Ascot.”

The first foal out of the talented dam, who took the Listed October S. and was placed in the G3 Sceptre S. and G3 Premio Chiusura, is the 3-year-old colt Premier Power (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), a 300,000 gns buy who was an impressive winner at Kempton in October. Out of the listed-placed Frangency (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), she also has a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,170. **Video, sponsored by**

### **Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo/up, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:06.65, st/sl.**

**HOLD FAST (IRE) (f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Rohain {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}),** an Aug. 23 last-out second over one mile at Goodwood, was well away from an outer gate to race under restraint in fifth saluting the judge first time before improving one spot going onto the backstraight. Stoked up to go third off the home turn, the 7-1 chance came under sterner urging approaching the final eighth and was driven out to deny Nashy (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by a half-length in the dying strides.

Winning jockey David Probert said, “She is a pretty consistent filly. She ran well last year at Glorious Goodwood in defeat. She has come on quite a bit over the winter. I thought the 10 furlongs around here would be a bit sharp for her, but fair do’s to the filly – she jumped well and travelled good and hit the line pretty nice. I’d say she would improve again going up in trip. She has got a great attitude. Her home work has been good. She is a very straightforward filly.”

**1st-Kempton Cont.**

She becomes the fourth scorer out of an unraced full-sister to stakes-winning G3 Princess Elizabeth S. third Zayn Zen (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of Listed Hyde S. victor Ennaadd (GB) (King's Best). From a family featuring MG1SW champion Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Kris {GB}), the March-foaled bay is kin to MGSP Listed Wild Flower S. winner Aussie Reigns (Ire) (Aussie Rules), a 2-year-old filly by Pride of Dubai (Aus) and a yearling colt by The Gurkha (Ire). Sales history: €40,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,697.

O-Mildmay Racing & D H Caslon; B-Sean Connolly (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**5th-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.96, st/sl.**

**MERAAS (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Rehn's Nest {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$157,083}, by Authorized {Ire}),** who posted a half-length second over this trip at Wolverhampton in his Mar. 14 debut last time, was out front after a quick getaway in this one. Rowed along passing the two pole, the 7-1 chance was safely clear entering the final furlong and ridden out to hit the line three lengths ahead of Cold Front (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

Jockey Joe Fanning said, "I probably should have won him last time. I chased the two market leaders and probably just fell in a heap little bit. Today he jumped and travelled well and I was always confident he would pick up. At the junction I thought it would take a good one to get by me. I don't think he is a bad horse.

"I'd probably say we will take in another small race, but I'd leave that to Mark [Johnston]. I was pleased with those last two runs. He is a horse that shows plenty of speed early on, but he might get seven later on in the year."

Kin to a 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire), he is the third foal and second winner produced by G3 Park Express S. victress and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Rehn's Nest (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to the dam of G1 Criterium International hero Loch Garman (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,615.

O-Salem Bel Obaida; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

**7th-Kempton, £5,400, Mdn, 6-2, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:35.98, st/sl.**

**GALSWORTHY (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Gallipot {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}),** last seen finishing third to English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) at Newcastle in November, travelled with enthusiasm under Frankie Dettori tracking the leader

throughout the early stages. Gaining the advantage passing the two-furlong pole, the 4-5 favourite stayed on to score by four lengths from Jazz Party (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Swift Verdict (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), got going late to be a promising if distant fourth.

The winning rider, who was enjoying being back in action, said, "He is a horse with more experience and I asked him at the two and he quickened really well. This surface gets really tiring, so he was a little bit lethargic. I would like to see him on grass, but we got a race into him and hopefully it is upwards now. He is very laid-back. He is a big horse, but he probably needed this race to get him to better things."

Out of the Listed Princess Royal S. winner, Galsworthy is a grandson of the G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World) who was a 3million gns purchase at the 2006 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Gallipot's 4-year-old daughter Gallic (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) was purchased by Paddy Twomey for 200,000gns at last year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale as part of the dispersal of Waddesdon Stud's stock. Her 2-year-old colt is by Dubawi (Ire), while her yearling colt is also by Kodiac. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$7,587.

O-Nat Rothschild; B-Kincorth Investments Inc (GB); T-John Gosden.

## FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

**1st-Marseille-Borely, €22,000, Cond, 6-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.25, gd.**

**SENLISIENNE (IRE) (f, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Abraxa {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Verglas {Ire}),** who posted a head verdict going five furlongs in her May 18 debut at this venue last time, broke well and led after the initial strides here. Holding sway throughout, the even-money favourite was nudged along briefly passing the quarter-mile marker and lengthened clear inside the final 300 metres to easily outclass Thousand Dreams (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) by five lengths. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB), she is one of two scorers out of stakes-winning G3 Herbst Stutenpreis third Abraxa (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), herself half to the unraced dam of this year's GIII Florida Oaks victress Outburst (GB) (Outstrip {GB}). Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Sophie Midy, Jean-Claude Rouget, Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Olivier Carli; B-Manfred Wurtenberger (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

**1st-Nantes, €18,000, Cond, 6-2, 3yo, 12ft, 2:35.99, gd.**  
**GOT TOUCH (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Sinana {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire})**, off the mark over 11 furlongs at Craon May 24, took a tow from Spring Is Coming (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) throughout the early stages. Tackling that rival turning for home and gradually asserting from the furlong pole, the 11-1 shot hit the line with two lengths to spare and something in hand. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the celebrity Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa), who captured the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix Vanteaux and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau S. and third in the G1 Prix de Diane. She is in turn kin to the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile winner and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}). The third dam Marie de Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) took the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air and is a half-sister to Vezina (Fr) (Bering {GB}), who is the dam of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the second dam of the G1 Queen Anne S. winner Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper). From the dam line of the Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Ordenstreue (GB) (Orsini {Ger}), Sinana's only other known foal is a 2-year-old colt by The Gurkha (Ire) named Sinakha (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €13,500. O-Haras de Treli; B-M Monfort (FR); T-Edouard Monfort.

**2nd-Marseille-Borely, €13,000, Mdn, 6-2, unraced 3yo, 10ft, 2:06.52, gd.**  
**FAKE (IRE) (f, 3, Makfi {GB}--Feigned {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, one of five contenders for trainer Jerome Reynier, was quickly into stride and led from the break in this newcomers' test. Untroubled throughout, the 72-5 chance was hustled along off the home turn and stayed on relentlessly under mild cajoling in the closing stages to comfortably account for Charming Prince (Fr) (Prince Gibraltar {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. She is the second foal and scorer produced by a dual-winning half-sister to G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}).

The homebred bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB) and a yearling colt by Rajsaman (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Marseille-Borely, €16,000, Cond, 6-2, 4yo/up, 10ft, 2:00.99, gd.**  
**RICHEMONT (FR) (c, 4, Anodin {Ire}--Rock Harmonie {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, €104,920. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mme Micheline Leurson (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €47,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €60,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY.

## ITALY

#### Monday's Result:

#### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**4th-Rome, Cond, €17,600, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:28.20.**  
**BRIDGE DRESS ME (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Prom Dress {GB}, by Mount Nelson {GB})** was off a step slow and soon established a position wide of his rivals as they scrimmaged for position in the opening furlongs. Under a ride heading into the turn, Bridge Dress Me was five-wide turning into the straight. He failed to change leads in the lane, but nonetheless got up in the dying strides to run out a convincing 1 1/2 length winner over Hard Way Winner (Ity) (Mujahid {Ire}), in the process becoming the first winner for his first season sire (by Acclamation {GB}). Sales history: €1,000 wnl '18 GOFNOV; €6,200 yrl '19 GOF OCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. **Click for the chart and replay.** O-Aloisi Sbariggia Cinzia. B-M Phelan (Ire). T-Sbariggia Pierpaolo.

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**Wednesday, Kempton, Britain, post time: 2.45 p.m.**

**UNIBET CLASSIC TRIAL S.-G3**, £37,000, 3yo, 9F 219y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Night Colours (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Crowley	S&E Crisford	128
2	6	Berlin Tango (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Probert	Balding	127
3	4	Bright Melody (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	127
4	5	Highland Chief (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	R Ryan	P&O Cole	127
5	7	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127
6	10	Max Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	127
7	11	Pyledriver (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir	127
8	9	Tom Collins (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Carson	Elsworth	127
9	3	Yes My Boy (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	A McNamara	A Watson	127
10	8	Born With Pride (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Marquand	Haggas	124
11	1	Chamade (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Kingscote	Beckett	124



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## EASTER TAKE TWO GOING LIVE AT RIVERSIDE



Snitzel-First Seal colt | Inglis

By Paul Vettise

A high-quality catalogue in keeping with the finest traditions of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale has been assembled for Round 2 of the auction, which will be played out as a live auction at Riverside Stables on Sunday, July 5.

Take two of Inglis's premier sale will follow on from Round 1, successfully staged as a virtual sale with online and telephone bidding, with a book of 94 lots and a combination of yearlings originally catalogued for sale in April and additional entries.

Round 2 will feature youngsters by a diverse range of top-class domestic and international stallions, as well as progeny of the best first-season stallions.

Leading Australian stallions including I Am Invincible, Snitzel, Pierro, Exceed And Excel, Fastnet Rock, Lonhro, Written Tycoon, So You Think (NZ), Dundee (NZ), Sebring, Zoustar, Deep Field and Not A Single Doubt will be represented, as well as international superstars Frankel (GB) and Medaglia d'Oro (USA).

Yearlings by leading first-season sires such as American Pharoah (USA), Capitalist, Shalaa (Ire), Extreme Choice, Divine Prophet and Astern will also be on parade.

"We felt it was a pro-active step at a time of great uncertainty in advance of the traditional Easter Yearling Sale to agree to formerly establishing a subsequent date for a second round of Easter," Inglis General Manager of Bloodstock and Marketing Sebastian Hutch. "It was a backstop for people who just weren't in a position to offer their stock in an appropriate manner in April. We are extremely pleased with how the catalogue has come together.

"It was well-received by vendors at the time and again has willingly been embraced by people at this stage and it's great to have some additional lots added. There's plenty to appeal in the catalogue to a diverse buying bench.

"It's great to have assembled a quality catalogue and the onus is now on us to put together a strong buying bench for the sale."

Hutch said the value to be sourced at the Easter Sale had again been emphasised by results during the Sydney autumn carnival.

"Quick Thinker and Nettoyer were Group 1 winners of very prestigious races and cost \$100,000 or less," he said. "One of the most popular young stallions in the Hunter Valley this year is going to be Exceedance.

"He was a graduate of the Easter Yearling Sale, having cost less than \$200,000. He was one of the best 3-year-old sprinters, probably in the world, so Easter has been synonymous with value and that will be the case again in July."

Inspections will be available at Riverside from Thursday, July 2 ahead of the sale with the first lot to go under the hammer at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 5. Click [here](#) to view the catalogue.

### Biosecurity Measures

Strict biosecurity measures will be in place at Riverside on inspection days and sale day, with further information to be circulated in the coming weeks.

"Prescriptions from the New South Wales Department of Health allow for us to hold a traditional live auction at the complex and we've worked with all the relevant authorities to put together a working plan for the sale," Hutch said. "We're very pleased with how those conversations are going and we're very much looking forward to July 5 and subsequent sales."

Round 1 of Easter held in unprecedented circumstances produced remarkable results with seven horses selling for \$1 million or more, with the sale-topper a Snitzel colt offered by Sledmere Stud and bought by Coolmore's Tom Magnier, and the average of \$318,040 was only mildly down on 2019.



**Sebastian Hutch** | *Bronwen Healy*

“I don’t think there were too many people who weren’t pleasantly surprised by the outcome of the sale. The robust nature of the market was very heartening and you’re talking about stock of an outstanding standard,” Hutch said. “The sale has a record of producing quality horses with greater regularity than any other. People still want the horses and the depth of the buying bench was very heartening.”

“We were very grateful for the efforts made by vendors at that time and the patience and understanding of all participants was very much appreciated.”

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## ARROGATE DIES FROM UNDETERMINED ILLNESS



Arrogate winning the Pegasus World Cup | Adam Mooshian

**Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song--Bubbler, by Distorted Humor), the richest North American racehorse in history, was humanely euthanized Tuesday morning at Juddmonte Farms in Lexington, Kentucky, after suffering from an undetermined illness, Juddmonte Farms announced via press release. He was 7-years-old.

"It is with great sadness that Juddmonte confirms that Arrogate was euthanized this morning, after a battle to save him [from] an illness that began last week. It is still unclear what the illness was and a post-mortem is currently being carried out," the release said.

"Arrogate had a very successful breeding season this year, until last week when his breeding was suspended due to an initial suspected sore neck," it continued. "Later in the week, he fell to the ground in his stall and efforts to get him back up proved unsuccessful. He was transported to the Hagyard Clinic under the care of Dr. Bob Hunt and Dr. Nathan Slovis with Dr. Steve Reed representing the insurance company.

"They worked tirelessly with the staff from the Hagyard Clinic eliminating all the obvious causes and performing all available tests, including spinal tap evaluation, X-ray, ultrasound, CT Scan and many blood tests.

"Unfortunately, Arrogate was still unable to stand after four exhausting days for him. His will to fight, so valuable to him on the racetrack, became a challenge in his care. When serious secondary health issues set in, the decision was made to put him to sleep." **Cont. p3**

## INTO MISCHIEF FILLY SETS NEW FURLONG MARK AT OBS *by Jessica Martini*

A filly by Into Mischief (**hip 429**) turned in the fastest furlong work of the week so far (:9 3/5) and a pair of juveniles shared the day's fastest quarter-mile time during Tuesday's third under-tack preview session ahead of next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. A filly by Street Sense (**hip 493**), consigned by Pick View, and a colt by Runhappy (**hip 1266**), consigned by S B M Training and Sales, both covered the quarter-mile distance in :20 3/5.

Five juveniles have turned in furlong-works in :9 4/5 over the first three sessions of the seven-day under-tack show, but **hip 429**, a daughter of Into Mischief, was a tick faster with her breakout :9 3/5 work Tuesday. The filly is out of multiple stakes winner and graded placed Shanon Nicole (Majestic Warrior) and is consigned by Randy Bradshaw on behalf of her breeder, Sharon Hudon's Sierra Farm. **Cont. p4**

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### THE WEEKLY WRAP: CLASSIC REVIVAL

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**January 28, 2017.** In the shadow of Gulfstream Park's 110-foot-tall Pegasus statue, Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) cruises to victory in the inaugural GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. | Susie Raisher/Coglianese

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**Arrogate Dead, cont. from p1**



Arrogate winning the Dubai World Cup | DRC/Mathea Kelley

Trainer Bob Baffert told *TDN* after hearing the news, “I was crushed when I heard this. There is a real empty feeling. I feel bad for the people at Juddmonte because they were with him everyday.”

Added Hall of Fame rider Mike Smith, “It’s a sad day. He was too young to go and he was just starting out his stud career. For him to go so young is sad. He will be greatly missed. He got to breed a little bit so we will see a few of them, but I would have loved to see him get a big chance at being a sire.”

A \$560,000 purchase at Keeneland September, Arrogate was named a ‘*TDN Rising Star*’ for a powerful second-out graduation in June of 2016. Two starts later, he shattered the 33-year-old track record for 10 furlongs at Saratoga when romping to a devastating 13 1/2-length score in the GI Travers S. in 1:59.36, earning a 122 Beyer ([video](#)).

“He was truly one of the fastest race horses of all time,” said Smith. “Running under two minutes that day in Saratoga to win the Travers was just incredible. I honestly won with room to spare. He could have gone faster. When he ran his A-race he was like a train going downhill with no breaks. He just continued to go faster and faster and faster.”

Trained up to the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic by Baffert, he ran down Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) to win by a half-length, securing Eclipse champion 3-year-old male honors.

“He did things effortlessly,” said Baffert. “Once he got rolling, he was just a machine. And he had the pedigree to back it up. He had it all.”

Cruising to victory in the inaugural GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. in his 4-year-old debut, the hulking gray produced a jaw-dropping performance, arguably his career best, when overcoming a disastrous break to win the G1 Dubai World Cup ([video](#)) with ease over eventual Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}).

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“The Dubai race is probably the greatest performance by any horse I have ever trained,” recalled Baffert. “For me, it was so emotional. He gave me goose bumps. Secretariat has always been the bar. You always want to have a horse like Secretariat. That night, Secretariat would have had a tough time with Arrogate.”

Arrogate was runner-up in the GI TVG Pacific Classic two starts later before finishing his career with a fifth when defending his title in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

“I have gotten to train three of the most gifted horses ever, American Pharoah, Justify and Arrogate,” said Baffert. “One of those horses would be a horse of a lifetime for any trainer and I got three in a row. Fortunately, [Arrogate] has three crops. I have tried to steer a lot of people his way as a sire because I knew his greatness.”

In addition to his 3-year-old championship, Arrogate was named the Longines World’s Best Racehorse in 2016 and 2017. Bred by Clearsky Farms and out of a MSW/GSP Bubbler (Distorted Humot), he entered stud at Juddmonte in 2018 and his first crop will sell as yearlings this year.

“This is very hard on everyone at Juddmonte, most especially on Steve Dotsey, Stallion Manager and Jorge Chavarria who cared for Arrogate daily and who had such a great rapport with him,” Douglas Erskine Crum, CEO Juddmonte Group said. “It was a bold decision to ask Bob Baffert to purchase and train top dirt horses for Prince Khalid and, assisted by Donato Lanni, the selection of Arrogate was one of the success stories of the decade on the racetrack. Arrogate has bred three crops at stud, has his first yearlings to present to the sales this year and his physical and personality traits are passing very strongly to his offspring.”

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**OBS 2yo in Training Cont. from p1**

“She definitely exceeded all expectations,” Sierra Farm manager Michael Callanan admitted after the breeze show Tuesday. “Randy sent Sharon and me a text right when she was in the chute. And then the next text, I just said, ‘Holy crap.’ And Randy wrote back ‘Yes. Holy crap.’ I don’t think even Randy thought she’d go that fast, to be honest with you.”

Sierra Farm began consigning yearlings under its own banner three years ago and had its first seven-figure yearling at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. Hip 429 was originally slated to be offered at Keeneland last fall, but was rerouted and is now among the first handful of juveniles the farm will offer at auction as 2-year-olds this year.

“She was a really nice filly as a yearling, but right before the sale, she came up with a little X-ray issue that was going to take some time,” Callanan said. “We entered her in the October sale, but we talked to Randy at September and he said, ‘Mike, don’t put her in the sale. Just give her the time and this will go away and it won’t be an issue.’ So we just gave her the time. We broke her on the farm and sent her down to Randy in December.”

Callanan continued, “She hasn’t taken a backwards step. All we heard from Randy all winter long was just, ‘This filly is an absolute tank’ and ‘She is a rocket.’ Those were the only two words he used to describe her.”

The late Ed Hudon, co-founder of Sierra Farm, purchased Shanon Nicole for \$220,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale.

“Ed Hudon went to the sale because he had heard the IRS were conducting a dispersal. He didn’t tell anybody else about it until we all got a text message saying Sierra Farm just bought her,” Callanan said with a laugh.



**Michael Callanan** | *Keeneland photo*

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“Her first foal was a Tiznow and we got \$200,000 for him,” Callanan continued, “The Into Mischief is her second foal. And she has a Quality Road yearling who is probably our best filly on the whole farm. Keeneland were out here looking at her yesterday and they were very impressed with her. Unfortunately, we lost the mare this year. She colicked. But she blessed us with the Into Mischief filly and the Quality Road filly and we have her last foal, the Uncle Mo colt here. He is an absolute cracker of a foal. A beautiful colt she left us with.”

Also through Bradshaw’s consignment, Sierra Farm will offer a filly by Malibu Moon (hip 1162) who is scheduled to work Saturday in Ocala. The 2-year-old RNA’d for \$190,000 last September at Keeneland.

“She is a very different filly, she’s got a bit of stretch to her,” Callanan said. “She was a Book 1 filly. She went through the sale and we couldn’t get \$200,000 for her. She is the last foal out of that mare. Both of these are really nice fillies and we’re going to protect them a little bit. Hopefully, we won’t have to worry about it too much with the Into Mischief filly, but definitely the Malibu Moon filly we’d like to protect her a little bit.”

Sierra Farm partnered with consignors Brandon and Ali Rice on a colt by Air Force Blue (hip 27) who sold for \$390,000 at the OBS March sale. The chestnut colt had RNA’d for \$95,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

“We couldn’t get \$100,000 for him at the sale,” Callanan said. “Brandon loved him and he came to us and we partnered up on her and we did very well with that.”

Sierra also partnered with consignor Michelle Hemingway on a filly by Violence out of Fontanne (Distorted Humor) who will be offered next week as hip 1041. Hemingway will also offer a Ghostzapper colt (hip 7) as part of the partnership at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale.

“We want to keep the options open,” Callanan said. “It’s good to have relationships with all these different people because then they will realize the horses we sell are what we say they are and hopefully they can do well out of it and we can do well out of it.”

If a 2-year-old guy really likes one of our horses and it’s a little out of his budget and we don’t sell it for whatever reason, we’re able to partner up which is what we did with Michelle and Brandon and Ali. We definitely will be looking to do more of that going forward.”

Sierra Farm-breds have enjoyed success at racetracks across the globe recently. The farm bred GI Arkansas Derby winner Nadal (Blame) and Grade I-placed American Theorem (American Pharoah), as well as Saudi Derby Cup winner Full Flat

(Speightstown).

“We stand by our horses,” Callanan said. “We are very proud of what we produce here on the farm. This year has been a good year. We want to keep doing that.”

While Monday’s bullet quarter-mile time of :20 1/5 was left untouched, two horses shared Tuesday’s bullet time of :20 3/5. Four horses have now hit that mark so far at the under-tack show.

A filly by Street Sense (hip 493) shared Tuesday’s bullet quarter-mile work of

:20 3/5. Consigned by Pick View, the bay is out of the unraced Special Thanks (Broken Vow) who is a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Bedanken (Geri). She was purchased by Pick View for \$22,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

A colt from the first crop of sprint champion Runhappy (hip 1266) also turned in a quarter-mile work in :20 3/5 Tuesday in Ocala. Named Happymac, the bay was originally entered in the canceled Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. Out of True Kiss (Is It True), he is a half-brother to last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint runner-up Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby). He is consigned by S B M Training and Sales and was purchased by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt for \$360,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

The breeze show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The Spring Sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.



**Hip 429 completing her breeze | Justina Severni**

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## GOT STORMY, RUSHING FALL KICK OFF BELMONT GRADED ACTION IN BEAUGAY



Got Stormy | Chelsea Durand

by Joe Bianca

It won't take long for the stars to come out at the abbreviated Belmont spring/summer meet, as multiple Grade I winners **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) and **Rushing Fall** (More Than Ready) headline a stout six-horse field in Wednesday's opening-day feature at Big Sandy, the GIII Beaugay S. Third at 21-1 behind Rushing Fall in the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. last spring at Keeneland, Gary Barber's Got Stormy developed into a turf terror over the summer, capturing the De La Rose S. Aug. 3 at Saratoga and famously coming back on just seven days' rest to soundly beat the boys in the GI Fourstardave H. Runner-up against males again in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile S., she filled the same slot behind champion Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) in an all-female exacta in the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, and capped her scintillating 4-year-old campaign with a score in the GI Matriarch S. Dec. 1 at Del Mar. The chestnut will look to bounce back from a pair of defeats to kick off her 2020 campaign, as she was an uncharacteristically dull fourth at 1-5 in the GIII Endeavour S. Feb. 8 at Tampa before finishing second by a neck last out at 11-10 in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. Mar. 7 at Santa Anita.

The Five Racing Thoroughbreds' Rushing Fall also will try to rebound from a pair of losses as the heavy favorite in her first start since October. Beaten just a neck in her first seven outings, a stretch that included victories in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S., she picked up where she left off last spring with a pair of triumphs in the Jenny Wiley and GI Longines Just A Game S. Not quite able to stay with powerhouse barnmate Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) when second in the GI Diana S. July 13 at Saratoga, the bay was last seen running fourth behind Uni as a 13-10 chalk in the GI First Lady S. Oct. 5 at Keeneland.

R Unicorn Stable's **Call Me Love (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) adds international intrigue as she makes her first North American start for the Christophe Clement stable after spending her first two seasons in Italy for Alessandro Botti. Starting her career with three dominant victories, the chestnut was third in the G2 Derby Italiano, G2 Oaks d'Italia and Pietro Bessero S. Back on track with an easy conquest of the G3 Verziere Memorial Aldo Cirila Oct. 12 at San Siro, she earned her most significant win to date in the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio last out Nov. 3 at Capannelle.

Rounding out the field are millionaire **Fifty Five** (Get Stormy), **Xenobia (Ire)** (Falco), an impressive winner of the course-and-distance GIII Athenia S. last fall, and **Passing Out** (Orb), an improving longshot for the Shug McGaughey barn.

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## E-TRAKKA ARRIVES IN AMERICA--AND WITH IT, AN ENTHUSIASTIC DISCIPLE OF DATA



Greg Fox | E-Trakka

by T.D. Thornton

Greg Fox, a Kentucky-based veterinarian who was also a MGSW Thoroughbred trainer for a stint in the mid-2000s, can trace his fascination with the science behind fitness to his days as a kid growing up near Boston, when he first figured out he was not genetically or physically destined to become the great basketball player he envisioned he would be.

Pro basketball's loss just might end up being horse racing's gain, because for the past three decades Fox has committed himself to a better understanding of the Thoroughbred athlete through a combination of horsemanship, veterinary medicine, and a disciplined application of on-track exercise testing.

Based out of Lexington but with clients in other major United States racing jurisdictions, Fox runs Thoroughbred Performance Diagnostics LLC, which offers pre-purchase cardiac analytics at major auctions and dynamic exercise physiology testing at training centers and racetracks.



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His on-track diagnostics are derived from data gleaned by the E-Trakka fitness monitoring system pioneered in Australia in 2006. It records a horse's heart rate, speed, stride length, and sectional times, then automatically uploads that information to a cloud-based data storage and viewing program.

Fox's initial involvement with E-Trakka was as a user of its specially designed saddle blanket that records and transmits the data. But after a visit to Australia last December to learn more about the system, he was impressed enough to want to become the firm's first North American representative for the product.

"Have you ever been snorkeling? For me, this process was like the first time you look under the water with a diving mask on," Fox told *TDN*. "You see things that are magnificent and important that are not evident from the surface. And when you start analyzing the dynamic information associated with horses in training, the differences between horses, and the changes that an individual horse goes through during its career, that's empowering."

Fox's respect for what can be done with previously hard-to-come-by data also goes back to his childhood. The son of a biology and genetics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he studied human exercise physiology as an undergrad before attending the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. He eventually practiced on the Maryland and New York racing circuits, then took out his own training license in 2004. Between 2005 and 2010, Fox and his wife, Jamie, operated Fox Stables LLC, with an emphasis on trying to find out "if monitoring a horse's fitness could have an impact on the way horses were managed on a practical level."

Putting some of his theories to the test yielded not only a wealth of data, but Fox's approaches helped the stable's trainees produce \$2.5 million in earnings and seven graded stakes winners, including Tizdejavu, Slew's Tizzy, and Battle of

Hastings (GB).

Fox then returned to veterinary practice, working for six years at Payson Park in Florida where his clients included Shug McGuaghey, Bill Mott, and Christophe Clement.

Now back in Kentucky after his E-Trakka revelation, Fox said, "My goal is not just to be the guy who sells it, but to help analyze the data for the connections. Because I really believe that is part of the reason this type of data has not been embraced in horse racing--a lot of people are not really in a position to commit the time to learn how to analyze the data."

Each E-Trakka saddle pad contains two electrodes, one on the girth and another on the right side of the horse under the girth. Once it's fitted to a horse prior to a workout and the horse's name is selected from a drop-down menu, it automatically starts monitoring the heart rate and connects via GPS to record a training session that gets transmitted via cellular signal to a cloud storage device.

"Basically, all you have to do as a trainer is use the pad," Fox explained. "You tack the horse up with this very well-made, military-standard, very reliable system that distinguishes it from other systems that are out there. It then provides an incredible amount of detailed information of the work."

Fox added that an owner or trainer watching from somewhere else can see a video representation of the horse going around the track as it goes through a workout, complete with all of the stats as they are collected in real time.

"Once you understand the typical heart rate response of a horse that's in training, you're looking for positive changes and you're hoping to avoid negative changes," Fox said. "For example, if you work an evenly-paced half-mile in :50 with a maximum heart rate of 210, you might expect recovery to be 120 beats per minute. And as the horse gets fitter, it might go faster with the same recovery. Or it might do the same workout with a much faster recovery."



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Each E-Trakka blanket unit costs in the ballpark of \$3,000. Fox said there are ongoing costs after the first year to pay for cellular signal usage (about \$35 monthly).

“What I do is I offer a month of unlimited analysis when you get involved,” Fox explained. “So if after a month, you want to keep me on to analyze the data, we figure out a fair way of building that relationship Or you can go it alone, and there’s lots of educational information on the E-Trakka website to learn how to analyze and follow your horses’ progress.”

A larger racing stable would probably want more than one unit. Asked how many saddle blankets a 20-horse outfit might need, Fox explained it this way:

“In Australia, Chris Waller, the leading trainer, has used the system for many years. And he has 15 of these in use at several different racetracks. If you have a 20-horse stable, you’d like to have four blankets, probably, so that on work days you can have one set tacked up while the other’s on the track.”

That explanation brings Fox to another point--practicality. He said that, as a former trainer, he knows it can be a hard sell if a data-gathering system is too much trouble to implement seamlessly.

“That’s number one--this cannot be unreliable or time-consuming under the stress of morning training,” Fox said. “Trainers in general are under an incredible amount of time pressure. They’re very reluctant to add moving parts to what is already a very complex process in the morning.”

Fox said another advantage of E-Trakka as a diagnostic tool is

that it provides one of the few ways of measuring a horse’s athleticism when the animal is not at rest.

“The true relevance of a way a horse is going can only be truly interpreted by the stress that the horse is experiencing in movement,” Fox said.

Asked why trainers in America seem reluctant to embrace non-traditional exercise diagnostics and data as a whole, Fox paused in thought before answering.

“The value of this information has not been effectively shared with the Thoroughbred industry,” Fox said. “This kind of data is first and foremost an opportunity for a trainer to commit to a greater and more detailed understanding of their individual athletes with the goal of doing everything humanly possible to avoid overtraining a horse or training a horse that is hiding an infirmity that is clinically important.

“It’s a challenge, But once people become comfortable with the data, they are very grateful to have access to it,” Fox continued. “What I tell people is that what this information does is it either challenges your opinion or validates your opinion on how the horse is going. If it validates it, that’s great. But if it challenges it, it’s always best to take a pause and think about it.”

To sum up, Fox was asked to fire up his crystal ball and predict what E-Trakka’s market penetration in America would look like in five years.

“This will be an embraced piece of technology that trainers will use. How many? I don’t know,” Fox said. “But I hope that it becomes normal to see this type of device on horses in training.



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Because it's one of those efforts that absolutely can cause no harm, and it can provide valuable insights into horses' well-being and their health, and to allow their connections to understand the limitations and the potential of their horse.

"The goal of any owner or trainer is to answer the questions, 'What kind of athlete do I have, and how can I best and most ethically and effectively allow this individual to reach their potential?'" Fox said. "And that's the whole story of what we're trying to do."

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## COLLMUS TO JOIN WRONA AS KENTUCKY DOWNS ANNOUNCERS



Larry Collmus | Sarah Andrew

Larry Collmus, the voice of NBC's Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup broadcasts, will join Michael Wrona in the announcer's booth for Kentucky Downs's six-day live race meet, the track announced Tuesday.

"I'm excited about calling the races at Kentucky Downs and looking forward to getting back in action," said Collmus, who was the New York Racing Association announcer from 2015 through last fall after spending a year calling the races at Churchill Downs. "The purses at Kentucky Downs are second to none and the unique layout is a fun challenge. I'm thrilled to share the mic with Michael. We've known each other for decades, and we certainly have a lot in common."

Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs' senior vice president and general manager, said that Collmus and Wrona will split the races for the track's opening Labor Day card Sept. 7, with Wrona announcing on Sept. 9 and 10 and Collmus closing out the meet Sept. 12, 13 and 16.

Wrona joined Kentucky Downs's live meet team last year before becoming the full-time announcer at Los Alamitos Race Course upon the retirement of longtime race-caller Ed Burgart. Collmus will be in Kentucky to call the Kentucky Derby, which was postponed until Sept. 5. He was Churchill Downs's announcer in 2014 before replacing the iconic Tom Durkin in New York.

"This is a great coup for Kentucky Downs to get two of the best announcers in the world to call our six days of racing," said Nicholson, who met Collmus when both worked at Boston's Suffolk Downs. "For Larry to be even available is incredible, but I'm thrilled he was. I've known Larry for 30 years. It's great to get him alongside Michael. To have both of them on opening day--our first on Labor Day--is just amazing. They are two of the best announcers anywhere. We'll have fun with this."

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## CALIFORNIA NECROPSY PROGRAM RESEARCH SHOWS KNOWLEDGE & DETECTION ARE KEY

In the latest in a series of webinars hosted by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Tuesday, Dr. Sue Stover, Professor of Surgical and Radiological Sciences at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, spoke on what veterinarians have learned from the California Necropsy Program.

"The program was not only created to find the nature of injuries, but also to see how they are developed and prevent them," Dr. Stover said. "We are trying to reduce horse injuries as well as jockey injuries."

Dr. Stover showed evidence that most catastrophic injuries are associated with pre-existing injuries and discussed the importance of proper diagnostics and signs of early detection, such as changes in demeanor.

"[Because of the Necropsy program], We now know where to look for these issues and identify risk factors for injury," Dr. Stover said. "We know with early detection horses can be easily managed. Making diagnostic tools more readily available will help identify these injuries."

Dr. Stover went on to cover how a horse's musculoskeletal system is affected by the rigors of training.

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“I have heard Dr. Larry Bramlage say this and I cant say it any better, ‘Horses aren’t built with racehorse skeletons. Training makes racehorse skeletons.” Dr. Stover said. “Bone is a manipulative tissue. It responds with exercise. The faster the horse goes, the more pressure on the bone. It then becomes larger to support the higher pressure.”

Dr. Stover spoke about the importance of slowly building a horse up in their exercise routine and avoiding repetitive loading, which cracks and wears down the bone.

“Bone needs to see the new level of work for a short period of time,” Dr. Stover said. “It responds to the level of work not the amount of work. Shorter works over a longer period of time to avoid bucked shins. Let the horse increase his speed for the last half-furlong or furlong and the bone says, ‘Okay, I am seeing more stress then I’m used to. I need to put a little bone here.’ The bone needs to adapt before it can take a lot of pressure.”

In addition to over-training, the UC Davis veterinarian warned on the dangers of over-campaigning with very little opportunity for recovery and how they lead to injuries in older horses. She also spoke about how relatively little exercise is required to maintain bone mass once a horse has reached a certain level in his or her training.

“Maintaining fitness requires less effort than it did to get the bone to enlarge and adapt from that activity,” Dr. Stover said.

Dr. Stover concluded her talk by saying, “Lessons we are learning from necropsy program can help us with equine and jockey safety. Knowledge and detection are key.”

The next webinar in the series is entitled, “Equine Injury Database: 2019 Statistics and Racing Fatality Data,” and the presenter is Dr. Tim Parkin.

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## TDN’S AMANDA CRELIN A BREEDERS’ CUP CONTEST FINALIST

TDN Advertising Designer Amanda Crelin is one of five finalists in the Breeders' Cup's design-a-t-shirt contest to raise money to help COVID-19 efforts.

The contest, launched in May to support industry workers affected by the pandemic, challenged people to design a t-shirt that could be sold on [www.breederscupshop.com](http://www.breederscupshop.com), with the proceeds from the winning design supporting backstretch communities and other industry stakeholders impacted by the Coronavirus.

"My dad forwarded me the news about the contest," said Crelin. "He loves horse racing, so he gets Breeders' Cup emails, and he said maybe this is something that you're interested in. I wasn't really sure I'd have time to work on it, but the next time I saw him, he said, ‘How's your design coming along?’ I hadn't realized just how interested he was in it, and I got to work on it that night."

Crelin, who was born in the TDN's hometown of Red Bank, New Jersey, has a Bachelor's in Fine Arts in Graphic Design from Arcadia University, and has been with the TDN since 2011. "I had the idea to do horse racing mixed with the idea that we're all in this together," she said. "It was fun to do. It was something different. It's horse-racing related, but I could make it whatever I wanted. I sent my initial design to a few friends and they gave me their input. I found out on Monday that I was a finalist."

The five finalists can be seen at [www.breederscup.com/contest](http://www.breederscup.com/contest). Crelin's is the first on the page, with the name Amanda C. Fans can vote every day until the contest closes on June 7 by clicking on the heart.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 3	GIII Beaugay S.	Belmont
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GI Runhappy Carter H.	Belmont
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Fort Marcy S.	Belmont
	GIII Westchester S.	Belmont
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
June 7	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
June 13	GI Ogden Phipps S. (BC)	Belmont
	GIII Louisville S.	Churchill
June 14	GIII San Francisco Mile S.	Golden Gate



Crelin's entry for the Breeders' Cup Design-a-Shirt contest

# WEATHERING THE STORM



*While many questions regarding the Coronavirus pandemic remain unanswered, and with a stock market experiencing extreme volatility, there is continued uncertainty as to what could happen in our industry over the next few years. But many people in the industry have been through such ambiguity before. We sought the advice of industry leaders who successfully made their way through the Great Recession, and we asked what they learned from it and how they will use their experiences to advance.*

**DOUG ARNOLD, Buck Pond Farm**



**Doug Arnold** | *Fasig-Tipton*

Liquidity is the key to everything that goes on in the breeding business. I think an issue that farms can run into in an economic downfall is acquiring too much debt. You look at the stock market—liquidity is of utmost importance. After two weeks, they were starting to have a problem with liquidity. So if you were able to keep a little money aside, that helped.

What really amazed me was how fast the liquidity dried up and how everyone does the same thing in borrowing money, making a profit on their product, and then reinvesting their money before they've paid off their debt.

Nobody knows quite what's going to happen putting six trillion dollars into the economy, but you would have to think the interest rates are going to go up. So watch your costs and if you're breeding good horses, you'll be ok.

Unlike in 2008, our farm doesn't owe a lot of money now, so I think going forward with these uncertain times, that'll be advantageous for us. I think of the farms that went away in 2008 and many of them got too far away from home base. They owed

too much money and were hurt when the downturn came. While everyone wants to reinvest when we have the opportunity, in our game you don't want to get too far into owing too much money.

We just had our last foal of the year and we haven't lost a single foal. We had a good year. So maybe it's one of those things where you turn your attention back to the horse. Get away from the office and out where the horses are.

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## SHIP AND WIN PROGRAM RETURNS TO DEL MAR WITH NEW BONUS FOR CLAIMED HORSES

The highly successful "Ship and Win" program is back for its 10th season at Del Mar with its guaranteed bonus package and purse incentives to all horsemen who import out-of-state runners to race at the shore oval in 2020.

The "Ship and Win" program, initially started in 2011, offers all qualifying runners an automatic "first start" check for \$2,000, then further provides a 20% bonus payment on top of whatever purse monies (first through fifth) they earn in that start, excluding stakes races. Those 20% purse bonuses apply for all subsequent starts at the Del Mar summer meet, besides.

Additionally, a new twist in the program states that if a qualifying horse is claimed, the original owner will receive purse bonuses in any following Del Mar starts.

"Ship and Win" has been a winner since Day One," noted Del Mar's racing secretary, David Jerkens. "We hope to lure new outfits to Del Mar with it, but we also strongly encourage our own owners and trainers to go out and get horses from outside California and bring them on board. These horses add spice to our Del Mar fields and they invariably go on to add backbone to racing cards up and down the state."

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### *Life's Work: John Williams*

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**THISTLEDOWN STARTS 2020 SEASON JUNE 4**



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JACK Thistledown Racino kicks off its 2020 racing season June 4, continuing through Oct. 21. Thistledown will feature an eight-race card Monday-Thursdays, with first post at 12:50 p.m. ET. The season will include select Saturday racing, including the GIII Ohio Derby June 27 and the Best of Ohio series Aug. 8. The Ohio Derby will be part of the “Road to Kentucky Derby.” Points to the top four finishers will be worth 20-8-4-2.

“We are thrilled to have JACK Thistledown Racino’s historic Ohio Derby become a part of the Road To The Kentucky Derby,” said Angela Matthews, general manager of JACK Thistledown Racino. “As the only graded race in the state of Ohio, we have always been proud of the talent it draws and are excited to know this year’s performance will lead competitors to a chance of running in the world renown Kentucky Derby. We look forward to cheering on the Ohio Derby and all our races during an exciting summer of horse racing at JACK Thistledown Racino.”

To view Thistledown’s complete racing schedule, visit [www.jackentertainment.com/thistledown/racing](http://www.jackentertainment.com/thistledown/racing).

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**BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	124
2	Fifty Five	Get Stormy	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	122
3	Got Stormy	Get Stormy	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	124
4	Call Me Love (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	R Unicorn Stable	Clement	Alvarado	122
5	Passing Out	Orb	Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
6	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	120

**Breeders:** 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Empire Equines, LLC, 3-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 4-Grundy Bloodstock SRL, 5-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable, 6-Paget Bloodstock



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## 2020 Leading Broodmare Sires by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, June 1

*Earnings and Black-type represents North American & European figures & stud fees are for 2020*

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 13</i>	10	15	3	8	1	1	320	107	1,662,000	5,314,323
										<i>Mucho Gusto</i>	
2	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12</i>	7	16	5	12	1	1	190	51	200,000	2,033,975
										<i>Venetian Harbor</i>	
3	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 9</i>	6	14	3	8	--	1	184	58	466,667	3,305,753
										<i>Silver Prospector</i>	
4	<b>Distorted Humor</b> <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 15</i>	6	11	2	3	--	1	266	83	124,550	2,702,528
										<i>She'sonthewarpath</i>	
5	<b>Bernardini</b> <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 7</i>	6	12	3	8	--	1	141	45	377,400	2,520,592
										<i>Modernist</i>	
6	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 9</i>	6	6	1	3	--	1	144	49	255,210	2,045,135
										<i>Mischevious Alex</i>	
7	<b>Kingmambo</b> <i>(1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 20</i>	6	11	4	7	1	2	101	19	199,800	786,172
										<i>Sole Volante</i>	
8	<b>A.P. Indy</b> <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 21</i>	5	14	2	3	1	1	275	87	688,440	3,942,020
										<i>Zulu Alpha</i>	
9	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> <i>(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 18</i>	5	16	3	9	1	3	328	90	165,375	3,316,144
										<i>Water White</i>	
10	<b>Mr. Greeley</b> <i>(1992) by Gone West Crops: 18</i>	5	9	3	3	1	1	222	63	300,000	2,331,922
										<i>Authentic</i>	
11	<b>Dynaformer</b> <i>(1985) by Roberto Crops: 23</i>	5	12	2	6	--	1	173	46	175,460	1,694,663
										<i>Mean Mary</i>	
12	<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b> <i>(1997) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 13</i>	5	6	3	3	--	1	141	31	94,250	1,047,216
										<i>Gold Street</i>	
13	<b>Quiet American</b> <i>(1986) by Fappiano Crops: 22</i>	4	9	2	3	1	1	163	63	367,200	2,434,765
										<i>Charlatan</i>	
14	<b>Empire Maker</b> <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 10</i>	4	9	2	6	--	--	192	66	90,000	2,304,509
										<i>Taraz</i>	
15	<b>Hard Spun</b> <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 6</i>	4	7	4	5	--	--	92	33	816,600	1,882,023
										<i>Wells Bayou</i>	

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## WEDNESDAY'S INSIGHTS: 2-YEAR-OLD RACING RETURNS TO NEW YORK



Malibu Moon | Spendthrift photo

3rd-BEL \$64k, Msw, 2yo, 5f, post time: 2:23 p.m.

The timely named **FAUCI (Malibu Moon)** is the 4-5 morning-line favorite in the first 2-year-old race of the year in New York. Trained by Wesley Ward for Lindy Farms and Ice Wine Stable, the bay colt was a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling. The race also includes a pair of graduates of the recent OBS March sale. Kelly Breen saddles **Garoppolo (Outwork)**, who was purchased by Mr Amore Stable for \$125,000 following a :21 1/5 quarter-mile work in Ocala. The bay colt is a son of multiple stakes placed Romantic Cuvee (Cuvee). Todd Pletcher sends out Repole Stable's **Prisoner (Violence)** who was purchased for \$175,000 following a :10 flat furlong work. The dark bay colt, out of stakes winner Al Max Diner (End Sweep), is a half-brother to multiple graded placed Manuka Honey (Borrego). **TJCIS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Lone Star, \$34,000, (S), Msw, 6-2, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.31, ft.

**LUCKY PROMISE (c, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Bearly Enough, by Gators N Bears)**, let go at 7-1, sprinted out to the early lead and battled through an opening quarter in :22.65. He took command at midstretch and opened a clear advantage before holding off the late-rushing even-money favorite Bobby Brinkley (Shanghai Bobby) to win by 3/4 lengths. Bearly Enough produced a colt by Dialed In last year and was bred back to Exaggerator. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280.

O-Michael & Linda Mazoch; B-Larry Huntsinger (TX); T-Austin Gustafson.



### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

**Exaggerator** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000

124 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Belmont, Msw 5f, INDOCTRINATE, 8-1

\$47,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Mean Season** (Henny Hughes), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Lone Star, Msw 4 1/2f, MEAN CANNON, 15-1

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Belmont, Msw 5f, GAROPPOLO, 9-2

\$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$125,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Tourist** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-Belmont, Msw 5f, TOURRISTA, 20-1

\$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500  
 155 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners  
 1-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, ELUSIVE EDGE, 3-1  
 \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$210,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000  
 233 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Belmont, Msw 6f, BOSTON GIRL, 50-1  
 \$3,500 EAS OCT yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Lone Star, \$38,000, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.64, fm.**

**SHARE THE UPSIDE (g, 5, Maclean's Music--Mystic Silver, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-4-1, \$373,204. O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) & Windsor Boys Racing; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$75,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flamigo Bay (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Young Daisy Miller (Ire), by Azamour (Ire).** Lone Star, 6-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.71. B-Newtownanner Stud (IRE). \*€6,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; £11,000 RNA 2yo '19 TATABR.

**Veilazig, f, 4, Etesaal--Veillit', by Lit de Justice.** Lone Star, 6-2, (S), 1m, 1:41.56. B-Joe K Davis (TX).



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**ETESAAL, Veilazig, f, 4, o/o Veillit', by Lit de Justice.** MSW, 6-2, Lone Star

**HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE), Flamigo Bay (Ire), f, 3, o/o Young Daisy Miller (Ire), by Azamour (Ire).** MSW, 6-2, Lone Star

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Lucky Promise, c, 2, o/o Bearly Enough, by Gators N Bears.** MSW, 6-2, Lone Star

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Share the Upside, g, 5, o/o Mystic Silver, by Silver Deputy.** AOC, 6-1, Lone Star

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Date	Race	Track
June 3	GII Beaugay S.	Belmont
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GI Runhappy Carter H.	Belmont
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Fort Marcy S.	Belmont
	GIII Westchester S.	Belmont
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
June 7	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
June 13	GI Ogden Phipps S. (BC)	Belmont
	GIII Louisville S.	Churchill
June 14	GIII San Francisco Mile S.	Golden Gate
June 20	GI Belmont S.	Belmont
	GI Acorn S.	Belmont
	GI Woody Stephens S., pres. by Claiborne	Belmont
	GI Jaipur S.	Belmont
	GII Pennine Ridge S.	Belmont
	GIII Wonder Again S.	Belmont
	GII Wise Dan S.	Churchill
	GIII Lazaro Barrera S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Jacques Cartier S.	Woodbine

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