

GUINEAS SALE HEADS TATTERSALLS JULY ACTION



Prince of Arran's dam sells on Thursday at Tattersalls | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK-This week would normally be one of Newmarket's finest. Top-class racing, the Tattersalls July Sale, stallion parades and parties.

As Britain reawakes from lockdown, the business end of the bloodstock world has managed to operate almost normally and racing has been back in action since early June behind closed doors, meaning that we have a July Week of sorts, albeit one without all the fun.

The rearranged breeze-up sales have just two fixtures left, Wednesday's belated Guineas Sale at Tattersalls which leads straight into two days of a reduced July Sale, and the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Sale on July 24.

It's been a long haul for the majority of the breeze-up consignors who left Ireland almost three weeks ago and have been on the move between sales in Newmarket and Doncaster since then. Generally, the breeze-up market has held up better than most dared to dream, and, naturally, the hope is for that trend will continue on Wednesday when trade gets underway for the single session at Park Paddocks.

After withdrawals, around 120 2-year-olds will be offered including a full-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner Lady Tiana (GB) and listed-winning stayer Blakeney Point (GB), both of whom are by Sir Percy (GB). [Cont. p2](#)

Tattersalls July Sale

including Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up Sale

Breeze Up: Available Online

Sales: 8th - 10th July



GODOLPHIN COLTS AVOID CLASH IN JEAN PRAT

Godolphin's champion **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) and fellow MG1SW **Earthlight (Ire)** (Shamardal) will not line up against one another in the July 12 G1 Prix Jean Prat, the *Racing Post* reported on Tuesday. The former, an unbeaten champion at two for trainer Charlie Appleby, ran third in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas early last month, before a runner-up performance in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot on June 20. He will represent the royal blue in the Jean Prat, while Andre Fabre trainee Earthlight, who won the G1 Middle Part S. and G1 Prix Morny as a juvenile, will contest the Listed Prix Kistena on the undercard on Sunday. Also undefeated, Earthlight will make his 3-year-old bow and sixth racecourse appearance in the Kistena, as a minor injury kept him on the bench through the spring.

"Earthlight is in great form and will run in the Prix Kistena on Sunday," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard confirmed to *Racing Post*.

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VEKOMA TO STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT

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The filly is offered as **lot 25** through Tally-Ho Stud and is fairly typical of the profile of horse usually found in the Guineas Sale, which tends to include a later-maturing type. Indeed, the sale's most famous graduate is the Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}), who was sold by Mocklershill to Federico Barberini for 20,000gns back in 2013. A durable and talented individual who raced until the age of six, earning more than £800,000 during his career, he was however out and winning as early as July of his juvenile season.

The Sherbourne Lodge Stud draft contains a French-bred colt (**lot 148**) by this season's leading freshman sire Goken (Fr) who already has 10 winners to his name including the G3 Prix du Bois winner Livachope (Fr), while Robson Aguiar, the man behind the G2 Norfolk S. winner The Lir Jet (Ire) (Prince Of Lir {Ire}) has a colt from the first crop of dual Derby winner Harzand (Ire) (**lot 40**) whose dam is a Dutch Art (GB) half-sister to recent G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}).

On Thursday and Friday the action switches to the mixed fare of the July Sale and it was from here that Golden Horde's dam Entreat (GB) was sold by Cheveley Park Stud four years ago for just 14,000gns. The dams of fellow Group 1 winners Fairyland (Ire), Ten Sovereigns (Ire) and Watch Me (Fr) have also been sourced from this sale in recent years and breeders are likely to make a beeline for sizeable drafts from Cheveley Park Stud, Godolphin and Juddmonte among others.

Barton Stud consigns the French mare Damdam Freeze (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}), who has already produced the stakes winner Kendam (Fr) and Kenfreeze (Fr), both by Kendargent (Fr), and the family has received a further boost this season via Kendam's son Kenway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}), the winner of the G3 Prix Eclipse. The 15-year-old Damdam Freeze is in foal to Showcasing on a June 3 cover and is offered as **lot 373**.

The dam of one of the toughest horses currently in training, Prince Of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), is also included in Thursday's session and she is the 14-year-old Storming Sioux (GB), a daughter of Storming Home (GB). Selling through Jamie Railton as **lot 229**, she is carrying a foal by Elwick Stud's Mondialiste (Ire) and was last covered on May 18.

Wednesday's session for the Guineas Sale begins at 12 p.m. and for Thursday and Friday the July Sale will start at 10 a.m. Live internet bidding is available via the **Tattersalls website** and prospective buyers are asked to register for this service in advance of the sale.

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Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up Sale Outs:

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GHAIYYATH WILL BYPASS KING GEORGE

G1 Coral-Eclipse S. hero **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will skip the July 25 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and another throwdown with champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), and instead target the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 19, *Racing Post* reported. Godolphin's bay turned in a stellar performance to defeat the two-time G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine at Sandown on Sunday.

"Ghaiyyath is having a quiet few days after the Eclipse and we'll give the King George a miss to give him a bit more time between his races and look towards York," Appleby told *Racing Post*. "It was in our thoughts before the start of the year to work back from the Arc again and it will be an interesting race in Paris if Enable turns up, and also there are some nice 3-year-olds coming through the ranks."

"He's a more mature horse this year, and if he were to win or run well at York then he wouldn't need a trial as he goes well off a break so we'd just freshen him up for the Arc."

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JULY CUP IN THE CARDS FOR THREAT

MGSW **Threat (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) will take his chance in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket rather than head to France this weekend. Trainer Richard Hannon had earmarked Sunday's seven-furlong G1 Prix Jean Prat for last year's G2 Gimcrack S. winner--but he has had a change of heart. Threat finished fifth to Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) over a mile in the G1 St James's Palace S. on his only outing to date this season.

Hannon told his website www.richardhannonracing.co.uk: "As long as there are no last-minute glitches, the plan is for Threat to take his chance in the Darley July Cup at Newmarket on Saturday. We were originally looking at the Prix Jean Prat in France. But the ground there is very soft at the moment, and I don't really want to run him on that surface in what looks a hot little race.

"That's not to say the July Cup is any easier, but I just think the drop back to six furlongs might be just what he needs, and he hasn't got much to find with Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire})--and he'll be favourite--so it makes sense to have a crack at this prize. He's come out of Ascot in great shape, and might even come on for it a little bit as well. Oisin Murphy maintains the ride."

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Threat | *Racing Post*

ALBIGNA CAMP MULLING OPTIONS

Jessica Harrington has "various options" as the next target for Group 1-winning filly **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}). The 3-year-old holds entries for both the G3 Green Room Meld S. at Leopardstown on Saturday and the G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks at The Curragh a week later, and could take up either engagement.

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Albiga | Scoop Dyga

Albiga Cont.

After winning her first two juvenile starts, including a Group 2 success in the Airlie Stud S., the filly finished sixth behind subsequent dual Classic winner Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. before claiming a Group 1 victory in the Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp. A valiant run to finish fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf followed, and she was made favourite for last month's G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas as a result of those early exploits. The good to firm going hindered her chances in the fillies' Classic, however, as the daughter of Zoffany could finish only sixth behind Aidan O'Brien's Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Ground considerations will be significant in deciding her next target.

"She's in the Meld S. at Leopardstown and she's also still in the Irish Oaks," said Harrington. "So we're yet to decide--there are various options for her. She doesn't want good to firm ground. As long as the ground is nice, she's ok--it was just a bit quick at The Curragh on Guineas day, that was all."

Harrington also issued an update on **Millisle (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who finished second in the G3 Coolmore Sioux Nation Lacken S. at Naas on Saturday. The filly was running for a second time since reverting to a distance of six furlongs, having previously suffered her heaviest defeat when finishing seventh in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas. Despite regaining her form at her preferred trip, the 3-year-old will not take up her early entry in the July Cup and will instead be targeted at a contest closer to home.

"We'll run over six or seven furlongs now," added Harrington of the daughter of Green Castle (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). "We'll probably look for races in Ireland next--the plan is for her to run her next race here."

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DAVID O'MEARA HITS 1000 FLAT WINNERS

Sudona (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) gave trainer David O'Meara his 1000th domestic Flat success when taking the Pontefract Sports And Education Foundation H. at the West Yorkshire track. O'Meara, whose stables are in Upper Helmsley on the outskirts of York, took out a licence only in 2010 and is the second-fastest to reach the landmark in the UK after Richard Hannon, Jr. Sudona was sent off the 6-4 favourite and, ridden by stable jockey Danny Tudhope, was always in a handy position from his inside draw. It was pretty straightforward throughout, with Sudona hitting the front in the straight and seeing off his only serious challenger Zlatan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to score by a length.

O'Meara told PA, "I'm absolutely delighted. It's been 10 years and a month since we first took out a licence. When you first start out, you don't think you'll get this number at all. Obviously, in the last nine months or a year I knew it was getting close. It's great."

O'Meara's first Group 1 triumph came with G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), also ridden by Tudhope, in the Betfred Sprint Cup at Haydock in September 2014. Seven more victories at the top level have followed with Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) (Shadwell Turf Mile), Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (Falmouth S. and Prix Rothschild), Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (Arlington Million and Woodbine Mile), Move In Time (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) (Prix de l'Abbaye) and Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper) (Queen Anne S.). The horse that gave O'Meara a first real taste of the big time was Blue Bajan (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

"He was very special," he added. "He was a real good horse. He won a Group 2, the Henry II and was just touched off in a Yorkshire Cup. On the back of that we've had horses like Penitent (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), G Force, Amazing Maria, Mondialiste, Suedois and Move In Time in the Abbaye. We've had a lot of highlights. It's been a good 10 years. Hopefully the next 10 years will be as good."

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David O'Meara | Racing Post

TATTERSALLS IRELAND LAUNCHES LIVE INTERNET BIDDING

Live internet bidding for the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale and Tattersalls Ireland May Store Sale was launched by the sales company on Tuesday. The two sales are slated for July 14-16, with the online bidding platform supplied by Xcria LLC. All future Tattersalls Ireland sales should have the live internet bidding feature, which allows buyers to submit live bids via computer, tablet or mobile phone without having to be on site at Tattersalls Ireland. Purchasers must register 48 hours in advance of the start of the Derby Sale and May Store Sale in order to utilise the new platform and they will receive account verification from Tattersalls Ireland before the sale begins. Please note, if you have registered for live bidding with Tattersalls for any other sale, you do not need to register a second time. For pre-sale registration, click [here](#). Full details of Tattersalls Ireland Live Internet Bidding is available [here](#). For more information, please go to www.tattersalls.ie.

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GODOLPHIN EMPLOYEES BEAT WINNING LINE CHALLENGE GOAL

The Godolphin Winning Line Challenge ended on Friday, June 26, with Godolphin employees worldwide running, walking, swimming, cycling or riding as many miles as they could to raise money for COVID-19 charities. The target was to cover the number of miles connecting Godolphin locations across the world, a total of 28,300 miles starting and finishing in Dubai. The final mileage for teams in Australia, Dubai, Ireland, Japan, the UK and the US was a total of 67,165 miles. Every staff member who signed up to be part of the challenge donated, with several thousand pounds now due to be distributed to each region's chosen charity.

"While the primary aim of the Godolphin Winning Line Challenge was to raise money for COVID-19 charities in each of our regions, coming together as a team with a single aim was also very much at the heart of this," said Godolphin UK and Dubai Managing Director Hugh Anderson. "I never doubted that the team would rise to the challenge, but to surpass our goal by so far is absolutely fantastic and I am very proud of everyone who donated and took part."

In the UK, staff raised money for the [Newmarket Festival COVID-19 Fund](#), while the Irish funds will be divided between Friends of St Brigid's Hospice (Kildare), St Francis Hospice (Blanchardstown) and South Tipperary Hospice Movement.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, July 8, 2020:

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-MAR.BORELY, 1600m,
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

The Great Spirit (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}),
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-MAR.BORELY, 1600m, FEEL THE FEVER (Fr)

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-NEWBURY, 6f, ONE DAY (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 32,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-NEWBURY, 6f, FARASI LANE (Ire)
€5,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £15,000 Tattersalls
Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019
17:10-NEWBURY, 6f, ISABELLA GILES (Ire)
€45,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbary Stud
83 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:00-RIPON, 6f, VODOO WHODOO (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-NEWBURY, 6f, ASTIMEGOESBY (Ire)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:40-NEWBURY, 6f, MARSABIT (Ire)
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
16:40-NEWBURY, 6f, NELSON GAY (Ire)
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:10-NEWBURY, 6f, OCEAN EYES (Ire)
£34,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
16:40-NEWBURY, 6f, TWILIGHT CALLS (GB)
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019



Mehmas is looking for his sixth winner in the UK on Wednesday.
Amy Lynam/ITM

IRELAND

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
31 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, FOURHOMETWO (GB)
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €55,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-GOWRAN PARK, 8f, MALAYSIAN (Ire)
27,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

SON OF DAR RE MI STARTS OUT AT NEWBURY

4:25 Gowran Park, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
SOUTHERN CAPE (IRE) (**Galileo {Ire}**) bids to build on a promising debut second to the potentially smart Ides of August (More Than Ready) at Leopardstown last month and continue a golden run for Donnacha O'Brien. The son of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and full-brother to the Group 1-placed Year of the Tiger (Ire) meets Ballydoyle's newcomer **Roman Empire (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**), a half-brother to the G1 Phoenix S. winner Sudirman (Henrythenavigator).



Darain, a full-brother to MG1SW Too Darn Hot (GB), was knocked down for 3.5 million guineas out of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. | Tattersalls

7.40 Newbury, £5,400, 3yo, 10ft

DARAIN (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the 2018 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 Sale topper, the son of the Watership Down Stud sensation Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) who is therefore a full-brother to the exceptional Too Darn Hot (GB) and to the pair of high-class distaffers So Mi Dar (GB) and Lah Ti Dar (GB). John Gosden has charge of the 3.5million gns purchase, who is owned in partnership by Qatar Racing and his breeders, and he meets a notable Anthony Oppenheimer newcomer in **Divine Consent (GB) (Muhaarar {GB})**, a William Haggas-trained half-brother to the recently-deceased sprinting star and sire Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

WEATHERBYS TBA PIPALONG S.-Listed, £25,500, Pontefract, 7-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f 6yT, 1:43.73, gd.

1--**ROMOLA (GB), 126, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Dianora (GB), by New Approach (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £14,461. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$47,318. *151 SW for her sire (by Polar Falcon).

2--**Iconic Choice (GB), 126, f, 4, Sixties Icon (GB)--Adorable Choice (Ire), by Choisir (Aus).** (€4,500 RNA Ylg '17 TATIAS). O/B-John Brown (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. £5,483.

3--**Salayel (GB), 126, f, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--Hurry Home Hillary, by Deputed Testamony.** (€200,000 2yo '18 GBMBR). O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Mitaab Abdullah (GB); T-Roger Varian. £2,744.

Margins: 1, 1, HD. Odds: 11.00, 5.50, 2.50.

Also Ran: Lady Bowthorpe (GB), Posted (GB), Audarya (Fr), Scentasia (GB), Natalie's Joy (GB), Bubble And Squeak (GB).

Hiding her light under a bushel until tried in a visor in August, Romola came alive to record an eight-length success in a fillies' handicap over an extended mile at Nottingham before following up in a similar event on a contrasting surface at Newmarket's July Course a week later. Runner-up after a break on Kempton's Polytrack in early October, the bay returned in that venue's Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. June 3 but was only 12th behind the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. winner Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Settled behind the early leaders by Ryan Moore, she was asked to engage on the home turn and responded willingly to gain the advantage passing the furlong pole en route to a hard-earned first black-type success.

"We were hoping to run into a place, but she progressed most positively since Kempton. She certainly did the business," Cheveley Park's managing director Chris Richardson said. "She's a grand little filly and it's back-to-back wins [for the Stud],

having won it last year with Exhort. It's been a good race for us. We've won it with the likes of Red Bloom and Chorist in the past. We've not given further plans a thought. The ground may have helped her. If that is going to be a factor and she likes soft conditions, we'll put her away and maybe find a Group 3 or Group 2 abroad or something along those lines."

Romola is the first foal out of a daughter of the operation's G1 Coronation S., G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 Windsor Forest S. heroine Nannina (GB) (Medicean {GB}) who has one black-type winner to her credit in the listed-placed Duke of Firenze (GB) also by Pivotal (GB). Dianora's 2-year-old is a full-brother to Romola. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

1st-Leicester, £5,400, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.42, g/f.

SADIQAA (IRE) (c, 2, Estidhkaar {Ire)--Tatiana Romanova, by Mr. Greeley), the 4-1 second favourite on this debut, was tardy from the break and forced to race wide throughout the early stages. Entering contention two out, the bay asserted to record a three-length verdict over Soldier Lions (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}) and become the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Alhebayeb (Ire), is a half to the Gill Athenia H. runner-up I'm in Love (Zafonic) whose daughter More than Love (More Than Ready) captured the Gill Miesque S. Sales history: €28,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,364. O-Amigos Partnership; B-Ballyreddin Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sarvan (GB), g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Tequila Sunrise (GB), by Dansili (GB). Pontefract, 7-7, 10f 5yT, 2:11.96. B-Stratford Place Stud (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

Wild Hero (Ire), g, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Thought Is Free (GB) (SP-Eng), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Leicester, 7-7, 7fT, 1:25.44. B-Fitri Hay (IRE).

£400K RAISED DURING ROYAL ASCOT

A total of £400,000 was raised by frontline charities during Royal Ascot this year. Approximately £166,000 was contributed by the #StyledWithThanks programme, and Ascot Racecourse's direct fundraising benefitted The National Emergencies Trust Relief Fund, NH Charities Together, The Care Workers Charity and the Berkshire Community Foundation Coronavirus Fund. Prizes were awarded for Most Elegant, Most Uplifting and Most Original as judged by a panel of fashion industry experts. An online auction of rainbow-themed hats—in partnership with the British Hat Guild—generated £24,000, and the campaign was given another £30,000 boost when 2020 Royal Ascot Champion Jockey Frankie Dettori signed and donated his commemorative '70th Royal Ascot win' saddlecloth. **Cont. p8**

£400k Raised Cont.

Other charitable contributions were raised by the sale of 2020 Ascot Jockey Bears, a £5 donation from the sale of each Royal Ascot Afternoon Tea and 20% of sales from the new Ascot Wine Club. Betting and Gaming council members, among them many of the UK's leading bookmakers also pledged £250,000 to be distributed between Prostate Cancer UK, Marie Curie, The Care Workers Charity and the Berkshire Community Foundation Coronavirus Fund around an initiative that centred on the Britannia S. on Gold Cup Day. Jockeys riding on the final day of Royal Ascot donated all of their riding fees.

"We are delighted with the response of the public and the racing, betting and fashion industries to all the charitable initiatives that took place during and around Royal Ascot," said Ascot Racecourse Director of Racing & Public Affairs. "The rainbow montage tribute of photos sent in as part of our #StyledWithThanks campaign will be a permanent reminder of the year when all elements of what makes Royal Ascot so special came together to support a range of national and local charities."

For the full details, go to www.ascot.co.uk/ascot-racecourse.

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IRELAND

Tuesday's Results:

LENEBANE S.-Listed, €37,500, Roscommon, 7-7, 3yo/up, 11f 193yT, 2:57.68, hy.

1--**PONDUS (GB), 139, g, 4, Sea the Moon (Ger)--Diablerette (GB), by Green Desert. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (25,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Lloyd Williams; B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Wayne Lordan. €22,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 10-3-3-1, \$83,602. *9th SW for his sire (by Sea The Stars {Ire}).

2--**Camphor (Ire)**, 134, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Paraphernalia (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€45,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €22,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR). O-OTI Racing/Rollx Syndicate; B-Tullpark Ltd (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington. €7,500.

3--**Helvic Dream (Ire)**, 128, g, 3, Power (GB)--Rachevie (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€4,000 RNA Wlg '17 TATFBR; €12,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Mrs Caroline Hendron & Mrs M Cahill; B-T O'Dwyer & K O'Brien (IRE); T-Noel Meade. €3,750.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: Katiba (Ire), Lady Stormborn (Ire), Contrapposto (Ire), Carlo Biraghi (Ire). Scratched: Fresnel (GB), Heliac (GB), Nobel Prize (Ire), Simsir (Ire).

Such was his early reputation, Pondus was only 4-1 for the G2 King Edward VII S. last June but pulled too hard and suffered

for it when sixth behind Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). On his subsequent journey from James Fanshawe's Newmarket base to Joseph O'Brien, the bay has been placed in four black-type events including Haydock's G3 Rose of Lancaster S. and the G3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup at Newbury and was unlucky to be only second on his debut for his new yard in the Listed Martin Molony S. over slightly further than this at Limerick June 17. Held up travelling strongly in fourth throughout the early stages, he was angled out in early straight and delivered his flourish to overwhelm Camphor with 150 yards remaining.

"It was nice to get his head in front. Wayne [Lordan] said he coped with the ground, but wouldn't say he was in love with it," assistant trainer Brendan Powell said, "They didn't go any sort of gallop and Wayne thinks in a better race with a stronger gallop he'll be a better horse. At two out you wouldn't have given him a lot of a chance, but he stays well and toughed it out. At least we know he's tough and he's coped with every sort of ground. On today you would say he could get further and he might be an Australia horse for Mr. Williams. We'll see what Joseph says."

After Pondus, the dam has produced 2-year-old filly Devilry (GB) and yearling colt both also by Sea the Moon. She is a half-sister to Lady Jane Digby (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who took the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and was third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks, and the tough Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}) who captured the G3 Minstrel S., G3 Diomed S. and G3 Earl of Sefton S. and was a dual stakes winner in the States as well being graded-stakes placed. This is also the family of the G1 July Cup-winning sire Polish Patriot. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**



Pondus | *Racing Post*

1st-Roscommon, €14,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, f, 7f 69yT, 1:38.03, hy. **NO SPEAK ALEXANDER (IRE) (f, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Rapacity Alexander {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dandy Man {Ire})**, seventh on debut behind the subsequent black-type winners Frenetic (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Mother Earth (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in a 5 1/2-furlong Navan maiden June 10, tanked through the early stages before being handed a lead. **Cont. p9**

1st-Roscommon Cont.

Taking command with two furlongs to race, the 13-2 shot drew away to score by 6 1/2 lengths from Divinely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). “That’s what we thought she would do,” Kate Harrington said of the third winner for her first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). “We were disappointed with her at Navan in a race that turned out to be very good. We thought she was one of our real early fillies, a real pocket rocket. She was ready to run just before Covid hit and then all she did was grow and grow. We’ll see where we go, but she really enjoyed that and saw out the trip well.” The winner is the first foal out of the Listed Prix la Fleche scorer Rapacity Alexander, who is a full-sister to the Hong Kong champion sprinter Peniaphobia (Ire) and a half to Safari Sunset (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) who was third in the G3rd Molecomb S. Her yearling filly is by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Sales history: €190,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,500. O-Charles O’Callaghan & Noel O’Callaghan & Paul O’Callaghan; B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.

2nd-Roscommon, €13,500, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo/up, c/g, 10f 48yT, 2:22.77, hy.

BOLIVAR (FR) (c, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Black Rose {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Sagacity {Fr}), fifth on debut over a mile at Leopardstown June 14, took instant command upped in trip. Rampaging through the testing ground up the straight, the 11-2 shot hit the line with a 12-length success in the bag.



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“He’s a nice horse. Mine improve a lot from their first runs and I was thrilled with the improvement he made from then until now,” trainer Paddy Twomey said. “I think he’ll be pretty versatile ground-wise. It was good-to-firm at Leopardstown and heavy here. We’ll step him up in grade now and see how he gets on.” The triple listed-placed dam, whose 2-year-old colt by Olympic Glory (Ire) is named Good Booster (Fr), is a half to the

Listed Prix Roland de Chambure runner-up Kappelmann (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: €33,000 Ylg ‘18 AROYRG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,554.

O-P Twomey; B-Roger Baudouin & Lucette Hiver (FR); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Noble Music (Ger), f, 4, Sea the Moon (Ger)--Noble Lady (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Roscommon, 7-7, 10f 48yT, 2:25.05. €40,000 Ylg ‘17 BBAGS.

FRANCE

Tuesday’s Results:

1st-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.50, gd.

MOUILLAGE (FR) (c, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Hazely {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), runner-up over this trip at Tarbes on debut June 9, had to be woken up from the break and was forced to look for luck behind rivals in the straight. Taken down the inside by Cristian Demuro, the 6-4 favourite reeled in Entei (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) with 100 metres remaining before asserting to score a shade cozily by half a length. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the dual stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Sentimental Value (Diesis {GB}). Connected to the Group 3-placed Burning Pesca (Jpn) (Pyro), she also has a yearling colt by Al Wukair (Ire). Sales history: €37,000 Ylg ‘19 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,600. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pierre Beziat, Jean-Claude Rouget & Bernard Benaych (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.

PERFECT (FR) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Peinted Song {MSP-Fr}, by Unbridled’s Song), runner-up over course and distance June 4, shadowed the leader throughout the early stages. Committed passing the two-furlong pole, the 7-2 shot stayed on to secure a 1 1/4-length success from Miss Louna (Fr) (Goken {Fr}). The useful dam, who has also produced the multiple listed-placed Palavas (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), is a daughter of Peinture Rose (Storm Cat) who scored at listed level and is a half to the brilliant Peintre Celebre. She also has a yearling colt by Dabirsim (Fr). Sales history: €150,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Clairefontaine, €20,000, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:34.80, gd. REMORSE (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Jealous Again {GSW-Eng & GSP-US, \$133,032}, by Trippi), who was staying on when second in a 10-furlong maiden at Deauville May 31, raced behind the front duo throughout the early stages. Sent to the front approaching the two-furlong marker, the 11-10 market-leader stayed on powerfully to score by three lengths from Trezy Boy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to one from the other end of the distance spectrum in the recent Listed Woodlands S. scorer and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. third Sceptical (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The G2 Queen Mary S.-winning dam Jealous Again, who has also produced the G3 Anglesey S. third Queen of Sicily (Cape Cross {Ire}), has the 2-year-old filly First Smile (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-Clairefontaine, €20,000, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:31.10, gd. PAIX (IRE) (f, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Pacifique {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$154,107}, by Montjeu {Ire}), third last time over this trip at Dieppe June 16, pulled her way to the front after the first two furlongs. Finding plenty in the home straight, the 8-1 shot maintained the gallop to score by two lengths from Rose d'Etoile

(Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The G3 Prix de Lutece-winning dam, who also has a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr), is a half-sister to the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial scorer English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) and the Listed Prix de la Seine winner Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The latter is the dam of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Chicquita (Ire) also by Montjeu, and the high-class G1 MacKinnon S. winner Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). This is the renowned family of Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Sales history: €250,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €13,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Tres Valentine (Fr), f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Tres Ravi (Ger) (GSP-Fr & Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Le Lion d'Angers, 7-7, 10fT, 2:15.06. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (FR). *1/2 to Tres Rapide (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$218,588, to Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 14f+, MGSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$383,058, and to Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, \$416,246.



Remorse, a half-brother to standout Irish-based sprinter and G1 Diamond Jubilee third Sceptical (GB), wins at Clairefontaine. | Scoop Dyga

Leading 2020 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Frankel (GB)	F14	Eng	£125,000	1	1	\$320,000	\$320,000
2	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	Eng	£250,000	1	1	\$260,829	\$260,829
3	Night of Thunder (Ire)	F17	Ire	€25,000	6	5	\$196,430	\$65,207
4	No Nay Never	F16	Ire	€17,500	5	5	\$196,177	\$76,883
5	Shamardal	F07	Ire	Private	1	1	\$195,621	\$195,621
6	Australia (GB)	F16	Ire	€35,000	1	1	\$176,059	\$176,059
7	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	Fr	€45,000	4	4	\$175,446	\$142,229
8	Kingman (GB)	F16	Eng	£55,000	5	4	\$139,461	\$79,552
9	Shalaa (Ire)	F18	Fr	€27,500	6	4	\$122,354	\$59,990
10	Zoffany (Ire)	F13	Ire	€35,000	2	1	\$120,000	\$120,000
11	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	F06	Ire	€50,000	4	3	\$118,729	\$148,806
12	Kodiac (GB)	F08	Ire	€50,000	16	13	\$118,396	\$52,165
13	The Gurkha (Ire)	F18	Ire	€25,000	2	1	\$104,331	\$104,331
14	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	Ire	€50,000	4	4	\$92,575	\$81,286
15	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	Ire	€120,000	4	4	\$90,638	\$94,550

Leading 2020 First-Crop Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fr	€27,500	6	4	\$122,354	\$59,990
2	The Gurkha (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ire	€25,000	2	1	\$104,331	\$104,331
3	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ire	€20,000	3	2	\$87,373	\$87,373
4	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Eng	£7,000	6	6	\$76,953	\$58,680
5	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Eng	£10,000	9	8	\$68,069	\$43,479
6	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Ire	€12,500	10	8	\$65,583	\$29,985
7	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ire	€5,000	8	8	\$51,223	\$29,980
8	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ire	€15,000	3	2	\$47,926	\$47,926
9	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Ire	€10,000	3	3	\$46,134	\$18,600
10	The Last Lion (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Ire	€12,000	3	2	\$40,301	\$40,301
11	Territories (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eng	£12,000	3	3	\$36,044	\$23,560
12	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Eng	£4,000	3	3	\$31,240	\$32,603
13	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ire	€10,000	6	6	\$23,417	\$25,441
14	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ire	€15,000	3	3	\$22,659	\$22,320
15	Harzand (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Ire	€15,000	1	1	\$22,170	\$22,170

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1	f	Pride of Dubai x Xceedingly Xcited	8,000	TISP2	Paragon BS
3A	c	Coulsty x Youcouldntmakeitup	5,500	DNSIL	R Aguiar
4	f	Territories x Aarti	14,000	TAOC2	Vendor
5	c	The Last Lion x Adalawa	20,000	DNPRM	Highflyer BS
6	c	Starspangledbanner x Adore	16,000	TAOC3	Kilronan
7	f	Starspangledbanner x Afrodita	27,000	TAOC3	Bushypark Stables
8	f	The Last Lion x Al Cobra	20,000	TAOC4	Vendor
9	c	Dragon Pulse x And Again	13,000	GOOY2	Jamie B BS
10	c	Mehmas x Aqlette	14,000	GONO1	Beechvale Stud
13	c	Markaz x Balladiene	12,000	DNPRM	G Mullins
15	f	Estidhkaar x Bellacoola	8,000	GONO1	Vendor
20	f	Pearl Secret x Breda Castle	20,000	DNSEP	P Murphy
21	c	Acclamation x Brunch Bellini	16,000	GOOY2	Hardwood Stud
22	c	Acclamation x By Jupiter	34,000	TAOC2	Chris Dwyer Agent
23	c	Camacho x Cant Hurry Love	23,000	TISEP	Kilronan
27	c	Equiano x Chasing Rubies	7,500	ASSYL	Anthony Ross
28	f	Dandy Man x Confusing	10,000	TAOC3	Kilronan
29	c	Mayson x Crinklelini	9,000	TAOC4	Howson & Houldsworth BS
31	c	Teofilo x Dakatari	26,000	AROCT	Five Star BS
33	f	Night of Thunder x De Veer Cliffs	21,000	TAOC3	Bushypark Stables
34	c	Toronado x Debutante Blues	22,000	TISEP	Ardglas Stables
37	f	Supplicant x Driving Miswaki	6,000	ARNOV	Pegasus BS
39	f	Tamayuz x Dutch Rifle	12,000	TISP2	Dolmen BS
40	c	Harzand x Dutch Treaty	22,000	GOOY3	Vendor
43	f	Bated Breath x Epiphany	14,000	DNPRM	Vendor
44	f	Prince of Lir x Erbonne Girl	1,000	GOFEB	Vendor
47	f	Kodiac x Fair Nashwan	42,000	TAOC2	Vendor
49	c	Fast Company x Fairy Promises	15,000	TAOC2	Vendor
51	f	Territories x Fantacise	18,000	TADEY	Glending Stables
52	c	Olympic Glory x Feen Melody	15,000	OSSEP	Pegasus BS
53	c	The Last Lion x Fifth Wonder	4,000	DNPRM	H Stevens (P.S.)
54	c	Twilight Son x Fiftyshadesofpink	8,000	TAOC3	Vendor
55	c	Pearl Secret x First Rains	9,000	TAOC3	Anthony Ross
57	f	Dandy Man x Fleur de Sel	15,000	TADEY	Vendor
58	f	Teofilo x Flute Enchante	36,000	GONO1	Tally Ho Stud
60	f	Muhaarar x Francisca	20,000	TAOC2	A C Elliott, Agent
63	f	Equiano x Gossamer Seed	5,000	GOFEB	Breeze Up 2020 Syndicate
64	c	Nathaniel x Green Tern	10,000	TAOC2	Hyde Park Stud
65	f	Zoffany x Havelovewilltravel	4,500	GOOY3	Vendor
66	c	Due Diligence x Hennalaine	3,000	TADEF	David McGreavy BS
67	c	Pearl Secret x High Class Girl	14,000	DNPRM	M Flannery



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68	f	Free Eagle x High Reserve	9,000	GOOY3	Lackendarra Stables
69	c	Dialed In x Honor Bestowed	70,000	KESEP	Powerstown Stud
70	c	Tamayuz x Illico	1,500	TAOC3	Seamus O'Donnell
71	c	Kitten's Joy x Ivory Coast	25,000	TAOC2	Vendor
72	c	Tamayuz x Jacquotte	4,000	TAOC3	Vendor
76	c	Lawman x Jillnextdoor	28,000	TAOC2	Frederick Tylicki
77	c	Twilight Son x Keep The Secret	17,000	TADEY	Silvestre De Sousa Racing
79	f	Exceed And Excel x Kiss Me Goodbye	40,000	TAOC2	Gerry Hogan BS
80	f	Fast Company x Knock Twice	4,500	TAOC3	Vendor
82	c	Hallowed Crown x Krasnodar Beauty	3,200	GONO1	Crown BS
84	c	Buratino x La Sibilla	25,000	TISEP	Vendor
85	c	Equiano x Les Verguettes	600	ASAUG	P Bocking
86	c	Twilight Son x Lilly Junior	10,000	TISEP	Vendor
87	c	Lucky Lion x Livia's Wake	21,000	BBAGS	Stroud Coleman BS
88	c	Muhaarar x Love And Cherish	16,000	DNPRM	Vendor
90	f	No Nay Never x Lundy Island	38,000	GONO1	Tally Ho Stud
91	c	Footstepsinthesand x Mare Imbrium	20,000	TAOC3	CJW BS
92	c	Pearl Secret x Mastroora	12,000	DNPRM	M Murray
93	f	Zoffany x Maybe So	6,000	TISEP	Eddie Ahern
96	f	Bungle Inthejungle x Mismatch	15,000	GOOY2	J Murtagh
97	c	The Gurkha x Miss Ellany	10,000	TAOC3	Vendor
99	c	Dawn Approach x Miss Verdoyante	9,000	TISP2	Leamore Horses
100	f	Buratino x Monivea	8,500	GOOY3	Sherbourne Lodge
101	c	Sepoy x Morant Bay	5,000	DNSIL	Vendor
104	c	Ajaya x New Deal	5,000	TISEP	Eddie Ahern
105	f	Mehmas x Nina Bonita	13,000	DNPRM	Vendor
106	f	Prince of Lir x Nora Batty	2,500	DNSIL	Vendor
107	f	Make Believe x Olivia Pope	10,000	TISP2	Dolmen BS
108	c	Excelebration x Open Book	18,000	TISEP	Meadowview Stables
109	c	Make Believe x Panglossian	3,500	TISP2	Michael Shefflin
113	f	Vadamos x Perfect Rose	4,500	TISEP	Lucas Oliveira
115	f	Tamayuz x Petite Georgia	8,500	GOOY2	Kildallan Farm
117	c	Excelebration x Porcini	14,000	TAOC3	Vendor
118	f	Exceed And Excel x Purple Tiger	14,000	TAOC3	Vendor
120	f	New Bay x Putaringonit	50,000	TAOC3	H P BS
122	c	Sir Prancealot x Qualia	15,000	TAOC2	Alessandro Marconi
123	c	Cable Bay x Raggiante	11,000	TADEY	Kilronan
124	c	Kodiak x Rainbowskia	16,000	TISEP	Kilronan
125	c	Sea The Stars x Rich Jade	52,000	GONO1	Tally Ho Stud
126	c	Charming Thought x Rimraam	7,000	TADEF	Linehans and Stokes
129	c	Evasive x Salpare	13,000	ARNOV	Pegasus BS

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131	c	Iffraaj x Say No Now	10,000	TAOC1	Vendor
135	c	Acclamation x Silk Affair	11,000	TAOC3	Lacka BS
136	c	Dabirsim x Simply Lady	14,000	OSSEP	Hyde Park Stud
143	c	Acclamation x Thakerah	75,000	GOOY1	BBA (Ireland)
145	c	Markaz x Tooley Woods	20,000	DNPRM	Vendor
146	f	Pearl Secret x Valandraud	1,500	TISP2	Raphael Quintas
148	c	Goken x Vesly	9,500	ARNOV	Pegasus BS
149	c	Scissor Kick x Via Lazio	11,000	AROCT	Five Star BS
150	f	Camacho x Viking Rose	5,000	GOOY3	Knockgraffon Stables
151	c	Fast Company x Viola da Gamba	13,000	GOOY2	Feigh Stables
153	c	Golden Horn x Whipped	30,000	GOOY2	Vendor
155	c	Vadamos x With A Twist	8,000	GOOY2	Hydepark Stud (P.S.)

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THE ART OF THE BROODMARE PURCHASE



Missrock purchased by John & Jake Warren | *Magic Millions*

By Paul Vettise

TDN AusNZ courted the opinions of a number of prolific mare buyers about their assessment criteria when sourcing broodmare prospects. Today, we complete our two-part series. [Click here](#) for part one.

Australian bloodlines are admired around the racing globe and international interest is always piqued at major sale time, as was emphasised at last year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale.

Highclere Stud's John Warren, known around the world as the Racing Manager for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and son Jake, underlined that 12 months ago on the Gold Coast when they went to \$2.3 million for the multiple stakes winner and Group 1 placegetter Missrock (Fastnet Rock) on behalf of clients.

"Missrock is currently at Highclere Stud and safely in foal to Galileo on a February service which is excellent," Jake Warren told TDN AusNZ. "She was a rare one, whereby all her attributes were top class. She was a brilliant race mare, an outstanding physical, by a champion sire from a lovely female family so there was nothing not to like.

"We had a specific plan and Australia as a whole does present an opportunity to access the blood and speed we're after to achieve our goals up here of breeding top class horses. In that sense, hopefully we have made a move in global terms and created an opportunity that might not be possible if you keep searching in your own back garden."

Warren said in a perfect world they strived to tick three boxes when purchasing broodmares.

"Performance is high on the agenda for us, then of course a good size and correct physical gives you tremendous confidence as does an established pedigree. It's often hard to find all three under the same umbrella so to speak.

"For us, it makes sense if we're looking to export from Australia, to focus on the fillies out of training. To upset the mare's breeding routine by transferring Hemispheres down the line after a foal or two can present some issues."

Warren said speed and size were among the attractions of purchasing Australian-bred mares.

"The Australian breeders have cracked the code in regard to getting their thoroughbreds to run faster than most other jurisdictions around the world and as such they have lovely big, strong physiques.

"This combination and the abundance of Danehill is very handy when mating to the leaner, athletic middle distance stallions up here, in particular Galileo and his sons.

"From a purely mating standpoint outside of the commercial sphere, the leading Australian broodmare sires make sense on so many levels given the desire for class speed and the pool of Danehill blood which is easy to place up here.

"However, commercially one does have to keep an eye on what will make sense to the buyer and trainers in the region you are producing.

"There is great respect up here for the top shuttle stallions such as Exceed And Excel, Fastnet Rock and potentially Zoustar, but if you went heavily into a broodmare sire that is indigenous only to Australia, no matter how brilliant, you may struggle a little bit.

"Anthony Van Dyck winning the G1 Epsom Derby last year is out of an Exceed And Excel mare will have certainly solidified that opinion."

The coronavirus outbreak will obviously prevent Warren from attending this year's sale, but they will still be closely monitoring the action from afar.

"We'll certainly keep a close eye on the sale, however with the obvious inability to inspect it does make it harder to have the real confidence required to step up," he said.

"Having said that, we have some great associates that could help us out in that department, so should an opportunity present itself we could make it happen."

Winning Record

Boomer Bloodstock's Craig Rounsefell has an impressive track record as the purchaser of the dams of Group 1 winners and young stallions Capitalist and Microphone and Group 2 winner Strasbourg. His approach opens with an understanding of the client's goals and then follows a step-by-step process of due diligence.

"Pre-inspection research is incredibly important when purchasing a broodmare as there are many details that can be uncovered that are not on the catalogue page," Rounsefell said. "I prefer mares which were good looking yearlings themselves as I find that they are more likely to produce a good sort which will sell well in the sale ring. Once my pre-inspection research has been completed and the catalogue is shortlisted, conducting physical inspections is important, particularly if it is a mare that I have not seen before.

"When physically assessing a broodmare it is important to remember that you are looking at the factory. The mare needs to be well put together as you are trying to buy a solid-structured mare that has the physical capabilities to produce a strong foal.

"Generally, I like my mares to be 16 to 16.1 hands with a lovely deep shoulder and good width through their chest, girth and hip. I like to see a mare with a good stride and clean walk as I personally believe the mare's movement is something which it passes on.

"A nice big hip is also extremely important and I will never recommend buying a mare that is weak behind, particularly in Australia where we are generally looking to breed sprinters.

"A conformational trait which I would steer away from when purchasing a broodmare is back at the knee. This can be passed on to the progeny, making them more difficult to sell and more prone to injury in training."

Rounsefell then undertakes extensive pedigree research with a quality broodmare sire at the top of his wish list.

"It is always an advantage, particularly in Australia, if the mare has been a 2-year-old winner as this displays soundness and a good constitution," he said. "If the mare has not performed well herself, there are always indicators further into her pedigree as to whether she has the potential to produce a good horse. A Group 1 winner or champion within the first two generations is always a big tick.

"Depending on the budget of my client, there are things which

I would tend to be more forgiving on, but as a whole, I am aiming to purchase well-structured, high-quality types that I believe can produce good looking, sound racehorses that have the potential to be Group 1 winners."

Type Always to Fore

Physique is a vital starting point for prominent bloodstock agent James Harron's quest for top broodmare prospects.

"As with our yearling purchases, physical type is at the forefront when it comes to assessing a potential broodmare purchase. I'm looking for a strong, medium-sized mare with good quality and purpose to her action," he said. Naturally, mares will produce yearlings which share her physical characteristics. Therefore, it's important to start with a good physical in the broodmare.

"In tandem with physical type is a need for a mare to have some pedigree, with 2-year-old black type performance particularly attractive in a potential purchase."

For obvious reasons, Harron is always on the lookout for daughters of Hussonet (USA), who he rates as his favourite broodmare sire for compelling reasons.

"I would have to say Hussonet, as the broodmare sire of our dual Group 1-winning 2-year-old King's Legacy, of our G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up Pariah and also of our G2 Todman S. winner Gunnison."

All three top juveniles were by

Redoute's Choice or his son Not A Single Doubt.

Harron is also willing to overlook certain shortcomings, within reason.

"I tend to be fairly forgiving and understanding of front legs, as you see a lot of good race horses who are not perfect in front," he said. "Also, the farriery and management of these horses is so good nowadays that it gives them every chance of fulfilling their potential."

Purchasing broodmares in foal has an attraction to clients, but not always a deal breaker.

"Naturally, a mare being in foal is more commercially attractive to owners as they are potentially getting a return on their investment a lot earlier than they are with a mare who is not in foal," Harron said. "The flip side of that is fillies are often owned by people who are only interested in racing, so there is usually more choice at the sales among the mares not in foal off the track, rather than the more commercial mares in foal."



Craig Rounsefell | TDN AusNZ

Harron also keeps an open mind on unraced prospects and thoroughly research reasons why they never made it to the track.

"I do place a huge amount of emphasis on race performance. As we all know, a horse may not reach the track for any number of reasons, and in the case of an unraced mare, we always do as much due diligence as we can to ascertain whether there was a reason for it other than lack of talent."

Success Stories

The proof of Harron's approach is in the pudding with his lengthy and successful history of sourcing quality broodmares.

"We purchased Rose Of Cimmaron privately for Edmund and Belinda Bateman after being underbidder on her son, subsequent Group 3 winner and Group 1 placegetter Bull Point," he said. "Since that purchase she's followed that up with Siege Of Quebec, who was sold for \$1.2 million as a yearling. We also purchased Ballet d'Amour for the Batemans for \$100,000 in 2015 in foal to Smart Missile.

"At the time, she had a Snitzel yearling colt who would grow up to be dual Group 1 winner Russian Revolution, while her 2-year-old at the time was an unraced Sebring filly called Turbo Miss, who went on to become a Group 3 winner.

"She produced a pair of beautiful fillies by Redoute's Choice, a current yearling, and Snitzel weanling to further bolster Belinda Bateman's breeding portfolio.

"Our first purchase for Donna and Rob Love was the 2-year-old stakes-winning mare Real Stolle straight off the track, and she's been a great servant for them. She was purchased for \$325,000 and her yearlings have grossed over \$1 million and include 2-year-old stakes winner Nomothaj, who was her first foal.

"A pleasing purchase for Fergus Doyle was the Group 3 winner Exclusive Lass, purchased for \$460,000 in foal to Vancouver. Her in-utero colt was a cracking sort who sold for \$600,000 to Coolmore at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale earlier this year."

Major Part of Business

Purchasing broodmares is also an area of special focus for Melbourne agent Damon Gabbedy.

"Mares and matings are a big part of my business and it

depends on the client. I have different clients at all ends of the scale and being a former Western Australian I still have a few Western Australian clients," the Belmont Bloodstock Agency principal said. "They can't compete with the big studs so the criteria depends on the client. Whatever price range I'm working in, I ideally like running mares--those that have showed ability.

"From a young age I was taught that if you've got ability you can throw ability. If you stick to the proven broodmare sires you obviously can't go far wrong.

"When it comes to a yearling, presenting them out of the established champion broodmare sires gives a real advantage. Trainers and buyers have become more astute and tuned into these things.

"If you are presenting a yearling out of a Redoute's Choice, Zabeel or Encosta De Lago mare you have got a great head start."

Gabbedy said purchasing mares off the track was often a more

viable option, but again depending on who he is acting for.

"If you've got a client looking at the bigger picture and has some patience, for say \$200,000 can get you a better maiden mare off the track.

"If you've got \$200,000 to buy a nice running mare already in foal you are discounting something, but if you're buying without the pregnancy you're getting better race fare or pedigree.

But that is all dependent on the

client."

Gabbedy will again be looking to fill a number of orders on the Gold Coast.

"It's one of the biggest and best sales of the year. In the last couple of years I've been in the top three buyers of broodmares so it will be interesting to see if I can keep that up, it might be hard work this year," he said. "The market is proving to be incredibly resilient and holding up well. I see it as becoming more two-tired, at the top end demand is very strong and the bottom end has been affected and really dropped. The gap is widening between the top and the bottom."

Forever Thankful

Twin Hills Stud's Olly Tait has experienced the thrill of 'getting it right' with a spectacular broodmare purchase at the 2017 Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale.



James Harron | TDN AusNZ



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He bought Lipari (Redoute’s Choice), a daughter of the G1 Australasian Oaks winner Tully Thunder (Thunder Gulch {USA}), in foal to More Than Ready (USA) for \$170,000 out of Widden Stud’s draft and sold her two years later for \$1.6 million. In between times, Lipari’s son Levendi (Pierro) won the G1 Australian Derby and the G2 Tulloch S. and Marcel From Madrid (Sepoy) won the G3 National S.

“We got \$550,000 for the More Than Ready filly she was carrying. Lipari had the combination of performance, she was stakes placed. She was well-related being out of a Group 1 winner, she was by the great Redoute’s Choice and she was a very pretty mare,” Tait said. “Obviously, I couldn’t anticipate what was going to happen after that, but she was a really attractive mare and I’ll be forever thankful to her.”

Tait said they were continually adding to the Twin Hills broodmare band.

“We’re always buying mares, but we don’t specifically target mares for our own stallions, although the majority do go to our stallion. We play every mare by its merits.

“They need to look have a combination of performance, pedigree and looks. We’re breeding for the commercial market so we’re trying to find the mares that are going to produce yearlings that are attractive to the market.

“Solid race form, by a good stallion, some depth of pedigree and if they’re good-looking they are more likely to throw a good-looking horse.”

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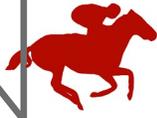
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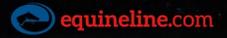


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VEKOMA TO STAND AT SPENDTHRIFT



Vekoma | Sarah Andrew

B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to multiple Grade I-winning millionaire **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}--Mona de Momma, by Speightstown). The chestnut captured the prestigious GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. Saturday, four weeks after dominating the GI Runhappy Carter H.

"We are extremely excited about Vekoma and his future as a stallion. It's not often you see an elite racehorse that is by a Grade I winner and out of a Grade I winner," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. "Vekoma is a terrific blend of his sire Candy Ride and his Speightstown dam Mona de Momma, showing brilliance from six furlongs to a mile and an eighth and from ages two to four. There's sire power throughout the pedigree, with Vekoma's second dam being a sister to Mr. Greeley. You just will not find a better-bred son of Candy Ride. Vekoma proved he is one of the best horses in training with wins over good fields in the Carter and Met Mile, which have been two of the best performances we have seen this year. The combination of brilliance and pedigree is special."

Trained by George Weaver for owners R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables, Vekoma annexed graded stakes wins at two, three and four. After breaking his maiden at first asking, he scored in the GIII Nashua S. and added a victory in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland at three.

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VANMETER EXTENDS APOLOGY FOR RACIST COMMENTS

One day after his **racist comments on social media** were made public, Tom VanMeter sent the *Thoroughbred Daily News* a statement which he asked be published in the Tuesday night edition.

"Over the weekend, comments I made on a private page of a social media platform surfaced which have since come under scrutiny due to their racist nature. I will not attempt to deny that I wrote the comments, nor will I attempt to justify my actions. Certainly, I am frustrated with the current social situation in our country, however, what I wrote was unjustifiable. I was wrong and am disgusted by my actions. Contrary to what these comments might suggest, in no way do those responses represent my true feelings towards my friends and community members of color." **Cont. p3**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

GUINEAS SALE HEADS TATTERSALLS JULY ACTION

Juvenile breeze-up sale action continues at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up Sale Wednesday followed by the Tattersalls July Sale Thursday-Friday. Emma Berry is on the scene [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover entrants Michelle Michael and Sadie's Magic (Street Magician) watch the sun set during a trail ride in Perrineville Lake Park in Millstone, NJ. The board of the RRP has made the unanimous decision to postpone the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium until 2021 and plans to host an expanded Thoroughbred Makeover Oct. 12-17, 2021. See News Roundup for more. | Sarah Andrew

CAN NEW SAFETY DIRECTOR SOLVE CA ISSUES?

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Vekoma to Stand at Spendthrift cont. from p1

"Vekoma has been an outstanding talent since the moment we got him. He's such a special horse," said Weaver. "We will take our time to enjoy this win, but Saratoga is the likely next place for him to run. We would like to put the horse in a position to become a champion."

An earner of \$1,245,525 to date, Vekoma was bred in Kentucky by Alpha Delta Stables. He is out of the Speightstown mare Mona de Momma who scored her biggest win as a racehorse in the GI Humana Distaff H. on the Kentucky Derby undercard at Churchill.

Vekoma is the third Met Mile winner in the last four years that will take up stud duty at Spendthrift. Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), the 2017 winner, and Mitole (Eskendereya), the 2019 winner, both stand at the historic Lexington-based farm.

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VanMeter Apologizes for Racist Comments cont. from p1

"Moving forward I am committed to listening and learning as to how I can be a better ally and advocate in my community and within the racing industry as to how we can better foster inclusivity for all," VanMeter continued. "In the meantime, as a gesture of goodwill, I have made a donation to the NAACP in support of the important work this organization continues to do.

I am hopeful all the industry stakeholders and the community at large can forgive me. I can and will do better."



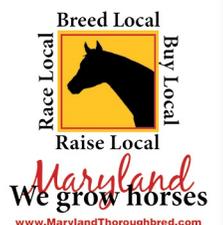
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Monday, in response to a post asking people to retweet if they planned to boycott the NFL after they changed their policy to allow players to peacefully protest racial inequality in America during the national anthem by taking a knee, VanMeter referred to the National Football League, substituting an abbreviation of the "N-word," a racist slur, for the word National. **Cont. p4**

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He also said of protestors, "Put em back in their cage!!!" VanMeter's son, Griffin, made his own post on Facebook yesterday, which was critical of his father's behavior.

Griffin posted the following:

"Today, my Dad wrote racist comments on a racist post on Facebook. Luckily for him he got called out for it as he should have. I'm glad that it was public because his racism is a conversation I wanted to have with him for over 20 years but never had the courage to start. I am sorry to both of us and all of us for that. I care deeply about my dad, and also care deeply about fighting racism.

It hurts my heart for somebody I love to be so misguided. Yet, I understand how he got there. It hurts my heart to think about people reading those bigoted words. It hurts my heart to think of the generations of people who have been denied life and progress because of white supremacy and systematic racism. I hope my Dad can unlearn the racism that was taught to him and that he later taught to me. I hope that he can learn love, acceptance, and promotion of all people. As white people, especially overly privileged white people, we must do our part to change oppressive individuals and systems. Luckily, my Dad will have that opportunity and I will do my part to support him on his anti-racism journey. I'm not looking or need validation for this post. I'm looking for everyone to examine what we can do

better to make this world more livable for everyone. Some of that might include deep reflection and reconciliation of our actions. Black Lives Matter."

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YOUR HORSE COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!

by Chris McGrath

Across the world, the economic tsunami triggered by the pandemic has been stemmed, to some degree, by massive government interventions. But these can only go so far, whether in funds, duration or reach. Beyond those margins, many hugely deserving enterprises find themselves perilously exposed--and it will fall onto society, onto each one of us, to help determine which are worth saving.

Broadsided by this unaccountable emergency into a sudden, existential crisis, Horse Country is now turning to the community it serves and making its own case for salvation.

That's a chastening positional shift for an operation that had, by its own volition, appeared to be achieving inexorable momentum. But it's also one that can be made with the clearest of consciences, however you choose to quantify that "worth."

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In literal terms, you could point to over \$1 million of known, direct investment in the business already made by converts made through Horse Country. (And who knows what other seeds may yet be germinating among 120,000 guests, from all 50 states and 22 other nations, entertained to date?)

But other gains are less tangible. What price, after all, can we put on evangelism for a sport so menaced by the misapprehensions of an increasingly urban society? As many as 73% of Horse Country guests have never previously or only occasionally been exposed to any equine experience. Even before being drawn into this global crisis, remember, the industry had spent much of the previous year struggling to demonstrate its commitment to the welfare of noble animals sometimes reduced by breakdowns and/or corrupt use of pharmaceuticals.



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To Price Bell, whose family's Mill Ridge Farm has been a key partner from the outset, that trust--in the wonder of the Thoroughbred, and the candour of the experience--gives Horse Country seamless application. If anything, in fact, the disastrous severing of access during the pivotal tour season (wiping out projected revenue between March and June of \$345,000, and stacking up refunds of \$150,000) has only served to emphasize that reach. For the improvisation of virtual tours has given a staggering new dimension to public engagement, with over 2.5 million views in 12 weeks.



Beholder meets a young fan during a Spendthrift Farm Horse Country Tour | Photo courtesy Horse Country

"What I'm so proud of is that we'd lost 40% of our budget, and all the pre-bookings for this year," Bell says. "And instead of just saying, 'Woe is me,' we said, 'Okay, well, how do we keep pushing the mission?' Claiborne kicked off the first virtual tour and their series has generated over 550,000 views. Mill Ridge has had 430,000 views. It's been incredible.

"It was mid-March, and everyone was in a tailspin. So there was not a lot of planning. It was just, like, 'Hey, let's see if we can share the peace of these pastures with you.' And we had a ton of first responders and medical workers who wrote to say how much it meant to them, how they were going to the E.R. every day and how just being out in the field gave them peace."

That heart-warming feedback came from one end of the spectrum. But Bell was also gratified to receive enthusiastic messages from industry peers. One prominent breeder sent him a selfie while tuning out from the stresses of the day with a glass of bourbon and a virtual tour.

"That was a good touch point," Bell says. "I thought, okay, if guys like this are consuming these, that's got to be good. This has to be worth continuing."

Then there came a warm message from Tanya Gunther, after a friend had forwarded footage of Bell's father Headley illuminating viewers about the success of Glennwood Farm. She's a shareholder in Mill Ridge's stallion, Oscar Performance, so here was an alternative interaction during lockdown. Even in a time of mass alienation, Horse Country had shown--from exhausted nurses to important clients--an unfailing ability to connect.

It's sometimes been difficult, for the hosts of virtual tours, to know quite where they're going. "But in your gut it feels like the right thing to do," Bell says. "And then you get all these moments, whether it be the front-line workers, or potential customers, or existing clients. And when you hear how much they enjoy it, you're like, 'Well, yeah, we got to keep doing this.'"



Fans gets a close look at Triple Crown winner Justify during a Horse Country Tour | Photo courtesy Horse Country

And that, again, has all been an exercise in transparency and confidence. There have been live feeds, live questions, live comments. There's no rehearsal, no window-dressing. And, judging from some of the comments received, the direct nature of that connection has won trust, hearts, minds. Here are a few samples:

"Seeing this behind-the-scenes operation will make watching racing more enjoyable for me."

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"This was wonderful... I hope you all will continue doing these even after social distancing is no longer a factor. For those of us who don't live close by it keeps us connected to the horses."

"Thank you!!! Can't wait to see the foals from season one start racing!!!"

"We could never thank you enough for opening up the farm to us on these wonderful virtual tours. You made enduring this pandemic so enjoyable. I learned so much... What was so wonderful was learning the history of your family and the farm."

"Hello from Seton Medical Center--I'm screening to [patient] visitors rt now!"

"You made my little grandniece so happy today by chatting with her. Thank you for making a little girl's day. Hope to see you all real soon in person."

"All the foals I now feel as though I know, I will follow as they get to the track... I hope it may be a whole new market for the racing industry."

Even in extremis, then, the project has been proving its value. But what has changed, temporarily but critically, is its viability. Before the pandemic hit, Horse Country was on the brink of a confirmed sustainability. A maturing product had shown that it merited marketing spend, and enthused members were investing in making the experience better yet.

The belated resumption of tours, a couple of weeks ago, remains drastically confined by regulations on social distancing. As things stand, even with a very small payroll half-furloughed until September, the numbers will no longer add up this fall. And, should that happen, the open embrace of Horse Country will revert to the folded arms and averted gaze that discouraged outsiders in times past.

"To me, the great success story of Horse Country was that it had shown that it can be sustainable," Bell reflects. "We weren't crowding an already crowded marketplace, with the annual fundraiser, annual gala, annual contribution. We came with a business plan that was sustainable, and thus could celebrate the wonderful work of all the incredible charities that so many of us support and not compete with them.

"And then the coronavirus happens. So, the question is: are we valuable enough, in this time of extreme need, for the industry to come together and help keep the lights on?"

Happily, that question should be less difficult to answer now that the necessary red tape has been unravelled to give Horse Country flexible charitable status and eligibility for tax-deductible donations. (The Bluegrass Community Foundation, as a 501 (c3) non-profit organization, is hosting a designated fund for this purpose.) That lifeline has come just in time for an organization hitherto dependent, for industry-wide benefit, on the dedication of relatively few partners--some of whom have in effect been contributing hundreds of thousands

by deferring or renouncing tour payments.

"We don't know when we can get back to giving tours on a sustainable level," Bell explains. "Members have been giving them for free for six to nine months, all the proceeds going to sustaining the organization. They've done a lot. Hopefully they can do more. But our hope is that our industry can recognize the value of what we're doing, and the need. Maybe you didn't get involved because you didn't have a farm, or maybe you do have a farm but didn't want tours. But now here's the opportunity, with this fund, that you can support us."

Even as it was, sales were on track to exceed even a budgeted 36% increase in sales across the fiscal year. Horse Country had established a virtuous circle by which greater sales lead to more marketing, which leads to more sales and ultimately more evangelists for the industry. A meeting had accordingly been scheduled with a major industry organization, with a view to an injection of marketing funds, the very week of the shutdown.

"That's the great irony of it all," says Bell ruefully. "There we were, kind of at that inflection point of starting to have a slight surplus of revenue that we could then pile back into marketing, into pushing our utilization. We had not wanted to ask for help; had not, perhaps, made a very good job of showing our vulnerabilities. As a start-up, you have to be scrappy; you like to work out your issues yourselves. And we'd almost gotten through that.

"We felt we had shown proof of concept, we felt we were growing. With one more member doing daily tours, we felt would really be able to get to the next level. To use Mill Ridge as an example, we hired an experience coordinator last year--and were on pace for her to pay for herself in a full year, because we'd seen such growth. That snowball was really starting to roll down the mountain. And then the pandemic happened."

Hopefully, then, it's only a question of fire-fighting. Horse Country has already shown that it is a sustainable model, so long as it can negotiate this crisis. Now it just needs enough people to recognize not just the merit of what has already been achieved, but also the still greater potential suggested in the process.

After all, the whole premise of the tour--emulating the Bourbon Trail's model for sharing resources and insights--was that the community's sum can be greater than its parts.

Some members have stoked the engine throughout. Claiborne observed a tradition of openness from the outset, and duly produced the first virtual tour four days after the Horse Country office closed. Coolmore generously harnessed the windfall of public interest when welcoming the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years. Many members have been hiring specialist staff and/or upgrading tour facilities.

By no means everyone in our community is in a position to do these things. Yes, Horse Country is always eager for new members willing to operate new tours. But its appeal is to every single one of us. It wants us to show that community means commitment; to show that we are all stakeholders in a way of life that is the cultural and commercial signature of the Bluegrass.

Do we really want to go back to hiding behind a post-and-rail palisade, and asking every intrigued newcomer to show credentials first? For all we know, remember, any Horse Country bus rolling down the drive may contain some future magnate of our business, making his or her first ever visit to a farm. But any home run of that kind would just be a bonus. This is about the incremental gains, the sense of homecoming that can be awakened across all tiers of society.

And the stakes, now, cannot be stated too starkly. "The lights go off in September," Bell says. "We don't think we can count on our existing business model until there's a vaccine or until travel really picks back up. So if you are inspired by the way we've been creating fans, the way we've been sharing the story of the horse, then we could really use your support right now. I hope that anyone touched by this industry will be able to say: 'I hadn't considered this organization as a need--but I can see how they're trying, I'm proud of what they're doing, and I want to keep them going.'"

If you are interested in supporting Horse Country, contact Executive Director Anne Hardy directly at ahardy@visithorsecountry.com or make an online donation here <https://bgcf.givingfuel.com/horsecountry>.

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WILL TAKE CHARGE FILLY TURNS IN FASTEST QUARTER-MILE AT OBS

by Jessica Martini

The under-tack show for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale continued with a second session Tuesday and a filly by Will Take Charge tied the week's fastest quarter-mile work so far. Consigned by Top Line Sales, the chestnut filly (**hip 245**) covered the distance in **:20 4/5**. The time tied the mark set by a daughter of Shackleford during Monday's first session of the under-tack show.

"She is a nice filly. She prepped over here and her prep was very impressive," Top Line's Torie Gladwell said. "A couple of the guys in the clockers' stand who work for OBS commented on her later in the day and they said she was one of the best preps they'd seen all day. So that made us feel good. The only

question we had was the track conditions because it poured here last night, whether to go an eighth or a quarter, so we were kind of letting the filly tell us what she wanted to do, keeping an eye on her on the way up to the track. She was ready. She is super fit."



Hip 245 is out of multiple stakes winner Tensas Harbor (Private Vow) and was purchased by Carlo Vaccarezza for \$15,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale.

"I didn't go to the October sale last year, but after Carlo bought the filly he texted me and told me he had gotten one I was going to love because I like a lot of white on the horses and she has a lot of white," Gladwell said. "She has a big white blaze, two big white legs, white right above her tail, kind of freckly. So when she got off the trailer, I said, 'Yep. I like this one.'"

Gladwell continued, "We've been trying to sell her privately off the farm and the stallion has just kind of held us back a little bit. But she is a really, really nice filly. She exceeded our expectations and she did everything right."

A further five fillies shared the bullet furlong time of :10 flat Tuesday, bringing the total to hit that mark through two sessions to 11.

Consigned by Woodside Ranch, a gray daughter of Anchor Down (**hip 199**) worked in **:10 flat**. She is out of Storied Tale (Tale of the Cat), a daughter of graded winner Caminadora (More Than Ready), and was purchased by Woodside's Bryan Rice for \$22,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

A filly by Dialed In (**hip 326**) out of the unraced Wet N' Reckless (War Front) worked in **:10 flat** for Q Bar J Thoroughbreds. She was bred by Troy Rankin.

A daughter of Kantharos (**hip 331**), consigned by de Meric Sales, also worked in **:10 flat**. She is out of stakes winner Wildcat Heiress (Wildcat Heir). **Cont. p9**

De Meric Stables, as agent for Backstretch Farms, purchased the juvenile for \$125,000 as a weanling at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November.



Hip 199 | Thorostride

McKee Bloodstock sent out a filly by More Than Ready (hip 337) to work in :10 flat. She is a daughter of Witchy One (Smart Strike) and a half-sister to graded placed Convict Pike (Broken Vow). Jay McKee purchased the youngster for \$40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale last fall.

In the day's final set, a bay filly by Bayern (hip 201) also worked in :10 flat. Consigned by Las Palmas Farm, the bay is out of the unraced Storming Gypsy (Midnight Lute), a daughter of graded winner Irish Gypsy (Hennessy). Las Palmas purchased her for \$1,200 at last year's OBS October sale.

A filly by Air Force Blue (hip 355) worked the fastest three furlongs of the under-tack show so far when covering the distance in :33 flat Tuesday. Consigned by All Dreams Equine, she is out of the unraced Zeta (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). She was purchased for \$20,000 by Superfine Farms at the 2018 Keeneland November sale and RNA'd for \$16,000 at Keeneland last September.

With a combination of balmy temperatures and plenty of rainstorms pushing through the area, OBS has been working hard to maintain a fairly uniform track, Gladwell said.

"It's humid and a lot of that moisture slows the track down," she said. "OBS is trying really hard to try to figure it out and make it fair for everybody throughout the day and through the week because in the morning it's cooler and it cools off at night and then it gets hot throughout the day. So they are doing two drags, they are not harrowing it as deep."

Top Line Sales, which sold the \$1.35-million topper at the OBS Spring sale, was one of a handful of Florida-based consignors who chose to skip the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale last week and focus instead on the hometown Ocala sale



Torie and Jim Gladwell | Photos by Z

"It was a really good sale, the market was strong up there [in Timonium]," Gladwell said. "We've had quite a few people call us already regarding horses in this consignment, including some of the Maryland horses. So I think this market is going to be strong as well. Especially for the top horses. There are always people looking for those standout individuals who jump through all the hoops."

The under tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The show will be held next Tuesday through Thursday with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.

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CAN NEW DIRECTOR OF SAFETY HELP SOLVE WORKMEN'S COMP ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA?

by Dan Ross

The road to filling the financial potholes in California's self-insured workers' compensation program has been a rocky one indeed.

But is a proposed workers safety program--part of a package of possible fixes to the workers' comp problems the California industry faces, and one that experts say would be unique within the industry--something that other jurisdictions might learn from, especially as the issue remains at the top of many trainers' hit-list of occupational headaches?

To find out, I spoke with John Unick, one of the racing industry's foremost workers' comp experts. Unick is managing director of equine and self-insured risk at the Insurance Office of America, the reinsurer for Post Time Self Insurance Group, the California racing industry's self-insured workers' comp program.

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In other words, his is the company that provides excess coverage should a single claim exceed \$1 million. Unick is also the person responsible for developing California horseracing's self-insured model back when workers' comp threatened to sink the industry 20 years ago.



John Unick

First, however, a bit of background.

In April, trainers were warned they could be charged \$1,233 per horse retroactively for the first quarter of 2020 to help meet Post Time's massive funding deficit, though that plan was eventually scrapped.

At the end of May, the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) announced that the California Thoroughbred Business League (CTBL) board--the non-profit tasked with collecting and disbursing workers' comp revenue--had unanimously approved action to take a \$2-million subsidy from its reserves to plug Post Time's deficit.

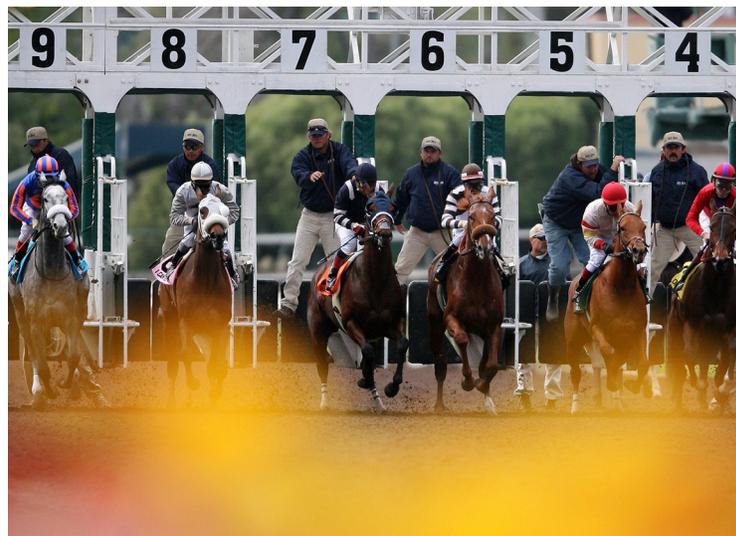
The approval also came with other caveats, namely a new director of safety and an assistant, each charged with reviewing trainer safety practices, and the creation of a new "Uniform Industry Safety Program," to standardize safety protocols, along with a regulatory system to deal with non-compliance.

Post Time relies on three funding mechanisms: a stall-per-day fee, per-start fees, and a slice of wagering revenue, which works out to 0.5% of money placed on exotic wagers.

The program has been hit hard in recent years due to a number of high-cost claims, as well as reduced betting revenues as a result of the coronavirus and Santa Anita's welfare crisis that erupted at the beginning of 2019. As such, the stall-per-day fee was recently increased from \$3.70 to \$4.60.

Payment of the \$2-million shortfall has fallen to the trainers who have the option of stumping up in cash their percentage share of the overall premiums paid in 2018, or else signing a promissory note with special forgiveness provisions. If an

individual trainer's share of the total 2018 premiums is 1%, therefore, the amount they own will be \$20,000.



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Trainers had no later than June 30 to cough up or to sign the note, but some trainers voiced concerns over certain language in the promissory note, leading to the deadline being pushed back 30 days in an attempt to rectify these differences.

The forgiveness provision is couched upon the trainers' safety records over a four-year period--laid out in a letter by Post Time to the trainers dated June 8 whereby essentially for every quarter a trainer remains "injury free," 10% of their assessment will be forgiven. The concept as currently defined of "injury free" is one of the sticking points for some trainers.

And so, given the financial issues facing Post Time, what missteps did they make? **Cont. p11**

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"Post Time, unfortunately, suffered multiple catastrophic claims that led to a \$2 million deficit," Unick replied. "I guess the only mistake they made is, they were snake bit by the catastrophic injuries, the temporary hiatus of racing and, along with the world, they were hit by the economic consequences of COVID."

Nevertheless, at the end of the day, "they have to set a rate to pay for claims," Unick said, describing as a "double whammy" the twin impacts from shrinking revenues and the three catastrophic claims that occurred soon after Post Time was first created, costing the program \$3 million alone. "Even if claims are flat, if subsidies are down your rates are going to go up."

Added to the mix is a "finite market" for worker's comp. "Think about it: who wants to insure against catastrophic risk?" he said.

"It's a feast-or-famine line of coverage, and there's very little appetite for coverage over catastrophic risk like this. You have to have a committed carrier that has thick skin that wants to be in the game for years."

Ultimately, said Unick, an effective approach to risk management in a self-insured program like Post Time is fairly simple: "There has to be a culture whereby membership is a privilege not a right, and that's the number one message that needs to be delivered to the trainers."

As such, a concept like a safety director makes sense.

"In order for this position to be viable, they have to have a game plan in a very short period of time, probably three months, to introduce the new rules that are going to be in play that trainers have to follow."

Of course, the inevitable risks when human and horse come into contact are applicable nationwide. And so, could and should other jurisdictions look to California's proposed safety program as a possible blueprint for adoption?



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"Potentially," said Unick. But every state approaches workers' comp differently. Some states like Ohio and Washington are "monopolistic" states, meaning they don't accept coverage purchased elsewhere. New York has a two-pronged system unto itself. In Texas, employers simply aren't mandated to provide coverage.

If a state or track hires their own version of a safety director, the insurance company or companies "should be saying thank you," Unick said, before tempering his enthusiasm with a potent dose of realism.

"Let's cut to the chase: who's going to fund that person on top of premiums? It's likely dead on arrival. I am an optimist by nature, but many years of experience insuring nearly every racetrack in the country gives me realist perspective that it's unlikely to happen."

With a self-insured program like Post Time, there exists a shared incentive to employ best practices to reduce costs. But California is one of only two racing jurisdictions in the U.S. to have instituted something that resembles a self-insured program (Louisiana being the other).

In most other states, therefore, finding workers' comp coverage is an individual task. And despite the close-quarters of any backstretch community, there's little motive for trainers or other stakeholders to invest in a broadly applicable safety program, especially when the costs of instituting such a system is factored in, he said.

"That [safety director] with salary and benefits and what have you, if they're going to be really impactful, it's going to be a \$100,000 position at least. Who's going to fund it? Racetracks aren't likely to and for horsemen's associations, \$100,000 is a lot of money," said Unick.

"Trainers have to understand: they can complain all they want about workers' comp' rates, but if they don't adhere to the rules and want to regulate themselves, it's not going to go anywhere. The reality is the honest trainer pays for the dishonest trainer."

At the end of the day, workers' comp is a "death and taxes" issue, Unick added.

"If you are an executive director of a horseman's association, and you care about the backstretch workers, you would want to take on the issue, but what you find is the trainers who are underreporting on payroll are going to be your biggest enemy. And usually, the trainer who is underreporting on payroll is the most vocal critic of how expensive his or her workers' comp is," Unick said.

"But we, the industry, have to do the right thing and pay for the employees if they get injured. You have to start from there, and at the very least understand that the backstretch workers need to be covered."

HOLLENDORFER FILES PETITION AGAINST CHRB

by Dan Ross

Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer has **filed a petition** for writ of mandate and damages in San Diego County Superior Court against the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) arguing the agency has failed to exercise its regulatory authority and intercede in disputes where several California racing associations have barred the trainer from their grounds.

The petition also raises bias and conflict of interest concerns within the CHRB, contending that these issues have compromised the board's ability to exercise its oversight authority in an impartial manner.

In June of last year, The Stronach Group (TSG) banned Hollendorfer—one of California's most prolific trainers—from Santa Anita after four of his horses were catastrophically injured between the end of 2018 and the first half of 2019, when the facility experienced a well-publicized spike in equine fatalities. The trainer remains barred from all TSG facilities in California, including Golden Gate Fields.

Last summer, Del Mar management similarly attempted to bar Hollendorfer from their facility—an action that Hollendorfer subsequently overturned in court. Del Mar president, Josh Rubinstein, said that Hollendorfer requested and was granted 25 stalls this summer at Del Mar.

In an email, Drew Couto, Hollendorfer's attorney, wrote that the CHRB has failed to exercise its statutory and legal obligations towards Hollendorfer in a "timely or impartial fashion," and as such, "Jerry's career has been damaged beyond comprehension, despite his being a licensee in good standing at all times. The CHRB has left Jerry languishing in uncertainty in California for over a year. That's simply inexcusable."

Couto added that it appears the CHRB "implicitly condoned" actions taken by the racetracks whereby they intentionally "shifted the narrative" from safety issues "inherent to dirt racing surfaces and poor track management" onto Hollendorfer.

The CHRB's actions "deprived Hollendorfer of his occupational rights as a licensee, without any of the protections and processes afforded licensees under the law," Couto added, describing the CHRB's legal obligations as "some of the most important duties and responsibilities of a state regulatory body and licensing agency."

When asked for a response to the petition, CHRB spokesperson Mike Marten wrote that the board does not comment on pending litigation.

The petition argues that those California tracks that have barred Hollendorfer from training and racing on their premises have used him as a "scapegoat" in response to much broader

horse welfare problems, and took these actions in breach of the race meet agreements signed between the trainers and the racing associations.



Jerry Hollendorfer | *Fasig-Tipton*

Because the CHRB is charged with "implementing and enforcing the law equally within its statutory authority and jurisdiction," it has failed to afford Hollendorfer his rights as a licensed trainer, the petition contends.

"Petitioner seeks judicial relief because, despite his possession of a valid license and subsequent denial of occupational rights and privileges, and substantial economic interests, the CHRB has wrongfully refused to act in conformity with the law, and has thus further deprived Petitioner of his vested fundamental rights—the ability to pursue his licensed occupation and livelihood—without due process and/or equal protection under the law," the petition states.

Perhaps most damningly, the petition lays out an argument that the CHRB has "abused its discretion and abrogated its duties," including suppressing evidence and information, covering-up its own involvement in "exclusionary actions," and denying the existence of possible conflicts of interests among board members.

The petition states that at the end of August last year, Hollendorfer's legal representative told the CHRB's chief investigator of concerns that the board was unable to adjudicate on Hollendorfer's complaints, related to his exclusion, as a result of a "pattern of concealed acts and conduct, the appearance of impropriety, and actual and potential conflicts of interest on the part of several CHRB board members."

One of the examples given in the petition includes the much-publicized **co-ownership** of the Richard Mandella-trained Fravel between former board members Chuck Winner and Madeline Auerbach, Tim Ritvo, former TSG CEO, and Stacie Clark, wife of Mike Rogers, president of the TSG's racing division.

As a result of that discussion, the petition claims, “Petitioner’s counsel understood Respondent’s Chief Investigator to have confirmed that the CHRB was suspending its investigation into Hollendorfer’s complaints.”

Also detailed is an email that Rubinstein sent to Winner, Auerbach, former CHRB executive director Rick Baedeker, and the board’s legal counsel in light of the San Diego Superior Court’s **tentative ruling** last year allowing Hollendorfer to train and race at the facility during the summer meet.

In the email, Rubinstein argues that the track’s attorney “may be able to sway the judge in person tomorrow,” but also lays out alternate contingency plans in the event Hollendorfer is successful, including rough ideas as to an official track statement.

The petition contends that the email “reflects a preliminary, additional and continuing level of coordination between Respondent and the Racing Associations, and confirms both Respondent’s willingness to abrogate its licensing duties and responsibilities to those private entities, and to act with bias toward Petitioner.”

Rubinstein failed to respond to a request for comment before deadline.

The petition—which calls for the CHRB to conduct a hearing on Hollendorfer’s track bans before “impartial neutral hearing officers”—is the latest in a long series of legal actions that Hollendorfer has taken over the past year as he seeks a professional return to the California racing circuit as a whole, along with redress for the economic toll that events of the past 12 months have had on his career.

At the **end of April**, Hollendorfer filed a first amended complaint against the Santa Anita-based Los Angeles Turf Club (LATC) in the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

The trainer currently has a string at Monmouth Park, and throughout the past year, has never been barred from the Long Beach-located Los Alamitos racetrack, in Southern California.

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FASIG-TIPTON JULY HORSES OF RACING AGE CATALOGUE GROWS TO 165 ENTRIES

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued an additional 16 entries to its July Horses of Racing Age Sale, increasing the size of the catalogue to 165 entries.

These new entries are catalogued as hips 150-165, and may now be **viewed online**.

This latest group of entries includes:

- **Queen of God** (Paynter) (**Hip 152**): Three-year-old filly captured the Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway back in March, where she earned 20 Kentucky Oaks points. She hails from the



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immediate family of leading sire Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie). She is consigned by WinStar Racing, agent.

- **True Valour (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}) (**Hip 154**): Consistent grass runner captured the GII City of Hope Mile S. and GIII Thunder Road S. last year going a mile on turf at Santa Anita. Prior to that, he was a group stakes winner and multiple stakes winner in his native Ireland. An earner of nearly \$400,000, he is consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent.

- **Gold Button** (Gemologist) (**Hip 160**): Three-year-old filly captured her career debut June 25 at Churchill Downs in impressive fashion, winning by 3 3/4 lengths going seven furlongs. She is consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

- **Sombeyay** (Into Mischief) (**Hip 162**): Versatile 4-year-old son of Into Mischief captured the GIII Canadian Turf S. on grass at Gulfstream in February. At two, he captured the GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga on dirt. He has six stakes wins or stakes placings on his way to current earnings of \$361,890. He is consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

These entries may also be viewed in the sale's **enhanced online catalogue**, which features pedigrees, race videos, statistical links, Ragozin "sheet" numbers, and real-time *Daily Racing Form* and Thoromanager past performances.

Print catalogues will be available on-site at Fasig-Tipton by Friday, July 10.

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CAFE PHAROAH LOOKING TO REMAIN PERFECT IN JAPAN DIRT DERBY



Cafe Pharoah | JRA photo

by Alan Carasso

Having already sewn up the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby and a berth in the starting gate at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday of September if connections so choose, **Cafe Pharoah** (American Pharoah) will stretch out to 2000 meters for the first time in his career as he tries to make it four wins from as many starts in Wednesday's \$711,743 Japan Dirt Derby at Ohi Racecourse.

The \$475,000 OBS March graduate won his debut going nine furlongs in December, then cut back to Toyko's one-turn mile for the Listed Hyacinth S. Feb. 23, where he overcame a very slow start to pick up 30 Kentucky Derby points. The son of the very talented turf mare Mary's Follies (More Than Ready) took the next four months off, returning to add 40 additional points and clinch the Derby spot with an easy five-length tally in stakes-record time in the June 21 G3 Unicorn S., the first of two Japanese races added to the Road to the Derby in light of the coronavirus-related postponement. Damian Lane returns in the saddle.

Barnard Loop (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) was beaten 10 lengths into second by Cafe Pharoah on their respective debuts, but the dark bay has not lost since, with a pair of victories at Nakayama ahead of a neck defeat of **Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)** (American Pharoah) in the Listed Hyogo Championship at Sonoda May 6. Leading jockey Christophe Lemaire has the call.

A son of GI Santa Anita Oaks victrix Crisp (El Corredor), Danon Pharaoh fetched the equivalent of \$1.63 million at the JRHA Select Yearling Sale two summers ago and has two wins from his seven trips to the post.

Daimei Corrida (Jpn) (Eskendereya) could manage only a ninth-place effort to Cafe Pharoah in the Hyacinth, but has

improved with a stretch-out in trip and exits a close second in the Listed Hosu S. over Wednesday's trip at Hanshin June 21.

Full Flat (Speightstown), a \$250,000 Keeneland September acquisition, defeated Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the \$800,000 Saudi Derby Cup in February, but was no match for the favorite when sixth in the Unicorn S. last time out.

Wednesday, Ohi, Japan, post time: 8:05 p.m.

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3	Barnard Loop (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Lemaire	Takagi
4	Gold Bomber (Jpn)	Dunkirk	Yano	Ichimura
5	Full Flat 🐎	Speightstown	Take	Mori
6	Riko Seawolf (Jpn)	Smart Falcon (Jpn)	R Fujita	Arayama
7	Bravoure (Jpn)	Serene (Jpn)	Motohashi	Sato
8	Gamila's Jackson (Jpn)	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	Kamomiya	Chonan
9	Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)	American Pharoah	Sakai	Yahagi
10	Kitano Octopus (Jpn)	Fenomeno (Jpn)	Tanabe	Takagi
11	Miyaji Kokuo (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Miyuki	Kawamura
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EVENLY-MATCHED GROUP CONTESTS INDIANA DERBY

It's rare to see a GI Kentucky Derby prep on a weekday, much rarer to find it on a July weekday, but an evenly-matched field of 10 horses will contest the GIII Indiana Derby Wednesday at Indiana Grand with 34 qualifying points for the Run for the Roses up for grabs.

Lloyd Madison Farms' **Major Fed** (Ghostzapper) looks for some racing luck after several wide trips along the Derby trail. A sharp maiden winner on New Year's Day at Fair Grounds, the homebred was second in a division of the GII Risen Star S. and fourth after a wide journey while closing into a slow pace in the GII Twinpires.com Louisiana Derby. Hung out in the widest draw in the GIII Matt Winn S. last out May 23 at Churchill, he chased the pace before fading to finish last of 10.

Taishan (Twirling Candy) also looks to rebound while shipping in from the west coast for Richard Baltas. Fourth in the GIII Sham S. and fifth in the GIII Southwest S. over the winter, the \$150,000 OBS March buy scored in a sloppy Oaklawn optional claimer Mar. 14 with a field-best 92 Beyer before running a good third after moving early into a fast pace in the Oaklawn S. Apr. 11 in Hot Springs. **Cont. p15**

He failed to build on those two efforts, however, when last in a division of the GI Arkansas Derby May 2.

Godolphin's progressive **Shared Sense** (Street Sense) goes out for trainer Brad Cox. Sixth in the Smarty Jones S. and War Chant S. in his previous two stakes tries, he nevertheless earned the highest last-out Beyer when earning an 89 as runner-up to the promising Art Collector (Bernardini) last out in a Churchill optional claimer June 13.

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SHEDARESTHEDEVIL INDIANA OAKS HEADLINER



Shedaresthedevil | *Coady*

Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil), heroine of Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 7, is the clear-cut horse to beat in Wednesday evening's GIII Indiana Oaks.

The bay followed a well-beaten third behind division heavyweights Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) and Venetian Harbor (Munnings) in the GIII Fantasy S. May 1 with a powerful optional claiming tally at Churchill Downs last time June 5.

"She ran a huge one," trainer Brad Cox said. "We were looking just to get a race in her between the Fantasy and wherever we ended up, which ended up being the Indiana Oaks. She worked well all winter when we picked her up, and she's just continued to improve all winter, all spring and into the summer. If she shows up, she'll be tough."

Bayerness (Bayern), two-for-two during her juvenile season, enters this first two-turn test following a well-beaten third in the seven-furlong GIII Dogwood S. June 6.

Alandra (Blame), third after trouble at the start in last term's GI Darley Alcibiades S., ships in for Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey off a facile allowance win in the Belmont mud June 11.

The Indiana Oaks carries 20-8-4-2 points on the road to the GI Kentucky Oaks.

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GABBY GAUDET JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM

Like everyone else, Gabby Gaudet is looking forward to Keeneland's special summer meet, which kicks off Wednesday. With 10 graded stakes races packed into a five-day schedule, she knows the meet will be special, but also different.

Keeneland has never run in the summer before, and, for this meet, no spectators will be allowed to attend. As one of the hosts of the track's simulcast feed, Gaudet's job will be to deliver the "Keeneland experience" to people's living rooms.

"I know people will miss Keeneland and miss being on track," said Gaudet, this week's **Green Group Guest of the Week** on the TDN Writers' Room podcast **presented by Keeneland**.

"Hopefully, we'll be back in the fall. I think what we will be doing will make the transition a little bit easier for the passionate racing fan."

Because fans aren't allowed to attend, Keeneland is enhancing its simulcast production as part of the "Keeneland at Home" theme that will be part of the meet. Gaudet, along with Scott Hazelton, will kick things off each racing day at 11:30 with a 30-minute simulcast show previewing the day's races. It can be viewed on Keeneland.com, the Keeneland Race Day app, Keeneland Select or CWKYT locally in Lexington. During the meet, the Keeneland simulcasting feed will also be available on the *TDN* website.

Once the races start, Gaudet, a regular on TVG, and Hazelton will be giving blanket coverage of the meet. Gaudet will, of course, handicap the races and give her opinions on the looks of the horses in the paddock. Since the media is not allowed in, she will also conduct numerous post-race interviews in an effort to make as much information as possible available to the writers and the fans.

"We'll be trying to do more with the interviews after the races," she said. "We'll talk to the winners but also to a trainer who has a heavy favorite that loses. We will be trying to provide as much information as possible for the media and for the fans and for the public who cannot be onsite."

Not everything will be about who wins and loses.

"There will be the entertainment and the fun element," she said. "Keeneland will be posting some of their famous recipes, like burgoo, online. Burgoo in July doesn't sound too appetizing, but you can print it out and put it in the cookbook for later."

Gaudet has become one of the most visible personalities in racing. When asked what others can do to follow in her

footsteps, she said the easiest way to get there is to put in a maximum effort.

“Work hard, ask questions, and don't pretend that you know everything because you won't get very far,” Gaudet said.

Gaudet made history earlier this year when she worked as an announcer at the Keeneland January sale, becoming the first woman to do so. She said she felt immense pressure, but would like to work more in that role in the future.

“Yes, I would definitely like to do more of it and I believe I might be doing some more at the September sale,” she said. “I haven't confirmed that with anybody, but I believe that's in the pipeline. That whole experience was such a whirlwind. And honestly, because of the pandemic, it feels like that happened maybe five years ago. It was a historic moment.”

Elsewhere on the show, in the [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) news segment, the writers discussed the latest developments out of Arkansas, where, according to reports, two Bob Baffert-trained horses, Gamine and Charlatan, tested positive for the banned substance lidocaine. Earlier in the week, the split samples from both horses confirmed the positive, but Baffert has vowed to fight the impending penalties. The consensus among the writers was that Baffert was fighting an uphill battle because of the trainer's responsibility rule.

The writers also dove into the story of Tom VanMeter, the Lexington area consignor who made racist posts on social media. [Click here to listen to the podcast](#) and [click here to watch it on Vimeo](#).

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TDN TO SHOW LIVE KEENELAND YOUTUBE FEED DAILY

The *TDN* will be showing live racing from Keeneland every day on the *TDN* homepage via a stream of the track's YouTube feed. The Keeneland coverage will appear on the *TDN* homepage just underneath the “Download Today's Edition” box, in the area which usually shows workouts from XBTV. Racing at Keeneland begins each day at 1:05 p.m., from Wednesday July 8 through Sunday July 12. The feed begins every day at 12:55 p.m., and joins the feed from Belmont Park which is also currently streaming on racedays at the *TDN*. Beginning July 16, the *TDN* will also stream racing from Saratoga through their popular Saratoga Live program.

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Ed DeRosa of Brisnet.com takes on TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato as they handicap Triple Crown prep races plus the big three races themselves. The three will make \$100 Win/Place bets in the preps and \$200 Win/Place bets in the Belmont, Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Highest bankroll at the end wins.

DeRosa - Los Alamitos Derby Result - Uncle Chuck delivered as the heavy chalk. **Bankroll: \$3680.**

GIII Indiana Derby - I had a real tough time separating Earner, Necker Island, and Shared Sense, but one thing is for sure: if those are the three I like, then this should be a playable race as I see both Major Fed and Winning Impression as vulnerable at their morning-line prices. Ultimately, I landed on **Earner** on top. He fell short going the nine-furlong Indiana Derby distance last out at Churchill Downs, finishing behind next-out Ohio Derby winner Dean Martini and next-out Blue Grass aspirant Man In the Can. His speed can be a weapon here over the aforementioned other contenders I like. **Selection: #4 Earner (8-1).**

Sherack - Los Alamitos Derby Result - Longshot **Great Power** set the pace and faded. **Bankroll: \$2605.**

GIII Indiana Derby - The lightly raced **Extraordinary** still has some upside and enters off a better-than-it-looked fourth-place finish going this distance at Churchill Downs last month. He lost valuable early positioning that day, and made a flashy, wide move on the far turn from far back en route to a very solid effort. Runner-up Dean Martini returned to upset the GIII Ohio Derby. Have to like Luis Saez making the trip to ride as well. Let's see if he can work out a better trip this time around. **Selection: #2 Extraordinary (10-1).**

DiDonato - Los Alamitos Derby Result - Required a back-up pick once again, and **Thousand Words** ran second, but there was no place betting in the race. . . ouch. **Bankroll: \$3755. Cont. p17**

GIII Indiana Derby - Earner and Juggernaut look like they may set this one up for a closer, and **Shared Sense** is the one I want. He seemed to take a step forward when getting up in that Oaklawn allowance back in February, and while he hasn't won in two subsequent efforts, he's earned slightly faster figures--he could easily take another step forward here third off the bench. The turf try wasn't bad at all, and he did well to be second behind the buzzed-about Art Collector last time in a four-horse Churchill optional claimer. The winner set a slow pace and had things his own way, and Shared Sense caught GI Arkansas Derby third Finnick the Fierce for second. Nine furlongs seems well within Shared Sense's scope. The grandson of MGISW Composure is out of a full-sister to GSW/MGISP Penwith and half to MGISP Centring. This is a true dirt route pedigree, and he's bred exactly like Maxfield (Street Sense over Bernardini).
Selection: #5 Shared Sense (4-1).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I'm writing to offer my thanks for the article you posted recently featuring **Dora Delgado**. Timely, yes and helpful to learn more about her thinking on diversity, equity and inclusion within our sport.

It also hit home for me as my father was one of three black trainers actively campaigning in Chicago during the 1970s - 1990s. Mr. Clifford Scott, Paul Darjean and my father, Clenon Brown.

I've enjoyed the sport since age three, when my father started teaching me how to read the *DRF*, he noted, before I could read a book--a skill that still pays every now and then today (smile).

My father first got the bug by traveling to Ak-Sar-Ben with friends on weekends in the early 70s, which led to him buying a

few claimers and racing in Florida and Chicago. Kansas City was home for us, but no pari-mutuel wagering laws on the books prevented him from enjoying the sport in Missouri.

Later, he moved into the sport full-time and began pursuit of his trainer's license which he secured in Kentucky in the early 1980s. After that, he was off to the races, training in Kentucky, and Chicago.

Living in Missouri with my mother afforded me the chance to spend summer and winter breaks at Arlington, Hawthorne and Sportsman's Park, mucking stalls, feeding our horses and those of our 'day horses' all the while soaking up the backstretch culture. In the meantime, my mother became an executive within state government in Missouri, and at home I grew up amongst legislators, governors and attended school with their children.

In my journey, I've served in the military and have made a career as an executive in charge of efforts by firms in the top echelon of the Fortune 500 in their diversity, equity and inclusion practices. My passion remains in Thoroughbred racing and hope that through this note I can raise my profile in the conversation underway. I think I can contribute value to stakeholders as we continue to invest in the sport, ensuring its future, leaning on lessons learned from its past.

Change is the only constant in business; as much as the sport leans on year-on-year consistency, its front, middle and back office appear not to have embraced some aspects change in the business model.

Regards,
Shelly Brown

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'Condemning' Tom Van Meter's mind-numbingly horrible racist comments is next to worthless, an example of empty industry PR. The only worthwhile response from anyone in the thoroughbred industry is an outright refusal to conduct any business with him, period. As owner Robert Masiello stated "If you buy a horse from Tom VanMeter in September, you are part of the problem. End of story,". The same goes for sales companies, racetracks, farms, owners, vets, jockeys, agents, etc. If you work with this man in any fashion, you share in his guilt and are part of the problem.

H. Robb Levinsky
Kenwood Racing, LLC

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KEENELAND TAKES THE LEAD IN BLUE GRASS FARMS CHARITIES' MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN

Beginning in July, Blue Grass Farms Charities will launch its inaugural matching gift campaign, "Gallop and Graze," to further the mission of the charity.

Founded in 2003, Blue Grass Farm Charities' purpose is to provide health and human services to those working in the Thoroughbred racing community. With a commitment to this mission, BGFC is proud to announce Gallop and Graze, a matching campaign to provide continued services and assistance to our backstretch and farm community.

Keeneland has kicked off this campaign with a \$20,000 gift and the Mary K. Oxley Foundation has also stepped forward with a \$10,000 gift. With a goal of \$200,000 to be reached by the close of 2020, BGFC is requesting individuals and businesses who benefit from the horse industry to consider making a \$10,000 contribution to help meet this goal.

"Our partnership with Keeneland has strengthened considerably during the Nourish the Backstretch program," said Julie Berry, BGFC Executive Director. "Both entities see a great need for assistance to support the horsemen and their families. Besides food insecurity, other benevolent services such as housing and medical assistance, are needed. The Nourish the Backstretch program has ended, but we are still dealing with a pandemic and the financial burden brought on by it."

Blue Grass Farms Charities has been selected as Keeneland's industry charity during its Summer Meet scheduled July 8-12.

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THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM POSTPONED TO 2021

The board of the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) has made the unanimous decision to postpone the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), until 2021. The RRP plans to host an expanded Thoroughbred Makeover Oct. 12-17, 2021 that will offer separate classes in all 10 disciplines for both 2020 and 2021 entries.

Put on each year by the RRP, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, the Thoroughbred Makeover typically draws hundreds of competitors from 40+ states and multiple Canadian provinces, each of whom has taken on the challenge of bringing along a

Thoroughbred in his or her first year of retraining post-racing.

"This was a decision that was not entered into lightly," said the RRP's Executive Director Jen Roytz. "We went to great lengths to look at the feasibility of putting on the event from various perspectives, including preparedness of our competitors, current sponsorship commitments, the cost and steps necessary to implement COVID-19 risk management protocols for an event like ours, and what changes we would need to make to the event to comply with state and venue regulations. We worked hard to identify what the best course of action would be, not only for our constituents and horses, but for the long-term viability and stability of our organization. Our competitor survey responses showed us not only that a significant percentage of our competitors were behind on their training due to a variety of factors, but also that if we were to implement the changes that the pandemic would force us to make, it would not only put our organization in a precarious position financially but would negatively impact our competitors' enjoyment of the event."

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VIRTUAL LIVE RACING APPOINTS SENIOR EXECUTIVE

Virtual Live Racing has appointed online wagering and racing industry executive Joey D. Michaels as part of its senior management team to build their presence in the U.S.

Michaels, VP of Business Development of VLR, said: "I'm delighted to join the management team and drive our distribution and growth plans throughout the U.S. We already have a number of tracks that are live, including Derby Lane and Tampa Bay Downs in Florida. Five other tracks are signed and are soon to be launched, including Hawthorne in Chicago, and Parx in Philadelphia, but I will be looking to secure more partnerships before the end of the year."

Michaels has 35 years experience in senior management roles within the horse racing industry, including positions as director, vice-president, president, CEO, and business owner/operator.

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1	Unbridled's Song <i>(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 18</i>	10	24	4	13	1	4	494	160	3,354,892	11,550,707
				Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret)						Contrail (JPN)	
2	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 13</i>	12	18	5	11	2	2	549	163	3,162,000	11,416,769
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)						Mucho Gusto	
3	Distorted Humor <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 15</i>	8	17	2	4	--	1	380	132	3,172,650	10,647,997
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Golden Sixty (AUS)	
4	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 9</i>	8	18	5	13	1	2	266	85	1,706,521	7,091,911
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Gran Alegria (JPN)	
5	Storm Cat <i>(1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 26</i>	3	17	2	11	--	2	321	97	942,668	6,644,087
				Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Danon Kingly (JPN)	
6	Kingmambo <i>(1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 20</i>	7	14	4	9	1	4	281	82	1,117,068	6,552,206
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Addeybb (IRE)	
7	A.P. Indy <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 21</i>	9	18	4	8	2	3	391	125	688,440	6,095,929
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Zulu Alpha	
8	Mr. Greeley <i>(1992) by Gone West Crops: 18</i>	6	10	3	3	1	2	355	110	420,167	6,053,969
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Miyamazakura (JPN)	
9	Street Cry (Ire) <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12</i>	8	23	5	17	1	1	318	98	483,588	5,509,910
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)						Con Te Partiro	
10	Smart Strike <i>(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 18</i>	3	8	1	5	--	--	379	116	530,856	5,216,671
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Epos (JPN)	
11	Elusive Quality <i>(1993) by Gone West Crops: 15</i>	4	11	--	6	--	1	389	116	443,283	5,079,973
				Stands: Jonabell Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Victoriam (AUS)	
12	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 13</i>	5	12	2	5	--	--	320	96	505,855	5,071,244
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000						Cafe Pharoah	
13	Empire Maker <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 10</i>	4	12	2	9	--	--	293	102	513,741	4,911,142
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Air Almas	
14	Tiznow <i>(1997) by Cee's Tizzy Crops: 13</i>	3	15	1	7	1	2	298	79	1,133,300	4,826,342
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
15	Fusaichi Pegasus <i>(1997) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 13</i>	5	6	3	3	--	1	302	76	1,079,815	4,683,676
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$7,500						Win Marilyn (JPN)	

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Wednesday, Indiana Grand, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT

INDIANA DERBY-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	No Getting Over Me	He's Had Enough	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah	Joseph, Jr.	Mena	12-1
2	Extraordinary 🌿	Speightstown	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club & Stonestreet Stables LLC	Brisset	Saez	10-1
3	Taishan 🌿	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Bejarano	6-1
4	Earnar 🌿	Carpe Diem	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Elliott	8-1
5	Shared Sense	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	4-1
6	Background	Khozan	Giddyup Stables, LLC	Puhich	Baze	20-1
7	Juggernaut	Goldencents	Big Chief Racing, LLC and Rocker O Ranch, LLC	Desormeaux	Parker	15-1
8	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Graham	7-2
9	Winning Impression 🌿	Paynter	West Point Thoroughbreds & Pearl Racing	Stewart	Leparoux	3-1
10	Necker Island 🌿	Hard Spun	Rojas, Jackie, Scherr, Wayne & Daniels, Raymond	Hartman	Murrill	20-1

Breeders: 1-Richard E. Wilson, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 4-White Fox Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 7-Big Chief Racing, 8-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 9-WinStar Farm, LLC, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Wednesday, Indiana Grand, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

INDIANA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Fire Coral 🌿	Curlin	Susan Moulton	Asmussen	Elliott	15-1
2	Lucky Betty 🌿	Munnings	Dennis Park	VanMeter	Cannon	20-1
3	Tempers Rising 🌿	Bayern	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Leparoux	10-1
4	Impeccable Style 🌿	Uncle Mo	Gainesway Stable, Catalyst Stable, McInnis, Paul, Patty Slevin, LLC and Magdalena Racing	McPeck	Parker	10-1
5	Miss T Too	Into Mischief	Stoneway Farm	Mott	Garcia	15-1
6	Shedaresthedevil 🌿	Daredevil	Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited and Big Aut Farms	Cox	Geroux	9-5
7	Aurelia Garland	Constitution	Bolton, George, Hoyeau, Arthur & Mathiesen, Mark	Brisset	Albarado	6-1
8	Spartanka	Street Sense	Olympia Star, Inc.	Maker	Murrill	12-1
9	Alandra	Blame	Alexander, Helen C. and Groves, Helen K.	McGaughey III	Rosario	8-1
10	Bayerness 🌿	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Bejarano	5-1
11	Gibberish 🌿	Lea	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	20-1

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-TK Stables LLC, 3-Dr. Bryan Boone DVM, 4-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc., 5-Stoneway Farm, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing, 8-Godolphin, 9-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 10-Machmer Hall, 11-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC



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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hembree 🌿	Proud Citizen	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Castellano	118
2	High Crime	Violence	Silverton Hill LLC	Miller	Saez	118
3	Parlor 🌿	Lonhro (Aus)	Hui, Michael M., Hooties Racing & WSS Racing	Maker	Geroux	118
4	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	123
5	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Graham	118
6	Everfast 🌿	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Santana, Jr.	118
7	Emmaus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	M and J Thoroughbreds & Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Hernandez, Jr.	118
8	Without Parole (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. and Gunther, Tanya	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Next Shares 🌿	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Ivarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Peskoff, Jeremy, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Velazquez	120
10	War of Will 🌿	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	118

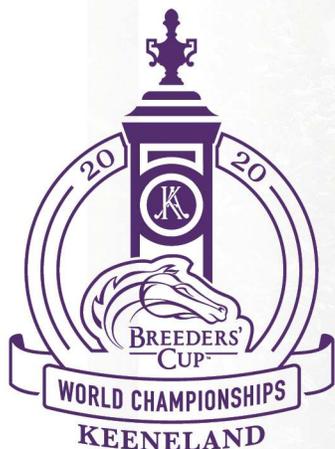
Breeders: 1-Derby Lane Farm, LLC, 2-Silverton Hill, LLC, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-Dayton Investments Limited, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Extern Developments, 7-Kilcarn Stud, 8-Mr John Gunther, 9-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 10-Flaxman Holdings Limited

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

BEAUMONT S. PRESENTED BY KEENELAND SELECT-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7F

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Slam Dunk 🌿	Into Mischief	Magic Cap Stables	Brisset	Saez	118
2	Speech	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Madaket Stables	McCarthy	Castellano	118
3	Four Graces	Majesticperfection	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
4	Wicked Whisper 🌿	Liam's Map	Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn	Asmussen	Rosario	123
5	Sconsin	Include	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Graham	118
6	Turtle Trax	Cairo Prince	Brereton C. Jones	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Jay Goodwin, Meredith Krupp, IndianCreek & Rick Smith, 2-Gail Rice, 3-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Siena Farms LLC, 5-Lloyd Madison Farms, LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones



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BAYTOWN BEAR FIRST WINNER FOR UPSTART



Baytown Bear | *Coady*

Baytown Bear (Upstart) cruised to a 9 3/4-length victory to become the first winner for his freshman sire Upstart (Flatter) at Indiana Grand Tuesday. The gray gelding, who RNA'd for \$9,500 as a Keeneland September yearling, was well-beaten in a pair of efforts sprinting at Churchill Downs, over the main track May 22 and over the turf June 5, and was coming off a fourth-place effort going 5 1/2 furlongs over the dirt in Louisville June 12.

Sent off the 9-5 second choice in this stretch-out to a mile, Baytown Bear was floated wide around the first turn and pressed the pace from the three path. He raced in tandem with 1-5 favorite Onenightstandards (Archarcharch) through fractions of :24.71 and :45.91. The two favorites turned for home well in front of the rest of the field and Onenightstandards began inching clear despite drifting out. The favorite suddenly bolted to the outside rail with a furlong to run, leaving Baytown Bear in total isolation to the finish.

Baytown Bear is out of And You Can, a half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). The mare, in foal to American Freedom, sold for \$12,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. She produced a colt by that sire this spring and also has a yearling filly by Creative Cause. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1st-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 7-7, 2yo, 1m, 1:43.54, ft. BAYTOWN BEAR (g, 2, **Upstart--And You Can, by **Istan**)** Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,490. O-McEntee Racing, Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Paul McEntee. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEESSEP.

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8th-KEE, \$80K, Alw, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 4:57p.m.

Richard Ravin's **MAVEN (American Pharoah)**, sent overseas following a debut win at Aqueduct in April 2019, makes his first start in just over a year for trainer Wesley Ward. The chestnut RNA' d for £725,000 at last summer's Goffs London sale and, scratched from an expected start in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot over ground concerns, was rerouted to capture the June 29 G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly. He was last seen finishing 10th at the Glorious Goodwood meet in the G3 Molecomb S. July 31.

Ward also saddles the returning **Cambria (Speightstown)**, the lone filly in the field. A homebred for Stonestreet Stables, the chestnut filly opened her career with three straight wins, including the Sept. 7 Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint S. and will be making her first start since finishing ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint Turf last November. **TJCS PPs**

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7th-Thistledown, \$21,500, Alw, 7-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.68, ft.

MUY CARO (c, 3, Fed Biz--Lady Fiona, by Henrythenavigator), runner-up in a pair of starts over this oval last summer, returned from a year on the sidelines to graduate by a front-running 5 1/2 lengths sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at this track June 13. Sent off at 5-1 to make it two in a row, the dark bay colt chased the pacesetters down the backstretch through a quarter in :22.28. He moved closer while three wide turning for home and reeled in pacesetting favorite Uncle Bud (Uncle Mo) late to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lady Fiona produced a filly by Lea in 2019 and a full-sister to Muy Caro this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$33,900. O-Southern Comfort Stable LLC; B-Southern Comfort Farm (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, NIAGARA CHARLIE, 30-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, PAQUIME, 6-1
\$7,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, LIBERTYRUN, 6-1

Texas Red (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, Msw 5f, LUCKY RED PEPPER, 7-2
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$5,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, Msw 5f, RESOLVE NOW, 20-1

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ashford Stud, \$0
95 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, EL CASADORA, 9-2
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$1,200 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
157 foals of racing age/42 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Indiana Grand, \$200K GIII Indiana Oaks, 1 1/16m, BAYERNESS, 5-1
\$170,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 EAS MAY 2yo
10-Indiana Grand, \$200K GIII Indiana Oaks, 1 1/16m, TEMPER RISING, 10-1; \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$170,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$150,000 RNA KEE HRA 3yo

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
231 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Indiana Grand, \$300K GIII Indiana Derby, 1 1/8m, EARNER, 8-1
\$425,000 KEE SEP yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
164 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, TWO LAST WORDS, 2-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
233 foals of racing age/48 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Indiana Grand, \$200K GIII Indiana Oaks, 1 1/16m, AURELIA GARLAND, 6-1
\$185,000 FTS AUG yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
159 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Indiana Grand, \$200K GIII Indiana Oaks, 1 1/16m, SHEDARESTHEDEVIL, 9-5
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$280,000 I '19 KEE NOV

Gold for Cash (Eurosilver),
10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, CASH FOR GOLD, 9-2

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
104 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Lone Star, Msw 5f, WARLOCK DOC, 4-1
\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500
130 foals of racing age/39 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Indiana Grand, \$300K GIII Indiana Derby, 1 1/8m,
BACKGROUND, 20-1

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
103 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Indiana Grand, \$200K GIII Indiana Oaks, 1 1/16m, GIBBERISH,
20-1; \$230,000 KEE NOV wnl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000
211 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 6f, PRETTY IN PINK, 4-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Seek Again (Speightstown), Stroud's Lane Farm
17 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, Msw 1mT, IRISH HALO, 6-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl



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2nd-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 7-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m 70y, 1:43.14, ft.

DRINKATTHECREEK (f, 4, **Itsmyluckyday--Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast**) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-5-1, \$129,464.
O-Penny Lauer; B-Penny & Michael Lauer (IN); T-Michael Lauer.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, 7-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft.

RESURRECTION ROAD (f, 4, **Bellamy Road--Mahvelous Dahling, by El Corredor**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$68,959.
O-Michael Schlobohm; B-Michael & Dustin Schlobohm (KY);
T-Eric R. Reed. *\$7,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV.

7th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-7,
3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.84, fm.

QUIET COMPANY (f, 4, **Temple City--Clarendon Fancy, by Malibu Moon**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$83,590.
O/B-Sagamore Farm LLC (MD); T-Stanley M. Hough.

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10th-Prairie Meadows, \$31,500, 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m,
1:36.70, ft.

FLATOUT WINNER (g, 4, **Flat Out--WalkinforKisses, by Kissin Kris**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$70,673. O-Highfield Investment Group, Inc.; B-Dorothy Raffa (KY); T-Greg Tracy. *\$82,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$80,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$7,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Yes I'll Go (Yes It's True), SW, \$144,667.

6th-Canterbury, \$25,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-6,
3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.48, fm.

GINGER ROSE (m, 6, **Vineyard Haven--Erin's Glittergirl, by Western Expression**) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$69,630.
O-Maulio Perez & Joel Bueno; B-Patricia Olsson (FL); T-Miguel Angel Silva. *\$3,200 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

3rd-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-6, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.60, ft.

COVINGTON QUALITY (g, 6, **Backstabber--Bahama Baby, by King of Scat**) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-4, \$82,384. O-M. Gerald Ball; B-M. Gerald & Oteka Ann Ball (OK); T-Boyd Caster.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mt Suribachi, g, 3, **Aikenite--Sky Lady**, by Sky Mesa. Parx Racing, 7-6, (WC), 6f, 1:13.69. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT.

Redskiesatnight, g, 3, **Blueskiesnrainbows--Redverse** (SP, \$170,777), by Menifee. Indiana Grand, 7-6, (S), 1mT, 1:40.19. B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Daring Damsel, f, 3, **Colonel John--Dare to Wear Red**, by Pure Prize. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 1m, 1:40.25. B-Iowa State University (IA). *\$14,000 Ylg '18 IOWOCT.

Autumn Aspen, f, 3, **Northern Afleet--Dahlia Walk**, by Malibu Moon. Prairie Meadows, 7-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.45. B-Black Oak Farm (IA). *SP.

Acertive Miss, f, 3, **Successful Appeal--Befuddler**, by Yes It's True. Canterbury, 7-6, 6f, 1:12.30. B-J-D Claypool Ranch (OK).

Leading the Charge, g, 3, **Suntracer--Dashed**, by Cashel Castle. Indiana Grand, 7-7, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.65. B-Team Block (IN).

Lady Laura, f, 3, **Quality Road--Laura's Pleasure**, by Cactus Ridge. Louisiana Downs, 7-7, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.02. B-Brian Kahn (KY). *\$260,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Rolls Royce Joyce, f, 3, **Uptowncharlybrown--Joyce's Angel**, by Afleet Alex. Parx Racing, 7-7, (S), 7f, 1:25.37. B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA).



ALL **TDN** WINNERS
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AIKENITE, Mt Suribachi, g, 3, o/o Sky Lady, by Sky Mesa. WMC, 7-6, Parx Racing

BACKSTABBER, Covington Quality, g, 6, o/o Bahama Baby, by King of Scat. ALW, 7-6, Fair Meadows

BELLAMY ROAD, Resurrection Road, f, 4, o/o Mahvelous Dahling, by El Corredor. ALW, 7-7, Indiana Grand

BLUESKIESNRAINBOWS, Redskiesatnight, g, 3, o/o Redverse, by Menifee. MSW, 7-6, Indiana Grand

COLONEL JOHN, Daring Damsel, f, 3, o/o Dare to Wear Red, by Pure Prize. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

FED BIZ, Muy Caro, c, 3, o/o Lady Fiona, by Henrythenavigator. ALW, 7-7, Thistledown

FLAT OUT, Flatout Winner, g, 4, o/o Walkinforkisses, by Kissin Kris. ALW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

ITSMYLUCKYDAY, Drinkatthecreek, f, 4, o/o Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 7-7, Indiana Grand

NORTHERN AFLEET, Autumn Aspen, f, 3, o/o Dahlia Walk, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 7-6, Prairie Meadows

QUALITY ROAD, Lady Laura, f, 3, o/o Laura's Pleasure, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 7-7, Louisiana Downs

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, Acertive Miss, f, 3, o/o Befuddler, by Yes It's True. MSW, 7-6, Canterbury

SUNTRACER, Leading the Charge, g, 3, o/o Dashel, by Cashel Castle. MSW, 7-7, Indiana Grand

TEMPLE CITY, Quiet Company, f, 4, o/o Clarendon Fancy, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 7-7, Indiana Grand

UPSTART, Baytown Bear, g, 2, o/o And You Can, by Istan. MSW, 7-7, Indiana Grand

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN, Rolls Royce Joyce, f, 3, o/o Joyce's Angel, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 7-7, Parx Racing

VINEYARD HAVEN, Ginger Rose, m, 6, o/o Erin's Glittergirl, by Western Expression. AOC, 7-6, Canterbury

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