

# HANDICAPPING PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS EMERGES AS LATEST CHALLENGE FOR JOCKEYS



Jockeys in Del Mar paddock | Benoit

## The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Six weeks can be an awfully long time on the GI Kentucky Derby trail. But that's nothing compared to six weeks amid a global pandemic. Last week those two time frames intersected when tracks coast to coast rolled out new movement-restriction policies for jockeys designed to keep COVID-19 from spreading.

Over the past seven days, a number of tracks and racing jurisdictions announced some version of riding colony lockdowns (for the most part, no jockeys will be allowed in from outside tracks, and if you ship out to ride elsewhere, you can't return). But the rules established by the kingpin summer meets--Saratoga and Del Mar--were the ones that got the most attention.

The key difference between the two is that, while the New York Racing Association (NYRA) implemented its new protocol proactively before the meet began, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) waited to mandate standards after the meet had already started as a reaction to **15 Southern California jockeys testing positive for the coronavirus.**

So what, if any, effect will these restrictions have on riding privileges for the Derby in six weeks? **Cont. p3**

## ANATOMY OF CALIFORNIA RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC by Dan Ross

When Victor Espinoza rolled through the gates of Los Alamitos racecourse on the afternoon of Saturday, July 4, he did so anticipating a quick in-and-out with few disruptions. The Triple Crown-winning jockey had two mounts, in the eighth and ninth races, neither of them hot fancies.

Approaching the jocks' room, however, Espinoza paused.

"There wasn't enough room for all of us," said Espinoza of the room's quarters, which had been split between Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred riders. "We were stacked in there like sardines."

Events from that afternoon have played out like a serialized medical drama, with one jockey after another testing positive for COVID-19, first Martin Garcia, then Luis Saez--both of them riders from out of state.

Espinoza's two rides yielded no wins that day and he returned home as usual. Two days later, "it hit me pretty bad," he said of symptoms including headaches and body pain. **Cont. p6**

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*Speaktomeofsummer gives trainer Christophe Clement his second graded winner of the weekend at Saratoga in Sunday's Gil Lake Placid S. | Chelsea Durand*

**DERBY UP NEXT FOR AUTHENTIC**

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*Authentic (Into Mischief) exited his win in Saturday's GI TVG.com Haskell S. in fine shape and will train up to the Sept. 5 GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Bob Baffert confirmed Sunday.*

**SAEZ TO RETURN FRIDAY**

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*Jockey Luis Saez, who was sidelined by a positive COVID test has been named to ride at Saratoga Friday, pending a negative test result.*

**FRANK CONVERSATION TO SHUTTLE TO CHILE**

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*Multiple graded stakes winner Frank Conversation (Quality Road) will shuttle to Chile this year.*



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## The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

Terence Meyocks, the president and chief executive officer of the Jockeys' Guild, **told TDN last week** that the fluidity of the pandemic makes it too difficult to project how the new rules will impact the travel plans for elite-level riders who have calls for the stakes-stacked five-day meet at Churchill Downs.

But that doesn't mean trainers, jockeys, and agents aren't already starting to ponder contingency strategies.

A "pick your track and stay there" framework is evolving as the near-term standard. But since there will be no racing at Churchill Downs until Sep. 1, there will be no static riding colony in place in Louisville. All riders, technically, will be shipping in, even if they're just making the trek from in-state Ellis Park.

Will the lure of a Derby mount, even on a longshot, be enough for some jockeys to leave the Spa and Del Mar early knowing they won't be able to return to those tracks for the Grade I and Grade II stakes scheduled at each venue on the Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend?

Or will it be a better business move for jockeys who aren't named on Derby favorites to stick close to their home bases and reap the benefits of picking up mounts vacated by the A-list riders?

A negative virus test will obviously be a requirement to ride during Derby week at Churchill. But considering how rapidly a person can become infected and go from positive to negative, how many Derby-bound owners and trainers will have second thoughts about locking in a rider who might suddenly be rendered unavailable at the last minute?

In that case, will jockeys presumed to have immunity from COVID-19 (because they've already had and recovered from the virus) be in greater demand? Based on the publicly announced positives we know about so far, that list includes the likes of Javier Castellano, Victor Espinoza, Flavien Prat, Luis Saez and Florent Geroux.

## Haskell Aftermath

It was hardly a shocker that **Authentic** (Into Mischief) won Saturday's GI Haskell S. at Monmouth Park. He was 3-5 against a field of six rivals that included only one other contender ranked within the **TDN Derby Top 12**, and he secured an easy lead through moderate fractions while opening up by three lengths over his next closest competitor at the eighth pole.

What was a surprise Saturday was how badly Authentic ran out of steam inside the final furlong before jockey Mike Smith had to resort to a desperate flurry of right-handed stick work to re-awaken the colt in time to salvage a nose victory over the pesky **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic).

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Post-race, Smith, trainer Bob Baffert (from California), and assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes (at Monmouth), all referenced focus issues that included Authentic gawking around, shying from shadows, and “playing” when he should have been working.

None of these quirks are new to Authentic. He’s a May 5 foal who veered out erratically while soaring solo through the stretch in the GIII Sham S. back in January (at the time, Baffert cited crowd noise as the cause and added ear plugs). And in three subsequent races, Authentic had stutter-step starts from the gate that cost him prime early positioning (that was not the case in the Haskell though; the colt broke alertly).

Despite being his own worst enemy in the Haskell, Authentic managed to crack triple digits on the Beyer Speed Figure scale for the first time (100), raising his record to a very respectable four-for-five lifetime.



Authentic and Mike Smith | Sarah Andrew

Smith said that he intentionally rode Authentic assertively for about a pole past the finish because he “didn’t want [him] to think it was over when he hit the wire.” Baffert suggested blinkers might be the next equipment adjustment.

Yet six weeks of tinkering between now and the Derby might not be enough to erase the visual impression that Authentic will have a difficult time facing intensified pace pressure in a 20-horse field going 10 furlongs on the first Saturday in September.

### Sparring at the Spa

The top performance by a potentially Derby-bound sophomore last week actually occurred on opening day at Saratoga in a stakes that had one-tenth the purse of the \$1-million Haskell.

In the GIII Peter Pan S. at the Spa, **Country Grammer** (Tonalist), emerged as a late-blooming threat with a neck win at 4-1 odds over nine furlongs (95 Beyer).

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Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. put Country Grammer into stalk mode with a covered-up trip that had the colt sitting fourth midpack for most of the race. The field tightened up into the far turn and Ortiz timed his move deftly off the bend, cutting the corner with momentum to shoot past dueling longshot pacemakers.

**Caracaro** (Uncle Mo) loomed as a fresh threat to the outside, and that colt briefly seized the lead a furlong from the finish. But his presence only seemed to embolden Country Grammer, who dug in and clawed back the lead before edging away confidently to secure the victory.

Trainer Chad Brown said the Aug. 8 GI Travers S. could be next for Country Grammer. He added that this “grinder” of a colt seems suited to longer distances and that Country Grammer didn’t seem to care for the Belmont Park surface, over which he finished third in a deeply contentious June 4 allowance.



**Country Grammer (inside) and Caracaro | Coglianesse**

“He had a nice work over the track here [at Saratoga] last week and we were optimistic he was going to run much better,” Brown said.

Country Grammer is now two-for-two over nine furlongs. Oddly enough, he signaled both stakes ability and a yearning for more real estate back on Feb. 29 in what was actually the worst race in his past performance block (fifth in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.). Coming off nearly a four-month layoff that day, he got pinballed at the break, but was humming along seven wide in a short-stretch Gulfstream Park finish.

If you discount Country Grammer’s trip woes in that Florida stakes debut and his disliking of the footing at Belmont, his career arc now looks a lot more promising than it might appear on paper.

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## Anatomy of California Response to Pandemic *(cont. from p1)*

Aware of Garcia's positive diagnosis, Espinoza sought his own test--positive--after which he alerted Del Mar management.

A weekend of live racing later, Del Mar tested all of the track's jockeys and jock's room personnel, with 15 riders proving positive for COVID-19, all reportedly asymptomatic.



Victor Espinoza | Benoit

Many in the industry have been quick to point the finger of blame at Los Alamitos--something Dr. Ed Allred, who owns and operates Los Alamitos, takes umbrage with.

"Our track doctor [Michael Morris] assures me he was careful," said Allred, who added that, while hindsight would suggest prior jockey testing and better social distancing in the jock's room might have been wise, the **vagaries** of the virus--which includes an incubation period of between **2-14 days**--mean that it's hard to pinpoint exactly when and where the infections occurred.

"The idea that this has started at Los Alamitos is poppycock," he said.

Los Alamitos had suffered only one positive test--a backstretch worker in early May--prior to the track's short two-week Thoroughbred meet, said Allred. Last week, Los Alamitos conducted tests on 49 riders and various track employees--mandatory for the former, voluntary for the latter--which yielded nine positives, all of them jockeys, he added.

But now that racing in California has entered into a **second temporary suspension** of live racing, coupled with the recent patchwork of subsequent positives, tough questions are being asked over the industry's response so far, and its plan of action into the future.

Certainly, there have made missteps--lost tests, misguided protocols, slow lines of communication.

At the same time, industry figures are quick to highlight the unprecedented nature of this public health crisis, including the

slippery complications of shifting guidelines from a variety of local, state and federal agencies, along with limited and sometimes **inaccurate testing** availability and equipment.

Still, lessons can be learned, experts say. As the pandemic in the U.S. shows no sign of abating, and as medical resources continue to run thin, these lessons will need to be adopted quickly, especially as the industry in California remains under a public microscope unlike any other jurisdiction in the country.

"Racing is not an essential service," warned Dr. Ghazala Sharieff, corporate vice president and chief medical officer at San Diego's Scripps Health, who has provided Del Mar with medical guidance. Individual responsibility, she added, is paramount.

"If people can't follow the guidelines, and we have all these outbreaks, the better part might be to unfortunately say, 'No more racing.'"



Racing at Los Alamitos | Los Alamitos photo

### "It's frustrating"

When the pandemic closed Santa Anita's doors at the end of March, the impetus was to resume live racing as quickly and safely as possible, said Aidan Butler, acting executive director of California racing for The Stronach Group (TSG).

"We made a statement when we were shut down, and it was a true statement," said Butler, pointing to the industry's **fragile economic ecosystem**. "You've got to get us going or we're going to have a humanitarian and animal welfare issue."

By and large, the protocols that Santa Anita built into the race-day furniture, including the mandatory testing of jockeys before each weekend of live racing and the efforts to separate the front side community from the backstretch, were warmly received. Terry Meyocks, CEO of the Jockey's Guild, held them up as a possible **gold standard** other tracks should seek to emulate where possible.

The porous nature of the backstretch, however--with veterinarians, trainers, exercise riders and farriers coming and going daily--is an Achilles heel of every track. According to the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#), there were 38 confirmed infections at Santa Anita, with 10 symptomatic cases awaiting confirmation. Testing problems suggest this could be an undercount.

According to trainer Ben Cecil, when his foreman tested positive for COVID-19 near the end of May, he sent his team of eight employees to be tested by Santa Anita's own medical personnel.

However, when Cecil checked on the results some 10 days later, he was told the samples had been lost, he said.

"By the time I found that out, there wasn't much point in testing everybody again," he said.

None of the untested employees became sick, he added.



Ben Cecil | *Horsephotos*

"I think personally, our guys on the ground might have been slightly overwhelmed with the level of pressure and stress they were under," admitted Butler, about the lost samples. "But I think as we moved forward, we became far better at it."

Arguably the greatest obstacle to backstretch testing appears to be limited testing capacity within [LA County](#) as a whole--a problem since the start of the pandemic.

When one of trainer Jim Cassidy's exercise riders returned from a weekend trip to Las Vegas carrying the virus, Cassidy sent his other employees to the nearby Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, opposite the racetrack--what had hitherto been a popular testing destination for the backstretch community--only for the workers to be turned away.

"They were told that there were too many race-trackers coming over to get tested," said Cassidy. "They never did get tested."

*TDN* reached out to Methodist Hospital for comment, but did not receive a response before deadline.

According to Cliff Goodrich, executive director of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation (CTHF), which is responsible for backstretch healthcare, Methodist Hospital adopted a policy of testing only those who are symptomatic.

"It's frustrating when you're doing what the health department calls for to test anybody who came in close contact with an individual who tested positive, and then have a hospital say, 'We're only testing those showing symptoms,'" said Goodrich.

### "There's always room for improvement"

Besides the daily traffic in and out of the backstretch, live racing has maintained open channels between tracks, none more so than between Santa Anita and Los Alamitos, which maintained live racing throughout the pandemic. Los Alamitos carded additional Thoroughbred races during the evenings--races that proved popular with several Santa Anita-based trainers.

As the latest Santa Anita meet drew to a close, Santa Anita convened a "Working Group" consisting of key representatives from Del Mar, Los Alamitos, California Thoroughbred Trainers and the CTHF to share information.

According to Josh Rubinstein, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club president, Santa Anita provided overall testing numbers and individual results in a timely way.

"Santa Anita management was also great about sharing what they felt were best practices from their experience," he wrote in an email.

Since the Del Mar stable area opened its doors June 26, five backstretch employees have tested positive, confirmed Rubinstein.

Some industry figures, however, argue that vital information could and should have been shared much sooner among all necessary stakeholders. The first working group call occurred on June 20, with closing day at Santa Anita just one day later.

According to Jack Liebau, vice president of the Los Alamitos Racing Association, he was unaware of the "extent" of the infection within Santa Anita's backstretch until "Yahoo News" alerted him to an [LA Times](#) report July 12.

When asked whether Los Alamitos had similarly shared with other associations information concerning the backstretch employee who had tested positive, Liebau responded that the individual "was not known" to go to either Santa Anita or Del Mar. "Los Al backside is pretty much a self contained one," he wrote in an email.

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Privacy restrictions through the Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act (HIPPA) pose barriers to the free flow of information, explained various officials, despite these laws having been **relaxed** in response to the pandemic.

“The original intent was to build something of a database that specific associations would have access to,” said Butler.

“Unfortunately, the lawyers put the fear of God into everybody, including ourselves.”

Still, “there’s always room for improvement,” said Goodrich, about the way information has been shared among necessary stakeholders, adding that patient permission would also help to open those lines of communication further. “It would become easier to share information among a key group.”

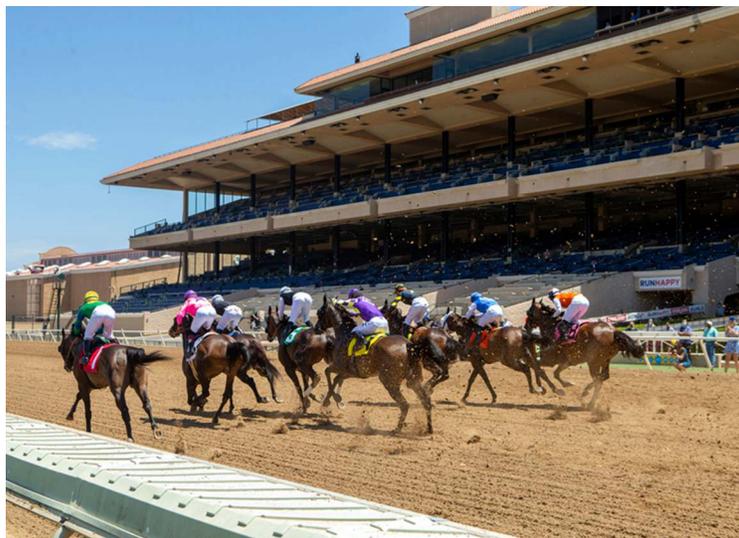
### “Why do we need to move from place to place?”

As the fallout from the July 4 weekend unfolded, several of Del Mar's jockey COVID protocols proved a lightning-rod for criticism, none more so than the decision not to conduct mandatory testing of jockeys before opening day.

“If I was a reckless person, then I could have just gone and ridden opening day,” said Espinoza, adding how by that time, his symptoms had disappeared. “Nobody would have known I was infected, even myself.”

According to Sharieff, the reasons behind the decision not to mandate uniform jockey testing were largely two-fold. One concerns the possible deceptive nature of negative test results.

“Just because you get a negative test one day, does not mean even the same day or the next day you can’t start having symptoms,” Sharieff said. “There’s that period in-between testing where you can infect a ton of people and think you’re safe.”



Racing at Del Mar without fans | *Benoit*

The other surrounds restricted testing capability in San Diego County.

“As we get even tighter on tests now—we just got notified about a shortage, we’re down to less than a month of supplies—we’re going to tell you, ‘If you have symptoms, you need to stay home and self-quarantine,’” she said. “Even the governor now says not to do asymptomatic testing.”

Santa Anita contracted out the weekly testing of jockeys to a private company. When asked how limited capacity in the county might impact Del Mar’s intended weekly jockey testing, Rubinstein wrote that, “We are confident that we’ll be able to source testing resources as needed.”

### “I get it, people are social”

As the track gears up towards a resumption of live racing next weekend, what specific lessons can be gleaned from the industry's response thus far?

The *TDN* asked the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) about what guidance the agency has provided during the pandemic.

CHRB spokesperson Mike Marten responded, “We issued an advisory Mar. 26 stating that local health authorities have jurisdiction in these matters, but that we would assist them on request. We have had communications with local health authorities and assisted when requested to do so, but the principal contact is between the track and health authority. The CHRB has taken direct action at racetracks to protect CHRB employees, including the closure of licensing offices when warranted.”

The CHRB failed to respond to multiple follow-up questions, including further agency guidance.

According to Liebau, effective action boils down to “more and more testing, and more transparency in the results of that testing.”

Liebau also posited an idea to limit the movement of people: isolate live racing to one facility.

“If we don’t have spectators, why do we need to move from place to place?” he said.

Butler said that regulations at Santa Anita will continue to be tweaked. He highlighted an intended additional precaution at Golden Gate Fields, whereby those who don’t live on the backstretch will be required to wear face shields along with their masks.

At the end of the day, said Sharieff, the more we practice individual responsibility—wearing masks, rigorous hand hygiene and social distancing—the greater the likelihood of stemming further spread of the virus.

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“I get it, people are social,” said Sharieff. “It’s across the board, people feeling like, ‘The county’s opening up, we’re safe.’ But that’s actually the wrong message, and now we’re closing back down again for the same reason--people aren’t being careful. And if [individuals] wants to keep racing, they’re going to have to do better.”

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### Sunday, Saratoga Race Course

**LAKE PLACID S.-GII**, \$150,000, Saratoga, 7-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.44, fm.

1--**SPEAKTOMEOSUMMER, 120, f, 3, by Summer Front**

**1st Dam: Silver Reunion (GSW, \$254,403),  
by Harlan's Holiday**

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Margins: HD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.80, 4.90, 9.30.

Also Ran: Key Biscayne, Cat's Pajamas, Blame Debbie, Lashara (GB), Mirabell Mei. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Speaktomeofsummer got her nose in front on the line to give trainer Christophe Clement his second graded victory of the weekend and her sire Summer Front his second straight winner on the card in the GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga Sunday. The dark bay filly broke from the rail and was buried in traffic as several rivals angled over to save ground. She was taken up sharply off heels heading into the first turn and settled well off the pace as

Blame Debbie (Blame) took the field through fractions of :24.01, :49.03, and 1:13.66. Blame Debbie began drifting out nearing the stretch, allowing Stunning Sky to rally up along the rail. The pacesetter continued to drift out in upper stretch and Speaktomeofsummer took advantage of the opening, spurting between those two foes before outbattling a stubborn Stunning Sky to the wire.

“I thought I would be a little closer, like Christophe told me, but everybody had the same idea to be up there,” said winning rider Joel Rosario. “It looked like the first part was fast, but they all got into their position, so I thought I'd let her be happy there and hopefully have a good run at the end. She was moving beautifully, but when I passed the leader, she waited a little bit and the other horse came back again. But she came on again and I was able to hold them off.”

Speaktomeofsummer broke her maiden over the Monmouth Park turf last September and concluded her three-race juvenile campaign with a win in the Chelsey Flower S. at Aqueduct Nov. 3. Off for seven months, she returned to be fourth in the June 20 GIII Wonder Again S. last time out.

“The filly has trained well since the last race at Belmont,” Clement said. “She's by Summer Front, which is a big deal for us as we trained him, plus he's a young sire at the moment. She belongs to Mr. [Tom] Moore, who also owned Summer Front, so it is even more meaningful.”

Clement saddled Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) to win the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Saturday.

“The last two days have been good. Let’s keep it going,” Clement said of his fast start to the Saratoga meet.

### Pedigree Notes:

Speaktomeofsummer became the second stakes winner of the week for Summer Front, who was represented by Mystic Lake Derby winner Summer Assault Wednesday at Canterbury. The Airdrie Stud stallion has now had three winners at the young Saratoga meet, with Eternal Summer breaking his maiden on opening day and My Sassy Sarah taking the eighth race allowance Sunday. Speaktomeofsummer is the third graded stakes winner from two crops to race for Summer Front. The son of War Front is also the sire of GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. winner Ete Indien and last year’s GIII With Anticipation S. winner Fighting Seabee.

Speaktomeofsummer’s dam, the Brereton Jones homebred Silver Reunion, won the 2009 Riskaverse S. and was second in the 2010 GII Ballston Spa S. over the Saratoga turf course. She won the 2011 GIII Endeavour S. The mare produced a full-sister to Speaktomeofsummer last year and a filly by Collected this year.

## SARATOGA HANDLE POSTS INCREASE

All-sources handle for Saratoga's 2020 opening weekend totaled \$80,325,660, a 9.4% increase over last year's opening weekend, which generated \$73,441,101 from all sources.

Saratoga's recently completed opening weekend, Thursday through Sunday, corresponds with the four-day period in 2019 from Thursday, July 11 to Sunday, July 14.

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## DERBY UP NEXT FOR AUTHENTIC

**Authentic** (Into Mischief) exited his win in Saturday's GI TVG.com Haskell S. at Monmouth Park in fine shape and will now train up to the Sept. 5 GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Bob Baffert confirmed Sunday. The colt pulled away to a clear advantage in the stretch of the Haskell before holding on to a last-gasp victory over **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic).

"We're going to work on him a little until then [the Derby]," Baffert said. "I was pretty proud of him. He ran well. I might have to put a little blinker on him because he went to idling on me. Turning for home, I kept waiting for him to turn it on, but he was doing some looking around and idling there. [Jockey] Mike [Smith] saw that other horse coming at the last minute."

Still Baffert found plenty of positives from Authentic's victory.

"He's a late [May 5] foal," Baffert said. "He's maturing, but he's a quirky little guy. I think that it's impressive that he shipped, he got on a plane, he went all the way over there, and he handled it well. He didn't get hot in the paddock. He handled it all well and that's what you want to see. I'm happy with him. But he still has a lot of improving to do."

Authentic left Monmouth Park and vanned to Lexington where he will spend a week before catching a flight back to Baffert's Southern California base.

Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said it was also on to the Derby for Ny Traffic, who shipped back to his New York base Sunday.

"That was a tough beat, but to be honest, it really didn't hurt that much because I am just so proud of this horse," Joseph said. "He ran an amazing race. At the quarter-pole, it looked like he was all done and the other horse was going to win easily. But he got going again and I'm very proud of him."

Looking ahead to the Derby, Joseph said, "I thought we already had enough Derby points going in, so the important thing was to just get a good race into him. Now it's about who is moving forward, not who has peaked or is going backward. Going forward is the most important thing right now and that's why that tough beat can't really hurt me. I was just really happy to see him take that major step forward. That's the most important thing. Most definitely, there is a lot to be excited about with him. I just want him to stay sound and healthy and then we're on to the Derby."

While he has yet to win a stakes race, Ny Traffic was second in both the GIII Matt Winn S. and the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby and was third in the GII Risen Star S.

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## SAEZ EXPECTED TO RETURN FRIDAY

Luis Saez will be cleared to ride at Saratoga Friday pending the completion of a 14-day quarantine period, a negative COVID-19 test and clearance from a physician noting that he can no longer transmit the virus.

Saez tested positive for COVID-19 July 10 while riding at Keeneland. He has remained asymptomatic throughout the period of quarantine, which will total 14-days July 24.

Current Centers for Disease Control (C.D.C.) guidance recommends a 10-day quarantine period for individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19, but remained asymptomatic prior to and throughout the duration of quarantine. Saez made the determination to extend his quarantine to 14-days in the interest of protecting his fellow riders.

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## MONTANEZ FUNDRAISER SURPASSES GOAL

The [GoFundMe](#) account set up to support jockey Rosario Montanez, injured in a spill at Laurel, surpassed its goal of \$20,000 less than 24 hours after it was created. Montanez, 28, suffered multiple fractures to his back in a first-race spill at the Maryland track July 17, and underwent successful surgery the following morning at R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. Agent Joe Rocco, Sr. said Montanez also injured his neck in the accident.

Laurel trainer Brittany Russell launched the fundraiser the same day to help with medical and general living expenses for Montanez and his fiancée, Chloe LaBarre, who works in Russell's barn and is the sister of apprentice rider Rebecca LaBarre.

"It's incredible, right? It's so cool. The racing community, everybody is amazing," Russell said. "You know when these guys get hurt, between the medical bills and just the living expenses, they're going to be out for a while and something like that can help."

A career winner of 609 races and more than \$18.8 million in purse earnings since 2010, Montanez missed 20 months after suffering a concussion, fractured rib and pelvis, and head lacerations that required a plate to be surgically inserted in his face after a July 2014 spill at Saratoga, returning to the irons in March 2016. He was hurt again last August and didn't ride back until getting single mounts Mar. 14 and 15 at Laurel.

“It’s so sad. He’s taken some hard hits. You’re just gutted for him,” Russell said. “He was ready to come back and then the coronavirus hit. He was out there working every day, trying to hustle, and we [weren’t] even racing. We get back to racing and then this happens. It’s brutal.”

The day before Montanez was hurt, Russell’s husband Sheldon, a multiple meet champion in Maryland who was leading Laurel’s current summer stand in wins and purse earnings, broke his wrist in a starting gate mishap at Delaware Park and is expected to be out four to six weeks.

“It’s been a rough couple days,” Russell said. “Sheldon’s OK. It sucks and it’s never a good time to get hurt, but looking at what happened to Rosario, it’s a risk that’s always there. Sheldon has a great attitude. It’s racing. Things happen. It’s dangerous.”

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### FRANK CONVERSATION TO SHUTTLE TO CHILE

Multiple graded stakes winner **Frank Conversation** (Quality Road--Rushen Heat, by Unusual Heat) will shuttle to Haras Santa Sara in Santiago, Chile for the 2020 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The 7-year-old stallion just completed his second year at stud at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York.

“We’re thrilled with the quality of his first crop of foals and would love to see international success for the horse,” said Rockridge Stud’s Lere Visagie. “An opportunity to shuttle just seemed like a no-brainer.”

The deal was brokered by Bowling Bloodstock and Sullivan Bloodstock.

“We’ve had great success in the past with Santa Sara, most recently having sent Goldcents there,” Matt Bowling of Bowling Bloodstock said. “They take very good care of the horses and we think Frank will be well-received there.”

Frank Conversation won the GII Twilight Derby and GIII El Camino Real Derby in 2016 for Reddam Racing and trainer Doug O’Neill. He was also third in that year’s GI Hollywood Derby.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DAVANT LATHAM

Until horses live in a laboratory environment, environmental contamination will occur...which means zero tolerance is impossible. “Zero Tolerance” is a great soundbite, but unrealistic. The recent final disqualifications of Charlatan and Gamine from their Oaklawn victories for minute levels of lidocaine are ridiculous. A lidocaine backpatch could easily be the source of such a tiny amount, as could a simple caslick procedure on a filly or a “no itch” topical ointment.

Let’s also consider the amount of the banned substance in their systems. Charlatan tested positive with 46 picograms of lidocaine. I don’t know the weight of either horse, but for the sake of simple math, let’s assume they each weigh 1000 pounds: 1000 pounds = 453,592 grams = 453,592,000 milligrams = 453,592,000,000,000 picograms

Do we really believe 185 picograms of any substance will have any effect on a 453,592,000,000,000 picogram horse?!

I am all for fair competition and am not an apologist for anyone that intentionally cheats or schemes to illegally beat the system--those trainers and vets should be banned for life. But let’s go beyond soundbites for the media (“Zero Tolerance”) and govern racing with realistic rules while pursuing truly effective measures and punishments. Stall cameras, track employed veterinarians, all meds delivered from track-owned pharmacies, etc., are better ways of controlling the delivery system. And of course one national set of rules would help.

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**QUICK CALL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	High Cruise	Bayern	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Davis	118
2	Jack and Noah (Fr)	Bated Breath (GB)	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	122
3	Flap Jack	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Gaffalione	120
4	Old Chestnut	Speightstown	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Alvarado	118
5	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Ortiz	124
6	Sky of Hook	Tapiture	E.V. Racing Stable	Rodriguez	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Power Up Paynter	Paynter	Winning Move Stable, MyRaceHorse Stable, Sanford Robbins LLC, Rice, Linda & Jaffe, Michael	Rice	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Turned Aside	American Pharoah	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Rice	Lezcano	118

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Monmouth, \$52,500, Alw** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.71, ft.

**GROWTH ENGINE (g, 4, Tapit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again)**, lightly raced and facing a field of veteran campaigners, motored to the front but quickly backed off to track Love Is Your Name (King Puma) through a half in :47.70. The blaze-faced bay tackled Love Is Your Name on the outside on the turn and the two looked set for a battle before Growth Engine clearly took charge with a furlong to go. He crossed the wire 4 3/4 lengths in front of Love Is Your Name as the 3-2 second choice. Last seen in July of 2019, Growth Engine made four starts last year before going to the bench. He'd never finished worse than second and had made his debut against 'TDN Rising Star' Global Campaign (Curlin), who won the GIII Monmouth Cup S. Saturday. Growth Engine hails from a prolific Winchell family, as his third dam is Carols Christmas (Whitesburg), who produced GISW Olympio (Naskra) and has a slew of black-type among her descendants. Growth Engine is full to War Echo, GSW, \$284,387; and Farrier, SW & G1SP-UAE, \$434,031; and half to Longview Drive (Pulpit), MSW & MGSP, \$337,022; and Pyro (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,673,673. Dam Wild Vision is also granddam of Pneumatic (Uncle Mo), who was fourth in the June 20 GI Belmont S. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$93,160.

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O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

**9th-Ellis, \$25,100, Alw**, 7-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.81, fm.

**TYNAN (f, 3, Liam's Map--Pappascat {GSP, \$165,762}, by Scat Daddy)** began her career for trainer Dane Kobiskie last fall, moved to the barn of Anthony Hamilton, Jr. this past winter, and was back in Kobiskie's barn June 23 when she won for the first time in an 8 1/2-furlong off-the-turf maiden at Indiana Downs. The 7-2 third choice to make it two in a row here, Tynan broke on top, set the pace, rebuffed all challenges, and drifted out late while holding on. Teenage Kicks (Into Mischief) was a length behind in the runner-up spot. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Gun Runner and a 2020 colt by Bolt d'Oro. Sales History:

\$225,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$53,301.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Saratoga, \$72,000, Msw**, 7-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.33, ft.

**LUCIFERS LAIR (f, 2, Quality Road--Devil's Cave {GSW & GISP, \$379,430}, by Put It Back)**, co-favored at 5-2 for this unveiling for the always dangerous Todd Pletcher barn, proved well meant and professional to score comfortably at first asking Sunday. Out-footed by only longshot Stone Town (Tapizar) early, the Maryland-bred sat perched off of that foe's right flank through an opening quarter of :22.37 and began to wear the pacesetter down after a :45.97 half. She seized command in the vicinity of the eighth pole, and bounded away from there to win by a comfortable three-length margin. Stone Town held on for second over Peachy Queen (Runhappy), who was competing for the \$100,000 Runhappy Bonus.



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The winner's dam annexed the GII Sabin S. going two turns at Gulfstream in 2014, and was third in the GI La Troienne S. two starts later. Devil's Cave was purchased by Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group at the 2015 Keeneland November sale carrying a full-brother to the winner. Devil's Cave's unraced 3-year-old half-sister Steal the Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) was acquired for just \$5,000 at Keeneland January this year by Canadian trainer Nick Nosowenko. She has recorded nine published works at Woodbine, most recently breezing in :50.60 (72/90) from the gate Sunday morning. Devil's Cave has a yearling filly by Tonalist and was bred to Quality Road's son Klimt for 2021. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$39,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



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**3rd-Saratoga, \$69,840, Msw, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm.**

**IN FRONT (f, 4, War Front--Wonderful {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** had been just that early in her last race, settling for third going 10 panels at Belmont June 19. With last time's rider Jose Ortiz hopping off for odds-on favorite Dovima (Union Rags), Joel Rosario employed rating tactics on In Front and they worked to perfection. Dovima, beaten a nose on debut going this distance downstate June 13, wasted little time as In Front--the 5-2 second choice--tucked into a perfect stalking spot in third under a snug hold. Dovima still appeared to have plenty in the tank after six furlongs in 1:13.69, but In Front looked loaded in the pocket as she waited for a seam. She worked her way into the two path by midstretch, and wore down the chalk to prevail by a long neck. The winner is out of a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Magician (Ire), GSW Apple Betty (Ire) and Irish stakes winner and GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. third Outstanding (Ire). Her unraced 2-year-old full-sister was a \$400,000 KESEP yearling. She has a yearling half-brother by Pioneer of the Nile and a foal half-brother by Quality Road. Sales history: \$475,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$70,710. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-DATTT Stable; B-DATTT Farm, LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

**5th-Saratoga, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.12, fm.**

**MISCHIEVOUS DREAM (f, 2, Into Mischief--Just Livin a Dream, by Trippi)**, the only filly in the field, was let go at 5-1 to break from the outside. Restrained early in mid-pack, she was eager enough to require Tyler Gaffalione to tap the breaks to avoid running up on heels. She bumped with Thin White Duke (Dominus) near the three-sixteenths pole, took command on the outside, greenly switched leads a few times in the lane, but surged to the front and held by a length over Thin White Duke. The Generazio homebred, a first-time starter, is a stablemate to Saturday's fellow debut winner and Clement-trained 'TDN Rising Star' Momos (Distorted Humor). Mischievous Dream's sire, Into Mischief, has been on fire lately as the nation's runaway leading sire with 18 black-type winners this year, including Saturday's GI TVG.com Haskell S. winner Authentic. He also had the one-two finishers of Thursday's GIII Schuylerville S. in Dayoutoftheoffice and Make Mischief on the main track while Mischievous Dream was sprinting on the lawn Sunday. Mischievous Dream's dam is a half-sister to the Generazio-campaigned Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), winner of three Grade I races and nearly \$2.7 million in earnings. Just Livin a Dream's most recent produce is a filly born this year by Practical Joke. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



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**4th-Ellis, \$37,000, Msw, 7-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.80, ft.**  
**MEDICINE TAIL (c, 2, Kantharos--Leh She Run, by Pulpit)** was third behind 'TDN Rising Star' and next-out GIII Bashford S. romper Cazadero (Street Sense) in his Churchill debut May 29, and found only another Steve Asmussen trainee--\$875,000 Whiskey Double (Into Mischief)--better second out June 27. Pounded down to 3-2, the chestnut beat the gate and seized command before taking mild pressure down the backside and into the turn. He found another gear to spurt clear of his rivals entering the lane, and cruised away to a 3 1/4-length victory from Pico d'Oro (Curlin), the only other runner with experience. The winner is half to O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), GSW, \$187,406 and a yearling filly by Empire Maker. He hails from the female family of MGISW juvenile First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) and MGISW turler Jeranimo (Congaree). Sales history: \$230,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
 O-PTK, LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie.

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**8th-Ellis, \$37,000, Msw, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.41, ft.**  
**MADAME OVERSERVED (f, 4, Curlin--Foxysox {GB} {MGSW & GISP, \$715,118}, by Foxhound)**, fresh off a runner-up finish in a June 20 maiden special weight at Churchill in her first start for William Morey after previously under the tutelage of Reid France, got her diploma at the Pea Patch. Off at 3-5, she pressured the pace from the outside, was roused coming off the turn and engaged from her outside by Speighty Shirl (Speightstown). The homebred chestnut held sway to score by a determined three-quarters of a length. A full to Curlin's Fox, MSW, \$224,728; her latest half-siblings are 2-year-old colt Myeongjin Ghost (Ghostzapper), a \$55,000 FTKOCT yearling who has been sent to Korea, and a yearling colt by Quality Road, who brought \$310,000 at this past KEEJAN sale. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$50,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
 O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey.



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**7th-Prairie Meadows, \$31,055, Msw, 7-18, 2yo, 5f, :57.59, ft. TUKTOYAKTUK (g, 2, Fed Biz--Church View, by Quiet American),** pounded down to 8-5 favoritism off an unassuming worktab at Lone Star, overcame a bump at the start to duel and draw off by 7 3/4 lengths. Stablemate Goldeneyed (Goldencents) was second. The winner was acquired in utero for \$13,500 at the 2018 Keeneland January sale. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Highfield Investment Group Inc (AB); T-Greg Tracy.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 20**

**Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, \$10,000  
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, ENRAGED, 20-1  
\$1,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, NIAGARA CHARLIE, 30-1  
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Lincoln Law** (Lawyer Ron)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Lone Star, Msw 5f, VICKSLINCOLNLAWYER, 20-1

**Malad** (Indian Charlie)  
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Canterbury, Msw 5f, CHARLIES MISSILE, 10-1

**Tourist** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
97 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, INDY TOURIST, 1-1  
\$16,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$50,000 OBS  
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3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, INNIS, 15-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, JULY 20**

**Palace** (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
153 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Canterbury, Msw 5f, KNIGHT'S HONOR, 7-2

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000  
233 foals of racing age/41 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, WICKED FITZ, 4-1  
\$20,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JERSEY GIRL H.** (NB), \$76,500, Monmouth Park, 7-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.86, fm.  
 1--**BRAMBLE BAY, 120, f, 4, Bullet Train (GB)--Regal Rose, by Empire Maker.** (\$3,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN). O/B-Ballybrit Stable LLC (NY); T-Michael Dini; J-Joe Bravo. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$149,788.

**2--I'm Listening**, 122, m, 6, Freud--Way With Words, by Sefapiano. (\$27,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT). O-Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc., Frederic N. Ornitz & George L. Schwartz; B-Margaret C. & George Schwartz (NJ); T-Mary E. Eppler. \$15,000.

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**3--Boomerang Miss**, 121, m, 7, Silver Train--Crafty Coed, by Crafty Friend. (\$17,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY). O-M3 Racing Stable; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Michael M. Moore. \$7,500. Margins: 1/2, 3 1/2, 5. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 19.60.

**CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S H.**, \$58,450, Pleasanton, 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.57, ft.

**1--MOTHER OF DRAGONS, 121, m, 6, First Dude--Lets Dance Charlie**, by Indian Charlie. (\$3,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN). O/T-Andreas Psarras; B-Classic Oaks Farm (FL); J-Julien Couton. \$32,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-3, \$153,495.

**2--Biddy Duke**, 118, f, 3, Bayern--Ghostslayer, by Ghostzapper. (\$22,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '19 FTKHRA). O-Joseph E. Besecker & Doug O'Neill; B-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$13,000.

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**3--Princess Vivian**, 121, f, 4, Uh Oh Bango--Seductive Charm, by Macho Uno. O-MNM Thoroughbreds, LLC, Mary MacDonald, Tom Marsh & Henry Mendoza; B-MNM Thoroughbreds (CA); T-Sergio Ledezma. \$7,800.

Margins: NO, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.70, 2.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-Woodbine, C\$97,548**, 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.16, ft.

**FORESTER'S TURN (g, 3, Old Forester--Eff Bee Eye {SW, \$131,032}, by Philanthropist)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$122,268. O/B-Rolph A Davis (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

**4th-Woodbine, C\$76,650**, 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.19, ft.

**MISS BEHAVE (f, 4, City Zip--Delaneys Star, by Latent Heat)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$86,950. O-John Menary & Gail Cox; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Gail Cox. \*\$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**8th-Saratoga, \$64,000**, (S), 7-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.43, fm.

**MY SASSY SARAH (f, 3, Summer Front--Sarah's Pleasure, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$88,880. O/B-Larry Goichman (NY); T-Michelle Nevin.

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**7th-Woodbine, C\$52,637**, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$29,464), 7-19, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.67, ft.

**FORESTER'S FORTUNE (g, 3, Old Forester--Nursery Song, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$77,017. O-Claudia Evelyn Silvera & Archie Lee; B-John Carey (ON); T-L. Rodney Barrow. \*1/2 to Souper Hot (Souper Speedy), SW, \$140,886.

**6th-Monmouth, \$52,250**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft.

**BRONX BEAUTY (m, 5, Liaison--Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-9-0-1, \$504,270. O-2W Stables LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.

**11th-Monmouth, \$50,875**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.53, ft.

**DEBBIE'S PASSION (c, 4, First Dude--Bernie's Gold {MSP, \$254,441}, by Hunting Hard)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$96,550. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL); T-Luis Carvajal, Jr.

**10th-Prairie Meadows, \$40,872**, (S), 7-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.68, ft.

**BEER CAN (f, 3, Creative Cause--La Coronela, by War Pass)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-1-2, \$77,322. O-Runaway Racing LLC; B-Runaway Bloodstock LLC (IA); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$40,700**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.27, ft.

**ALL AROUND (g, 4, Caleb's Posse--Sapphire Sky {MSW, \$327,274}, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$120,440. O-Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC & Gary Heitman; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Luis M. Ramirez. \*1/2 to Sky Flower (Flower Alley), SW, \$236,119.

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**5th-Ellis, \$38,560**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.75, ft.

**EBBEN (g, 5, Trappe Shot--Please Be Discreet, by Discreet Cat)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-5, \$155,996. O-J S Stables LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Steve Margolis. \*\$25,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**7th-Ellis, \$38,000**, 7-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.28, fm. **CRYSTAL LAKE (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Lake Naivasha, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$114,008. O/B-Aaron Sones (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \*1/2 to Crewman (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, \$257,790.

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**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$30,560, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000),**  
7-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.62, ft.

**TREVILION (g, 4, Lone Star Special--Spotsylvania, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-2-1, \$203,110. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Ron Faucheux.

**7th-Charles Town, \$29,000, (S), 7-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m,**  
6 1/2f, 1:20.63, ft.

**GANDARI (m, 5, Gandhi--Volare Cantare {MSP}, by Roman Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$57,451. O-Swoosh LLC; B-Black Horse Tavern LLC (WV); T-Sara E. Kopecki.

**4th-Charles Town, \$28,000, 7-18, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f,**  
:52.53, ft.

**BEST SHOT (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam)**  
Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-4, \$116,836. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Awesome Gerry, c, 2, Liam's Map--Star of Munster, by Tribal Rule.** Gulfstream, 7-19, (C), 5f, :58.86. B-John Liviakis (KY).  
\*\$45,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP;  
\$50,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Maggie's Magic, f, 2, Tannersmyman--Smoke Over Water, by Stormy Atlantic.** Pleasanton, 7-18, (S), 5f, :59.38.  
B-Woodbridge Farm LLC & Jim Eaton (CA).

**Oh Deborah, f, 2, Winslow Homer--Vivacious Val, by West Acre.**  
Gulfstream, 7-19, (C), 5f, :59.74. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL).  
\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Last American Exit, g, 3, Society's Chairman--Where Oh Where,**  
by Where's the Ring. Woodbine, 7-19, 6f (AWT), 1:10.06.  
B-Frank Di Giulio (ON).

**Saucy Derek, c, 4, Don Six--Saucy Broad, by Belong to Me.**  
Monmouth, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.41. B-Patricia Generazio (NJ).  
\*Full to Saucy Don, MSW, \$433,830; Full to Don's Marsh, MSP, \$217,589.

**Harbour Town, g, 5, Your Abc's--Annapolis Harbor, by Rockport Harbor.**  
Charles Town, 7-18, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.60. B-Harold Shotwell (WV).

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AOC, 7-19, Gulfstream

**CITY ZIP, Miss Behave, f, 4, o/o Delaneys Star, by Latent Heat.**  
ALW, 7-19, Woodbine

**CREATIVE CAUSE, Beer Can, f, 3, o/o La Coronela, by War Pass.**  
ALW, 7-18, Prairie Meadows

**CURLIN, Madame Overserved, f, 4, o/o Foxysox (GB), by Foxhound.** MSW, 7-19, Ellis

**DISTORTED HUMOR, Crystal Lake, f, 4, o/o Lake Naivasha, by Empire Maker.** ALW, 7-19, Ellis

**DON SIX, Saucy Derek, c, 4, o/o Saucy Broad, by Belong to Me.**  
MSW, 7-19, Monmouth

**FED BIZ, Tuktoyaktuk, g, 2, o/o Church View, by Quiet American.**  
MSW, 7-18, Prairie Meadows

**FIBER SONDE, Best Shot, g, 4, o/o Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam.**  
ALW, 7-18, Charles Town

**FIRST DUDE, Debbie's Passion, c, 4, o/o Bernie's Gold, by Hunting Hard.**  
AOC, 7-19, Monmouth

**FIRST DUDE, Mother of Dragons, m, 6, o/o Lets Dance Charlie,**  
by Indian Charlie. California Governor's H., 7-18, Pleasanton

**GANDHI, Gandari, m, 5, o/o Volare Cantare, by Roman Ruler.**  
ALW, 7-18, Charles Town

**INTO MISCHIEF, Mischievous Dream, f, 2, o/o Just Livin a Dream,**  
by Trippi. MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

**KANTHAROS, Medicine Tail, c, 2, o/o Leh She Run, by Pulpit.**  
MSW, 7-19, Ellis

**LIAISON, Bronx Beauty, m, 5, o/o Forever Sunshine, by Rockport Harbor.**  
AOC, 7-19, Monmouth



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**LIAM'S MAP**, Tynan, f, 3, o/o Pappascats, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 7-19, Ellis

**LONE STAR SPECIAL**, Trevilion, g, 4, o/o Spotsylvania, by Marquetry. AOC, 7-18, Evangeline

**OLD FORESTER**, Bend in the River, g, 3, o/o What Is It Now, by Perigee Moon. MOC, 7-19, Woodbine

**OLD FORESTER**, Forester's Fortune, g, 3, o/o Nursery Song, by Beau Genius. OCL, 7-19, Woodbine

**OLD FORESTER**, Forester's Turn, g, 3, o/o Eff Bee Eye, by Philanthropist. ALW, 7-19, Woodbine

**QUALITY ROAD**, Lucifers Lair, f, 2, o/o Devil's Cave, by Put It Back. MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

**SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN**, Last American Exit, g, 3, o/o Where Oh Where, by Where's the Ring. MSW, 7-19, Woodbine

**SUMMER FRONT**, My Sassy Sarah, f, 3, o/o Sarah's Pleasure, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 7-19, Saratoga

**SUMMER FRONT**, Speaktomeofsummer, f, 3, o/o Silver Reunion, by Harlan's Holiday. Gil Lake Placid S., 7-19, Saratoga

**TANNERSMYMAN**, Maggie's Magic, f, 2, o/o Smoke Over Water, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 7-18, Pleasanton

**TAPIT**, Growth Engine, g, 4, o/o Wild Vision, by Wild Again. AOC, 7-19, Monmouth

**TIAGO**, Quick Quick Quick, m, 5, o/o Quick Town, by Cape Town. ALW, 7-19, Lone Star

**TRAPPE SHOT**, Ebben, g, 5, o/o Please Be Discreet, by Discreet Cat. AOC, 7-19, Ellis

**WAR FRONT**, In Front, f, 4, o/o Wonderful (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-19, Saratoga

**WINSLOW HOMER**, Oh Deborah, f, 2, o/o Vivacious Val, by West Acre. MCL, 7-19, Gulfstream

**YOUR ABC'S**, Harbour Town, g, 5, o/o Annapolis Harbor, by Rockport Harbor. MSW, 7-18, Charles Town



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## PERSIAN KING IN COMMAND AT CHANTILLY



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Despite his achievements to date, there is still a sense that **TDN Rising Star Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) is a case of still waters running deep. Looking for another win at the highest level to complement his G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains success of 2019, he found it coming to him relatively easy in Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Chantilly. Shadowing the vastly-improved British raider **Pogo (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) straining Pierre-Charles Boudot's reins initially, the 9-10 favourite was allowed to stride to the front approaching the two-furlong pole to put paid to any remaining stamina concerns. From there Godolphin and Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd's bay saw out the nine furlongs as strongly as it looked he would when finishing with a flourish last time in the G2 Prix du Muguet over a mile. There was a two-length winning margin and a gulf in class to the game veteran **Stormy Antarctic (GB)** (Stormy Atlantic) at the line, as Pogo clung on to third 1 3/4 lengths away.

Anthony Stroud, representing connections, paid tribute to the trainer afterwards. "There is no need to say that Andre Fabre has done a marvellous job to bring him back to where he is now," he said in reference to the winner's substantial lay-off. "It's been step-by-step and it will continue that way. He was a very good 2-year-old and has a lot of talent."

Much water has passed under the bridge since Persian King beat Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in what has become a portent of things to follow in Newmarket's G3 Autumn S. in October 2018.

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## VENTURA TORMENTA UPSETS THE LIR JET IN THE ROBERT PAPIN

Sixth when making his debut as **The Lir Jet (Ire)** (Prince of Lir {Ire}) took the honours in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 19, **Ventura Tormenta (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) had made enough strides in the interim to reverse that form and cause an upset in Sunday's G2 Darley Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly. Coming back to six furlongs having finished fifth in Newmarket's G2 Superlative S. over seven July 11, Middleham Park Racing's bay broke sharply to lead against the rail under Christophe Soumillon. Tackled by The Lir Jet and briefly headed inside the final furlong, the 7-1 shot managed to get his head down first and prevail in the bobber by a short head from the 2-5 favourite, with **Tiger Tanaka (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}) just a neck back in third in a three-way go. [Cont. p3](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### JOCKEYS' MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED IN AMERICA

In the latest The Week in Review, T. D. Thornton examines the restrictions placed on jockeys' movements due to the COVID-19 pandemic after a rash of positives among riders. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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**G1 Prix d'Ispahan Cont. from p1**

His Poulains victory in testing ground was followed by a reversal and an injury sustained in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club here last June and it was only June 10 when he was eventually able to return to active duty. In all likelihood shy of a peak, he had the misfortune to come up against a progressive talent from his own yard and was turned over by Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Listed Prix de Montretout over a mile back at this venue. The subsequent exploits of that stablemate when winning a competitive renewal of Sandown's Listed Gala S. shed more favourable light on that effort and Persian King was able to build as he dispatched the two considerable compatriots Pretreville (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) in the Muguet at Saint-Cloud June 28.

Stroud was not ruling out a potential tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and added, "It is a distinct possibility, but obviously it depends on Andre and the owners. In the French Derby, he was drawn wide on the outside and got injured in the race, so you can't categorically say he doesn't stay. The jury is still out and his family suggests he could stay a mile and a half."

Fabre seemed set on reverting to a mile afterwards as he said, "At one stage, the [G1] Juddmonte International was an option, but now I think that I will run him in the [G1 Prix] Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 16]."

**Pedigree Notes**

Persian King's dam Pretty Please (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) is a three-parts sister to the G1 Prix Ganay hero Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and a half to the dual listed winner Pilote d'Essai (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The third dam Palmeraie (Lear Fan) is kin to three black-type winners, most notably the GII Long Island H. heroine Peinture Bleue (Alydar) who later produced the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre.

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**Sunday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1**, €150,000, Chantilly, 7-19, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47.21, g/s.

1--**PERSIAN KING (IRE)**, 131, c, 4, by **Kingman (GB)**

**1st Dam: Pretty Please (Ire)**, by Dylan Thomas (Ire)

**2nd Dam: Plante Rare (Ire)**, by Giant's Causeway

**3rd Dam: Palmeraie**, by Lear Fan

'**TDN Rising Star**'. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd & Godolphin; B-Dayton Investments (Breeding) Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €85,710. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 10-7-3-0, €949,202. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

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 Kiwi bloodstock agent Paul Moroney sourced the dam of G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks heroine Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

2--**Stormy Antarctic (GB)**, 131, g, 7, **Stormy Atlantic**--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). (68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Pak Kwan Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker. €11,200.

3--**Pogo (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Zebedee (GB)--Cute (GB), by Diktat (GB). (€10,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £32,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR). O-Gary & Linnet Woodward; B-Thomas Foy (IRE); T-Charles Hills. €8,400.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 37.00, 39.00.

Also Ran: Motamarris (Ire), Century Dream (Ire), Positive (GB), Roseman (Ire), Shaman (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

### G2 Prix Robert Papin Cont. from p1

Ventura Tormenta had won a novice contest over six furlongs at Yarmouth July 4 and the fact that he was pitched into the Superlative a week later speaks volumes for his constitution. Far from disgraced in what is probably the best 2-year-old race run so far this season, he was having his fourth start in a month here.

His rider said, "He jumped fast and Mr. Hannon told me to let him go. I thought Oisin [Murphy] had come to take me, but we were on the right stride at the post. He has quality, was well-behaved and professional today. This is an uphill track which is more like 1300 metres and it suited him."

The Lir Jet's trainer Michael Bell said of the runner-up, who was stepping up from five furlongs for the first time, "It's a little bit annoying to be beaten like that--he was in front a shade before and after the post and it was just a bob of the head. I don't think he ran to the same rating as at Ascot, so you couldn't blame the trip. It was disappointing." [Cont. p4](#)



**Ventura Tormenta (right) pips The Lir Jet | Scoop Dyga**



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## G2 Prix Robert Papin Cont.

Trainer Charley Rossi said of the previously-unbeaten Tiger Tanaka, who was right in the mix at the finish having raced in claimers on her first three starts, “We’re very proud of her. She has a big heart. She has won over a mile already and I’m certain this isn’t her best trip. We’ll give her a rest and maybe bring her back for something like the [G3] Prix d’Aumale.”

### Pedigree Notes

Ventura Tormenta is out of Midnight Oasis (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-sister to the G3 Ballyogan S. scorer Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa) who is in turn the second dam of the Listed Ripon Champion Two Year Old Trophy winner and G3 Pavilion S. third Enjazaat (GB) also by Acclamation. She is also related to the recent Listed Maggie Dickson S. winner Mubtasimah (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the G3 Prix du Bois winner Fly on the Night (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) and the G1 July Cup-winning sire Owington (GB) (Green Desert). Her yearling colt by Starspangledbanner (Aus) was a €40,000 purchase by Redwall Bloodstock at the Goffs November Foal Sale.

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### Sunday, Chantilly, France

**DARLEY PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2**, €90,000, Chantilly, 7-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.85, g/s.

1--**VENTURA TORMENTA (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by **Acclamation (GB)**

**1st Dam: Midnight Oasis (GB)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Midnight Shift (Ire)**, by **Night Shift**

**3rd Dam: Old Domesday Book (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

**1st BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1st GROUP WIN.** (40,000gns RNA Wlg ‘18 TATFOA; £95,000 Ylg ‘19 GOUKPR). O-Middleham Park Racing IV; B-Kevin Blake (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Christophe Soumillon. €51,300. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €57,452. \*54th SW for his sire (by Royal Applause (GB)). **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**The Lir Jet (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Prince of Lir (Ire)--Paper Dreams (Ire), by Green Desert. (€9,500 Wlg ‘18 TATFBR; £8,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFFPR). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Donal Boylan (IRE); T-Michael Bell. €19,800.

3--**Tiger Tanaka (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Miss Phillyjinks (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). (€6,500 Ylg ‘19 TIRSEP). O-Miguel Castro Megias; B-Kellsgrange Stud (IRE); T-Charley Rossi. €9,450.

Margins: SHD, NK, DIST. Odds: 7.20, 1.40, 6.40.

Also Ran: Axdavali (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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## ALOHA STAR TAKES THE AIRLIE STUD

Saturday’s G2 Railway S. had shown that quality juveniles can come from anywhere and 24 hours later the point was hammered home by the Bellewstown maiden winner **Aloha Star (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in The Curragh’s G2 Airlie Stud S. Content to wait in behind as the 10-11 favourite **Frenetic (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and the G3 Coolmore Stud Irish EBF Fillies’ Sprint S. winner **Mother Earth (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) squared up in front, Chris Hayes who had also partnered the shock Railway winner Laws of Indices (Ire) (Power {GB}) was in the right place as the race unfolded. Bringing the 33-1 shot to bear on the softened long-time leader in the last half a furlong, Aloha Star gave generously as Frenetic dug deep and was able to shade it by a head, with 1 3/4 lengths back to a spent Mother Earth in third.

This renewal was weakened to an extent by the withdrawal of TDN Rising Star More Beautiful (War Front) and of the useful Sussex Garden (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) due to the ground, but the Listed First Flyer S. winner Frenetic was always the one to aim at and little can be taken away from the winner. She had been too free when eighth behind More Beautiful in a five-furlong maiden on debut at Naas June 8 and improved when third again over that trip next time at Tipperary 11 days later.

### G2 Airlie Stud S. Cont.

Kept to five for her third outing at Bellewstown July 2, she confirmed the earlier impression that she needed further despite managing to shed her maiden tag on a card that also witnessed a TDN Rising Star performance from Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}).

“We were disappointed when she got beaten first time out at Naas, but she’s too generous sometimes and ran very free,” Hayes explained. “The lad who rides her out at home, Eddie Cronin, has done a great job and has kept her nice and settled. She probably needed the run at Tipperary, as we backed right off her. The race went to plan today. She was a filly always crying out for that trip and hopefully she will improve. They went quick, but it felt like a piece of work to me because I was able to tow in off them and let the two boys go at it. I had one crack at them. I thought I was probably there 50 yards too soon, but she’s tough.”

Frenetic’s trainer Ger Lyons was in no doubt that the runner-up remains a top prospect and said, “No disrespect to the winner, but she picked our pocket. We were back up again after the line and she is naturally fast, so we’ll roll the dice and have a look at the [G1] Nunthorpe [at York]. I’ve offered that ride to Chris Hayes, as he’s as good a lightweight as there is. Subject to ground conditions, I’d like to have a go at that. She is so honest, you can’t give her an easy time so we’ll concentrate on five so as not to blunt her speed.”

### Pedigree Notes

Aloha Star is another winner of one of the weekend’s major juvenile races who looks capable of stretching out on pedigree. Her unraced dam Zain Art (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) is a half-sister to the triple listed scorer and multiple group-placed 10-furlong performer Battalion (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), while the family also features the GII Commonwealth Breeders’ Cup S. winner and GI



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Eddie Read H.-placed Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the young sire Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Noailles scorer and G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Slalom (Fr) (Intello {Ger}). Also connected to the G2 Prix du Muguet-winning sire Gold Away (Ire), Zain Art’s yearling colt is by Mastercraftsman (Ire).

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### Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

**AIRLIE STUD S.-G2**, €80,000, Curragh, 7-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.59, g/y.

1--**ALOHA STAR (IRE)**, 128, f, 2, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

1st Dam: Zain Art (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB)

2nd Dam: Zigarra (GB), by Halling

3rd Dam: Danzigaway, by Danehill

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€42,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; €67,000 Ylg ‘19 TIRSEP). O-D Keoghán & Partners Partnership; B-Patrick Beirne Jr (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack; J-Chris Hayes. €48,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$65,867. \*14 SW for her sire (by Choisir {Aus}). **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Frenetic (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Moojha, by Forest Wildcat. (170,000gns Ylg ‘19 TATOCT). O-SBA Racing Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €16,000.

3--**Mother Earth (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Many Colours (GB), by Green Desert. (€150,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €8,000.



Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 33.00, 0.91, 1.00.

Also Ran: Inner Beauty (Ire). Scratched: More Beautiful, Sussex Garden (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com cataloge-style pedigree](#).**

## A'ALI TOO STRONG IN THE SAPPHIRE

Forced to race on his own in Sunday's G2 Holden Plant Rentals Sapphire S. at The Curragh, Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa's burgeoning sprinting star **A'Ali (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}) was admirably uncomplicated as he secured a fifth pattern-race success. Coming here on the back of a first 3-year-old success in a competitive renewal of the July 5 G3 Sandown Sprint S., the even-money favourite was detached from the main field early and out on a limb but was fortunately able to benefit from the guile and confidence of Colin Keane. Ploughing a lone furrow as **Make a Challenge (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) dominated the majority of the runners on the far side, he stayed straight and true to reel in that rival in the last 75 yards for a length success, with the outsider **Rapid Reaction (Ire)** (Shamardal) clinging on for a valuable placing 1 3/4 lengths behind.

"He's a very speedy horse," Keane commented. "I thought at one stage that I was in trouble. It wasn't by design that I was away from the main group and it would have been better to get a tow into the race, but I felt I was on a fresh strip of ground. He's very straightforward and feels like a Group 1 horse."

### Pedigree Notes

A'Ali, who has now won this and the G2 Norfolk S., G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. as well as the G3 Sprint S., was like the juvenile Frenetic (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) emerging from the day as a likely thorn in the side of the established speed

monarch Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G1 Nunthorpe S. His dam Motion Lass (GB) (Motivator {GB}) is a half-sister to the G3 Darley S. winner and G1 Coronation Cup-placed Enforcer (GB) (Efisio {GB}). The third dam is the GIII Tempted S. scorer Willowy Mood (Will Win), who is related to the triple Grade III winner OK By Me (With Approval) and the GIII Royal Palm H. winner D J's Rainbow (Tom Rolfe) and the triple Grade I hero Sea Cadet (Bolger). Motion Lass's yearling filly is by Cotai Glory (GB).

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### Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

**HOLDEN PLANT RENTALS SAPPHIRE S.-G2**, €80,000, Curragh, 7-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.85, g/y.

1--**A'ALI (IRE)**, 131, c, 3, by **Society Rock (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Motion Lass (GB), by Motivator (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Tarneem, by Zilzal**

**3rd Dam: Willowy Mood, by Will Win**

(£35,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; £135,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE).

O-Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Colin Keane. €48,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng & GSW-Fr, 9-5-1-0, \$300,367. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

# Kingman

| GROUP 1 WINNER

**SIRE OF** PERSIAN KING

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**JUDDMONTE**

2--**Make A Challenge (Ire)**, 135, g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Crinoline, by Street Cry (Ire). (£6,500 2yo '17 GOYHIT). O-M G Hogan, Walter O'Connor & James Joseph Reilly; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Denis Hogan. €16,000.

3--**Rapid Reaction (Ire)**, 132, m, 5, **Shamardal**--Bratislava (GB), by Dr Fong. O/B/T-John Grogan (IRE).

€8,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 1.50, 33.00.

Also Ran: Punita Arora (Ire), American Lady (Ire), Southern Hills (Ire), Wheels On Fire (Fr).

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## LEMISTA ADDS TO LYONS JOY

Ger Lyons had suffered a rare downturn at The Curragh's weekend meeting when Frenetic (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) was overturned in the G2 Airlie Stud S., but the Irish Oaks-winning trainer was straight back in the game with Peter Brant's **Lemista (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) in Sunday's G2 Kilboy Estate S. Causing an upset when upstaging Saturday's Classic heroine Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) in the G3 Park Express S. over a mile at Naas Mar. 23, the bay had confirmed her class when adding the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. to her tally over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park June 19 and fortunately knew nothing of the new expectations racing in these colours for the first time. If Colin Keane was aware of the pressure, he gave little away as he reserved the 3-1 second favourite towards the back before launching her to take control 150 yards from the post. At the line, she had 3/4 of a length to spare over **Lovelier (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), with **Kiss For a Jewel (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) half a length behind in third.

"There is no question she's a good filly and she proved that Naas wasn't a fluke," Lyons said. "At home she doesn't show this and nor does the filly yesterday. She wants soft ground and has been doing it on conditions which don't suit her. I always thought at this stage she'd be running over 12 furlongs and it's testament to her ability that she is winning this over nine. She has oodles of class and the same sort of profile as Even So and Yaxeni. They are three fillies I'm looking forward to as 4-year-olds. We took the view there was no point in having three in the Oaks yesterday when she had a nice chance today."

Lyons is looking at Champions Day for his star duo and added, "My advice to her new owners would be that she should stay here and enjoy the fillies' programme until at least the end of next year, as she will get her conditions here. Even So will probably have a prep after a break and then go for the Ascot race [the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S.] and this filly could go for the same race. At that time of the year the ground could be heavy and this one will handle it as will Yaxeni."



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## Pedigree Notes

Lemista's dam Shortmile Lady (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) is a half to the G3 Prix de Meautry winner Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), in turn responsible for the G3 World Trophy winner Maid In India (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}) and the dual listed scorer and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis runner-up Love Spirit (GB) (Elusive City). From the family of the Listed Surrey S. winner and G3 Sirenia S.-placed Lake Volta (Ire) also by Raven's Pass, Lemista descends from All Rainbows (Bold Hour) who produced the GI Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}) and is a half-sister to the US Fillies' Triple Crown-winning champion Chris Evert (Swoon Son). She in turn is the ancestress of the eight-times Grade I-winning champion sire Chief's Crown and the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Hometown Queen (Pleasant Colony). Shortmile Lady also has the unraced Richard Hannon-trained 2-year-old filly Mummy Bear (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), a yearling colt by Australia (GB) purchased by JC Bloodstock for 58,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale and a colt foal by Zoffany (Ire).

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## Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

**KILBOY ESTATE S.-G2**, €94,400, Curragh, 7-19, 3yo/up, f, 9fT, 1:58.76, gd.

1--**LEMISTA (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Raven's Pass**

**1st Dam: Shortmile Lady (Ire), by Arcano (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Jinsiyah, by Housebuster**

**3rd Dam: Minifah, by Nureyev**

(€16,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV). O-Peter M Brant; B-Drumlin Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons; J-Colin Keane. €48,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$144,740. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock (Michel Zerolo)**

2--**Lovelier (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Laddies Poker Two (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €16,000.

3--**Kiss For A Jewel (Ire)**, 137, f, 4, **Kingman (GB)**--Sapphire (Ire), by Medicean (GB). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €8,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.00, 4.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: Crotchet (GB), One Voice (Ire), Snapraiceps (Ire), Cerro Bayo (Ire), Ridenza (Ire).

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## JO JO DELIVERS KO PUNCH AT YORK

**Queen Jo Jo (GB)** (Gregorian {Ire}) had slipped out of the money just once in nine prior starts--a close-up seventh in last month's G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh--and last term's Listed Kilvington Fillies' S. victress was rewarded for her consistency with a last-gasp win in Sunday's G3 William Hill Summer Fillies' S. at York. The Kevin Ryan incumbent, who had also hit the board in the 2018 G2 Lowther S. at the Knavesmire track and last season's G3 Ballyogan S. at The Curragh, was left trailing in the dust of all 17 rivals through halfway in the six-furlong charge. Winding up out wide approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 25-1 outsider was unrelenting under a continued drive in the closing stages and chinned **Breathtaking Look (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) by a neck in the final stride for a career high.

"She got me my first listed win last year and now she's got me my first group win this year," said winning rider Sam James after going two-for-two aboard the March-foaled grey. "She didn't jump the best, she was off her feet a little bit and we were not in the race for most of the way. I knew at halfway she was going to come good and, when I asked her, she really picked up. She'd probably get seven furlongs and is good at this trip when she's got a good pace to gallop at. It's not been the best of times, with only one win this year, so this is very special and I can't thank Kevin [Ryan] and the owners enough for keeping me on her."

### Pedigree Notes

Queen Jo Jo, one of four winners and the leading performer for Listed Fairfield S. runner-up River Song (Siphon {Brz}), is a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Insomnia (GB) (Due Diligence), a yearling filly by Fountain of Youth (Ire) and to the dam of five-time stakes placegetter Gypsy Spirit (GB) (Gregorian {Ire}). River Song, herself kin to MGSW G2 Queen Anne S. hero Allied Forces (Miswaki), is out of a dual-winning half to three black-type performers--headed by Listed Prix de Bagatelle victrix Nureyev's Best (Nureyev)--and to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.-winning sire Real Quiet (Quiet American).

## Sunday, York, Britain

**WILLIAM HILL SUMMER FILLIES' S.-G3**, £40,000, York, 7-19, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:11.16, gd.

1--**QUEEN JO JO (GB)**, 130, f, 4, by **Gregorian (Ire)**

**1st Dam: River Song (MSP-US), by Siphon (Brz)**

**2nd Dam: Mangala, by Sharpen Up (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Meadow Blue, by Raise a Native**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (£11,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; 68,000gns 2yo '18 TATBRE). O-Roger Peel & Clipper Logistics; B-Bearstone Stud Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Sam James. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 10-3-2-2, \$118,290. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Breathtaking Look (GB)**, 130, m, 5, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Love Your Looks (GB), by Iffraaj (GB). (42,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-J W Parry; B-Ellis Stud & Bellow Hill Stud (GB); T-Stuart Williams. £8,600.

3--**Sunday Star (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Northern Star (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O/B-David Ward (GB); T-Ed Walker. £4,304.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 25.00, 4.50, 33.00.

Also Ran: Shades of Blue (Ire), Queens Gift (Ire), Lyzbeth (Fr), Last Empire (GB), Maid In India (Ire), Jovial (GB), Dark Lady (GB), Dancin Inthestreet (GB), Royal Intervention (Ire), Keep Busy (Ire), Living In The Past (Ire), Canton Queen (Ire), Rock On Baileys (GB), Shimmering Dawn (Ire), Miss Celestial (Ire).

Scratched: Shadh (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

## DEEP IMPACT FILLY EARNS RISING STAR TAG

Andre Fabre trainee **Harajuku (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) went postward at generous odds of 23-5 for Sunday's Prix de la Butte Blanche at Chantilly and came home in style to earn '**TDN Rising Star**' status in the seven-furlong maiden heat for fillies. She was well away to occupy a handy slot in third before improving to go second at halfway in this debut. Looming large on the bridle off the home turn, Harajuku eased to the fore approaching the quarter-mile marker and was not for catching thereafter, running on powerfully in the closing stages to prevail by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths from **Amazing Grace (Ger)** (Protectionist {Ger}).

"We were hopeful she would run a good race first time out, but Andre [Fabre] felt she might lack the experience," admitted racing manager Alan Cooper. "She is a beautifully bred filly and had a lovely action at the end. She is the perfect example of what international racing and breeding is. She was conceived in Japan, born in Ireland and now raced in France."

**Deep Impact Filly Cont.**

Harajuku is the third of four foals and becomes the second scorer produced by a dual-winning full-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself the dam of this month's G1 Eclipse S. winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G1 Man o' War S. victress Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G2 Meguro Kinen victor King of Koji (Jpn) (King Kanaloa {Jpn}) and a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus).

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**2nd-Chantilly, €22,000, Mdn, 7-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.84, g/s.**

**HARAJUKU (IRE), f, 2, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Phaenomena (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Caumshinaun (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Ridge Pool (Ire), by Bluebird**

**1ST-TIME STARTER.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

EUROPEAN NEWS

**LYONS HOPING SISKIN/KEANE PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES IN SUSSEX**

Ger Lyons is increasingly hopeful Colin Keane will opt to maintain his partnership with **Siskin** (First Defence) in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood on Wednesday week--with Frankie Dettori "waiting in the wings" should he opt to stay in Ireland. Former Irish champion Keane has ridden the unbeaten G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas hero in all his career starts, but current rules in Ireland surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic mean he would have to spend 14 days in quarantine on his return home, should he travel to Goodwood. **Cont. p10**



Harajuku, a Niarchos family homebred, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' at Chantilly. | Scoop Dyga



Colin Keane | INPHO Photography/James Crombie

**Siskin/Keane Partnership Cont.**

Lyons, who teamed up with Keane for a second Classic success of the season on Saturday night with Even So in the Juddmonte Irish Oaks, told Racing TV's Luck on Sunday programme: "I'm looking forward to it--the negative is the isolation that we have here in Ireland, but it became very apparent to me last night that these races matter, and matter hugely."

"So I'd be dubious to think Colin won't partner him. I think, subject to discussing it with Colin and without putting pressure on him, I'd like to think he'll stay with him and we'll go to Goodwood together, take a two-week holiday together somewhere green and sunny in Ireland and concentrate on the big races for the rest of the season."

"You've got to understand Colin is a young man and is being led by an old trainer with a young head, who hasn't been here. We've to do the right thing, but it's become apparent, and we've a lot of good people advising us, that Siskin is the horse of a lifetime."

"That's not to say he'll win the Sussex . by any stretch, he has to beat at least three horses to finish in the three that are rated above him. He's a long way to go to beat the horses that are lining up in the race, but I wouldn't swap him."

On the high-profile substitute if Keane does not ride, Lyons said, "I think they need to stick together, but there's a very good replacement waiting in the wings if something else happens. It would have to be Frankie [Dettori]. He has a huge association with that outfit [Juddmonte] and he's the best in the world. He's there in the wings if we needed him and that would be fantastic too."

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Andrea Branchini

There is plenty of music in the pedigree of Newbury listed winner Cabaletta (GB). She is out of Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (moderately fast tempo in classical music, 102-110bpm technically speaking), herself out of Alleluia (GB) (Caerleon). Still, the name of this filly is particularly fitting: a "cabaletta" can be defined as an operatic aria with a simple, animated rhythm, and, according to Wikipedia, "the word may derive from the Italian cavallo (horse), a reference to the pulsating rhythm of a galloping horse". In fact, both jockey David Egan and the TDN race reporter seem to agree that this talented and promising filly has to be kept in a steady and controlled rhythm until the finale, when, as Walt Whitman would put it, "with music strong she comes".

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**BET365 APHRODITE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £25,500, Newbury, 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.10, gd.

1--**CABALETTA (GB), 117, f, 3, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)-- Allegretto (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$962,172), by Galileo (Ire). 'TDN Rising Star'. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-David Egan. ,14,461. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,663. \*69th SW for her sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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**Monday, July 20, 2020:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:20-AYR, 6f, WEE DRACULA (Ire)  
£12,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:30-WINDSOR, 6f, WISPER (Ire)  
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud  
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:30-WINDSOR, 6f, COPPER KITTEN (GB)  
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:30-WINDSOR, 6f, RANIA (Ire)  
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 3,500gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:30-WINDSOR, 6f, ALONE TIME (Ire)  
£20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
13:20-AYR, 6f, DENZIL'S LAUGHING (Ire)  
£28,000 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  
16:30-WINDSOR, 6f, CRAZY LUCK (GB)  
6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,000 Goffs UK  
September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019



Awtaad & Kevin Prendergast | *Racing Post*

## BRITAIN

### Sunday's Results:

**WILLIAM HILL KING CHARLES II S.-Listed**, £27,000, York, 7-19,  
3yo, 7fT, 1:24.14, gd.

1--**SURF DANCER (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Beach Belle (GB) (SW-Ire)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Beach Bunny (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: Miss Hawaii (Fr)**, by **Peintre Celebre**  
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€260,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-China  
Horse Club International & Ballylinch Stud; B-Skymarc Farm &  
Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Ryan Moore.  
£15,312. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$42,519. \*71st SW for his  
sire (by Shamardal).

2--**Boccaccio (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--J Wonder, by  
Footstepsinthesand (GB). (850,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT).  
O-Godolphin; B-Andrew Rosen (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.  
£5,805.

3--**Lincoln Bright (Ire)**, 126, g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Night Fairy  
(Ire), by Danehill. (60,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Gordon Li;  
B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam. £2,905.  
Margins: 2 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 9.00, 3.33, 40.00.  
Also Ran: Symbolize (Ire), Royal Commando (Ire), Ventura Rebel  
(GB), Maystar (Ire), Stormy Girl (Ire), Additional (Ire).

Surf Dancer, who annexed two of four juvenile starts, finished  
off the board in two handicap contests this term--including a  
July 11 seventh at Newmarket last time--and stepped forward to  
secure a first stakes triumph in this rerouted event. Finding a  
smooth rhythm in third until coaxed forward in the straight, he  
was ridden along to launch his challenge approach the final  
quarter mile and driven clear in the closing stages to claim a  
career high by daylight.

"There was a little bit of dig in the ground and the flat track,  
and the fact that he's not lumping round heaps of weight,  
probably helped," explained Maureen Haggas. "He looked really  
happy out there, it was nice to see him win a nice race and it will  
do his confidence the world of good."

Surf Dancer, full to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Covert  
Mission (Fr) and half to a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr), is the first  
of three foals bred from Listed Naas Fillies Sprint S. victrix Beach  
Belle (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), herself kin to MGSP dual stakes  
scorer Naadirr (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Both are out of stakes-  
winning G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Beach Bunny (Ire) (High  
Chaparral {Ire}), who in turn is kin to the dam of G3 Grosser  
Preis von Lotto Hamburg victor King David (Den) (Elusive City).  
Surf Dancer's fourth dam Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), herself  
half to the dam of GI Beverly D. S. heroine England's Legend (Fr)  
(Lure), annexed the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and is the dam of  
three black-type performers headed by G1 1000 Guineas heroine  
Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

**BET365 STEVENTON S.-Listed**, £25,500, Newbury, 7-19, 3yo/up,  
10fT, 2:04.58, gd.

1--**GLOBAL GIANT (GB)**, 132, h, 5, **Shamardal--Aniseed (Ire)**  
(MSP-Eng), by **Dalakhani (Ire)**. (120,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA;  
185,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Isa Salman Al Khalifa; B-M J & L  
A Taylor LLP (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. £14,461.  
Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Eng, 15-4-2-2, \$123,557.

### Yearling Purchase by **Gordon-Watson Bloodstock**

2--**Extra Elusive (GB)**, 132, g, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Nessina,  
by Hennessy. (300,000gns HRA '18 TATAHI). O-Mr Imad  
Alsagar; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Roger  
Charlton. £5,483.

3--**Pablo Escobarr (Ire)**, 132, g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Bewitched (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€200,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Mr Hussain Alabbas Lootah; B-R Scarborough & Carradale (IRE); T-William Haggas. £2,744.

Margins: 1, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 12.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Prince Eiji (GB), Walkinthesand (Ire), Faylaq (GB), Dream Castle (GB), Fox Tal (GB), Raakib Alhawa (Ire).



Global Giant | *Racing Post*

Successful in the Listed Carlingford S. and runner-up in the G3 Winter Hill S. and G3 Diamond S. when under the care of Ed Dunlop in 2018, Global Giant marked his first outing for the Gosden stable with success in an extended nine-furlong conditions event at Wolverhampton Jan. 6. Denied a clear passage when fourth to Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro) in Sandown's Listed Gala S. July 5, the bay had an easier trip through this contest to add to his tally. Settled in mid-division early as Pablo Escobarr cut loose on the front end, he chased down that rival to gain the advantage two out and assert.

"I didn't get much of a run at Sandown and this turned into a four-furlong sprint and I probably got there a bit too soon, so it was a good effort," Frankie Dettori said. "The aim is to try and win the big race in Bahrain in November and he is very honest, so I think he can win a group race before that."

Global Giant (GB) (Shamardal) is the first foal out of the Listed John Musker Fillies' S. runner-up Aniseed (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), a half-sister to the Listed Fairy Bridge S. winner Anna's Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) who produced the triple Group 2-winning Breton Rock (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The third dam Albertine (Fr) (Irish River {Fr}) was third in the G2 Prix de l'Opera before throwing the GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and the G3 Prix de Psyche winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Agathe (Manila). She is in turn the dam of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill) and her GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-winning full-brother Artiste Royal (Ire). Arcangues' full-sister Afrique Bleu Azur produced the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cape Verdi (Ire) (Caerleon), while this is also the esteemed family of the GI Diana

S. winner Angara (GB) (Alzao). Aniseed also has the useful winning 3-year-old filly Anastarsia (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and a colt foal by Lope de Vega (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

**4th-Newbury, £150,000, Cond, 7-19, 2yo, 5f 34yT, 1:00.82, gd. HAPPY ROMANCE (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Rugged Up {Ire}, by Marju {Ire})**, an impressive five-furlong winner at Sandown June 13 prior to running fifth in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 20, was the 10-3 favourite for this Weatherbys Super Sprint S. and started slowly before taking up a pitch behind the leading group. Taking command approaching the furlong marker, the bay had 2 3/4 lengths to spare over Jojo Rabbit (GB) (Due Diligence) at the line. "She has improved all year and won that very well. If you have a look at her coming out of the gates, she got knocked around a fair bit. She is a tough thing," trainer Richard Hannon said. "[Jockey] Sean [Levey] is adamant she wants seven furlongs. She ran very well at Royal Ascot and I thought it was a good Queen Mary. We might go to the [G2] Lowther [at York], but she is in a sales race in Ireland. She is definitely group class." The winner is the last known foal out of the unraced dam, who is a half to the G3 Kokura Nisai S. winner Meiner Eternel (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the Listed Coolmore S. winner Warsaw (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The third dam is the Listed Cammidge Trophy runner-up Silca-Cisa (GB) (Hallgate {GB}), whose six black-type performers are headed by the G1 Prix Morny heroine Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchior {GB}) and her G2 Mill Reef S. and G2 Zukunfts-Rennen-winning full-sister Golden Silca (GB). Sales history: £25,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$111,979.

O-The McMurray Family; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-York, £7,000, Nov, 7-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.49, gd.**

**GORYTUS (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Julieta {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire})** was settled in a midfield seventh after an alert getaway in this debut. Taking closer order once past halfway, the 14-1 chance was rowed along approaching the two pole and kept on strongly under continued coaxing to deny Star of Orion (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by a head in the dying strides. "He's quite a nice horse and, on paper, it looked a competitive race," said winning trainer Richard Fahey. "It was nice to run well and I'm delighted. We'll see how he is and how the form works out, but the [G3] Acomb [S. at York] was a race I'd earmarked for him." From a family featuring MGSW matriarch Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), she is the second of two foals and first winner for her dam. Sales history: €28,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €45,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,691.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Merchant and Missionaries & Partner; B-Hyde Park Stud & Lissglen Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**2nd-Newbury, £6,400, Novice, 7-19, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.58, gd. ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE) (c, 2, Territories {Ire}--Prequel {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}),** an 11-1 shot on this racecourse introduction, was into the firing line from the outset. Joined by Line of Departure (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, the bay had a slight edge soon after and stayed on to prevail by a neck and become the x winner for his first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Mujbar (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), the half-brother to the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Eqtdaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and to the G2 Hungerford S. scorer Massaaf (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), was the 3-1 favourite but failed to fire and ended up eighth. "He knew his job and was very good away from the gates and always doing enough to win," jockey Liam Keniry said. "He knew what he was doing, travelled really smart and I always felt that I didn't have to be too hard on him. I think he'll take a big step forward from that." The winner is the first foal out of the dam, an unraced full-sister to the G2 July S.-winning sire Alhebayeb (Ire) and a half to the listed scorer and G3 Sprint S.-placed Humidor (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). Her yearling colt is by El Kabeir. Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,203. O-Al Mohamediya Racing; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.



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**2nd-York, £6,000, Nov, 7-19, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT, 2:11.39, gd. ROBERTO ESCOBARR (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Bewitched {Ire} {MGSW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$368,030}, by Dansili {GB}),** a June 9 debut third over much this trip at Haydock in his only prior start, was unflustered by a replating session at the gate and raced in third for the most part. Inching ever nearer in the straight, the 4-1 chance came under pressure to challenge passing the two

pole and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily assert by four lengths from Matthew Flinders (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). "It looked a nice race and there was a few people who seemed to like their horses beforehand," said Maureen Haggas. "He's a nice horse, he looks an out-and-out stayer and he just outstayed them really. He's definitely going to get further and he very much looks a horse for next year, but he's got more to offer this year." Full to Listed Wild Flower S.-winning stablemate Pablo Escobarr (Ire), he is the fifth of seven foals and becomes the fourth scorer produced by four-time Group 3 victress Bewitched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), herself a daughter of GSW G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatielle (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}). The February-foaled bay is also kin to winning 2-year-old filly Oodnadatta (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and a yearling colt by Australia (GB). Sales history: €145,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,538. O-Hussain Alabbas Lootah; B-R Scarborough & Carradale (IRE); T-William Haggas.

**3rd-York, £6,000, Nov, 7-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.75, gd. SPRIGHT (GB) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Thankful {GB}, by Diesis {GB}),** who ran second in her June 30 unveiling over this trip at Doncaster last time, broke sharply and was in front from flagfall here. Unflustered through halfway, the 9-4 pick was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and ridden clear inside the final eighth to defeat Positive Mentality (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths. "She has a lot of natural early speed, which she also showed at Doncaster, and she got into a lovely rhythm today," said winning trainer Karl Burke. "She's an edgy filly, which is why she wore a hood to post, but she was in a nice and relaxed mood today. It's hard to make plans with the way the things are. The season is upside-down, the programme book's upside-down and there are limited opportunities to get these 2-year-old fillies some black-type. If she's well tomorrow, it wouldn't be inconceivable that she gets an entry for the [G3] Princess Margaret [S. at Ascot next Sunday]. I'm not saying we will go there, but it's certainly a discussion we will have." Half to Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy placegetter Morning Post (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Spright is the latest of seven living foals produced by a daughter of Listed Lone Star Oaks victress La Martina (GB) (Atraf {GB}). Sales history: 35,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £40,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,393.

O-David Redvers & Elaine Burke; B-T J Cooper (GB); T-Karl Burke.

**1st-Newbury, £5,400, Novice, 7-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.38, gd. POMELO (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Emulous {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Ire, \$528,533}, by Dansili {GB}),** a well-supported 6-5 favourite on this debut, was keen early behind the pace. [Cont. p14](#)

**1st-Newbury Cont.**

Moving to the front approaching the furlong pole, the homebred drew away to register an impressive five-length success from Dreams Unwind (GB) (Dansili {GB}). “She’s an incredibly laid-back filly who does everything very smoothly and I tried to force it into an even gallop,” jockey Harry Bentley commented. “She quickened nicely and was left in front a way out. She gave me a good feel--she’d shown the right signs at home and I’ll think she’ll take a big step forward from today.” The dam, who captured the G1 Matron S., G3 Brownstown S., G3 Concorde S. and two renewals of the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S., is a full-sister to the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron scorer First Sitting (GB) and the Listed Criterium de Vitesse winner Daring Diva (GB). The latter is in turn the dam of another Ridgewood Pearl S. winner in Brooch (Empire Maker), who captured that mile contest as a Group 2, and the Listed Naas Oaks Trial scorer Caponata (Selkirk). The third dam is the prolific winner and G2 Shuvee H. scorer Queen of Song (His Majesty), a full-sister to the G1 Jersey Derby hero and sire Cormorant from the family of the GII Kentucky Oaks heroine Bag of Tunes (Herbager {Fr}). Emulous also has a filly foal by Camelot (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,390. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

**2nd Dam: Coquette Rouge (Ire), by Croco Rouge (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (200,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT). O-Triermore Stud & The Hon Peter Stanley; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes; J-Hayley Turner. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €76,769. \*1/2 to Line of Duty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$829,589; and Hibiscus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Ire. \*186th SW for her sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).

2--**Kenpleya (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Plebeya (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg ‘17 ARQDEC). O-Guy Pariente; B-Lord Huntingdon, Guy Pariente Holding & Liam Norris (FR); T-Sylvain Dehez. €7,600.

3--**Dream Memory (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--High Memory (Fr), by Smart Strike. O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B/T-Jean-Philippe Dubois (FR). €5,700.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 8.00, 37.00, 17.00.

Also Ran: Khara (Fr), Beaute Pour Toi (GB), Wejdan (Fr), Perhaps (Fr), Gellhorn (GB), Like a Charm (Fr), Aljumayliyah (GB), Si Seniorita (Fr), Golden Crown (GB). Scratched: Guerreira (Ire).

FRANCE

**Monday, Vichy, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 10FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Rolleville (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Piccone	Chappet
2	12	Tickle Me Green (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Thomas	Graffard
3	5	Directa (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Bachelot	Boisnard
4	2	Gelinka (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	Miette	Bellanger
5	11	Hally Jem (Fr)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Velon	de Chevigny
6	10	First Kingdom (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D Egan	Haggas
7	8	Got Touch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Guyon	E Monfort
8	4	Light of Night (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
9	9	Spiritara (Fr)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Guedj-Gay	Th-Demeaulte
10	1	Alpinista (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Eyquem	Prescott
11	7	Big Tamaya (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Millet	Reynier
12	3	Fake (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Barzalona	Reynier

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday’s Results:**

**PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed, €38,000, Chantilly, 7-19, 3yo, f, 8FT, 1:37.62, g/s.**

1--**ONASSIS (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (MG1SP-Eng, \$210,459), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**



Onassis | Scoop Dyga

Providing Charlie Fellowes and Hayley Turner with a memorable win in Royal Ascot’s Sandringham H. June 18 that they had garnered in 2019, Onassis ran fourth in Epsom’s July 4 G3 Princess Elizabeth S. which was a tactical affair boosted by the subsequent G3 Musidora S. win of the third Rose of Kildare (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Breaking too sharply here, the bay was reined back by Turner to race under cover in mid-pack but needed somewhere to go in the straight. Sent back towards the fence in a daring move, Onassis proved game as well as classy to get the gaps and after hitting the front with half a furlong left surged away for an emphatic first black-type success.

In the week that Noel Martin passed away, Onassis was paying tribute to his star mare Jacqueline Quest who was controversially disqualified from first place in the 2010 G1 1000 Guineas. [Cont. p15](#)

**Listed Prix de Bagatelle Cont.**

Also third in the G1 Coronation S., she produced the ill-fated G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G3 Prix de Conde winner Line of Duty who was third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, as well as his listed-placed full-sister Hibiscus (Ire). Her 2-year-old colt, also by Galileo, was bought by Godolphin for 1.1million gns at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed,** €34,000, Chantilly, 7-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:07.47, g/s.

1--**DARIYMA (FR), 125, f, 4, City Zip--Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR): T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €17,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €58,000. \*1/2 to Deremah (More Than Ready), MSP-Fr. \*87th SW for her sire (by Carson City).

2--**Romanciere (Ire), 125, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Balladeuse (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire).** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €6,800.

3--**Soudania (GB), 128, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Sahel (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head. €5,100.

Margins: 3, 1, NO. Odds: 6.00, 3.40, 6.70.

Also Ran: All Rumours (Fr), Suphala (Fr), Velma Valento (Fr), No Tinc Por (GB), Mutamakina (GB), Qamka (GB), Ego Dancer (Fr), Freedom Rising (Ger).

Losing her unbeaten record when second in the 10-furlong Listed Prix Solitude on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud in November, Dariyma had come back to finish sixth in the Listed Prix Zarkava over this trip at ParisLongchamp May 14 but put that behind her with an authoritative first black-type score here. Taken straight to the front by Christophe Soumillon, the homebred was never under threat at any stage and hit the line strong in the manner of a class act.

"On her first run this season, everything went wrong and she was very well for this," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "She has the quality for a group race now, but I don't think the way the races are run at Deauville will suit so we'll maybe wait for September onwards."

Dariyma's dam Darma, who was the winner of her only outing as a juvenile here, has also produced the dual listed-placed Deremah. She is kin to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and sire Darsi (Fr) (Polish Precedent) and the G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Darsha (Fr) (Sakhee), while the third dam Daralinsha (Empery) took the G3 Prix Minerve and has seven stakes performers to her credit headed by the G2 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Daraydala (Ire) (Royal Academy) and the G3 Prix de Royaumont-

placed Darinska (Ire) (Zilzal). The latter is in turn the dam of the triple Group 1-winning Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). Darma also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Makfi (GB) named Darmada (Ire) and a yearling colt by Zarak (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Dariyma | Scoop Dyga

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Allez Barza (Fr), c, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)--Rosia Bay (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** Chantilly, 7-19, 7fT, 1:28.47. B-Tanglin Bloodstock Ltd (FR).

**Vents Contraires (Fr), g, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Alix Pretty (Fr), by Le Fou (Ire).** Vittel, 7-19, 6 1/2fT. 1:18.70. B-Haras du Hoguenet & Gille Le Baron (FR).

**Thousand Dreams (Fr), f, 2, Pomellato (Ger)--Mastermambo (Ire), by Mastercraftsman (Ire).** Pompadour, 7-19, 6fT, 1:17. B-Jeremy Duteuil (FR).

**Lily Spain (Fr), f, 3, American Post (GB)--Golden Lily (Fr, by Dolphin Street (Fr)).** Pompadour, 7-19, 8 1/2fT, 1:38.10. B-Mme Pierre Lepeudry (FR). \*€230,000 Ylg '18 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$317,864.

**IRELAND****Sunday's Results:**

**7th-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 7-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.65, g/y.** **MONAASIB (GB) (c, 2, Bobby's Kitten--Mullein {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$117,727}, by Oasis Dream {GB}),** who was runner-up to the potentially smart Teresa Mendoza (Ire) (Territories {Ire}) in a course-and-distance maiden July 10, tracked the early pace racing up the centre. Tackling Magnanimous (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, the 13-8 favourite asserted to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths and become the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Kitten's Joy). **Cont. p16**

## 7th-Curragh Cont.

The winner is a half-brother to the smart sprinter Tarboosh (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$180,539, and miler Carry On Deryck (GB) (Halling), MGSP-Eng, \$199,921. The dam captured the Listed Flying Fillies' S. and was placed in the G2 Diadem S. and is kin to the triple group-winning G2 Goodwood Cup winner Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). She is also connected to the sire Rock City (Ire) and the G3 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), whose G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches-placed daughter Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill) produced the G3 UAE Oaks heroine Falls of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), last week's G2 Superlative S. hero Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Listed Gainsborough S. scorer and G1 St James's Palace S. second Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}). Mullein's yearling filly is by Havana Gold (Ire), while she also has a foal full-sister to Monaasib. Sales history: £65,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,864.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Landmark Racing Limited (GB); T-Kevin Prendergast.

**1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 7-19, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.31, g/y.**

**SNOWFALL (JPN) (f, 2, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Best In the World {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$141,246}, by Galileo {Ire}),** who was almost brought down when clipping heels and ending up eighth in a course-and-distance maiden June 28, was a touch slow away from the gates before racing in mid-division on the outer. Cajoled by Sister Rosetta (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the 8-13 favourite hung right soon after but asserted for a half-length success. April Showers (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to Misty For Me (Ire), made up ground to be an encouraging fourth.



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Winning rider Wayne Lordan commented, "She's a very nice filly and gave me a lovely feel through the race. I got to the line very well and another furlong would be no problem. She's a good filly going forward." The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was successful in the G3 Give Thanks S. and Listed Silken Glider S. and was runner-up in the G2 Blandford S. and third in the G3 Munster Oaks. She is a full-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and GI Breeders' Cup Turf heroine Found (Ire) and to the G3 Park S. winner Magical Dream (Ire). Found, who is out of the G1 Matron S. and G1 Lockinge S. heroine Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab), is now the dam of the recent Listed Chesham S. winner Battleground (War Front). Best In the World's yearling is a full-brother to Snowfall. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$12,894.

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Roncon, Chelston Ire & Wynatt (JPN); T-Aidan O'Brien.

### HANDICAP RESULT:

**2nd-Curragh, €75,000, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.91, g/y.**

**SONAIYLA (IRE) (f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}--Sinaniya, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 12-4-1-1, \$119,972.**

O-Ennistown Stud; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. \*€110,000 HRA '19 GOFNOV.

## GERMANY

### Sunday's Results:

**HOPPEGARTENER STEHER-PREIS-Listed, €12,500,** Hoppegarten, 7-19, 3yo/up, 14fT, 2:55.13, gd.

**1--QUIAN (GER), 129, c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Quiana (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€54,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Stall Hornoldendorf; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Lukas Delozier. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, €42,550. \*71st SW for his sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

**2--Ida Alata (Ger), 126, f, 4, Adlerflug (Ger)--Itzka (Ger), by Kalatos (Ger).** (€36,000 Ylg '17 BBAGO). O-Dr Gabriele Seitz; B-Gestut Hof Iserneichen (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €3,250.

**3--All For Rome (Ger), 126, f, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--All An Star (GB), by Galileo (Ire).** O/B-Gestut Honny-Hof (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €1,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.50, 7.80.

Also Ran: Perfect Pitch (Ger), Lips Queen (Ger), Vancano (Ger), Vivienne Wells (Fr), The Tiger (Ger), Amiro (Ger), Wutzelmann (Ger). Scratched: Estivo (Ire).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gina's Flight (Ger)**, f, 3, **Adlerflug (Ger)**--Gina's Dream (Ger), by It's Gino (Ger). Hoppegarten, 7-19, 11fT, 2:21.73. B-Stall Von Aesch (GER).

**Fascinating Lips (Ire)**, g, 3, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Fantastic Lips (Ger), by Elusive City. Hoppegarten, 7-19, 8fT, 1:39.89. B-Stall Parthenaue (IRE).

## SWEDEN

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Last of the Line (GB)**, f, 2, **Ivawood (Ire)**--Numanthia (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Bro Park, 7-19, 6fT, 1:12.30. B-Killashee House Ltd (GB). \*£4,800 RNA Wlg '18 GOFDEC. \*\*1/2 to Number Theory (GB) (Halling), GSP-Eng, \$232,936.

## EASTERN EUROPE

**Sunday's Results:**

**WESTMINSTER DERBY (NBT)**, ZL175,000 (£35,473/€39,025/US\$44,587), Tor Sluzewiec (Poland), 7-19, 3yo, 2400mT, 2:31.4, gd.

1--**NIGHT THUNDER (IRE)**, 130, c, 3, by **Nathaniel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Memories of Summer (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Angel of the Gwaun (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Ballerina (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**

(€30,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €38,000 Ylg '18 TISEP).

O-Agnieszka Prytulczyk; B-J Kennedy; T-Adam Wyrzyk;

J-Szczepan Mazur; ZL100,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, ZL167,250.

2--**Inter Royal Lady (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--

Fearn Royal (Ire), by **Ali-Royal (Ire)**. (€22,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP). ZL40,000.

3--**Timemaster (Fr)**, 130, c, 3, **Mukhadram (GB)**--**Tierceville (Ire)**, by **Oratorio (Ire)**. (€3,500 Ylg '18 ARQNOV). ZL20,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 2. **VIDEO**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Sunday, Hakodate, Japan**

**HAKODATE KINEN-G3**, ¥78,100,000

(US\$729,734/£580,617/€638,633), Hakodate, 7-19, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.70, fm.

1--**ADMIRE JUSTA (JPN)**, 119, c, 4, by **Just a Way (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Admire Teresa (Jpn)**, by **Helissio (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Heed, by Caveat**

3rd Dam: **Swan, by Nijinsky II**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥140,000,000 Wlg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Junko Kondo; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Naosuke Sugai; J-Hayato Yoshida. ¥41,560,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 14-3-3-0. \*1/2 to **Admire Rakti (Jpn)** (**Heart's Cry {Jpn}**), GSW-Jpn, G1SW-Aus, \$4,808,438; and **Satono Jupiter (Jpn)** (**Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}**), SW-Jpn, \$731,771. \*\*5th SW for his sire (by **Heart's Cry {Jpn}**). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Duomo (Jpn)**, 117, h, 7, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--**Ask Commander (Jpn)**, by **Commander in Chief (GB)**. O-Hiroo Race; B-Fujiwara Bokujo (Jpn); ¥16,160,000.

3--**Bio Spark (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, **Orfevre (Jpn)**--**Nanyo Tiara (Jpn)**, by **Meiner Love**. (¥16,000,000 Ylg '15 JRHAJUL). O-Naoya Miyata; B-Kojima Farm (Jpn); ¥10,080,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 76.30, 57.40, 6.20.

Also Ran: **Taurus Gemini (Jpn)**, **Reiho Romance (Jpn)**, **Run for the Roses (Jpn)**, **Caudillo (Jpn)**, **Miss Mamma Mia (Jpn)**, **Precious Blue (Jpn)**, **Best Approach (GB)**, **Leyenda (Jpn)**, **Nishino Daisy (Jpn)**, **Meiner Fanrong (Jpn)**, **Suzuka Long (Jpn)**, **Night of Nights (Jpn)**. **Click for the JRA chart & video, or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-G3**, ¥75,520,000

(US\$705,627/£561,113/€617,536), Hanshin, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.70, fm.

1--**MEIKEI DIE HARD (JPN)**, 117, h, 5, **Hard Spun**

1st Dam: **Meikei Sophia (Jpn)**, by **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Gun and Rose (Jpn)**, by **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)**

3rd Dam: **Lufira, by Nureyev**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Nagoya Keiba; B-Urakawa Kobayashi Farm (Jpn); T-Kazuya Nakatake; J-Manabu Sakai. ¥39,644,000. Lifetime Record: 28-5-1-2. \*80th SW for his sire (by **Danzig**). **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Russet (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, **Monterosso (GB)**--**Nanyo Safflower (Jpn)**, by **Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**. O-Katsura Tochi Inc.; B-Miyoshi Farm (Jpn); ¥16,184,000.

3--**Entscheiden (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**--**Le Sucre**, by **Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)**. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); ¥9,882,000.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 162.00, 11.90, 27.90.

Also Ran: **Keiai Nautique (Jpn)**, **Mikki Brillante (Jpn)**, **Gilded Mirror (Jpn)**, **So Glittering (Jpn)**, **Stormy Sea (Jpn)**, **Dimension (Jpn)**, **Black Moon (Jpn)**, **Lord Quest (Jpn)**, **Liberty Heights (Jpn)**, **Happy Hour (Jpn)**, **Prince Return (Jpn)**, **Peptide Bamboo (Jpn)**, **Red Regnant (Jpn)**, **Trois Etoiles (Jpn)**, **Besten Dank (Jpn)**.

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# ASIA

**Sunday's Results:**

**SJC MACAU DERBY**, HK\$2,300,000 (A\$423,903/£236,102/€259,951/US\$296,622), Taipa (Macau), 7-19, 4yo, 1800mT, 1:47.8, gd.

1--**SACRED MAGNATE (Aus), 126, g, 4, by Foxwedge (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Ekali (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Torrential**

2nd Dam: **Compulsion (Aus), by Danehill**

3rd Dam: **Bold Promise (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus)**

**1ST STAKES WIN.** (A\$155,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS). O-Chen Ching Lung; B-M Sandblom (NSW); T-Joe Lau; J-Stephane Ladjadj; HK\$1,150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1. \*Formerly Expansion (Aus). \*\*1/2 to Windjammer (Aus) (Bernardini), GSP-Aus, \$206,427.

2--**Star of Yiu Cheng (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, Casino Prince (Aus)--Call Collect (Aus), by Charge Forward (Aus). (A\$11,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY; A\$50,000 2yo '17 MMOCT). O-Leung Kit Faat; B-Vinery Stud (Australia) Pty Ltd (NSW); T-W Smith; J-W L Ho; HK\$517,500.

3--**Hostwin Epanoui (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, **More Than Ready--** Malapert (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). (A\$200,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS). O-Mr & Mrs Tam Siu Keung; B-Echo Beach Bloodstock (Vic); T-Y C Fung; J-F Henrique; HK\$264,500.

Margins: SHD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 16-1, 1-1, 21-1. **VIDEO**

**CHAIRMAN MEMORIAL CUP**, HK\$800,000 (A\$147,443/£82,125/€90,292/US\$103,173), Taipa (Macau), 7-19, 4yo, 1200mT,

1:08.3, gd.

1--**SACRED CAPITAL (NZ), 126, g, 5, O'Reilly (NZ)--Honolulu (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus)**. (NZ\$580,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR). O-Chen Ching Lung; B-Waikato Stud Ltd; T-Joe Lau; J-W L Ho; HK\$400,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-HK, 22-9-2-1. \*Formerly Rellson (NZ).

2--**Fortune Treasure (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)--Satin Bird (Aus), by Success Express (Aus). HK\$180,000.

3--**Bring Me Speed (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Sebring (Aus)--Jessica Rose (Aus), by Keep the Faith (Aus). (A\$67,500 RNA Ylg '16 INGEAS). HK\$92,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9-5, 23-1, 43-1. **VIDEO**

**YTN CUP (NBT)**, ₩350,000,000 (US\$290,780), Seoul (South Korea), 7-19, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.3, sy.

1--**CHEONGDAM DOKKI, 130, g, 6, To Honor and Serve--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold**. (\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Kim Byeong-jin; B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY); T-Park Jong Kon; J-Park Tae Jong; ₩192,500,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt, Ch. Stayer & SW-Kor, 29-15-6-2, \$2,328,982. \*1/2 to Gouldings Green (Charismatic), MGSW, \$682,493; Baby Bird (Cape Town), GSP, \$222,804; and Filare l'Oro (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, \$185,100.

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2--**Tiz Plan**, 130, h, 5, Tiznow--Amusing Plan, by Pleasantly Perfect. (\$25,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP). ₩77,000,000.

3--**Shamrock**, 130, h, 7, Dublin--Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid. (\$67,000 Ylg '14 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). ₩49,000,000.

Margins: 9, 2HF, 7. Odds: 1.50, 3.50, 3.50. **VIDEO**

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## OAKS SUCCESS BORN FROM MORONEY'S KEEN EYE



Even So & Colin Keane | *Racing Post*

By Bren O'Brien

When New Zealand bloodstock agent Paul Moroney secured Breeze Hill (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) out of the 2003 Tattersalls December Mares Sale on behalf of a new client, he knew he was sourcing an elite broodmare prospect, and while it has taken nearly 17 years, his judgement has been vindicated by her daughter, **Even So (Ire)**, winning the G1 Irish Oaks on Saturday.

That client, Ross Vernall, was keen to set up a breeding operation and had asked Moroney to source a couple of well-bred mares out of the Northern Hemisphere sales to bring back to New Zealand to breed with.

While Moroney would end up buying four mares from the December Sale, the marquee purchase was undoubtedly Breeze Hill, the half-sister to G1 English Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), who had failed to place in her previous six starts for her breeder Robert Sangster.

"It was for a first-time client, a guy called Ross Vernall, and it was his foray into the breeding industry under the guise of Consolidated Bloodstock Limited," Moroney told *TDN AusNZ*. "He was a mate of mine and I'd been discussing things with him for a few years and he decided to have a bit of a crack. We went up to that Sale and bought a couple of mares and Breeze Hill was one of them. I paid 150,000 gns (AU\$283,500) for her. At that stage, she was unplaced but there was nothing wrong with

her.

"She had a great pedigree, a fantastic pedigree, being a half-sister to a Derby winner, and you don't get too many of them come out to Australasia."

Not only was Breeze Hill a half-sister to Dr Devious, but also to stakes-winners Archway (Ire), Royal Court (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and Shinko King (Ire). Subsequent to the purchase, international Group 1 winners Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}), Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) were added to the pedigree page.

It wasn't just the pedigree which stood out to Moroney, who was looking for a mare which could also influence her progeny on type as well.

"She was a good type, maybe a bit plain in the head for a Danehill, but she was a good-bodied mare, clean-limbed, correct, and she showed enough promise. We thought at one stage that she had shown enough to have another racing season before she headed to stud, but Ross, with the money tied up in her, wanted to get her to stud," he said.

Her lone career win came for Moroney's brother Mike in a 2100-metre Te Rapa maiden, and that was enough to ensure she headed the breeding barn.

"The question was whether she was going to do enough the next season to get black-type. Unless she was going to do that, it was more important for her to be at stud," he said. "She had a Zabeel colt first off (Va Benissimo), who won in Hong Kong and won five races all up. Then she had a couple of Elusive Quality fillies and I ended up buying her colt by Pentire out of the trials, Lord Disick, and he ended up being a metro winner for Mike."

Breeze Hill also produced the winners Ekibuuka (Encosta De Lago) and So Ard (High Chaparral {Ire}) while in the Southern Hemisphere. Her progeny proved quite popular at the yearling sales, with Van Benissimo fetching \$625,000, Ekibuuka NZ\$350,000 and her Elusive Quality (USA) filly Surgeon's Choice (NZ), \$350,000 at various sales.

### Coolmore Swoops

A change of business direction saw Breeze Hill offered for sale at the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale in 2012, where BBA Ireland picked her up for \$100,000 on behalf of Coolmore.

"Ross had a change of tack," Moroney explained. "He got quite heavily involved in the breeding side of things and then he decided to concentrate on a new property developing venture he had and he sold most of his bloodstock, including Breeze Hill, who was in foal to High Chaparral.



**Paul Moroney | Bronwen Healy**

"The Coolmore lads bought her. The family had kicked on by that stage, with Dancing Rain and the like, and they bought her, foaled her down to High Chaparral and took her back up north."

Her final Australian foal, named So Ard, won one of her seven starts for Patrick Payne, and is now under the ownership of Rick Hill in New Zealand. She has produced two fillies to Vadamos (Ire), the eldest of which is about to turn two.

Breeze Hill's first two Northern Hemisphere foals were by Galileo (Ire), with the first one named Latin Beat (Ire) ending up in Australia, firstly under the ownership of Lloyd Williams before being sold to race for trainer Saab Hasan. The second Galileo, a filly named Miss Latin (Ire), and trained by David Simcock, is also a winner.

### A Star Emerges

Even So, owned by Susan Magnier and Linda Shanahan, is by far the best of her progeny, having impressively won her maiden for trainer Ger Lyons at Gowran Park last September. She commenced her 3-year-old campaign with a third in a Group 3 race at Naas, before contesting the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, where she was fifth, beaten 4 lengths by Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She then won the Listed Oaks Trial at Naas earlier this month before her Group 1 success in the Irish Oaks at The Curragh on Saturday, where she surged clear late under jockey Colin Keane.

Her success, in one way, is a feather in the cap of Moroney, albeit one that has a sense of possible lost opportunity about it.

"She feels a little bit like the one that got away, but when I bought her, she was probably as well-bred a mare that has come out to New Zealand. Very few half-sisters to Derby winners by Danehill find their way out to New Zealand," he said. "It's been a cracking family. Shinko King has been a good sire out here as well. The family has kicked on. It was just a shame he couldn't

have kept her and kept breeding with her, but that's the way of the world and it has worked out well for Coolmore.

"She has certainly been given every chance since she went back north, but she has left seven individual winners from 10 foals to race, which is a pretty good record, and now a Group 1 winner. It's a hell of a lot better than a lot of broodmares do!"

### Classic Success Flows

The success comes less than a week after Moroney celebrated his connection to another winner of a European Classic, the German Derby, which was won by In Swoop (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

"In the past three years I have bought two half-sisters to last week's German Derby winner for clients and now I have bought the dam of an Irish Oaks winner, it's been a pretty good past six days as far as the purchases of the breeding stock have gone," he said.

He said that is one of the great advantages from buying from strong international families.

"When you are buying out of top families and buying them off top breeders, they are always helping you out the whole way. They might have the half-sisters, and dams and everything, which are mated to the world's best sires," he said. "There is always an increased chance of the immediate family being improved and continuing to produce top-flight horses."

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