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## THE FIRST STEPS TOWARDS INCLUSIVENESS IN RACING



Leon Nichols shares the mission of PPAATH

by Katie Ritz

On a sparsely traveled road in downtown Lexington, African Cemetery No. 2 sits encircled by a worn iron fence. The sounds of cars flashing by nearby busier streets, the incessant barking of a neighboring dog and the harsh droning of a drill from the adjacent auto parts shop carry through the isolated eight-acre plot.

Opened in 1869, the site now contains over 5,000 graves, of which fewer than 600 are recognized with markers. The plot inters hundreds of enslaved African Americans, as well as members of the U.S. Colored Troops in the Civil War. It is the burial grounds for attorneys, political activists, doctors, lawyers and, some of the best jockeys the Thoroughbred racing world has ever known.

Leon Nichols, the co-founder and CEO of the Project to Preserve African American Turf History, has traversed the grounds many times.

"These were people who made lasting impacts on society and rallied their knowledge together to carve out a space in their respective fields," he said. "These people gave us a legacy that they created in the most trying of times in America, but they still prevailed and left us with a tremendous amount of stories that we can forever hold onto and help shape future generations."

A native of Lexington, Nichols grew up hearing the tales of many of the equestrians laid to rest at the site. Much of his family, from uncles to brother, were involved in the industry as trainers, grooms and hot walkers. **Cont. p3**

## WHITMORE SEEKS FRESH HONORS FOR CLASS OF 2013

by Chris McGrath

The seven-year itch, in the current racing herd, represents the best kind of mid-life crisis: reinventing yourself as a champion. An Eclipse Award would certainly be a credible aspiration for Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) should he derail the Volatile (Violence) express in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga Saturday. Next weekend, another flourishing 7-year-old, Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), will seek to consolidate his ascent to the top of his own division in the GI Whitney S. Over the past two weeks, meanwhile, their contemporaries Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}) and Aquaphobia (Giant's Causeway) have won the GI Elkhorn S. and the GI United Nations S., respectively.

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### ENABLE FACES JUST TWO IN KING GEORGE

The Friday withdrawal of 2019 G1 Investec Derby hero Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) leaves just two Aidan O'Brien-trained rivals to face Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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| 2    | <b>Uncle Mo</b>         | 5   | \$2,464,770 |
| -    | <b>Munnings</b>         | 5   | \$1,790,823 |
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Following a victory in Friday's GIII Quick Call S., Turned Aside (American Pharoah) gets a pat before heading into the winner's circle. | Sarah Andrew

**MAXIMUM SECURITY RETURNS AT DEL MAR**

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Eclipse Award winner **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) makes his first start for trainer Bob Baffert and first since the federal indictment of former trainer Jason Servis in Saturday's rescheduled GII San Diego H. at Del Mar.

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| 2:03p      | Marine S.-GIII, WO                                  | TJCIS PPS        | TVG       |
| 2:18p      | Ballston Spa S.-GII, SAR                            | TJCIS PPS        | FS2       |
| 4:53p      | Selene S.-GIII, WO                                  | TJCIS PPS        | TVG       |
| 6:16p      | Alfred G. Vanderbilt S.-GI, SAR                     | TJCIS PPS        | FS1       |
| 9:00p      | San Clemente S.-GII, DMR                            | TJCIS PPS        | TVG       |
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**Project to Preserve African American Turf History**  
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From left: James Natsis, Calvin Davis, Leon Nichols, Jerry Fife

“It’s just something that was always a part of our family heritage,” he recounted. “As a kid, I grew up following in those footsteps and hanging around the racetrack and working on the farms. I guess what really struck me is that being in those environments, everyone talked about the contributions of African American jockeys and trainers back then, but as a young kid, I never saw any representation.”

As time went on, Nichols was continually struck by the minimal recognition given to those African American jockeys who defined the early years of horse racing. He said there was always a thought in the back of his mind that perhaps there was something he could do to help bring their stories to light.

In 2007, while working at the Kroger Distribution Center in Louisville, Nichols was approached by co-workers Calvin Davis and Jerry Fife. The men had heard about his racing background and wanted to learn more.

Soon after, the trio formed the Project to Preserve African American Turf History (PPAATH).

“We just felt like there needed to be representation in terms of the African American contributions to horse racing,” Nichols said. “The overall mission is that we wanted to find ways that we could integrate the history into the equine industry and really have some outreach to set up the next generation in terms of learning about this forgotten past.”

Through this outreach in educating the general public, the goal is to widen horse racing’s audience.

“We wanted to reconnect the fanbase and show the collective contribution of people of color to the sport, as well as make the sport more relevant than what it is currently,” Nichols said. “I think the way you do that is through the narration of these

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stories and this history, and then you get a greater appreciation of the sport, the Derby, and horse racing in general.”

Much of the history that the group aims to highlight is centered around the over 150 equine industry participants buried at African Cemetery No. 2.

Towards the back of the cemetery, beneath an ancient oak tree, a three-foot tall headstone commemorates the Lewis family.

Oliver Lewis was born into slavery in Lexington in 1856. While still a teenager, he became the first jockey to win the Kentucky Derby aboard Aristides in 1875. He was one of 13 African American jockeys in the 15-horse field, and would go on to run second with Aristides in the Belmont S. He never raced in another Kentucky Derby, and little is known about his life beyond that bright moment in the spotlight. Lewis died in 1924 and while records indicate that he was buried in a family grave at African Cemetery No. 2, his name is not listed on the family monument.

Just a few years after Lewis rode to victory in Louisville, James “Soup” Perkins was born in 1880 in Lexington. He began riding at the age of 11, and then at the age of 15 became the youngest jockey to ever win the Kentucky Derby, a distinction that he still shares with fellow African American jockey Alonzo Clayton, who was victorious in the prestigious event just three years prior.

Perkins is buried in a family plot along with his brother Frank, who was a successful trainer until he was killed in 1900.

Perhaps the most famous person buried at the historic site is Isaac Murphy. Born into slavery in 1861, Murphy moved to Lexington with his mother following the Civil War. He would go on to ride in 11 Kentucky Derbies, and come out on top in 1884, 1890 and 1891.



Hall of Fame Jockey Isaac Murphy | Audrey Menefee

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“Isaac was able to communicate with the horse through his hands and his warm personality,” Nichols said. “He rarely used the whip, and was revered for his strict honesty.”

From 1892 through 1895, Murphy achieved an incomprehensible winning percentage of 44%.

“One of his biggest claims-to-fame was the overall impact that he had on the industry,” said Nichols. “You have to understand the times. Being in the 19th century, being an African American, he was able to really bring people together. White and Black alike flooded to see this man in all his glory, and what he brought to the sport of horse racing.”

Nichols said that Murphy was well known for his vibrant personality, and was always a favorite with the media because of his articulateness and honesty. He was also the individual that set the standard for fashion at the race track.

“He was the Michael Jordan or the Tiger Woods of horse racing,” Nichols said. “His legacy in the culture of racing is undeniably embedded in the sport, from fashion to etiquette. He was that transcendent figure in sport that really helped create opportunity for everybody.”

Murphy was not only the first jockey to win three Kentucky Derbies, but also the first to do it back-to-back and eventually the first jockey to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

For most of his career, Murphy was revered as a celebrity, with appearances in newspapers and magazines, and his likeness displayed on tobacco cards. But before the turn of the century, rampant racism took its toll and he was resented for taking money and fame from white jockeys.

The eventual Hall of Famer was forced to retire prematurely due to health issues, and he died of pneumonia at the age of 35 in 1896. He was placed in an unmarked grave at African Cemetery No. 2. and for many years, his burial site was nearly forgotten. It wasn't until 1967 when a researcher discovered the grave and his remains were exhumed and re-interred at the old Man o'War burial site, and then moved again to the Kentucky Horse Park in 1978.

The gradual disappearance of African Americans in racing continued into the early 20th century, with many of the sport's best African American jockeys leaving the country to ride overseas. Jim Crow laws all but banned African Americans from race tracks. From 1921 to 2000, there was not a single African American jockey represented in the Kentucky Derby.

Despite this extreme absence of African Americans in the sport

for nearly a century, Nichols said that the ripple effect of their talent and strong presence in those early days is still felt today.

“When we really get down to the nuts and bolts of it, these stories give us a lesson in terms of diversity and inclusion that I think is very relevant today because it proves that we worked together then to help Kentucky's signature industry become what it is today,” Nichols said. “It provides us with a blueprint to really amplify that message nationwide, especially in times like this.”

When PPAATH began their program fewer than 20 years ago, they knew that they would need a way to represent the important stories they were trying to share.

They enlisted the help of Georgia-based fine arts painter Audrey Menefee.



One of Audrey Menefee's prized pieces | Audrey Menefee

The artist had no background in horse racing, but was interested in sharing the unknown tales of African Americans in the industry. She found that there was not much to go off of in terms of information or images of the jockeys they wished to highlight, but still she was able to create a collection of over a dozen jockey portraits.

In 2010, the “Forgotten Black Jockeys” exhibit was featured at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Georgia.

The collection has traveled to several venues nationwide.

Two years ago, Dr. James Natsis, a Kentucky-based writer and assistant professor at West Virginia State University found out about the project. He eventually became a vice present of PPAATH, and led an effort to bring the collection to West



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Virginia State University.

Another major undertaking for the program has been the Isaac Murphy Image Awards.

“We wanted to do something that was really going to bring Isaac’s legacy to the national stage,” said Nichols. “We created the Isaac Murphy Image Awards to honor prominent African Americans in business, education, entertainment and sports who left an indelible mark in their respective fields. We wanted to do that by bringing them to the Kentucky Derby, [so they could] learn a little bit of the history.”

Award recipients include actors Angela Bassett and Danny Glover, Super Bowl MVP and coach Doug Williams, and Olympic medalist Peter Westbrook.

PPAATH is now working to grow the span of their awards show, and is collaborating with production companies in hopes to make it into a national awards celebration that runs in conjunction with the Kentucky Derby.



**2013 Isaac Murphy Image Award Recipient Angela Bassett | PPAATH**

“We still think that this sport is one of the greatest sports in the world, and we want to add a diversity spin to it to help rein in new fan bases,” Nichols said. “It’s a foundational sport for everything we do today in North America, whether it’s the NBA or the NFL, horse racing in its earliest days set the foundation for a sporting culture that far exceeded anyone’s expectations. I think if we can get the sport back to its days of glory and prominence, but more importantly, its impact on diversity and inclusion, everyone wins in that situation.”

Beyond an induction to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004, African Cemetery No. 2 has seen little recognition in this century, even after the graves of those prominent jockeys were re-discovered. PPAATH has been working to change that. In recent years, they’ve partnered with the University of Kentucky to create on-site posters commemorating some of the

historical figures laid to rest at the cemetery.

The headstones are still cracked and crumbling, the landscaping is still in need of much attention, but still, it’s a step. Through these series of small strides taken in collaboration, Nichols and his team are working to prevent history from rewriting itself, and initiate the growth of a more diverse horse racing audience.

“It has to be a collaborative approach,” Nichols said. “We have to learn that we can work with one another. This history, in terms of the legacies that we were left with, gives us that blueprint, that when we do work together, amazing things happen. We see an opportunity for this industry to take those very first steps of inclusiveness. It has to be an amicable approach. We have to learn to trust the fact that we can work together, and we can use this history as a frame of reference to help us do that.”

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**Class of 2013 cont. from p1**



**Whitmore | Coady**

All four, remember, belong to the same 2013 crop as Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and the lamented Arrogate (Unbridled’s Song). Whitmore, with his feasible pedigree, actually rolled the dice in the GI Kentucky Derby won by Nyquist (Uncle Mo). All praise, then, to the patient horsemanship of

their connections, in coaxing off a chrysalis that many others might long ago have mistaken as confining, not the wings of a butterfly, but simply a limited talent.

Mike Maker, Ron Moquett and Al Stall Jr. would have the breed's lasting gratitude if their endeavors help us think afresh about the proper span of a Thoroughbred's development. A decade ago, researchers analysed 274 American racehorses and concluded that the typical age for peak performance was 4.45 years. Moreover they found that the rate of improvement to that point exceeded the rate of decline thereafter.

The fact is that even the Classic racehorse remains an adolescent. And we have ample evidence, whenever we are prepared to seek it, of the continued progress available through maturity. Without the same commercial prospects at stud, turf horses are often permitted to keep strengthening for years after their dirt cousins. The ultimate evergreen was John Henry, as a 9-year-old Horse of the Year; and, since the turn of the century, the only division to award championships to horses as old as seven is the one that features Miesque's Approval (With Approval), Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

A healthy breeding industry should surely prefer the foundations laid after the manner of Whitmore—a gelding, unfortunately, but averaging \$92,540 for the 34 occasions he has left the gate—instead of pretending that every colt that can add a narrow success in one of the Derby trials to a juvenile Grade III is going to end up like Tapit.

Albeit Tom's d'Etat was held up by one or two issues earlier in his career, as a rule perseverance is about proving soundness as well as class. Some farms, no doubt, would worry about starting a stallion at eight. Well, they might have a point if only they didn't banish so many horses of that kind of age to Oklahoma or Turkey. If they're only going to get a narrow window to establish themselves, then what's the rush? Why not let them build up a resume that genuinely substantiates the kind of genetic assets a breeder should be looking to replicate?

Hats off to WinStar, then, for landing Tom's d'Etat for their roster. As Elliott Walden remarked, they welcomed Speightstown at seven and Distorted Humor at six. And there won't be many sires starting out next spring who can match his pedigree: his graded stakes-placed dam is by Giant's Causeway out of a full-sister to none other than Candy Ride (Arg). And the way he is thriving promises that he can contribute to the legacy of their sire in much the same way as Curlin, Lookin At Lucky and English Channel, all notable for stock that progresses with maturity.

As for Whitmore, his ineligibility for a stud career at least means that fans can continue to enjoy his terrific speed and character. In the process, his trainer is maximizing what remains



**Tom's d'Etat posted a half-mile breeze in :48.22 at Saratoga Friday in preparation of the GI Whitney Aug. 1. "He went around there very, very comfortably, put up the numbers that we wanted him to, and he galloped out like we wanted him to gallop out," trainer Al Stall, Jr. said | Coady**

too rare an opportunity for those barns, across the nation, where skill, industry and honesty are somehow inadequate to tempt enough patrons from either the super-trainers or the pharmacists.

Never mind the small field, this is a wonderfully poised showdown with a much less seasoned but terribly charismatic rival in Volatile. Not that Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) can be taken lightly. The way he bounced back for his new barn last time, incidentally, is an encouraging template for the most celebrated refugee from the care of their former trainer. But it's hard to know where to start with Maximum Security (New Year's Day), the day he makes his debut for Bob Baffert at Del Mar. So we won't.

Returning to Whitmore, at least we know he's at home on the track. Though last seen sealing his status as an Oaklawn legend, his only previous start at Saratoga brought his only Grade I success to date—at the expense of the wonderful City Of Light (Quality Road)—in the Forego two years ago. Forego! At seven, he won the GI Woodward for a fourth year running; and, though finally surrendering his Horse of the Year trophy to Seattle Slew, was named champion older male for the fourth time running. He was another gelding, of course, but the fact is that his sheer bulk warranted plenty of time.

"Prematurity" means exactly what it says. Among our brethren in the steeplechasing world, the foals of 2013 are still viewed as relative youngsters. Yet in Europe a number of precocious juveniles have in recent years been retired, completely sound, to cut to the chase at stud. What is flattered, over there, as "commercial speed and precocity" is storing up a terrible harvest for that particular gene pool. In contrast, as I'm always

trying to tell them, North American breeders generally want a chance of carrying speed through a second turn.

One of the things that should aid that process is maturity, both physical and mental. So, however Whitmore fares against the prodigy in this one-turn spectacular, let's celebrate the whole class of 2013. Let's remind ourselves that there is no inherent virtue in always trying to get ahead of time.

Remember the psychiatrist in *The Seven-Year Itch*? "My three o'clock patient jumped out of the window in the middle of his session," he said. "I have been running 15 minutes ahead of schedule ever since."

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## FLEET-FOOTED VOLATILE GOES FOR GRADE I GLORY IN VANDERBILT *by Alan Carasso*



Volatile | Coady

Of the five horses signed on for Saturday's GI A. G. Vanderbilt H., two are already winners of Grade I races at Saratoga, and a third has been successful at Grade III level while placing in Grade I company. In a different year, any of the three could go favored in the six-furlong dash, but not this one, as they all have the very exciting and very fast **Volatile** (Violence) to beat.

His sire's priciest offspring, having fetched \$850,000 as a Keeneland September yearling nearly three years ago, the gray colt hinted at a fair bit of ability last season, winning two of his three starts with an upward Beyer trajectory. He has been nothing short of sensational in two outings this season, good for a 7 1/2-length allowance victory at Oaklawn Apr. 24 before rolling home to score by eight lengths in the June 6 Aristides S. at Churchill. In the latter event, Volatile was just off a half-mile split of :44.38, but nevertheless sprinted his final two panels in a spectacular :23.19 to earn a 112 Beyer. A repeat or even a slight regression will make him his sire's second Grade I-winning

sprinter in the last month (No Parole, Woody Stephens S.).

The evergreen **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect) scratched from a Keeneland allowance in favor of this spot. The 7-year-old made the most of his lone Spa appearance to date, coming from off the pace to win the 2018 GI Forego S. The chestnut was typically brilliant over the winter at Oaklawn, where he won the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. for the third time in four years Apr. 18. The in-form Joel Rosario takes over at the controls.

**Mind Control** (Stay Thirsty) is a dual Grade I winner at the Spa, having annexed the Hopeful S. in 2018 and last year's H. Allen Jerkens S. Winner of the GIII Toboggan S. and GIII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct over the winter, the bay may not have handled the off track when a well-beaten sixth to subsequent GI Runhappy Met Mile hero Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) in Belmont's GI Carter H. June 6.

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## MAXIMUM SECURITY MAKES BELATED CALIFORNIA DEBUT IN SAN DIEGO H.

*by Alan Carasso*

Eclipse Award winner **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) makes his first start for trainer Bob Baffert and first since the federal indictment of former trainer Jason Servis in Saturday's rescheduled GII San Diego H. at Del Mar.

The homebred was a two-time Grade I winner during his championship campaign in 2019, taking the GI Florida Derby and GI Haskell Invitational S. around his disqualification from an apparent victory in the GI Kentucky Derby. He proved his versatility and did what no other horse of his generation could at the tail end of the campaign, defeating elders in the GIII Bold Ruler H. over seven furlongs and the GI Cigar Mile H. last December. Connections elected to pass on the GI Pegasus World Cup in favor of the inaugural \$20-million Saudi Cup Feb. 29, where he gamely held off Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute). With regular rider Luis Saez unable to leave Saratoga, Maximum Security--the 127-pound highweight--gets the services of Abel Cedillo.

**Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro) is in receipt of five pounds from the favorite and looks to take his record to a perfect two-for-two at Del Mar. After fetching \$250,000 from Hronis Racing during the horses-of-racing-age section of the 2019 Keeneland April sale, the bay romped in the GI Pacific Classic before rounding out the triple in the GI Awesome Again S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Racing without Lasix as the 14-5 chalk in the Pegasus, he finished a tailed-off 10th, but bounced back with a strong runner-up effort to **'TDN Rising Star'** Improbable (City Zip) in the June 6 GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita.

**Combatant** (Scat Daddy) won four races and was multiple

graded-placed for trainer Steve Asmussen and owners Winchell Thoroughbreds and Willis Horton before being acquired by Hronis for \$220,000 at KEENOV last fall. Third to **Midcourt** (Midnight Lute) in the GII San Pasquale S. Feb. 1, he was the narrow winner of the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7 and a latest 10th in the GII Oaklawn H. He was cross-entered for Sunday's GII Eddie Read S. on the turf, but will run in the San Diego.

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## SISTERCHARLIE SET TO CONTINUE BROWN'S BALLSTON SPA DOMINANCE *by Alan Carasso*



**Sistercharlie** | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Chad Brown has won the last three runnings of the GII Ballston Spa S. and five of the last eight and he's likely to add to those totals when he sends out champion **Sistercharlie (Ire)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) Saturday afternoon at Saratoga.

Never worse than fourth in her 15 career appearances, the Peter Brant colorbearer defeated her favored stablemate Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) in defense of her title in the GI Diana S. about this time last year and became the first in history to win the GI Beverly D. S. in consecutive seasons in her next outing. A measured winner of the GI Flower Bowl S. Oct. 6, she was last seen finishing third in her GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf repeat attempt Nov. 2. Brant won the 2018 Ballston Spa with Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

One year Sistercharlie's senior is the 7-year-old **Starship Jubilee** (Indy Wind), a 17-time winner and third to the Brown-trained Significant Form (Creative Cause) in last year's Ballston Spa. The Florida-bred has won five of her six most recent starts, including the GI E. P. Taylor S. at her Woodbine base in October and was three-for-three over the winter in Florida, winning Gulfstream's GIII Suwannee River S. Feb. 8 and the GIII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Mar. 7.

**Call Me Love (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), already a multiple group winner in Italy, gave an excellent account of herself when runner-up to Rushing Fall in the GIII Beaugay S. on her U.S. debut June 3, but was a disappointing fifth when a well-backed 5-4 second choice in the GII New York S. June 27.

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## CROUGHAVOUKE CAN MAINTAIN RISPOLI ROLL IN SAN CLEMENTE

Umberto Rispoli was off to a hot start in his first visit to Del Mar, with seven trips to the winner's circle from his first 21 rides and he'll look for his third black-type success at the meet in Saturday's GII San Clemente S.

The Italian has the call atop Croughavouke (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) for Jeff Mullins in the one-mile prep for the GI Del Mar Oaks and the filly has run well in a pair of appearances at the seaside oval. Runner-up in last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf S. in September, the bay was second to **Laura's Light** (Constitution) in the Blue Norther S. at Santa Anita and was most recently a rallying third, beaten a half-length, to the same reopposing rival in a strangely run GIII Honeymoon S. in Arcadia May 30.

Laura's Light has three wins and a second in four turf starts, having won the GIII Sweet Life S. over 5 1/2 furlongs in February ahead of the Honeymoon, in which she laid second to loose-on-the-lead Parkour (Carpe Diem), got first run on that spent rival and held on by a neck, with a similar margin back to Croughavouke in third.

**Guitty (Fr)** (Dunkerque {Fr}), fifth in the Blue Norther and sixth to **Warren's Showtime** (Clubhouse Ride) in the China Doll, took off from last in the Honeymoon with a huge middle move and was checked at midstretch before finishing sixth, beaten 4 1/2 lengths. She's back down in trip for this and may get a contested pace up ahead of her.

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## TDN RISING STAR SHIRL'S SPEIGHT HEADS MARINE *by Christina Bossinakis*

Despite facing more seasoned rivals in Saturday's GIII Marine S. at Woodbine, **Shirl's Speight** (Speightstown) looms large in the traditional primer for the Queen's Plate, scheduled for Sept. 12. Sent off at 3-1 for a trainer not typically known for his first-time starters, the Roger Attfield trainee took control in the early going of the seven-furlong turf test July 4 and rolled home an emphatic eight-length winner under Rafael Hernandez, becoming a **TDN Rising Star** in the process. The Charles Fipke hombred is out of Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire})--a daughter of

GISW Lady Shirl (That's Nice)--who annexed the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf.

On the other end of the spectrum, John Oxley's **Lucky Curlin** (Curlin) will be making his 10th start in the 1 1/16-mile contest. The Mark Casse-conditioned colt needed six tries to get off the duck at two, and finally earned the distinction via DQ in a sloppy six-panel affair at the Fair Grounds in December. Off the board in a pair of stakes at the New Orleans oval over the winter, the homebred came from off the pace to score last time in Etobicoke over the Marine's course and distance June 14.

"He's a horse that's disappointed me, to be honest," said Casse. "We were always thinking, 'If he ever gets his act together.' He was a horse early on that we thought was as good as [Grade III winner] Enforceable [Tapit]. And of course, Enforceable is going to the [GI] Kentucky Derby."

He continued, "His last race, from a Beyer standpoint, was very good. I wasn't surprised, but it was pleasant. He's been extremely frustrating for us because we've had high hopes for him. There are horses whose abilities are limited. He hasn't been that way. So, we'll see how he handles two turns. I'm still not positive that he isn't a come-from-behind sprinter. But we're going to give it a try."

Among Queen's Plate eligible runners is **Dotted Line** (Signature Red), listed at 18-1 in the Queen's Plate future book. The winner of three starts in 2019, including a pair of stakes over the Tapeta, the Sid Attard trained gelding finished fifth in Woodbine's seven-panel Queenston S. against fellow Ontario bred July 4.

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Conditioned by Wesley Ward, the Ontario-bred filly took last year's Shady Well S. and Victorian Queen S. and subsequently won the June 13 Star Shoot S. in her 2020 bow. Never worse than second in six career starts, including four wins over Woodbine's Tapeta, Owlette will be joined for the first time by Luis Contreras.

Always armed and dangerous at Woodbine, Mark Casse saddles a pair of fillies for Gary Barber--**American Tap** (Tapiture) and **Two Sixty** (Uncaptured)--in addition to **Diamond Sparkles** (War Front), campaigned by the partnership of Barber and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

Diamond Sparkles made her North American debut in last September's GI Natalma S., finishing fourth behind Abscond (Blame). In her latest start, while debuting over Woodbine's main track June 13, she finished second.

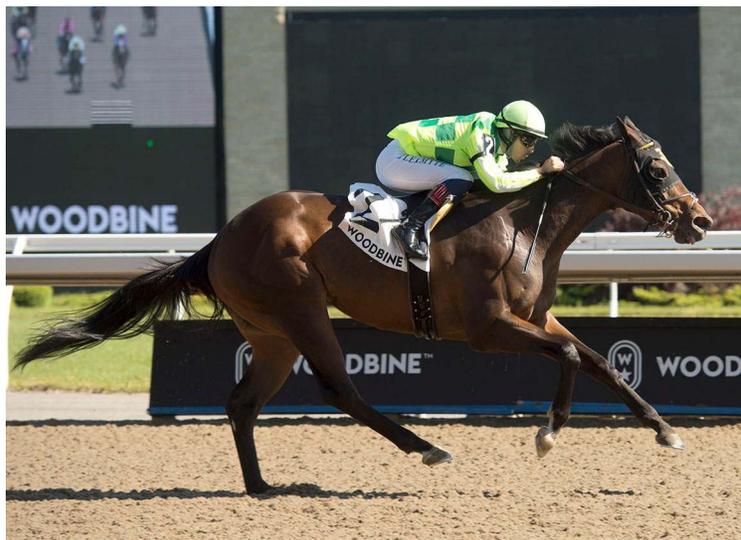
"She came over from Europe, ran pretty good in the Natalma, and then struggled a little bit through the winter," said Casse of Diamond Sparkles. "I thought her last race was good and she's training well. We're going to give her a shot."

A victory by Casse in Saturday's Selene, a stepping stone to the Aug. 15 Woodbine Oaks, would be a record sixth win, tying him with Yonnie Starr. Casse and Barber teamed up to take the 2018 edition with Miss Mo Mentum followed by Power Gal last year.

Also a fan of the Woodbine Tapeta, **Merveilleux** (Paynter) was runner-up in last falls's Princess Elizabeth S. and Ontario Lassie S. Trained by Kevin Attard, she came home a winner in her sole 2020 start, a June 21 allowance over 8 1/2 furlongs.

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## OWLETTE EYES SELENE *By Christina Bossinakis*



Owlette | Michael Burns Photo

Ten Broeck Farm's **Owlette** (Frac Daddy) looks to record her fourth stakes win in Saturday's GIII Selene S. at Woodbine.

## CHRB VOTES TO SETTLE JUSTIFY SANTA ANITA DERBY CASE

Mick Ruis has announced that he has reached an agreement in principle with the California Horse Racing Board regarding a settlement of pending litigation in Los Angeles County Superior Court.

The preliminary agreement is intended to resolve claims against the CHRB for failure to hold a purse disqualification hearing related to the 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby, in which the first-place finisher and subsequent Triple Crown winner, Justify, tested positive for the prohibited substance scopolamine. Bolt d'Oro, owned and trained by Ruis, finished second.

Members of the CHRB, the state agency charged with regulation of California horse racing, voted in favor of settlement at a recent closed session. Attorneys for the respective parties are finalizing the exact terms of the agreement and expect it to be completed in the coming days, according to a press release from Ruis's attorney, Darrell Vienna.

The agreement would include a provision that the CHRB will file a complaint against the owners of Justify and conduct a purse disqualification hearing.

CHRB spokesperson Mike Marten said, "Mick Ruis' lawsuit against the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) is still active, ongoing litigation. At this point, no settlement has been signed, and because it is ongoing litigation, the CHRB has no further comment."

The detection of the prohibited substance scopolamine in the official test collected from Justify following the running of the 2018 Santa Anita Derby was confirmed by a split sample test requested by Justify's connections.

CHRB rule 1859.5 requires forfeiture of purse and disqualification of a horse that tests positive for a class 1-3 prohibited substance regardless of the trainer's responsibility.

"I am pleased that the leadership of this newly constituted CHRB appointed by Governor Newsom has taken seriously the Governor's intention to 'hold the group accountable on matters of drugs, safety, and integrity.' It is only fair that the current CHRB voted to finally have a hearing related to the Justify matter. This settlement would be a major step toward restoring public confidence in the CHRB," Ruis said.

Ruis continued, "This legal action was never just about the purse money, I wanted to stand up for what's right and to make sure that every horseman, from the little guy to Bob Baffert, is treated fairly and equally. I commend the current CHRB for reviewing this matter and look forward concluding negotiations regarding a public hearing."

"It has been a pleasure to work with Mr. Ruis," Vienna said. "He is an individual who truly believes and has proven that one man can make a difference. We look forward to presenting the agreement with the CHRB to the court so we can resolve the litigation."

Vienna told *TDN* that the agreement would be "in exchange for the dismissal of the entire litigation," including any possible damages.

Vienna added that a separate hearing under the trainer "insurer rule" would provide Baffert "an opportunity to clearly prove whether or not this was environmental contamination."

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**Turned Aside** | Sarah Andrew

Turned Aside, defeated by heavily favored Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}) in all three previous meetings, turned the tables after the front-runner broke a step slow here.



**Turned Aside** | Sarah Andrew

Turned Aside broke on top from his outside draw, meanwhile, and found a perfect spot to force the issue in a three-wide third through an opening quarter in :21.32. He gained command beneath Jose Lezcano around the far turn and wasn't for catching in the stretch.

A smart maiden winner at third asking over the Belmont lawn last October, Turned Aside concluded his juvenile campaign with a sharp optional claiming tally at Aqueduct Nov. 27. He entered off a good second in his seasonal debut behind Jack and Noah in the Sir Cat S. going six furlongs downstate June 19.

"Paul [Pompa, Jr.] and I discussed it and we felt if we didn't engage early, we were just going to hand it over to Jack and Noah and we've done that enough already," winning trainer Linda Rice said. "Once we were on a clear lead, I thought we'd get it done."

**Pedigree Notes:**

Turned Aside RNA'd for \$270,000 at last year's OBS April Sale after breezing a quarter in :21 1/5 for consignor Eddie Woods. He is the ninth stakes winner and sixth graded winner for American Pharoah. He is the second of the sire's graded winners bred by Paul Pompa, Jr., who is also responsible for Japanese G3 Unicorn S. victor Cafe Pharoah. The winner's dam Sustained, a two-time winner and runner-up in the GIII Miss Grillo S. for Pompa, was a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Her most recent produce includes a Quality Road colt of 2019 and a Connect colt of this year.

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**A SPOTLIGHT ON STRESS  
IN THE ERA OF COVID**



*Working in racing has always been a stressful occupation; a roller-coaster of emotions, triumphs and tragedies, long hours and travel. Add a global pandemic and unprecedented economic worry, with many participants fearing for their health, livelihoods and businesses, and the stress can become almost overwhelming. It's the sort of topic many people don't like to talk about, but we asked several industry participants to open about what particular stresses they were feeling during these very concerning times, and how they were dealing with them.*

**GRAHAM MOTION**



**Graham Motion** | Sarah Andrew

It is a stressful sport to be involved in, but at the end of the day, it's still a sport. We represent an important industry, but I think you have to keep things in perspective. I was listening to an interview recently by Chris Martin from Coldplay, and he said, "Every time somebody interviews me they always say, 'Oh, you must be so stressed, or so tired from traveling.' And I always think to myself, 'I'm playing music. It's what I enjoy. It's what I do.'" So in the same way, we're so lucky to do what we do, and we have to keep that in perspective.

Having said that, of course it's stressful. Horses are unpredictable. People often look at me and tell me that I look stressed. I am stressed, but a lot of that is intensity. You're always thinking of the next thing that could go wrong or trying to prevent it. Because with horses, things go wrong. You can't control that. I have to be able to explain that to an owner, and that can be stressful. Stress at the races occurs because you want the horses to perform well, and you have to be able to

explain to their owners when they don't.

I'm constantly worried about horses getting injured. I feel a tremendous responsibility to my horses, that they stay healthy. The same goes for my riders and my employees. I have a huge payroll, close to 100 employees. I obviously have a responsibility to them and appreciate that they depend on me. When you mix that into the era of COVID and dealing with this present situation, that adds a whole new level of concern. Of course, I don't want my help to get sick. I think that was my biggest worry when this all came about--making sure that we were taking the best precautions to keep everyone healthy.

Sending Alice [Clapham, Assistant Trainer] to England with Sharing was a worry for me, partly because it involved a great deal of traveling for Alice. Of course, none of us wanted her to get sick. It was an added responsibility that you feel for your employees.

There was also the stress of not knowing where we were going in terms of racing. There was a payroll to meet and there was a period where we really didn't know what would happen. But again, you had to put it into perspective. We're training horses. We're outdoors. I had extremely supportive owners who never questioned anything when racing was shut down. I'm very fortunate that I play at the level that I do. I'm sure it was not that way for everyone across the board. For someone that might have only six or seven horses, I appreciate that it might have been very different for them.

I'm extremely fortunate because of the support group I have in my family. My wife is incredibly supportive. I think it would be very difficult for me to do what I do without that. When I come home on a Monday morning, after a weekend like I just had where nothing goes right, I'm scratching my head wondering if I know anything about this sport. It doesn't matter how long you've been doing it, it sometimes feels like you're starting over. You have to rise above it, because you know things can and will turn around. We had an amazing run the month after racing started where everything seemed to click, and then a few weeks later you feel like you can't get anything right. That's just part of the game, and I've been in it long enough to know that.

Throw into that the responsibility you have to the owners, and that you want them to be successful with their investment along with a staff that depends on you success. To come home to a family and staff that supports you, doesn't question you, and understands the mood swings that you're going to have is so important. I have a staff that never questions my decisions (perhaps they do to themselves!), but they're always extremely supportive. In that respect, I'm very fortunate and wouldn't have it any other way. I can't imagine doing this on a daily basis and not having a team that supports you because you're constantly making gut decisions. You're making decisions a

hundred times a day and hoping you are doing the best thing for the horse and your owner's investment. Surrounding yourself with people who support you is incredibly important.

For people just getting in the game, self-doubt can be tough. So you want people behind you that don't question you, because you'll already be questioning yourself enough. You have to make your own gut decisions and stick by them. At the end of the day, you love being around the horses and that's what you enjoy. We're so lucky to be doing what we're doing.

I also have concerns for the jockeys who are put under a huge amount of stress. Not just through riding and wanting to perform well, but also there's the worry of injury and presently, sickness.

We're so quick to be critical of jockeys in our sport, and these guys are expected to perform at the top level day in and day out. What they deal with on a day-to-day basis, I don't think any of us can get our heads around. They are competing and at the same time trying to keep their weight down, keep the owners and trainers happy, all while trying to stay positive. We find it difficult to monitor our weight just going about our daily lives, and then you take these athletes that are on a strict diet trying to stay healthy and perform in an incredibly dangerous sport.

Add to that the recent concerns of the Coronavirus, they are not making a living if they are not riding. I realize that they have a choice and that the rewards can be huge, but so can the risks. I think it's a shame in our sport that we don't do more to help these guys because we couldn't operate without them. We should be doing everything we can to keep them healthy and at the very least, provide them with regular COVID testing. These are complicated times and as an industry, we should be going out of our way to support the participants.

*Would you like to share your thoughts on stress during this particularly difficult time? Email the TDN's Sue Finley at [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com) or Katie Ritz at [katieritz@thetdn.com](mailto:katieritz@thetdn.com).*

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**Heidi Richards**

Heidi Richards is a lifelong horsewoman and rancher. She grew up riding, and at age 16, began working at a Thoroughbred training center. Since that time, Richards has re-trained and transitioned more than 100 off-track Thoroughbreds.

When Richards moved to Coalinga, California, a city in Fresno County and the western San Joaquin Valley, for college, she began a 10-year career at Harris Farms where she worked in every aspect of the breeding and training of Thoroughbreds. Her career on the farm ended when Richards began to feel conflicted about the long hours at work away from her child.

"It was breeding season and my son was three and I was working 100-hour weeks," said Richards. "I really wanted to be a hands-on mom, so I needed to make a change. The only place close by that paid well was the prison. I planned on staying at the prison for 10 years and then going back into horses."

That was 17 years ago. Since making the transition, Richards has been a full-time correctional officer at the Pleasant Valley State Prison. Not long into her career, Richards began to think about ways to help the inmates break the on-going cycle of recidivism.

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**Slycy and California program participants** | *Dennis Gallegos*

Richards. "The answer was always that they didn't know anything else in life."

That got Richards thinking about a horse program. Her first idea was to start a program for mustangs, but it required permanent fencing and more space than she had. In her research she found the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Second Chances Program.

"When I found the TRF program, I immediately starting calling them and working with my superiors to get it done," said Richards. "I had the support, but not the funding."

Richards did not give up and found an opportunity through the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Innovative Programming Grants in California Prisons program. Richards met with West Hills Community College District and worked tirelessly to put together a unique partnership and secured a three-year grant for \$300,776.

"It was a dream come true after four years and 10 months of hard work," said Richards. "Of the 52 grants issued, they said that this one was the best one. That is because the program is so good. It is also an excellent example of private-public partnership because I couldn't have done it without the support from the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Second Chance Program, Harris Farms Horse Division, and West Hills Community College."

Pivot now to a horse program in a prison in the California hills. The entire structure: paddocks, barns, classroom etc., are all within the high security fence. In other TRF programs, the horse farms are outside of the fence and sometimes a short drive away. In those programs, at least one extra security person is needed to oversee the inmates. This can cost more than \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year. Therefore, having the program within the security fence saves the prison money. There is another interesting benefit to this set-up.



**Slycy and a TRF Second Chances Program participant** | *Dennis Gallegos*

"Other inmates can watch the program and see the horses from a safe distance," said Reid McLellan of The Elite Program, who provides Richard's curriculum and teaching tools as he does for other Second Chances facilities. "The Second Chances program in California is unique in a number of ways. The Groom Elite Program course is actually taught through West Hills Community College, which allows participants to receive college credit. The arid climate presents unique challenges requiring more hands-on care plus management techniques used by horse farms in that area. And, Harris Farm provides ongoing support plus sends horses for rehabilitation if necessary and retraining."

McLellan continued, "Richards, a certified Second Chances Groom Elite instructor, is a very accomplished horsewoman and rancher that brings a great perspective about people and livestock to this program. Kudos to her for making this happen and providing another model whereby Thoroughbreds and people in need are brought together."

The results reported so far are positive in every respect.

"I am constantly amazed at how all 15 men are so moved by the horses," said Richards. "I have their complete attention at all times and they take their responsibilities very seriously."

The program is 18 weeks long with five horses and 15 men. One graduate is assigned to feeding the horses on weekends and overseeing their care when Richards is off.

On July 8, Richards was named the 2020 Correctional Officer of the Year by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for her effort in spearheading the Pleasant Valley State Prison Equestrian Program.

*To learn more about the TRF's Second Chances Programs, go to [www.trfinc.org](http://www.trfinc.org).*

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## OWNER CONFERENCE MOVED TO KY, BREEDERS' CUP WEEK



*Coady*

OwnerView’s seventh Thoroughbred Owner Conference, originally scheduled to be held July 19-22 in Saratoga Springs, NY, has been rescheduled and will be held in Lexington, Ky., from Nov. 2-5, to coincide with the Breeders’ Cup World Championships. The Breeders’ Cup will be held Nov. 6-7 at Keeneland.

“While we were disappointed that we were unable to host this year’s Thoroughbred Owner Conference in Saratoga Springs, we are delighted to be able to bring the owner conference back to Lexington, the ‘Horse Capital of the World,’ during the week of the Breeders’ Cup,” said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView. “We are thankful for the support and flexibility of the New York Racing Association and the Breeders’ Cup.”

The rescheduled owner conference will be held at the Embassy Suites on Newtown Pike in Lexington. The conference agenda includes nine panels on topics, including the economics of racehorse ownership, syndicates, safety reforms, aftercare, and diversity. The conference will open Monday, Nov. 2, with an evening reception at The Kentucky Castle. Other social events include a conference dinner at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds and tours of the region’s stallion farms.

This year’s owner conference will offer a new registration option for virtual attendance, which will allow registrants access to all panels and the ability to participate in question and answer sessions for those panels.

For guests who attend the owner conference in person,

social-distancing protocols will be in place, including limiting the number of guests seated at tables and increased spacing of tables. OwnerView will continually monitor the status of COVID-19 and if an in-person conference is deemed unsafe, in-person registrations will be refunded or converted to a virtual registration.

For more information about the owner conference, including the full schedule of events and registration, please visit [www.ownerview.com/event/conference](http://www.ownerview.com/event/conference).

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## MARYLOU WHITNEY AUCTION TO BENEFIT SARATOGA BACKSTRETCH CLINIC



**Marylou Whitney’s ‘92 ‘Kentucky Jaguar’**

The Marylou Whitney Collection Auction, benefitting The Saratoga Backstretch Clinic, will kick off at midnight, Monday, July 27 and continue through Saratoga’s Whitney Day, Saturday, Aug. 1, at 11:59 pm. The auction benefits the new building that will be the future home of the backstretch medical clinic operated at Saratoga Race Course by Saratoga Hospital and the Backstretch Employee Service Team.

Included among the personal remembrances of the philanthropic icon known as the ‘Queen of Saratoga’ is a 1992 Jaguar XJS Convertible in British Racing Green with tan leather interior, featuring a V12 Engine and under 36,000 miles. Originally, the auction list featured Whitney’s 1985 red Jaguar XJ6, however, upon pre-auction inspection, was removed and replaced with her “Kentucky Jaguar.”

For more information and to register in advance visit [www.marylouwhitneycollection.com](http://www.marylouwhitneycollection.com).

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### FORMER WTBOA GM RALPH VACCA PASSES AWAY

Former Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association General Manager Ralph Vacca passed away in his home in Auburn, WA, July 20. He was 84. Among those surviving Vacca are children Darrell (Linda) Vacca, Melanie (Tom) Bidman, Dionne Stein, Kyle Vacca and Rachel (Rich) Pring; grandchildren, Rafe, Josh, Kevin, Garrett, Teddy and Julian; great-grandchild, Caelin; brother, Richard (Linda) Vacca. A memorial scholarship in Ralph Vacca's name is currently being established. Remembrances may be sent: c/o Washington Thoroughbred Foundation, 3220 Ron Crockett Dr NW, Auburn, WA 98001.

Born in Seattle, the first of two sons born to Ralph A. and Rose Vacca grew up in the Rainier Valley and received some of his earliest equine experience at Stoner Creek Farm in Paris, Kentucky, giving him opportunity to learn the various phases of the horse business. In April 1959 Vacca returned to Washington, joining the then WHBA (later the WTBOA) staff as field secretary. Vacca returned to Kentucky in 1961 to take a position in the advertising department of the *Thoroughbred Record* and later joined the *Daily Racing Form*. He returned to the WHBA in 1964, as advertising manager for association's magazine and subsequently was promoted to editor and in 1973. He was appointed "interim" WHBA general manager and by the following November he was awarded the position outright. Vacca retired from WTBOA in 2007, after 47 years with the association.

In May 2020, then Governor Gary Locke appointed Vacca to the Washington Horse Racing Commission.

Throughout the years, Vacca served on the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation and THRUST boards, the Equine Art committee, and was actively involved in the Backstretch Chapel, Emerald Backstretch Daycare Center and WTBOA Youth programs. He also was on the WSU Equine Advisory Board and King County Agricultural Commission. Among his awards were induction into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame (2013) and the S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award (1990).

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### NOMS OPEN FOR RTCA WHITE HORSE AWARDS

Nominations are now open for The Race Track Chaplaincy of America White Horse Awards, which will be held Breeders' Cup week, Thursday, Nov. 5 via Facebook Live. The White Horse Award is given to individual(s) who have done something heroic on behalf of human or horse. The Community Service Award is given to individual (s) who have made significant contributions to the welfare of racetrack chaplaincy ministries.

To nominate for The White Horse Award, click [here](#). To nominate for The Community Service Award, click [here](#). For more information, visit <https://www.rtcanational.org/events>.

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| Date    | Race                                      | Track              |          |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| July 25 | GI Alfred. G. Vanderbilt H.               | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GII Ballston Spa S.                       | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GII San Clemente S.                       | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GIII Selene S.                            | Woodbine           |          |
| July 26 | GIII Marine S.                            | Woodbine           |          |
|         | GII Bernard Baruch H.                     | Saratoga           |          |
| Aug. 1  | GIII Seagram Cup S.                       | Woodbine           |          |
|         | GI Bing Crosby S. (BC)                    | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GI Whitney S. (BC)                        | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GI Personal Ensign S. (BC)                | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GI H. Allen Jerkens S., pres. by Runhappy | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GII Bowling Green S.                      | Saratoga           |          |
| Aug. 2  | GIII Monmouth Oaks                        | Monmouth           |          |
|         | GI Clement L. Hirsch S. (BC)              | Del Mar            |          |
| Aug. 7  | GI Saratoga Special S.                    | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GII Sorrento S.                           | Del Mar            |          |
| Aug. 8  | GI Runhappy Travers S.                    | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GI Ballerina S. (BC)                      | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GI Longines Test S.                       | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GII Yellow Ribbon H.                      | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GII Best Pal S.                           | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GIII Troy S.                              | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GIII Waya S.                              | Saratoga           |          |
|         | GIII La Jolla H.                          | Del Mar            |          |
|         | Aug. 9                                    | GII Adirondack S.  | Saratoga |
|         | Aug. 12                                   | GI Alabama S. (BC) | Saratoga |
| Aug. 15 | GIII Rancho Bernardo H.                   | Del Mar            |          |
| Aug. 21 | GI TVG Pacific Classic (BC)               | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GI Fourstardave H. (BC)                   | Saratoga           |          |
| Aug. 22 | GII Del Mar H.                            | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GIII Torrey Pines S.                      | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GIII Green Flash H.                       | Del Mar            |          |
|         | GIII Philip H. Iselin S.                  | Monmouth           |          |

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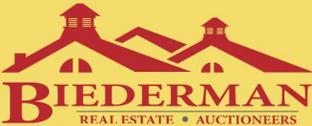
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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT**

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP | HORSE        | SIRE               | OWNER                                                            | TRAINER   | JOCKEY       | ML   |
|----|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 1  | Lexitonian   | Speightstown       | Calumet Farm                                                     | Sisterson | Gaffalione   | 20-1 |
| 2  | Whitmore     | Pleasantly Perfect | LaPenta, Robert V., Moquett, Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC | Moquett   | Rosario      | 2-1  |
| 3  | Firenze Fire | Poseidon's Warrior | Mr. Amore Stable                                                 | Breen     | Ortiz, Jr.   | 4-1  |
| 4  | Volatile 🐾   | Violence           | Three Chimneys Farm & Phoenix Thoroughbred III                   | Asmussen  | Santana, Jr. | 4-5  |
| 5  | Mind Control | Stay Thirsty       | Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC                          | Sacco     | Velazquez    | 6-1  |

**Breeders:** 1-Calumet Farm, 2-John Liviakis, 3-Mr Amore Stables, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. &Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 5-Red Oak Stable

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:18 p.m. EDT**

**BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                | OWNER                 | TRAINER  | JOCKEY     | ML   |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|------|
| 1  | Call Me Love (GB)     | Sea The Stars (Ire) | R Unicorn Stable      | Clement  | Rosario    | 5-1  |
| 2  | Bramble Queen         | Silent Name (Jpn)   | Ballybrit Stable, LLC | Dini     | Franco     | 30-1 |
| 3  | North Broadway 🐾      | Quality Road        | Peter M. Brant        | Brown    | Gaffalione | 30-1 |
| 4  | Another Broad 🐾 (MTO) | Include             | Farfellow Farm, Ltd.  | Pletcher | No Rider   | 6-5  |
| 5  | Sistercharlie (Ire)   | Myboycharlie (Ire)  | Peter M. Brant        | Brown    | Velazquez  | 2-5  |
| 6  | Starship Jubilee 🐾    | Indy Wind           | Blue Heaven Farm      | Attard   | Castellano | 2-1  |

**Breeders:** 1-Grundy Bloodstock SRL, 2-Ballybrit Stable LLC, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 4-Fitzhugh, LLC, 5-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 6-William P. Sorren

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**SAN CLEMENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE                 | OWNER                                                                                                         | TRAINER     | JOCKEY    | ML   |
|----|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | She's So Special 🐾 | Hard Spun            | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners                                                                                 | Miller      | Prat      | 5-1  |
| 2  | Lazy Daisy 🐾       | Paynter              | C T R Stables LLC, ERJ Racing, LLC, Great Friends Stable, LLC, MyRacehorse.com, Caroom, Jerry and Mansor, Tom | O'Neill     | Franco    | 20-1 |
| 3  | Laura's Light 🐾    | Constitution         | Gary Barber                                                                                                   | Miller      | Cedillo   | 3-1  |
| 4  | Over Attracted 🐾   | Atreides             | Batchelor Family Trust                                                                                        | Gaines      | Smith     | 15-1 |
| 5  | Croughavouke (Ire) | Dandy Man (Ire)      | Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC                                                                  | Mullins     | Rispoli   | 6-1  |
| 6  | Cheermeister       | Bodemeister          | Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.                                                                           | De La Cerda | Espinoza  | 6-1  |
| 7  | Little Bird (Ire)  | Free Eagle (Ire)     | Next Wave Racing, Baltas, Richard and Robershaw, Ritchie                                                      | Baltas      | Fuentes   | 15-1 |
| 8  | Mind Out           | Tapit                | Gainesway Stable, LNJ Foxwoods and Rosen, Andrew                                                              | Callaghan   | Blanc     | 15-1 |
| 9  | Warren's Showtime  | Clubhouse Ride       | Warren, Benjamin C. and Sally                                                                                 | Lewis       | Velez     | 7-2  |
| 10 | Guitty (Fr)        | Dunkerque (Fr)       | Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables LLC, Mathiesen, M. and Powell, M.                                      | Powell      | Hernandez | 20-1 |
| 11 | Applecross (Ire)   | Sir Prancealot (Ire) | Medallion Racing, Next Wave Racing and McClanahan, Jerry                                                      | Baltas      | Van Dyke  | 12-1 |

**San Clemente S. cont.**

**Breeders:** 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-John Elder & Paynter Syndicate, 3-Golden Pedigree LLC, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 5-Joe Fogarty, 6-Mike Abraham, 7-Springbank Way Stud, 8-H. Allen Poindexter & Tapit Syndicate, 9-Benjamin C. Warren, 10-Hyperion Sarl, 11-Thomas Cahalan & Sophie Hayley

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT****SAN DIEGO H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE           | OWNER                                                                            | TRAINER   | JOCKEY   | ML   |
|----|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1  | Higher Power 🌿   | Medaglia d'Oro | Hronis Racing LLC                                                                | Sadler    | Prat     | 7-2  |
| 2  | Ax Man           | Misremembered  | Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.                                                  | Baffert   | Smith    | 8-1  |
| 3  | Sharp Samurai 🌿  | First Samurai  | Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC and Glatt, Mark                        | Glatt     | Velez    | 12-1 |
| 4  | Combatant 🌿      | Scat Daddy     | Hronis Racing LLC                                                                | Sadler    | Van Dyke | 6-1  |
| 5  | Maximum Security | New Year's Day | West, Gary, West, Mary, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick | Baffert   | Cedillo  | 1-1  |
| 6  | Midcourt 🌿       | Midnight Lute  | C R K Stable LLC                                                                 | Shirreffs | Espinoza | 4-1  |

**Breeders:** 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Hal J. Earnhardt, 3-Cudney Stables, 4-Paget Bloodstock, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 6-Dixiana Farms LLC

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:03 p.m. EDT****MARINE S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (ATW)**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE            | OWNER                                  | TRAINER      | JOCKEY    | ML   |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Lucky Curlin       | Curlin          | John C. Oxley                          | Casse        | Kimura    | 3-1  |
| 2  | Glorious Tribute 🌿 | Congrats        | Bruce Lunsford                         | Minshall     | Salles    | 12-1 |
| 3  | Lookinatamiracle 🌿 | Lookin At Lucky | Ramon J. Dominguez                     | Dominguez    | Husbands  | 6-1  |
| 4  | Dotted Line        | Signature Red   | Norseman Racing Stable                 | Attard       | Stein     | 8-1  |
| 5  | Perfect Revenge    | I Want Revenge  | Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy     | Charalambous | Fukumoto  | 20-1 |
| 6  | Untitled           | Khozan          | Barber, Gary and Sebastian, Michael B. | Casse        | Wilson    | 9-2  |
| 7  | Shirl's Speight    | Speightstown    | Charles E. Fipke                       | Attfield     | Hernandez | 6-5  |

**Breeders:** 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse, 3-C. Kidder, N. Cole & Linda Griggs, 4-Howard Walton, 5-David J. Lanzman Racing Inc, 6-Brent Fernung, Crystal Fernung, Mike Sebastian Jr. & Mike Sebastian, 7-Charles Fipke

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT****SELENE S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (ATW)**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE               | OWNER                                          | TRAINER    | JOCKEY    | ML   |
|----|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Owlette 🌿        | Frac Daddy         | Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.                          | Ward       | Contreras | 9-5  |
| 2  | Saratoga Vision  | Court Vision       | Alexander P. Patykewich                        | Patykewich | Husbands  | 30-1 |
| 3  | Livin in the Six | Society's Chairman | Zilli Racing Stables                           | De Paulo   | Stein     | 15-1 |
| 4  | Diamond Sparkles | War Front          | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary | Casse      | Kimura    | 6-1  |
| 5  | American Tap 🌿   | Tapiture           | Gary Barber                                    | Casse      | Kimura    | 7-2  |
| 6  | Two Sixty        | Uncaptured         | Gary Barber                                    | Casse      | Wilson    | 12-1 |
| 7  | Merveilleux 🌿    | Paynter            | Uwelling, Al and Bill                          | Attard     | Hernandez | 8-5  |

**Breeders:** 1-Michael Byrne, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Dr. B. Van Arem, 4-Premier Bloodstock, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc, 7-Mike Carroll



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**Graded Fields cont.****Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT****EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | OWNER                                                                                   | TRAINER  | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Bowies Hero 🌿      | Artie Schiller   | Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC,<br>Madaket Stables & Rockin Robin Racing Stable   | D'Amato  | Pereira   | 123 |
| 2  | Originaire (Ire)   | Zoffany (Ire)    | BG Stables                                                                              | Mullins  | Rispoli   | 121 |
| 3  | Sharp Samurai 🌿    | First Samurai    | Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC &<br>Glatt, Mark                              | Glatt    | Hernandez | 121 |
| 4  | Combatant 🌿        | Scat Daddy       | Hronis Racing LLC                                                                       | Sadler   | Velez     | 125 |
| 5  | Cleopatra's Strike | Smart Strike     | Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael                                                   | D'Amato  | Cedillo   | 121 |
| 6  | Neptune's Storm 🌿  | Stormy Atlantic  | CYBT, Gevertz, Saul, Gitomer, Lynn, Goetz, Mike,<br>Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel | Baltas   | Van Dyke  | 121 |
| 7  | United 🌿           | Giant's Causeway | LNJ Foxwoods                                                                            | Mandella | Prat      | 123 |

**Breeders:** 1-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean, 2-Vimal and Gillian Khosla, 3-Cudney Stables, 4-Paget Bloodstock, 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-Tracy Farmer, 7-Rosemont Farm LLC

**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT****BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE               | OWNER                                                                           | TRAINER  | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Seismic Wave         | Tapit              | Juddmonte Farms, Inc.                                                           | Mott     | Ortiz      | 119 |
| 2  | Good Governance (GB) | Kingman (GB)       | Klaravich Stables, Inc.                                                         | Brown    | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 3  | Somelikeithotbrown   | Big Brown          | Skychai Racing LLC and Koenig, David                                            | Maker    | Gaffalione | 119 |
| 4  | Mr Dumas 🌿           | Majesticperfection | WSS Racing LLC and Hooties Racing LLC                                           | Maker    | Franco     | 119 |
| 5  | Olympico (Fr)        | Rajsaman (Fr)      | Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC,<br>Wonder Stables and Bethlehem Stables LLC | Brown    | Rosario    | 119 |
| 6  | Halladay 🌿           | War Front          | Harrell Ventures, LLC                                                           | Pletcher | Saez       | 119 |

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-Michael E. Wates, 3-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 4-Ramspring Farm, 5-Snig Elevage, 6-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:23 p.m. EDT****SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE               | OWNER                         | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Skywire 🌿             | Afleet Alex        | Barber, Gary and Tucci, Lucio | Casse     | Hernandez | 121 |
| 2  | Mr Ritz (GB)          | Oasis Dream (GB)   | Earle I. Mack LLC             | Carroll   | Husbands  | 119 |
| 3  | Jungle Fighter        | Animal Kingdom     | Stronach Stables              | Doyle     | Moran     | 119 |
| 4  | Cooler Mike           | Giant Gizmo        | Nosowenko, Mike and Nick      | Nosowenko | Kimura    | 119 |
| 5  | Avie's Flatter        | Flatter            | Ivan Dalos                    | Carroll   | Contreras | 119 |
| 6  | Tiz a Slam            | Tiznow             | Chiefswood Stables Limited    | Attfield  | Bahen     | 119 |
| 7  | Explode 🌿             | Trappe Shot        | Ole A. Nielsen                | Simon     | Stein     | 119 |
| 8  | Perfect Tapatino (Fr) | Perfect Soul (Ire) | Charles E. Fipke              | Attfield  | Wilson    | 119 |

**Breeders:** 1-William D. Graham, 2-E. I. Mack, 3-Adena Springs, 4-M. Nosowenko & N. Nosowenko, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 8-Mr. Charles E. Fipke

## 2020 First-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Thursday, July 23

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

| Rank | Stallion                                                                 | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner                                          | Earnings                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | <b>Speightster</b><br><i>(2012) by Speightstown FYR: 2018</i>            | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 8        | 3    | 60,667                                                  | 155,981                 |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>            | <i>Dreaming of Drew</i> |
| 2    | <b>Not This Time</b><br><i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018</i>      | --  | 1   | --  | 1   | --   | --   | 7        | 3    | 57,400                                                  | 107,519                 |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>        | <i>Hopeful Princess</i> |
| 3    | <b>Exaggerator</b><br><i>(2013) by Curlin FYR: 2018</i>                  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 10       | 3    | 28,000                                                  | 89,119                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>            | <i>Director's Cut</i>   |
| 4    | <b>Reload</b><br><i>(2009) by Hard Spun FYR: 2018</i>                    | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 4        | 2    | 55,996                                                  | 81,325                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Northern Dawn Stables ON Fee: 3,000</i>      | <i>Lion of the Sea</i>  |
| 5    | <b>Air Force Blue</b><br><i>(2013) by War Front FYR: 2018</i>            | --  | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 11       | 3    | 27,900                                                  | 73,927                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$15,000</i>            | <i>Beauty Queen</i>     |
| 6    | <b>Social Inclusion</b><br><i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2018</i> | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 2        | 2    | 43,000                                                  | 71,250                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Diamond B Farm PA Fee: \$5,000</i>           | <i>Social Exclusion</i> |
| 7    | <b>Brody's Cause</b><br><i>(2013) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018</i>      | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 7        | 2    | 31,549                                                  | 68,314                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>         | <i>Gospel Way</i>       |
| 8    | <b>Vancouver (Aus)</b><br><i>(2012) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2018</i>      | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 11       | 1    | 15,800                                                  | 64,579                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)</i>              | <i>Ever Clever Lady</i> |
| 9    | <b>Uncle Lino</b><br><i>(2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018</i>                 | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 3        | 2    | 40,000                                                  | 61,750                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Northview PA PA Fee: \$4,000</i>             | <i>Hipnotizada</i>      |
| 10   | <b>Marking</b><br><i>(2012) by Bernardini FYR: 2018</i>                  | --  | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 8        | 2    | 33,483                                                  | 55,766                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: A &amp; A Ranch NM Fee: \$3,500</i>          | <i>One Mark</i>         |
| 11   | <b>Upstart</b><br><i>(2012) by Flatter FYR: 2018</i>                     | --  | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 8        | 1    | 25,490                                                  | 49,240                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000</i>            | <i>Baytown Bear</i>     |
| 12   | <b>Ride On Curlin</b><br><i>(2011) by Curlin FYR: 2018</i>               | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 3        | 1    | 45,250                                                  | 48,450                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: \$5,000</i> | <i>Sophisticurl</i>     |
| 13   | <b>Outwork</b><br><i>(2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018</i>                    | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 11       | 1    | 39,040                                                  | 48,267                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>            | <i>Garoppolo</i>        |
| 14   | <b>Texas Red</b><br><i>(2012) by Afleet Alex FYR: 2018</i>               | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 8        | 1    | 30,000                                                  | 48,050                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Crestwood Farm KY Fee: \$10,000</i>          | <i>My Girl Red</i>      |
| 15   | <b>Cinco Charlie</b><br><i>(2012) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2018</i>        | --  | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 12       | --   | 20,100                                                  | 46,606                  |
|      |                                                                          |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | <i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>         | <i>Paquime</i>          |

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## SLOW START DOESN'T STOP PRICEY FILLY'S 'MO'-MENTUM; NAMED RISING STAR

**Girl Daddy** (Uncle Mo), sent out by the same connections that have used the Pea Patch in recent years as a springboard to launch the careers of graded stakes-winning juveniles Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) and Dennis' Moment (Tiznow), turned heads on debut Friday to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' distinction. The \$500,000 KEESEP buy displayed a fairly unassuming Churchill worktab for a typically patient conditioner, but took some tote attention to be off at 9-5--longer than only fast-working fellow firster Malibu Bird (Malibu Moon). Flat-footed at the start, the grey rushed up in between rivals down the backside and was all the way up into third while wide rounding the turn. She ranged up three deep off of the favorite's flank hitting the top of the lane, sustained that rally to wear down Malibu Bird in upper stretch and kicked away impressively while geared down to score by a promising 5 1/2-length margin in 1:11.20.



**Girl Daddy** | Coady Photo

The winner is the second foal and first to race out of Cara Marie, a \$460,000 KEESEP yearling herself who took a turf stakes race at Indiana Downs and was a close third at long odds in the 2015 GII Lake George S. at Saratoga. Cara Marie sold for \$650,000 in foal to Speightstown at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. She most recently produced a colt by Quality Road in 2020. Cara Marie is half to the SW/GSP dam of UAE GSW and G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up Comicas (Distorted Humor); and 2010 G1 Darley Irish Oaks runner-up Miss Jean Brodie (Maria's Mon). Girl Daddy is bred on the same Uncle Mo--Unbridled's Song cross as recent GIII Los Alamitos Derby winner Uncle Chuck.

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6th-Ellis, \$36,912, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.20, ft.

**GIRL DADDY**, f, 2, **Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: **Cara Marie** (SW & GSP, \$103,650),  
by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Miss Kilroy**, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: **Miss Caerleona** (Fr), by **Caerleon**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS

by *Christie DeBernardis*

3rd-ELP, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 2:46p.m.

Winchell Thoroughbreds went to \$525,000 to acquire the well-related **MIDNIGHT BOURBON** (**Tiznow**) at Keeneland September and he makes her career bow in this test. The bay is a half-brother to GI Haskell S. winner Girvin (Take of Ekati), GSW Cocked and Loaded (Colonel John) and MGSP Pirate's Punch (Shanghai Bobby). **TJCS PPs**

1st-DMR, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 5:00p.m.

Richard Mandella unveils the son of two talented racehorses in **CAISSON** (**War Front**). The \$340,000 KEESEP purchase is out of Grade I victress Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who is a half-sister to MG1SW Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). This is also the family of top-level scorers and sires Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator). Caisson enters off a six-panel bullet in 1:13 flat (1/8) over this strip July 16. **TJCS PPs**

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

**SMILING TIGER S.**, \$65,000, 3yo, 6f

| PP HORSE            | SIRE            | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | ML   |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1 Annie's Boy       | Lotsa Mischief  | Maldonado | Hernandez | 12-1 |
| 2 Thanks Mr. Eidson | More Than Ready | Franco    | Bonde     | 7-2  |
| 3 Ragtime Blues     | Union Rags      | Smith     | Baffert   | 7-5  |
| 4 Vertical Threat   | Tapiture        | Figuroa   | Baltas    | 6-5  |
| 5 Howbeit           | Secret Circle   | Cedillo   | O'Neill   | 12-1 |

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**FLEET TREAT S.**, \$117,500, Del Mar, 7-24, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.44, ft.

1--**BIG SWEEP**, 120, f, 3, by Mr. Big

1st Dam: Misszippityslewda, by City Zip

2nd Dam: Maggie O'Slew, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Miss Maggie, by Afleet

(\$40,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC & Rancho Temescal LLC; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Mark Glatt; J-Flavien Prat. \$71,250. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$212,250.

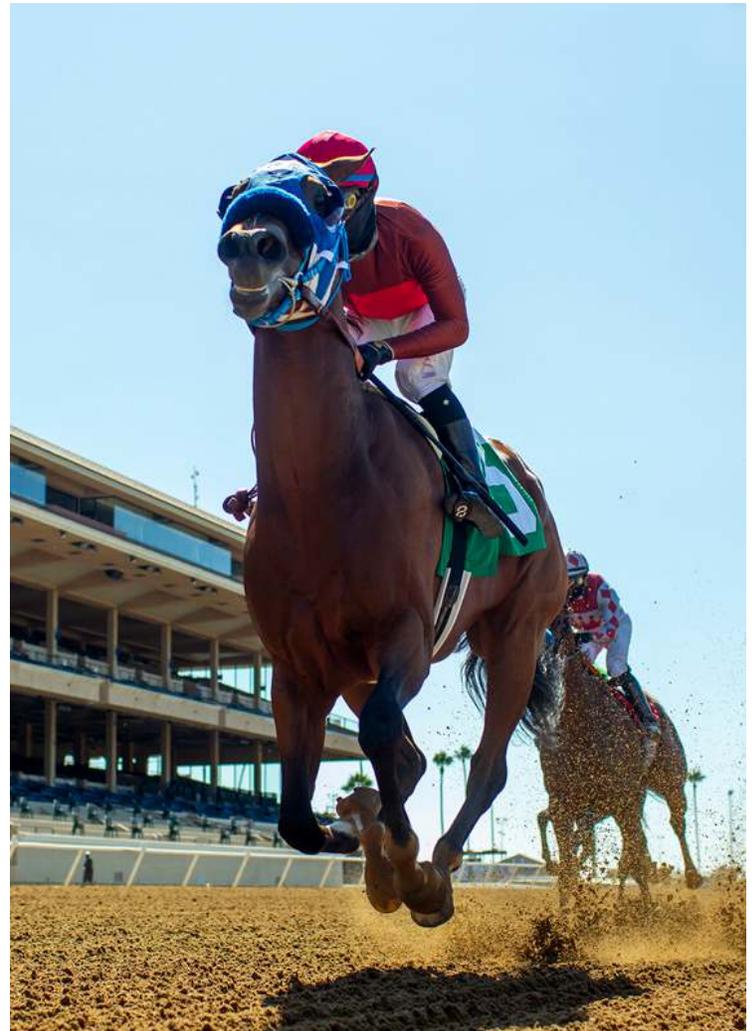
2--**Been Studying Her**, 125, f, 3, **Fast Anna**--Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-KMN Racing (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$23,750.

3--**Smiling Shirlee**, 120, f, 3, Smiling Tiger--Whobetterthanus, by Grand Slam. O-Edward J. Brown, Jr., Alan Klein & Phillip Leberherz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jeff Bonde. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.10, 1.70.

Also Ran: Loud Loud Music. Scratched: Warren's Showtime.

Big Sweep cut back to a sprint Friday to remain unbeaten around one turn. The bay opened her account at Santa Anita Mar. 14, and took that venue's restricted Echo Eddie S. over the boys by a head May 16. She was previously third at odds-on in the 8 1/2-panel Melair S. June 21. Traveling comfortably in second as the four-horse field sat in single file, Big Sweep seized command from longshot Loud Loud Music (Tizbud) in upper stretch and kept finding from there to win by daylight. The winner has 2-year-old, 3-year-old and foal full siblings and her dam, a half to the GSW sprinter Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), was bred back to Mr. Big again for 2021. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Big Sweep | Benoit Photo

**SHEPERTON S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 7-23, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.44, ft.

1--**PINK LLOYD**, 128, g, 8, **Old Forester--Gladiator Queen (SP, \$128,618)**, by **Great Gladiator**. (C\$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, 3x Ch. Male Sprinter, 2x Champion Older Horse-Can, MGSW, 29-24-1-1, \$1,440,462.



2--**Silent Jimmie**, 119, g, 6, Silent Name (Jpn)--Lit de Jimmy, by Lit de Justice. O-Buttigieg Training Centre; B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON). C\$20,000.

3--**Dun Drum**, 119, g, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Lea's Moon, by Perigee Moon. (C\$18,000 RNA Ylg '17 CANSEP). O-Joan H. Addison, Janet Black & Barbara Brown; B-Joan H. Addison & John Carey (ON); T-Ian Black. C\$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.30, 30.05, 40.25.

Also Ran: Not So Quiet, Magical Man, Souper Success.

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**Shepperton S. cont.**

The ageless Pink Lloyd appeared close to unbeatable in search of his third win in this event, but was off at a somewhat surprising 30 cents on the dollar from a rarely seen 1-9 morning line quote. Hard held in midpack along the fence, the chestnut worked his way out into the clear in upper stretch and never really got out of a gallop as he cruised to a 24th career victory. Pink Lloyd was a perfect six-for-six last season thanks to being declared a non-starter after breaking through the gate early before crossing the line fourth in the GIII Bold Venture S. in September. He annexed the GIII Jacques Cartier S. on seasonal debut June 25. "He's got the heart and desire to be probably the best sprinter in Canada the last 50 years," said trainer Robert Tiller, who has won the Shepperton a record six times. "He is amazing. He was in trouble all the way. We got the box trip with the one-hole, and it worked out well. [Jockey Rafael Hernandez waited and waited." The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Old Blue Cliff. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



**Pink Lloyd** | Michael Burns



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Saratoga, \$76,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.08, ft.**

**CERRETALTO (g, 6, Tizway--Riserva, by Dixie Brass)** romped by nine lengths in a state-bred test at Aqueduct in November and won an open allowance next out there Jan. 11.

Fifth last time in the NY-bred Hollie Hughes S. in Ozone Park Feb. 17, he was sent off at 9-2 in this event. Pressing Mount Travers (Speightstown) from second through a :23.15 opening quarter, the gelding was confronted by a pair of challengers to his outside and they raced four across the track heading into the far turn. Mount Travers held on stubbornly at the fence as the other challengers faded away, leaving the pacesetter and Cerretalto to decide it. Cerretalto shook free of Mount Travers in the final sixteenth and kicked clear to win by a length. Strike That (Biondetti) rallied for second. The winner has a juvenile full-sister named Sori and his dam produced a Lookin at Lucky colt in 2020. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 17-7-0-2, \$300,633. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.



**Cerretalto** | Sarah Andrew

**3rd-Saratoga, \$74,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.40, fm.**

**PEACEFUL (f, 4, Declaration of War--Stellabymoonlight, by Malibu Moon)** broke her maiden at second asking here for Jonathan Thomas last July, and was transferred to this barn following a fourth-place finish in Belmont's Christecat S. in September. She was fourth in an allowance there Oct. 12, and resurfaced to be second at the same level June 28 while showing front-running speed for the first time. Able to get away with a comfortable early lead again here, the 7-5 favorite headed for home all by herself and always had enough to hold off fast-finishing Sparkling Sky (More Than Ready) by a length.

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**3rd-SAR cont.**

The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Yowi (Bodemeister), a yearling half-sister by Liam's Map who cost \$135,000 at this year's OBS Winter Mixed Sale and a foal half-brother by Speightster. Sales history: \$62,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$122,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Carolyn R Vogel (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

**SBM Training Graduate (Susan Montanye)**



Peaceful | Sarah Andrew



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

7th-Saratoga, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.92, fm.

**MAGNOLIA'S LADY (f, 3, Freud--Speed Dating, by Not For Love)** checked in fourth on debut going six panels on the Belmont lawn against state-breds June 3 and was third next out over course and distance in an Empire-bred test exactly one month later. Given a 5-1 chance this time, the bay raced off the fence in fourth, tracking the leaders through a swift first quarter in :22.10. Ranging up four wide turning for home, the native New Yorker charged past the leaders in tandem with Kaz's Princess (Bank Heist), but was always going stronger than her foe and powered clear late for a 1 1/2-length graduation. Snicket (Lemon Drop Kid) overtook Kaz's Princess to be second. The winner is a half to the Linda Rice-trained to Split Time (Take Charge Indy), MSW, \$415,950. Speed Dating, a half-sister to popular MSW Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat), has only had one foal since Magnolia's Lady, a yearling filly by Into Mischief. Sales history: \$130,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-McCourt Racing; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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Magnolia's Lady | Sarah Andrew



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**5th-Saratoga, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.02, ft. IRISH CONSTITUTION (f, 2, Constitution--D'wild Ride {MSW, \$622,841}, by D'wildcat)** had a lot of buzz heading into this debut and was backed down to 7-2 off a 12-1 morning-line quote. The chestnut dueled for early control through a :22.81 first quarter before gaining a length advantage. Three wide turning for home, she was confronted by Party at Page's (Gemologist) to her inside and was briefly headed by that rival, but battled back in the final strides to score by a nose. The winner's dam produced a Bodemeister colt in 2019 and an Always Dreaming colt this year. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$165,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Perrine Time Thoroughbreds and West Paces Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Raymond Handal.

 **Another Graduate from King's Equine**

**3rd-Gulfstream, \$59,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:26.47, ft.**

**HOT BLOODED (c, 2, Declaration of War--Hot Cappucino, by Medaglia d'Oro)** settled for fourth after a rough start going five panels over this strip June 24, and was given a 5-2 chance getting an extra two furlongs to work with while having to wait for another day to make his turf debut. Away very well from his wide draw this time, the bay was content to concede the lead to a rival before taking back over heading for home. He was slow to switch leads and looked like he might get run down in the lane, but found another gear when he did switch over to notch a two-length victory from favorite The Predicament (Gemologist). Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Palm Beach Racing; B-Hallmarc Stallions LLC (FL); T-Carlos A. David.

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**Maiden Winners cont. p6**



**Irish Constitution (outside) | Sarah Andrew**

**1st-Monmouth, \$45,625, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.17, sy.**  
**FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI (f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--World Event, by Quiet American)** rallied to be a well-beaten second at 17-1 down at Gulfstream Jun. 19, but took significantly more tote attention this time to share even-money favoritism with well-bred firster Takingtimeoff (Curlin) while in receipt of first-time Lasix. Straight to the front from the rail under the always aggressive Paco Lopez, the bay was pursued throughout by her main market rival but proved uncatchable as she splashed away to score by six lengths. The winner is half to He's So Fine (Purge), GSP, \$451,468; and Auntjenn (Uncle Mo), GSP, \$178,673. She has a yearling half-sister by Tiznow and a foal half-brother by Lord Nelson. Sales history: \$52,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Goodwood Racing XI; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Jane Cibelli.

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**8th-Ellis, \$37,240, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.98, fm.**  
**RAISON D'ETRE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Critikal Reason {SP}, by Aptitude)**, the fifth most expensive lot at last year's OBS April sale after a :9.4 bullet breeze, took to turf and two turns this time to take a small chunk out of that lofty purchase price. Tucking into a perfect stalking spot in third early, the 5-2 favorite responded to encouragement heading for home, asserted three deep in upper stretch and dug in late to hold sway by a neck from Longpants Required (New Year's Day). Raison d'Etire was a well-beaten second behind GIII Iowa Oaks third Ocean Breeze (Curlin) in her sprint debut at Churchill May 25, and settled for third as the favorite in a similar spot June 27. The winner is half to Virtual Machine (Drosselmeyer), GSP, \$200,755; and Bajan (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$251,949. Her 2-year-old half-sister by Nyquist was a \$195,000 OBS Spring RNA and she has Street Sense half-brothers born in 2019 and 2020. Dam Critikal Reason is a half to GI Kentucky Oaks upsetter Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid), who produced champion Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) and GISW Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$172,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$825,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$45,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
 O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. & Godolphin (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**Sequel** Bloodstock graduate  
 **Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**   
 **THOROSTRIDE**—featured horse

**2nd-Arlington, \$35,640, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :53.03, ft.**  
**RIDE RICHIE RIDE (g, 2, Verrazano--Ravin's Rich Girl, by Corinthian)**, the 11-10 favorite for high-percentage connections, blasted out to lead from the outset and had 1 3/4 lengths to spare on Mkar the Fast while leading home an exacta for his sire. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Daredevil. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Richard Ravin (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 25**

**Air Force Blue** (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$15,000  
 107 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, AIR FORCE PINK, 8-1  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Firing Line** (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000  
 33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 2-Arlington, Msw 4 1/2f, SUNSHINE LINE, 8-1

**Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
 99 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, FLINT STROLL, 5-1  
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 6-Ellis, Msw 1mT, MR. SLATE, 6-1  
 \$260,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Juba** (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500  
 24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ALLEN CAN DO IT, 5-1

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000  
 94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Monmouth, Msw 5f, MOONLIGHT GRAHAM, 8-1  
 \$8,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 118 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 2-Arlington, Msw 4 1/2f, QUI, 6-1  
 \$4,500 KEE JAN wnl

**Protonico** (Giant's Causeway), Castleon Lyons, \$5,000  
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Ellis, Msw 1mT, GUNDUZ, 8-1

**Social Inclusion** (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, \$5,000  
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Arlington, Msw 4 1/2f, BACK IT UP, 7-2

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SHAKE IT OUT WEST, 9-2  
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$19,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000  
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Ellis, Msw 1m, OKUDAH, 5-2  
\$45,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Uncle Lino** (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, \$4,000  
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SUPERCHARGED, 6-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, JULY 25**  
**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private  
318 foals of racing age/43 winners/9 black-type winners  
3-Ellis, Msw 1m, WESTERN PHAROAH, 8-1

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
231 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Ellis, Msw 1mT, GOOD FIRST, 12-1  
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
164 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners  
5-Arlington, Msw 5fT, SAVAGE, 4-1  
\$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000  
233 foals of racing age/50 winners/6 black-type winners  
9-Del Mar, \$150K GII San Clemente S., 1mT, LAURA'S LIGHT, 3-1  
\$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$25,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Conveyance** (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$3,500  
69 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, PISTOL P, 8-1

**Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, \$5,000  
56 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Woodbine, \$125K GIII Selene S., 1 1/16m, OWLETTE, 9-5  
\$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud, \$12,500  
151 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Del Mar, \$150K GII San Clemente S., 1mT, LITTLE BIRD (Ire), 15-1  
€3,000 GOF NOV wnl; 40,000gns TAT AHI 2yo

**Govenor Charlie** (Midnight Lute), Lovacres Ranch, \$3,000  
60 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Pleasanton, \$50K Everett Nevin S., 5 1/2f, POSO CREEK, 20-1

**Khozan** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500  
130 foals of racing age/41 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Woodbine, \$125K GIII Marine S., 1 1/16m, UNTITLED, 9-2  
\$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Lotsa Mischief** (Into Mischief), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, private  
31 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Del Mar, \$65K Smiling Tiger S., 6f, ANNIE'S BOY, 12-1  
\$3,500 ARZ NOV yrl

**Secret Circle** (Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds, private  
62 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Del Mar, \$65K Smiling Tiger S., 6f, HOWBEIT, 12-1  
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$32,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Summer Front** (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
181 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners  
6-Ellis, Msw 1mT, AMES MISTER, 5-1  
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
247 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners  
8-Woodbine, \$125K GIII Selene S., 1 1/16m, AMERICAN TAP, 7-2  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
2-Del Mar, \$65K Smiling Tiger S., 6f, VERTICAL THREAT, 6-5  
\$50,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo



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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Yulong Storm**, g, 4, **Scat Daddy**--Dreams of Fire, by Dynaformer. Swan Hill (Victoria), 7-24, Hcp. (\$22k), 975mT, :56.75. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). \*\$500,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Power Train (Kor)**, c, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Sweet Again, by Awesome Again. Busan, 7-24, Hcp. (\$50k), 1600m. B-Kim Eul Bun. \*1/2 to General Bellamy (Bellamy Road), GSP, \$323,130. \*\*\$42,000 in utero '16 KEENOV.



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-Saratoga, \$74,000**, 7-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.79, fm.

**LOVELY LUCKY (f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Dynaform, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$77,190. O-Elizabeth Mateo; B-Vartan Vartanov (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \*\$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Assembly Hall (Sharp Humor), SW, \$104,046.

**3rd-Del Mar, \$56,180**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.90, fm.

**PROUD PEDRO (FR) (c, 4, Pedro the Great--Palma Nova {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$153,560. O-Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables, LLC and Mathiesen, Mark; B-EARL Haras Du Taillis & Bernhard Wenger (FR); T-Leonard Powell. \*€15,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE; €20,000 RNA 2yo '18 OSABRE.

**4th-Monmouth, \$47,525**, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.68, sy.

**CATSOUTOFTHEBAG (f, 4, Discreet Cat--Emirates Girl {SP-Fr, SP-Ger}, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$80,715. O/T-Michael Dini; B-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (KY). \*\$22,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Fly At Dawn, SP-UAE, \$190,974.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$47,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.84, ft.

**R U LUCKY (c, 3, Itsmyluckyday--Rosie Red, by Exchange Rate)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$124,820. O-Frank Carl Calabrese; B-Trilogy Stable & Plesa (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$46,600**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.20, ft.

**CRUMB BUN (f, 4, Afleet Alex--Crumb {SW, \$144,493}, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-4, \$191,018. O/B-Eric J. Wirth (FL); T-Larry Bates.

**4th-Laurel, \$42,750**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.42, my.

**GIGGLING (f, 3, Creative Cause--Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$67,920. O-Isabelle de Tomaso; B-Heinz H. Steinmann (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \*\$75,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

WCTC graduate and Travis Durr purchase

**7th-Ellis, \$39,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.17, ft.

**NEW ROO (f, 4, Dominus--Roo Like You, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$139,078. O-Bluegrass Bred Racing and Breeding Farm, LLC; B-Lawrence L Jones (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

**4th-Charles Town, \$32,000**, (S), 7-23, (NW16MX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.97, sy.

**HERO'S MAN (g, 4, Charitable Man--Hero's Siren, by Sea Hero)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-7-2-2, \$146,204. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-James W. Casey.

**2nd-Evangeline Downs, \$32,000, (S), 7-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.**

**QUIKFAST N AHURRY (f, 3, Closing Argument--Wynning Ride {SW & MGISP, \$345,108}, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-2-1, \$90,800. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. \*1/2 to Sporting Chance (Tiznow), GISW, \$409,790.

**4th-Evangeline Downs, \$32,000, (S), 7-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.11, ft.**

**SCOTTY BOY (g, 3, Fast Anna--Golden Dina, by Teton Forest)** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-0-1, \$75,275. O/T-Ronnie P. Ward; B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA).

**8th-Evangeline Downs, \$32,000, 7-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.75, fm.**

**LONE STAR DIVA (f, 3, Verrazano--Wine Diva {MSW, \$150,033}, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$51,820. O-Susan K. Love; B-Becky Winemiller (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. \*\$38,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL.

**7th-Arlington, \$28,710, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 7-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.99, fm.**

**P H FACTOR (g, 4, The Factor--Tazarine, by Cat Thief)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$75,775. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Highclere Inc. (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \*\$135,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$70,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Moms Choice (Kitten's Joy), SP, \$269,234.

 **Another Yearling Graduate from Stuart Morris, Agent**

**2nd-Charles Town, \$28,000, 7-23, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.21, sy.**

**FREE DANCER (g, 3, Uncaptured--Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$38,755. O-Alison Escobar; B-Oakleaf Farm & Liz & Norman Wilson (FL); T-Miguel Ramos Agosto. \*\$40,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bahamian Benny, g, 2, Bahamian Squall--Hunter Grace, by First Dude.** Gulfstream, 7-24, (C), 5f (off turf), :59.70. B-D. Michelle Landry (FL). \*\$4,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Sacagewea, f, 2, Indian Evening--Red Rachel, by Tavasco.** Emerald Downs, 7-23, 5f, :59.35. B-George Todaro (CA).

**Oxbow Pioneer, c, 2, Oxbow--Squiggle (MSP, \$188,654), by Pioneering.** Evangeline Downs, 7-23, 5fT, :58.70. B-David & Andrea Wolochuk (KY). \*\$9,500 Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

**M. J.'s Lady, f, 3, First Dude--Discreet Darling, by Discreet Cat.** Laurel, 7-24, 1m, 1:40.60. B-Juan Rodriguez (FL). \*\$14,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

**Guest in My Heart, f, 3, Guest Star--Braveheart Native, by Brave 'n Away.** Arlington, 7-24, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.18. B-Timothy Hughes (AR).

**Operative, g, 3, Mission Impazible--Eleni's Daughter, by Freud.** Saratoga, 7-24, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.79. B-Mahwhinney, Lieberman, Beglin & Coutsoodontis (NY).

**Bayou Belle, f, 3, Silver Max--Honey Ryder (GISW-Can, GISW-USA, \$2,784,160), by Lasting Approval.** Woodbine, 7-23, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.95. B-Adena Springs (ON).

**Veloce, g, 3, Society's Chairman--Expressly Yours, by Big Brown.** Woodbine, 7-24, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.07. B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (NY). \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Dontletsweetfoolya, f, 3, Stay Thirsty--Stunning Electra, by Catienus.** Laurel, 7-24, 6f, 1:10.27. B-BHMFR, LLC (KY). \*\$1,500 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$160,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. \*\*Won by 9 1/2 lengths.



**AFLEET ALEX, Crumb Bun, f, 4, o/o Crumb, by Graeme Hall.** AOC, 7-24, Gulfstream

**AMERICAN PHAROAH, Turned Aside, c, 3, o/o Sustained, by War Front.** GIII Quick Call S., 7-24, Saratoga

**BAHAMIAN SQUALL, Bahamian Benny, g, 2, o/o Hunter Grace, by First Dude.** MCL, 7-24, Gulfstream

**CHARITABLE MAN, Hero's Man, g, 4, o/o Hero's Siren, by Sea Hero.** ALW, 7-23, Charles Town

**CLOSING ARGUMENT, Quikfast N Ahurry, f, 3, o/o Wynning Ride, by Candy Ride (Arg).** ALW, 7-23, Evangeline

**CONSTITUTION, Irish Constitution, f, 2, o/o D'wild Ride, by D'wildcat.** MSW, 7-24, Saratoga

**CREATIVE CAUSE, Giggling, f, 3, o/o Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown.** AOC, 7-24, Laurel

**DECLARATION OF WAR, Hot Blooded, c, 2, o/o Hot Cappucino, by Medaglia d'Oro.** MSW, 7-24, Gulfstream

**DECLARATION OF WAR, Peaceful, f, 4, o/o Stellabymoonlight, by Malibu Moon.** ALW, 7-24, Saratoga

**DISCREET CAT, Catsoutofthebag, f, 4, o/o Emirates Girl, by Unbridled's Song.** ALW, 7-24, Monmouth

**DOMINUS, New Roo, f, 4, o/o Roo Like You, by Belong to Me.** AOC, 7-24, Ellis

**FAST ANNA, Scotty Boy, g, 3, o/o Golden Dina, by Teton Forest.** ALW, 7-23, Evangeline

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**GUEST STAR**, Guest in My Heart, f, 3, o/o Braveheart Native, by Brave 'n Away. MSW, 7-24, Arlington

**INDIAN EVENING**, Sacagewea, f, 2, o/o Red Rachel, by Tavasco. MSW, 7-23, Emerald Downs

**ITSMYLUCKYDAY**, R U Lucky, c, 3, o/o Rosie Red, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 7-24, Gulfstream

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, Lovely Lucky, f, 4, o/o Dynaffair, by Dynaformer. ALW, 7-24, Saratoga

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Raison d'Etre, f, 3, o/o Critikal Reason, by Aptitude. MSW, 7-24, Ellis

**MISSION IMPAZIBLE**, Operative, g, 3, o/o Eleni's Daughter, by Freud. MCL, 7-24, Saratoga

**MR. BIG**, Big Sweep, f, 3, o/o Misszippityslowda, by City Zip. Fleet Treat S., 7-24, Del Mar

**OLD FORESTER**, Pink Lloyd, g, 8, o/o Gladiator Queen, by Great Gladiator. Shepperton S., 7-23, Woodbine

**OXBOW**, Oxbow Pioneer, c, 2, o/o Squiggle, by Pioneering. MSW, 7-23, Evangeline

**PEDRO THE GREAT**, Proud Pedro (Fr), c, 4, o/o Palma Nova (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). AOC, 7-24, Del Mar

**SHANGHAI BOBBY**, Flight to Shanghai, f, 2, o/o World Event, by Quiet American. MSW, 7-24, Monmouth

**SILVER MAX**, Bayou Belle, f, 3, o/o Honey Ryder, by Lasting Approval. MOC, 7-23, Woodbine

**SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN**, Veloce, g, 3, o/o Expressly Yours, by Big Brown. MOC, 7-24, Woodbine

**STAY THIRSTY**, Dontletsweetfoolya, f, 3, o/o Stunning Electra, by Catienus. MSW, 7-24, Laurel

**THE FACTOR**, P H Factor, g, 4, o/o Tazarine, by Cat Thief. AOC, 7-23, Arlington

**TIZWAY**, Cerretalto, g, 6, o/o Riserva, by Dixie Brass. AOC, 7-24, Saratoga

**UNCAPTURED**, Free Dancer, g, 3, o/o Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan. ALW, 7-23, Charles Town

**UNCLE MO**, Girl Daddy, f, 2, o/o Cara Marie, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 7-24, Ellis

**VERRAZANO**, Lone Star Diva, f, 3, o/o Wine Diva, by Pine Bluff. ALW, 7-23, Evangeline

**VERRAZANO**, Ride Richie Ride, g, 2, o/o Ravin's Rich Girl, by Corinthian. MSW, 7-24, Arlington

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## ENABLE CLASH HEADLINES SATURDAY ACTION



Enable, pictured here on Warren Hill this past March, goes for a third straight King George Saturday at Ascot | Emma Berry

Khalid Abdullah's **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) will bid to break new ground on Saturday in the 70th and certainly one of the strangest editions of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. ever witnessed.

Ascot's midsummer showcase may be lacking in diversity and numbers, even more so after Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was withdrawn Friday, but it will be a fascinating encounter to witness, with the Juddmonte queen looking for an astounding 11th victory at this level. Her Galileo-sired opponents **Sovereign (Ire)** and **Japan (GB)** have a mere four successes in this company to boast of between them and regardless of their quality, it will rank as one of the race's bigger upsets if she surrenders her crown. John Gosden has said it all in the lead-up and it is down to the mare and her greatest admirer Frankie Dettori now.

"She still has that exuberance she had as a 3-year-old, but she is older and has grown a little wiser," he commented. "I see all of the mental strength and wanting to do it still there with her. She's more measured about it now, that's probably the best way of putting it."

With Sovereign having punished his peers from the front in last year's G1 Irish Derby on a Curragh track predisposed to bold front-runners, it will be a turn-up if William Buick does not attempt to repeat the antics on Saturday. **Cont. p2**

## BREEZE-UP SEASON CONCLUDES IN POSITIVE FASHION by Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK--A turbulent season of disrupted breeze-up sales has seen many firsts. Goffs UK and Arqana teamed up as allies to stage a combined sale, while Tattersalls stepped in to the breach to host the final 2-year-old sale of the year for its sister company Tattersalls Ireland, which had only a year earlier combined forces with Goresbridge to host this particular auction at its Fairyhouse base. With quarantine rules still stricter in Ireland than in Britain, a late move was made to bring the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-up Sale to Newmarket, prompting yet another first: Tattersalls eschewing guineas at its UK home for the day to sell in modern-day sterling.

Whether in sterling or euros, the day's top price of £220,000 was way in excess of last year's €175,000 leader, and that was given for Grove Stud's daughter of Kitten's Joy (lot 74), who will remain in Newmarket to join David Simcock's stable.

Brendan Holland of Grove Stud is no stranger to being atop the leader board in this sector. He has sold the top lot at the Arqana breeze-up for the last two years running, and the highlight of this sale was a filly bought at Keeneland September for \$27,000, having originally passed through that same ring for just \$4,000 as a weanling. Bred by a partnership including Kitten's Joy's owner Ken Ramsey, the April-born filly is a daughter of the four-time winner Desertstormelite (Chester House)

"I bought her from my pals at Hunter Valley," said Holland. She has done really well, she is a lovely filly and has loads of quality. She is very natural, always."

The pinhooker admitted to a degree of relief at the end of a delayed season. He added, "This is a great end to the season. Personally, we have done fine, and most consignors are relieved it is all over and everyone is still in the game, I'd say. I look forward to relaxing and watching Goodwood next week, but we have got yearlings in and we are starting to prep them."

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### THIS SIDE UP: THE CLASS OF 2013

With Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) running this weekend and Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) next, Chris McGrath takes a closer look at the class of 2013. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

**Saturday Preview cont.**

In a precursor to the recent Epsom success of Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the chestnut slammed Anthony Van Dyck by six lengths in that Classic prior to that 2019 G1 Epsom Derby hero running a distant 10th in this contest.

Interestingly, Japan's sole outing over this track and trip came when winning the G2 King Edward VII S. impressively at last year's Royal meeting. Only fourth in the June 17 G1 Prince of Wales's S. on his return to this venue, he improved markedly to finish a head behind Enable when third in the July 5 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown and it is not implausible that he could have progressed again in the interim. Ryan Moore has picked last year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Juddmonte International winner and he looks Ballydoyle's closing act in a tactical conundrum.

"Everyone knows that Enable is the one to beat and no one is going to argue that she shouldn't be a short-priced favourite to win her third King George, which would be some feat and a measure of how good she is," Moore commented. "Sure, she wasn't at her best behind Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) on her return in the Eclipse, but you would have thought they would have been pretty pleased with her there as a 6-year-old having her first start in over nine months. But she has been beaten in her last two starts, time catches up with us all and that gives us all hope, especially when the opposition here is as good as it is. You have a six-length Irish Derby winner in Sovereign, a Derby winner in Anthony Van Dyck, who is very capable, indeed, when getting decent ground and my mount Japan.



Japan | Racing Post

He continued, "Japan's best form to date came in his Juddmonte victory over an extended mile and a quarter, but he clearly gets a mile and a half well and I was very happy with his third in the Eclipse, just a head behind Enable. I'd like to think my horse comes in here with a career-best performance in him after his two runs this season and he has everything in his favour conditions-wise. That may not be good enough if Enable is at the level of her Yorkshire Oaks win last season, but we will give it a go."

Aidan O'Brien was bullish about Japan's chances on Friday.

"The first day at Ascot, he got upset in the stalls and missed the break, then he got a little tired, but we were happy. We were delighted with him at Sandown and we felt he would progress big time for it," he said. "Everything about his work since has been very good and we are where we hoped he would be. We always had it in our minds this would be Japan's first big target. We've run lots of horses against Enable but we're always trying to compete, that's what everybody loves. It's great having strong competition, so it's great Enable is there. It will be Enable and Frankie and Japan and Ryan, so it will be some spectacle. The two

horses and the two lads, we're looking forward to it. The reality is it's like one of those old matches. It's on a great track, a stiff mile and a half, so it should be great."

The King George is a Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Keeneland in November.

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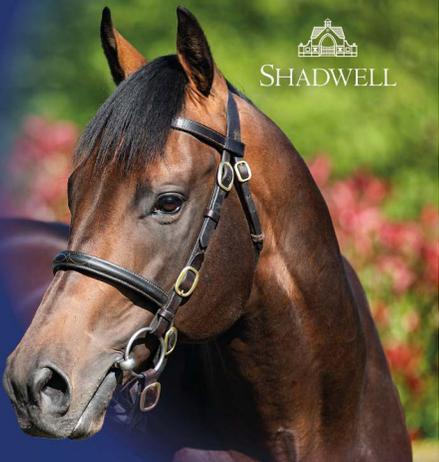
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US INVESTORS TOAST EARLY SUCCESS OF NEW VENTURE

A Kentucky-based syndicate recently tasted success at Avondale with a horse purchased at the Karaka Sales. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

### Saturday Preview cont.

Elsewhere, Shadwell's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Elarqam (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) bids for back-to-back wins in the G2 Sky Bet York S. following a failed try at a mile and a half in the Hardwicke. Third and possibly unlucky in the G1 Juddmonte International in August, the 5-year-old appears to appreciate the Knavesmire but has questions to answer after two below-par runs in his last three.



Elarqam | *Racing Post*

"I would need to go back and have a proper look at what he beat in the race last year, but I know we had Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) a few lengths behind us in second and I'm not sure there's anything of his quality in the race on Saturday," Charlie Johnston said. "We obviously didn't run up to expectations in the Hardwicke. But he lost a shoe and I just think the race went against him--they went hard early and it turned into a war of attrition over a mile and a half, which possibly didn't suit him."

Hughie Morrison pitches Castle Down Racing's **Telecaster (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) into battle, with last year's G2 Dante S. scorer having enjoyed a confidence boost when successful in the G3 La Coupe at ParisLongchamp June 25. Previously, he had been third when Elarqam was runner-up to Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Haydock June 7 and he remains relatively unexposed.

"We have quite a bit to find with Elarqam on ratings and a bit to find with **Aspetar (Fr)** (Al Kazeem {GB}) and **Regal Reality (GB)** (Intello {Ger}). Hopefully he can prove everyone wrong and show he's the best horse in the race."

Ascot's supporting card sees the Listed BetfredTV Pat Eddery S. host a clash between Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's July 4 Woodcote S. winner **Twasol (GB)** (Adaay {Ire}) and Al Shaqab Racing's June 20 G2 Coventry S. third **Saeiqa (GB)** (Shalaa {Ire}).

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**Saturday Preview cont.**

Twaasol is trained by Owen Burrows, who said, "We've been very happy with him since Epsom and this is the natural progression for him. It looks as if the step up to seven furlongs will suit him. It looks a good race and we should learn a bit more about him, hopefully."

At Gowran Park, the Listed Irish Stallion Farms EBF Vintage Tipple S. sees the return of a potential star stayer in The Aga Khan's **Kastasa (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) who signed off 2019 with a seven-length success in The Curragh's G3 Loughbrown S. in September.

**Anthony Van Dyck Withdrawn From King George...**

**Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)**, who was to be one of three sons of Galileo (Ire) to tackle two-time defending champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, has been declared from the race by trainer Aidan O'Brien.

"We weren't 100 per cent happy with Anthony Van Dyck's bloods when they came back this evening and as a result we're not going to run him at Ascot tomorrow. It's disappointing but we have to do the right thing by the horse."

The 2016 G1 Investec Derby hero was set to have his third run of the season Saturday, having finished runner-up to Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation Cup at Newmarket June 5 before finishing a disappointing fifth over unsuitably soft ground in the G2 Hardwicke S. at the Royal meeting two weeks later.

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**Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up cont. from p1**

Jamie Spencer did the bidding on Simcock's behalf and the trainer and jockey were also involved in the purchase of **lot 17**, a colt by Free Eagle (Ire), offered by Knockgraffon Stables and knocked down at £82,000.

"His breeze really caught the eye, the sire has been doing very well, and this is a horse for the future," said Simcock of the third foal of the Exceed and Excel (Aus) mare Tristar (GB), whose first two offspring are both winners.



**Lot 74** | Laura Green/Tattersalls Ireland

**Relief All Round...**

However strange and, at times, fraught this season has been, the most important thing for the breeze-up consignors and, in turn, the yearling sales to come, was to ensure that these sales took place in whatever format possible. The flexibility and patience shown by both sales houses and consignors should be applauded, and they have both been rewarded in the main with decent trade throughout the season--a relief all round when set against the backdrop of heavily reduced prize-money in Britain and Ireland and restricted access to the races for owners.

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### Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge cont.

Last year's Goresbridge Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-up delivered an impressive clearance rate of 91% and though that couldn't quite be matched this year, the 85% recorded on Friday was still decent.

That was brought about through the sale of 125 juveniles from the 147 offered after a high number of withdrawals. This meant that the turnover of £3,473,000 (€3,816,490) was down by 24%, but from 54 fewer horses sold than last year. The figures for both average and median were up however: the average of £22,784 (€30,532) was an improvement of 9% and the median of £20,000 (€21,978) jumped by 22%.

"Firstly, I would like to thank the vendors who have risen to the challenge of today's sale being relocated to Park Paddocks at the 11th hour!" said Tattersalls Ireland Director Simon Kerins. "Like many in the bloodstock industry, the breeze up consignors have had to deal with difficult circumstances in the run up to the 2020 Breeze Up season, notably with today's sale original dated in May and they have met the change in date and venue with tremendous positivity and it was pleasing to see several vendors have excellent results.

"The bloodstock industry is truly resilient, and this was evident today by the strong demand for the choice lots. It was immensely satisfying to sell the second highest price ever for a two-year-old at the Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale with Grove Stud's Kitten's Joy filly selling for £220,000 to David Simcock. There were considerable increases in the average of £27,284 (+9% - €27,992 in 2019) and median of £20,000 (+22% - €18,000 in 2019) considering that the numbers offered were down significantly on 2019, while the high clearance rate of 85% also needs to be acknowledged. We can now look forward to the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale returning to Fairyhouse Racecourse and Tattersalls Ireland respectively in 2021."

### Walsh Out In Front Again...

Former crack amateur rider Katie Walsh had a memorable day and her Greenhills Farm led the consignors' table with four sold through the session for a total of £323,000. That included two of the top four lots of the day.

The more expensive of the duo was **lot 26**, by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and the most expensive colt of the sale at £160,000, who was bought by Mark McStay of Avenue Bloodstock. The first foal of the unraced Fastnet Rock (Aus) mare Kymera (Ire) hails from a family which includes the Arc winner Sagamix (Fr) as well as dual Group 1 winner Japan (GB), who contests Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. He will now return to Ireland to join John Oxx's stable on the Curragh.

"The sire speaks for himself, he is doing fantastic things," McStay said. "This horse did an exceptional breeze, he vetted particularly well and was well presented by Katie. I am delighted to get a Night of Thunder, they are only going to get more expensive as the year goes on."



Katie Walsh | Tattersalls Ireland

The colt was bred by Micheal Ryan of Al Eile Stud and prepared for the breeze-up by Walsh, who said, "[The Ryans] decided they would go to the breeze ups, my father [Ted] trains for Michael Ryan, Micheal's father. He breezed really well and it is a fantastic result: great for the breeder, and great for Greenhills Farm, as well. Hopefully, he will go on now and be lucky for Mark McStay and his owners."

Walsh added of the sale's move to Newmarket from Ireland, "Personally, I was delighted to see the sale moved to here. You need the British-based clients, and this is where they are. It is apparent when you go into the sale ring."

She continued, "He is an April foal and the breeders wanted to give him every chance, as he is tall, scopey and rangey, and so the Goresbridge sale was always the plan. Goresbridge has been very lucky for me in the past and I was delighted to come here with him.

"Trade has been great--it has not been an ideal year for everyone--but trade has been really good and everyone's getting them sold, that's the main thing. We can all go back shopping in a couple of weeks now, and that is what it is all about, it has been a short turnaround for everyone."

Walsh's other six-figure sale came with **lot 172**, a Lope de Vega (Ire) colt from the family of G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos (Fr), who was one of three juveniles signed for by Peter Nolan, this one at £100,000.

"They are for the same client, who is new to me, and they will head to Ireland," said Nolan.

### Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up cont.

The sale concluded with a number of wildcards following the main catalogued lots and leading the way in this section was **lot 244**, a colt by American-based Dialed In out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Sueno d'Oro and a half-brother to two winners. Already named Onesmoothoperator, his £140,000 tag was a huge lift from his yearling price of \$5,000. The pinhooker in question was Ger Kennedy, who runs Sherbourne Lodge Stud with his wife Yvonne.

"Ger found him late on in the Fasig-Tipton Sale," said Yvonne. "The sale companies have all been brilliant this season with everything this year. There is no place like an auction ring to find the true value of a horse."

The colt was bought by Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for the Never Say Die Syndicate which had already signed up an American Pharoah colt at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale earlier this month. After a break he will eventually be joining David Simcock's Trillium Place Stables in Newmarket.



David Simcock | Tattersalls Ireland

"He didn't do a fast time at all, but he is bred to be a 10-furlong horse so you wouldn't expect it," Brown said. "He is a phenomenal mover and has a wonderful way of going. We'll put him in a field for two weeks now and he will probably go to David's in September with a view to probably running on the all-weather through the autumn."

Trainer John Ryan did the bidding for **lot 94**, the Dark Angel (Ire) colt from the well-credentialed family of top sprinter G Force (Ire) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). Offered by Knockatrina House and sold at £85,000, the son of Lethal Lena (Ire) (Thousand Words {Ire}) will race for Flash Figs Racing.

The popular young stallion Night Of Thunder was to the fore again in the sale of **lot 98**, the sole offering from Johnny Hassett of The Bloodstock Connection, who also fetched £85,000.

The filly, who traces back to the Meon Valley foundation mare Reprocolor (GB) and is out of the Lord Shanakill mare Elevator Action (Ire), will join the newly relocated stable of William Knight after being bought by Jono Mills of Rabbah Bloodstock.

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## SALES TOPPERS

### TATTERSALLS IRELAND GORESBRIDGE BREEZE-UP FRIDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS

| HIP        | SEX   | SIRE   DAM                                                                  | PRICE (£)                                                                |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>74</b>  | filly | <b>Kitten's Joy</b> --Desertstormelite                                      | <b>220,000</b><br>(\$4,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP)      |
|            |       | Breeder: Johnson, Flounders, Hibbert, Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Kentucky) |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: Grove Stud                                                       |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: David Simcock Racing                                             |                                                                          |
| <b>26</b>  | colt  | <b>Night of Thunder (Ire)</b> --Kymera (Ire)                                | <b>160,000</b>                                                           |
|            |       | Breeder: Micheal Ryan (Ire)                                                 |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: Greenhills Farm                                                  |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock                                                |                                                                          |
| <b>244</b> | colt  | <b>Dialed In</b> --Sueno d'Oro                                              | <b>140,000</b><br>(\$18,000 in utero '18 KEEJAN; \$5,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT) |
|            |       | Breeder: Triple D Partners (Indiana)                                        |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: Grove Stud                                                       |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: David Simcock Racing                                             |                                                                          |
| <b>172</b> | colt  | <b>Lope de Vega (Ire)</b> --Danish Princess (Ire)                           | <b>100,000</b><br>(€45,000 in utero '17 ARQDEC; £40,000 Ylg '19 DNPRM)   |
|            |       | Breeder: Stone Roses Bloodstock (GB)                                        |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: Greenhills Farm                                                  |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: Peter Nolan Bloodstock                                           |                                                                          |
| <b>98</b>  | filly | <b>Night of Thunder (Ire)</b> --Elevator Action (Ire)                       | <b>85,000</b><br>(€20,000 RNA Ylg '19 TISEP; 30,000gns Ylg '19 TATDEC)   |
|            |       | Breeder: Peter & Hugh McCutcheon (Ire)                                      |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: The Bloodstock Connection                                        |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: Rabbah Bloodstock                                                |                                                                          |
| <b>94</b>  | colt  | <b>Dark Angel (Ire)</b> --Lethal Lena (Ire)                                 | <b>85,000</b><br>(€55,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFORB)                            |
|            |       | Breeder: Canice Farrell (Ire)                                               |                                                                          |
|            |       | Consignor: Knockatrina House                                                |                                                                          |
|            |       | Purchaser: Flash Figs Racing                                                |                                                                          |



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| SESSION TOTALS           | 2020            | 2019      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| • Catalogued             | 254             | 225       |
| • Number Offered         | 147             | 196       |
| • Number Sold            | 125             | 179       |
| • Not Sold               | 22              | 17        |
| • Clearance Rate         | 85.03%          | 91.33%    |
| • High Price (€)         | 220,000         | 175,000   |
| • Gross (€)              | 3,816,490       | 5,010,500 |
| • Average (€) (% change) | 30,532 (+9.1%)  | 27,992    |
| • Median (€) (% change)  | 21,978 (+22.1%) | 18,000    |

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DERBY FESTIVAL IN NEED OF NEW SPONSOR



The Derby Festival at Epsom is open to a new lead sponsor and naming partner from 2021 after the Jockey Club and Investec agreed to end their 12-year partnership.

As well as the Derby itself, sponsorship of the Oaks and the Coronation Cup is up for grabs, with the latter event set to return to Epsom in 2021 having been moved to Newmarket this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

In normal years, the Derby Festival is usually run over two days, with Derby day taking place on the first Saturday in June. This year the meeting was condensed to one afternoon on July 4 and successfully delivered behind closed doors.

The event ordinarily welcomes tens of thousands of spectators, including the Queen, and this year the British viewing audience on ITV reached a peak of 2.3 million, with many millions more watching around the world as Aidan O'Brien's **Serpentine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) stormed to an all-the-way success.

Both parties insist the agreement to end the partnership is unrelated to the outbreak of COVID-19 or the nature of this year's event.

Malcolm Fried, chief marketing officer of Investec, said: "Our partnership with the Derby Festival has been fantastic for Investec. After more than a decade of the association, though, late last year we began a review of our marketing objectives and are now working to a new set of priorities and a new mix of marketing channels.

"We and the Jockey Club have agreed, as a result, to conclude the sponsorship sooner than intended.

"On behalf of Investec, we'd like to thank the team at the Jockey Club for a great partnership. Our thanks also go to the racing industry and the media who cover the sport. Whoever succeeds us as sponsor, we wish them every success and we hope the event goes from strength to strength. We've been proud to play a role in the Derby's recent history."

Phil White, who runs Epsom Downs as London regional director for Jockey Club Racecourses, said: "I'd like to thank the Investec team for their great partnership.

"Together we've enjoyed year-after-year of Classic generations battling to lift our sport's most coveted prizes, along with magical moments such as Her Majesty The Queen presenting the Derby trophy as part of her 90th birthday celebrations.

"We look forward to welcoming a new partner for the next chapter in the history of one of Britain's most iconic events."

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**NEXT TARGETS SET FOR SERPENTINE, SANTIAGO**

Trainer Aidan O'Brien has announced plans for two of his 3-year-old stars of 2020, G1 Investec Derby upsetter **Serpentine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Irish Derby hero **Santiago (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}).

Serpentine will make his next start in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp on Arc Trial day Sept. 13.

**Serpentine, Santiago cont.**

"The lads [owners Coolmore] wanted to keep him at a mile and a half, with a view that he could go for the Arc or something like that," O'Brien said. The Grand Prix de Paris replaces the G2 Prix Niel, the customary 3-year-old course-and-distance prep for the Arc, which has been suspended this year.

Santiago, who gave O'Brien his 14th Irish Derby success late last month, will take on Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Goodwood Cup over two miles and will be in receipt of 15 pounds.

"It was always the plan to come here after Ascot, and we took in the Irish Derby on the way," said O'Brien. "He seems to have come out of the Irish Derby well--we're very happy with him at the moment.

"We always thought the Goodwood Cup was a race that would suit him. He's a horse we always thought would stay very well--that's why he ran him first time out this year at Ascot over a mile and six (furlongs).

"He's a very straightforward horse to handle and to train and he's very clean-winded. He's a very exciting horse, and we always viewed him as possibly a Cup horse for next year, so this is all good experience for him really.

"If everything goes well, he'll probably go straight from here to the [G1] St Leger, because there isn't really anything for him in between."

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## BRITAIN

**Friday's Results:**

**1st-Newmarket, £6,400, Nov, 7-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.68, g/f.**  
**JADWAL (GB) (c, 2, Mustajeeb {GB}--Atab {Ire}), by New Approach {Ire}**, who was a July 7 debut fifth over this trip at Leicester last time, broke sharply and raced in a prominent second from the outset of this one. Nudged to the front passing the two pole, the 8-1 chance was ridden along at the foot of the hill and kept on strongly to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Et Tu Brute (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). "I rode him at Leicester, where he finished behind [the reopposing] Sadiqaa, but he was professional and a bit more clued up today," said winning rider Jim Crowley. Jadwal is the second of two foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to MGSP Listed European Free H. and Listed Garhoud Sprint victor Ibn Malik (Ire) (Raven's Pass). The homebred bay's fourth dam is MG1SW luminary Miesque (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,275. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills.

**3rd-Ripon, £6,400, Novice, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.04, gd.**  
**RED FASCINATOR (GB) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Red Turban {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB})**, third on debut in a maiden over this trip at Haydock July 3, broke alertly to grab the rail and the early lead. Showing how much she had in the tank when shying two out, the 11-4 second favourite galloped out strongly to hit the line with 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Mashmoom (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). Red Turban is a half to the stakes winner Red Diadem (GB) by Kyllachy's sire Pivotal (GB) and to the dams of the G1 Commonwealth Cup, G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Phoenix S. hero Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), the G2 Richmond S. scorer Saayerr (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) and the G2 Flying Childers S. and G2 King George S.-placed Ornate (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). A granddaughter of the GII Palomar H. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas-placed Heart of Joy (Lypheor {GB}), she also has a yearling colt by Lethal Force (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,043. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.

**6th-Newmarket, £5,400, Novice, 7-24, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.63, g/f.**  
**DARAIN (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Dar Re Mi {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, Ire & UAE, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$4,359,112}, by Singspiel {Ire})** earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with an impressive 4 3/4-length tally at Newbury in his July 8 debut and the 3.5-million guineas 2018 Tattersalls October Book 1 sale topper took a firm hold racing apart from the main body of the field for much of this return. Looming large passing the quarter-mile marker, the 1-6 lock was shaken up to edge ahead entering the final eighth and stretched clear under mild coaxing on the climb to easily dismiss the pacesetter Vottoria Light (GB) (Shamardal) by 2 1/4 lengths. "He got a bump leaving the gate, which set him alight, and they went no pace so he was just on it for three furlongs," explained trainer John Gosden. "He's very much the unfinished article and needs to be more racing professional, but I'm sure that will come. This was good-to firm, it was softish at Newbury and I think, like most of the family, he'll prefer good ground. He's a strong boy, and heavy topped, and is always going to be that little bit better with some juice in the ground. When he learns to relax I think he will get further, but right now we're very happy with a mile-and-a-quarter. We'll see what there is for him--I don't have any silly, lofty targets--and we'll take it one step at a time." One of five winners out of MG1SW distaffer Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Darain is a full-brother MG1SW sire Too Darn Hot (GB), MG1SP G2 Middleton S. victress Lah Ti Dar (GB) and G3 Musidora S. victress and G1 Prix de l'Opera third So Mi Dar (GB). The April-foaled bay is also full to a 2-year-old filly and a yearling filly.

Sales history: 3,500,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,831. O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Watership Down Stud; B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-John Gosden.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tom's Reign Beau (GB)**, c, 2, **Brazen Beau (Aus)**--Miaplacidus (Ire), by Shamardal. Beverley, 7-24, 5fT, 1:04.16. B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB). \*3,200gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £8,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

**Selected (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Sodashy (Ire), by Noverre. Ripon, 7-24, 5fT, :58.71. B-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy (IRE). \*€60,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 70,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Talk Or Listen (IRE) (Alhebayeb {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$137,934. \*\*\*10th winner for first-crop sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

**Dromquinna (GB)**, f, 2, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Cosmea (GB), by Compton Place (GB). Beverley, 7-24, 7f 96yT, 1:33.33. B-Kingston Stud (GB).

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 1.50 p.m.

**BETFREDTV PAT EDDERY S. (WINKFIELD S.)-Listed, £20,000, 2yo, 7fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE                 | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    |
|----|----|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1  | 2  | Bowland Park (GB)    | New Bay (GB)         | A McNamara | D&C Kubler |
| 2  | 1  | Chindit (Ire)        | Wootton Bassett (GB) | Dobbs      | Hannon     |
| 3  | 3  | Chorizo (GB)         | Lethal Force (Ire)   | T Greatrex | Loughrane  |
| 4  | 6  | Cobh (Ire)           | Kodi Bear (Ire)      | Kirby      | Cox        |
| 5  | 4  | Harold Shand (Ire)   | Acclamation (GB)     | Murphy     | R Spencer  |
| 6  | 5  | Naval Crown (GB)     | Dubawi (Ire)         | Buick      | C Appleby  |
| 7  | 10 | Saeiqa (GB)          | Shalaa (Ire)         | Dettoni    | Gosden     |
| 8  | 8  | Saint Lawrence (Ire) | Al Kazeem (GB)       | Atzeni     | Varian     |
| 9  | 7  | Summa Peto           | Dialed In            | Marquand   | Dagleish   |
| 10 | 9  | Twaasol (GB)         | Adaay (Ire)          | Harley     | Burrows    |

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**OBSERVATIONS**  
on the European racing scene

**HALF TO GOLDEN HORN DEBUTS AT NEWMARKET**

**1.15 Ascot, Novice, £10,400, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**SNOW LANTERN (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is the first filly bred by Rockcliffe Stud out of their four-times group 1-winning 1000 Guineas heroine Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). Likewise a grey in training with Richard Hannon, she encounters some similarly blue-blooded rivals in the race her stable won last year with the subsequent Guineas runner-up Cloak of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**1.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,400, 2yo, 7fT**  
**DHAHABI (IRE) (Frankel {GB})** understandably caused a sensation when the second highest-priced lot at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, being a half-brother to the Epsom Derby and Arc hero Golden Horn (GB). Making his debut for Charlie Appleby in the race won 12 months ago by fellow Godolphin representative Military March (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), the March-foaled bay encounters another notable newcomer in Saeed Suhail's **Diamond and Gold (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained 400,000gns half-sister to Ladys First (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) who is the sole filly in the line-up.

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FRANCE

**Friday's Results:**

**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

**PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €38,000, Vichy, 7-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:34.90, g/s.**

**1--PAIX (IRE), 122, f, 3, by Muhaarar (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Pacifique (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$154,107), by Montjeu (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Platonic (GB), by Zafonic**  
**3rd Dam: Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€250,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €32,000. \*First black-type winner for sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}).

**2--Mykiss (Fr), 126, g, 3, Makfi (GB)--Kissin Sign (GB), by Turtle Bowl (Ire).** (€20,000 Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Laurent Haegel; B-Berend van Daltsen (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €7,600.

**MAB** Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghracht)  
**3--Control Tower (Fr), 122, f, 3, Youmzain (Ire)--La Tour Rouge (GB), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Mme Stella Thayer (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. €5,700.

Margins: 2HF, 5, 3. Odds: 1.70, 1.10, 6.90.

Also Ran: Koskov (Fr), Maki Maki (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Paix, who finished off the board tackling 10 1/2 furlongs in her May 19 debut at Saint-Cloud, ran third at Dieppe when stepped up to this trip at Dieppe before graduating in a July 7 maiden at Clairefontaine last time. Patiently ridden in fifth for most of this black-type bow, she made relentless headway under pressure out wide in the straight and opened up once seizing control at the furlong marker to comfortably claim a career best.

**Prix Frederic De Lagrange cont.**

Paix, half to a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr), is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers produced by G3 Prix de Lutece winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself kin to Listed Prix de la Seine victress Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and this term's Listed Lingfield Derby Trial scorer English King (Fr) (Camelot {GB}). Prudenzia, in turn, is the dam of G1 Prix de Diane heroine and €6-million Coolmore purchase Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), globetrotting G1 Mackinnon S. victress Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and last term's G3 Prix de Royaumont third Je Ne Regretterien (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

**PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed**, €36,000, Vichy, 7-24, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.30, g/s.

1--**LES VERTUS (FR), 123, f, 4, Shakespearean (Ire)--Loshad (GB), by Lomitas (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Gilles Le Baron, Alain Gaudu, Jean-Pierre Stable, Haras du Hoguenet, Alain Pflirter & Olivier Deveaux; B-A Gaudu & J-P Stable (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €18,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, €100,440.

2--**Alfieri (Fr), 127, g, 7, Naaqos (GB)--Jolie et Belle (Fr), by Oratorio (Ire).** (€9,000 Ylg '14 OSASEP). O-P Bouvard & J-P Zaoui; B-G R Bailey Ltd; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €7,200.

3--**Manjeer (Ire), 127, c, 4, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Navajo Moon (Ire), by Danehill.** (€50,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB). O-Natalie Steinmann; B-Brittis Stud & Grange Stud (IRE); T-Carina Fey. €5,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 3.20, 8.10, 15.00.

Also Ran: Rocquemont (Fr), Senator Frost (Fr), We Ride the World (Ire), Dathanna (Ire), House of Kings (Ire), Kihavahfushi (GB), Cashbag (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Successful in mile handicaps at ParisLongchamp in September and on her latest outing July 2, Les Vertus is a filly going places and from her last piece of form in a competitive affair in the capital it was always going to be just a short hop to black-type company. Reserved worse than mid-division early, the grey stayed on strongly to gain the lead approaching the furlong pole and assert for the breakthrough win. The dam, whose prior black-type performer was the Listed Prix la Fleche runner-up Rive Neuve (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), also has the winning 2-year-old filly Penny Whistle (Fr) (Penny's Picnic {Ire}) and a yearling daughter of Manduro (Ger) named Princess Bay (Fr). Her family features the champion Mtoto (GB), the GI Canadian International-winning sire Mutamam (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) and more recently the dual listed scorer and G3 Aston Park S.-placed Carnachy (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €16,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.90, gd.**

**XAAROS (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Xaarina {Fr}, by Aussie Rules)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, €59,000. O-Guy Pariente & Philippe Sogorb; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb. \*€42,000 Ylg '19 OSLATE.

**5th-Mont-de-Marsan, €16,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.90, gd.**

**NO TURNING (IRE) (c, 3, Clodovil {Ire}--Mi Vida Loca {Ire}, by Sakhee)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €24,500. O-Mme Francoise Delaunay, Barthelemy Vives & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-John Kilpatrick & Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*Dead-heated for first. \*\*€27,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

**5th-Mont-de-Marsan, €16,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.90, gd.**

**PORT ETIENNE (FR) (g, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Green Shadow {Fr}, by Green Tune)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €17,180.

O-Ecurie Randora Racing & Ahmed Mouknass; B-La Motteraye EARL & SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. \*Dead-heated for first. \*\*€30,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE.

**IRELAND****Friday's Results:**

**1st-Down Royal, €30,000, Cond, 7-24, 2yo, 5fT, :59.54, gd.**

**MEASURE OF MAGIC (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Lilly Be {Ire}, by Titus Livius {Fr})** downed a trio of stakes players, including G2 Airlie Stud S. victress Aloha Star (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), when graduating over five furlongs at Tipperary in June and broke sharply from the outside gate to gain immediate control of a contest in which subsequent G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Millisle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) ran second last year. Under a firm hold for the most part, the 10-3 chance was rowed along when threatened approaching the final furlong and ran on well under urging in the closing stages to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Miss Amulet (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}). "We've always thought a lot of her and it was a very good race she won at Tipperary, beating the horse that won the Group 2 the other day," said winning trainer Johnny Murtagh. "We were going to run her before, but we had a bit of a hold up with a dirty scope. It was a good race, the form was in the book and I thought she would win, but there were lots of winners in it. She is quick and she is very professional and hardy, which is ideal for a fast 2-year-old. That ground is beautiful out there and you couldn't fault it. I'd say it was good for her and she went on it. There was

a bit more of an ease in Tipperary, so ground is not an issue. There's a Listed race at Naas in a couple of weeks and we'll go for that. We think she's a smart filly and she has a big future ahead of her." Measure of Magic, kin to a colt foal by Estidhkaar (Ire), is the fifth of six foals and one of two scorers out of four-time winner Lilly Be (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}), herself a half-sister to Listed Chester S. runner-up Mystery Star (Ire) (Kris Kin) and to the dam of three-time stakes placegetter Global Magician (Globalize). Sales history: €9,500 Ylg '19 GOAUTY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,637.

O-JP Murtagh Racing; B-Mr & Mrs Reddy Coffey (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

**7th-Down Royal, €11,000, Mdn, 7-24, 3yo/up, 12f 150yT, 2:52.33, yl.**

**CHIRICAHUA (IRE) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Dowager {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Groom Dancer),** who was 13th of 14 tried in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27, raced in a stalking third against the rail early. Tackling Silver Fox (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, the 4-1 chance asserted to score with authority by 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. "He's still immature, he's a baby and we asked him a massive ask to run him in the Derby--it was unfair of us to do that on him with the year it was and without a run," Shane Lyons said. "In fairness to Colin [Keane], he looked after him. This is more like it--we'll take baby steps after today and climb up the ranks. He's a horse going forward that we will geld. Being by Camelot we will look forward to him as he's a big, gorgeous, handsome horse that can have a nice campaign next year. He can go on any ground to be fair. He travelled there and he has a touch of class hence why we ran him in the Derby. There are big races to be won with this lad over trips next year." The winner is a half-brother to the Qatar Derby winner Full Moon (Ire) (Declaration of War), SW-Qa, \$580,180. The speedy dam is a relative of the G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown) who captured the Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. and was placed in the Listed Dick Poole Fillies' S. and Listed Hackwood S. Her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner Guerre d'Amour (Ire) is a winning in training with Jean-Claude Rouget. Sales history: €125,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$13,686.

O-Mark D Breen; B-Lynch Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

#### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**6th-Down Royal, €75,000, 7-24, 3yo, 12f 150yT, 2:51.85, yl.**  
**RED KELLY (FR) (c, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Jomana {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$125,252}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$58,928. O-Red Kelly Syndicate; B-Dermot Cantillon (FR); T-Johnny Murtagh.

**4th-Down Royal, €31,500, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 75yT, 2:15.57, yl.**

**ELIZABETHOFARAGON (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Beltisaal {Fr}, by Belmez)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,699. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Mrs A M O'Brien (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. \*Full to Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$455,215; and 1/2 to Sweeter Still (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-US, \$311,603; and Belle Artiste (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$129,171.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**She's Our Queen (Ire), f, 3, Toronado (Ire)--Dyna Bowl, by Dynaformer.** Down Royal, 7-24, 10f 75yT, 2:17.32. B-Hassan Al-Abdulmalik (IRE).

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
 94 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:00-YORK, 6f, KOHINOOR (GB)  
 £100,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
 13:50-ASCOT, 20K THE BETFREDTV PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, TWAASOL (GB)  
 67,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
 94 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 12:20-YORK, 7f, PILLAR OF HOPE (GB)  
 28,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
 93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 12:20-YORK, 7f, FARASI LANE (Ire)  
 €5,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud  
 83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 17:00-YORK, 6f, BERGERAC (Ire)  
 €40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**First-Season Sires With Runners cont.**

13:50-ASCOT, 20K THE BETFREDTV PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, COBH (Ire)  
€66,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:40-ASCOT, 6f, CHURCHILL BAY (GB)  
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018  
13:15-ASCOT, 7f, LUXY LOU (Ire)  
€40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €92,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019  
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, WILD LION (Ire)

**Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:20-DONCASTER, 7f, MEANT TWO B (Ire)  
€4,800 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:45-ASCOT, 7f, MARSABIT (Ire)  
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2  
12:40-ASCOT, 6f, MINZAAL (Ire)  
85,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2  
15:45-DONCASTER, 5f, ORCHID ROSE (Ire)  
£15,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

**New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud  
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-ASCOT, 20K THE BETFREDTV PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, BOWLAND PARK (GB)  
13:40-NEWMARKET, 7f, NEW MANDATE (Ire)  
€45,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €35,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:45-DONCASTER, 5f, SUNSET SPIRIT (Ire)  
€15,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

**Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham  
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

17:35-YORK, 6f, GIRLS GOT RHYTHM (Fr)  
€12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €56,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019; £50,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-ASCOT, 20K THE BETFREDTV PAT EDDERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (Formerly The Winkfield Stakes)7f, SAEIQA (GB)  
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £130,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**IRELAND:**

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, BELA BOOM (Ire)  
€12,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
120 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, KALUZ (GB)  
€7,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, RARE FLOWER (Ire)  
€11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), Anngrove Stud  
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, HELVIC PRINCESS (GB)  
1,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €10,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud  
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, AMBER KITE (Ire)  
£32,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud  
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, OUR SECRET PEARL (GB)  
€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €10,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-GOWRAN PARK, 7f, MALAYSIAN (Ire)  
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**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

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| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE            | JOCKEY  | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)   | Scr     | Scr       | Scr |
| 2  | 2  | Japan (GB)             | Galileo (Ire)   | R Moore | A O'Brien | 133 |
| 3  | 4  | Sovereign (Ire)        | Galileo (Ire)   | Buick   | A O'Brien | 133 |
| 4  | 3  | Enable (GB)            | Nathaniel (Ire) | Dettoni | Gosden    | 130 |

**Saturday, Greyville, South Africa, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**VODACOM DURBAN JULY-G1, R1,500,000, 3yo/up, 2200mT**

| PP        | HORSE                    | SIRE                    | JOCKEY      | TRAINER          | WT  |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|
| 1         | Golden Ducat (SAf)       | Philanthropist          | Dillon      | Sands            | 117 |
| 2         | Rainbow Bridge (SAf)     | Ideal World             | Kennedy     | Sands            | 132 |
| 3         | Padre Pio (SAf)          | Vercingetorix (SAf)     | Mgudlwa     | Bosch            | 117 |
| 4         | Miyabi Gold (SAf)        | Silvano (Ger)           | De Melo     | Snaith           | 115 |
| 5         | Soqrat (Aus)             | Epaulette (Aus)         | Murray      | de Kock          | 130 |
| 6         | Twist of Fate (SAf)      | Master of My Fate (SAf) | Domeyer     | Marcus           | 124 |
| 7         | Shango (SAf)             | Captain of All (SAf)    | Hewitson    | Tarry            | 117 |
| 8         | Capoeira (SAf)           | (Oratorio {Ire})        | Godden      | Nel              | 117 |
| 9         | Vardy (SAf)              | Var                     | Zackey      | Marcus           | 132 |
| 10        | Divine Odyssey (SAf)     | Oratorio (Ire)          | Randolph    | Janse van Vuuren | 117 |
| 11        | Tierra Del Fuego (SAf)   | Skitt Skizzle (SAf)     | Lerena      | Tarry            | 121 |
| 12        | It's My Turn (SAf)       | Dynasty (SAf)           | Veale       | Kannemeyer       | 117 |
| 13        | Got the Greenlight (SAf) | Gimmethgreenlight (Aus) | Yeni        | Soma             | 117 |
| 14        | Bunker Hunt (SAf)        | Dynasty (SAf)           | Van Niekerk | Snaith           | 121 |
| 15        | Silvano's Pride (SAf)    | Silvano (Ger)           | Moodley     | Snaith           | 115 |
| 16        | Camphoratus (SAf)        | Byword (GB)             | Wright      | R & S Hill       | 115 |
| 17        | Belgarion (SAf)          | Dynasty (SAf)           | Fourie      | Snaith           | 117 |
| 18        | Do It Again (SAf)        | Twice Over (GB)         | Marcus      | Snaith           | 131 |
| Reserves: |                          |                         |             |                  |     |
| 19        | Tristful (SAf)           | Trippi                  | No Rider    | Rivalland        | 117 |
| 20        | Hero's Honour (SAf)      | Await the Dawn          | No Rider    | Alexander        | 117 |

**Saturday, York, Britain, post time: 2.40 p.m.**

**SKY BET YORK S.-G2, £55,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE               | JOCKEY   | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|----|----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 7  | Aspetar (Fr)         | Al Kazeem (GB)     | J Watson | Charlton | 132 |
| 2  | 3  | Elarqam (GB)         | Frankel (GB)       | Crowley  | Johnston | 132 |
| 3  | 1  | Fox Chairman (Ire)   | Kingman (GB)       | de Sousa | Balding  | 132 |
| 4  | 5  | King of Comedy (Ire) | Kingman (GB)       | Havlin   | Gosden   | 132 |
| 5  | 4  | Lord Glitters (Fr)   | Whipper            | Tudhope  | O'Meara  | 132 |
| 6  | 2  | Regal Reality (GB)   | Intello (Ger)      | H Doyle  | Stoute   | 132 |
| 7  | 6  | Telecaster (GB)      | New Approach (Ire) | McDonald | Morrison | 132 |

Group Entries cont.

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.55 p.m.**

**TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €250,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE           | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Buckhurst (Ire)         | Australia (GB) | McDonogh   | J O'Brien  | 138 |
| 2  | 4  | Leo de Fury (Ire)       | Australia (GB) | Foley      | Harrington | 138 |
| 3  | 3  | Sir Dragonet (Ire)      | Camelot (GB)   | E McNamara | A O'Brien  | 138 |
| 4  | 6  | Magical (Ire)           | Galileo (Ire)  | Lordan     | A O'Brien  | 135 |
| 5  | 5  | Search For A Song (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)  | Orr        | Weld       | 135 |
| 6  | 2  | Armory (Ire)            | Galileo (Ire)  | Beggy      | A O'Brien  | 129 |

**Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 3.20 p.m.**

**GROSSER DALLMAYR-PREIS - BAYERISCHES ZUCHTRENKEN-G1, €77,500, 3yo/up, 10fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 4  | Barney Roy (GB)        | Excelebration (Ire)    | Buick     | C Appleby  | 132 |
| 2  | 7  | Patrick Sarsfield (Fr) | Australia (GB)         | de Vries  | J O'Brien  | 132 |
| 3  | 2  | Quest The Moon (Ger)   | Sea The Moon (Ger)     | Piechulek | Steinberg  | 132 |
| 4  | 1  | Spotify (Fr)           | Redoute's Choice (Aus) | J Doyle   | C Appleby  | 132 |
| 5  | 3  | Wai Key Star (Ger)     | Soldier Hollow (GB)    | Vogt      | Steinberg  | 132 |
| 6  | 5  | Durance (Ger)          | Champs Elysees (GB)    | Delozier  | Schiergen  | 129 |
| 7  | 6  | Naida (Ger)            | Reliable Man (GB)      | Pecheur   | Almenrader | 129 |



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| 06/10 | Idn                       | OHY   | Coechello (Fr)  | Dunkerque (Fr)      |
| 06/10 | Idn                       | OHY   | Rouffr (Fr)     | Territorles (Ire)   |
| 06/10 | Listed Prix Finlande      | OHY   | Wangari (Ger)   | Soldier Hollow (GB) |
| 06/10 | G3 Prix de Raymond        | OHY   | Ebakya          | Distorted Humor     |
| 06/10 | G3 Prix de Guiche         | OHY   | Chachak (Fr)    | Kingman (GB)        |
| 06/09 | Idn                       | NTS   | Forefront (Ire) | Estcheer (Ire)      |
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## US INVESTORS TOAST EARLY SUCCESS OF NEW VENTURE



Mike McMahon (left) and Jamie Hill | TDNAuzNZ

by Paul Vettise

Thoroughbreds and bourbon are synonymous with the bluegrass state of Kentucky and they are now also proving a successful mix in this part of the world for an American investment group.

An initial foray into the New Zealand thoroughbred market by a Kentucky-managed syndicate got away to a flying start this week when its first representative All Black Bourbon (NZ) (Highly Recommended) sparked celebrations with a debut victory at Avondale.

McMahon and Hill Bloodstock manage the Bourbon Lane Stable, which purchased its first draft of youngsters at New Zealand Bloodstock's 2019 National Yearling Sale on behalf of a syndicate backed by Dennis Foster, who has strong ties to New Zealand. Bourbon features in the names of all its horses with the group's venture launched with the encouragement and assistance of NZB's Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston and North American representative Joe Miller.

"We bought four the first year and two the second. We did South Africa for a couple of years and we didn't like it that much, but we wanted to try another Southern Hemisphere market and New Zealand seemed like a really good possibility for a number of reasons," Mike McMahon told *TDN AusNZ*.

"A reason was one of our main clients up here is Dennis Foster and his daughter moved to New Zealand and Dennis and his

wife Patty knew they would be spending a lot of time in New Zealand.

"We thought we might like to have some horses down there when we all visit and it came at the same time that Danny Rolston and Joe Miller really got on to me about it.

"Joe's office is right down the road from me, we're neighbours, and he encouraged us and Danny did a great job following up with my business partner Jamie Hill. We floated the idea by Dennis of forming a partnership and he said yes, let's do it." Rolston has been a regular visitor to the United States trumpeting the opportunities Karaka offers and was thrilled with Bourbon Lane's early success.

"I lived in California in the early 2000s so I had a few resources there. I've been going back to America since 2010, firstly buying broodmares at breeding stock sales and that morphed into more of a canvassing opportunity and trying to bring international investment down to Karaka," he said.

"I met Mike and Jamie through that process and they eventually agreed to come down. They have become good friends now and so is Dennis, it's been an awesome journey."

### First Success

The Bourbon Lane venture has gone smoothly and crowned by the success of All Black Bourbon, who was purchased out of Kilgravin Lodge's Book 1 draft for NZ\$110,000.

"He is a cracking type of horse and his trials had all been good, so the writing was on the wall. We will probably keep him going through for a little bit," trainer Stephen Marsh said.



Joe Miller (left) | TDNAusNZ

“He has got a lovely action, but he seems to go through those wetter tracks too and he will definitely get further. They’re a great team of people and we have a WhatsApp group and I speak to Dennis a lot.”

Foster, whose Auckland-based daughter Shaune and son-in-law David Blackwell were on-course at Avondale, is a former pilot and corporate chief executive and has owned thoroughbred farms in Florida and Kentucky.

McMahon said the group’s intention was to be at Karaka again in 2021, if current COVID-19 travel restrictions eased in time.

“God willing, if we’re allowed down there we’ll be buying again, but I think we need to make some positive changes here before you guys will let us in.

“Jamie and I are accomplished buyers in North America and we enjoy that and we have a talk with Danny after we’ve seen the horses on the ground at Karaka.

“We’ll walk through the barns for several days and talk to Stephen (Marsh) as well about the horses, we like to get his input. Dennis likes the sales as well so we have a good team going.

“Karaka is a wonderful place and as good as anything in the world and the weather sure is nice. It’s got the charm, the people and great hospitality. If it wasn’t so damn far away we would be there all the time.”

McMahon said Bourbon Lane had no thoughts of buying in Australia, but it still figured in its future.

“Our plan is that we buy horses at a good currency in New Zealand and with Dennis’ family being there it’s another positive.

“Stephen has the ability to take horses across the Tasman. We’re in a situation that if a horse shows it’s good enough, we’ll either sell it or we’ll take it over there for a big shot.



NZ\$250,000 Karaka purchase, by Ifraaj out of High Joy | TDNAusNZ

“We like the economics of that better than competing in what might be the hottest horse market on the globe. It makes better business sense for us.”

Bourbon Lane had a tailored business plan and wouldn’t be deviating from its approach.

“We’re not really trying to do the 2-year-old thing, we think that all the investment money in Australia is focussed on 2-year-old types and when those guys come over to New Zealand they are buying 2-year-old types,” McMahon said.

“We feel we can buy what New Zealand is best at breeding, we call them back-end 2-year-olds like All Black Bourbon. Horses that are more Derby types if you will, there’s a little bit less competition for those types.”

### *Wentwood Connection*

Another player in the venture was the Hawkins family’s Waikato farm.

“We also have to thank Wentwood Grange. When we started to do the research about who to hook up with, Wentwood was suggested to us by Ken Smole, who is an American investor as well,” McMahon said.

“Dennis went to Wentwood Grange and really enjoyed the farm and they are the ones that suggested Stephen to us, he’s straight up and it wasn’t hard to say you’re our guy and it’s all working really well.

“We were really glad to buy an Iffraaj colt from Wentwood this year at Karaka and he is one of our favourites.”

Purchased for NZ\$250,000, the colt is a son of the unraced High Chaparral (Ire) mare High Joy (NZ), who has left three winners, including stakes performer Elate (NZ) (Savabeel) and from the family of the great Bonecrusher (NZ) (Pag Asa).



### **IN MACAU:**

**Pursuing Eagle**, g, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Kiss and Covert, by St. Covet. Taipa, 7-24, Maiden (\$36k), 1050m (sand), 1:02.8. B-S Ikin (Qld). \*1/2 to Mr Profumo (Falvelon), GSW-Aus, US\$216,041. \*\*\$25,000 Ylg ‘19 MMJUN; \$60,000 2yo ‘19 MMOCT. **VIDEO**



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