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DORNOCH BOUNCES BACK IN DESMOND

Royal Dornoch moves up the rail to take the Desmond | *racingfotos.com*

Those who deserted **Royal Dornoch (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) in Thursday's G3 Clipper Logistics Desmond S. at Leopardstown had forgotten that he had beaten Kameko (Kitten's Joy) in September's G2 Royal Lodge S. and they were made to pay as the Ballydoyle representative prevailed at 12-1. Coming off a last-of-seven effort in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. on June 20, the bay was anchored towards the rear by Seamie Heffernan and despite being held up with his run in the straight delivered a flourish when in the clear to overhaul the long-time leader **Ancient Spirit (Ger)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the closing stages and score by a neck, with **Bowerman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) 1 1/2 lengths away in third. "He's been a little bit disappointing, but he's been running in top-notch races," his rider said. "I rode him to run well and it might be just the way to ride him."

Third behind Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}) and Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G2 Richmond S. over six furlongs at Goodwood last August, Royal Dornoch had run seventh in the G1 Prix Morny also over that trip at Deauville later that month and last of five in the seven-furlong G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September either side of a Gowran Park maiden win. **Cont. p2**

RYAN HAS SIGHTS SET ON THE TOP

By Alayna Cullen

The turn of the year seems like a long time ago but the recollection of goals set, targets to reach or plans made still live fresh in the memory even if a worldwide pandemic may have put paid to some of them. For 20-year-old apprentice jockey Gavin Ryan, though, the course is firmly set. His big aim for the year was to ride out his five-pound claim by the Galway Festival, which he achieved, and now his trajectory is pointing toward the Irish Champion Apprentice title.

Ryan has an easy charm and he reflects enthusiastically about how his short career in the saddle has gone. He says, "I am over the moon, absolutely over the moon, especially this year. This year it took off. Dave Keena, my agent, was always anxious of holding my claim, or let my claim go as my riding improved. This year I started off on a five-pound claim; it helped me get some early winners and get on some good horses early in the season. Thankfully I ride for some nice trainers, they have been good enough to keep me on the horses. Everything has been going to plan so far, so long may it last." **Cont. p3**

Gavin Ryan gives a thumbs up after a win at the Galway Festival last month | *Getty Images*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

TAKING STOCK: BERNARDINI IS RELEVANT

Sid Fernando looks at the current prowess of Bernardini, whose Art Collector is headed to the Kentucky Derby. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Dornoch Bounces Back In Desmond cont. from p1

His defeat of Kameko in Newmarket's Royal Lodge tackling a mile was his juvenile finale and when he returned in the G1 2000 Guineas over the same course and distance on June 6 he could only manage 10th prior to the St James's Palace where little went right ridden forwardly by Tom Marquand.

Pedigree Notes

Royal Dornoch's talented half-sister Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) was successful five times at group and graded-stakes level, most notably in the GII New York S. and G2 German 1000 Guineas, while she was also runner-up in the GI First Lady S. and GI Matriarch S. and third in the G1 Fillies' Mile. Another half-sibling Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) also performed with credit in pattern company, finishing second in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., while another Qatar Princess (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) is the dam of last year's Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge scorer and G3 Prix d'Arenberg third Flaming Princess (Ire) (Hot Steak {Ire}).

The dam Bridal Dance (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is a half-sister to the GIII Appleton H. winner and GI Manhattan H. runner-up Millennium Dragon (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), while this is also the family of the multiple Grade I-winning turf champion Kotashaan (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}).

Bridal Dance also has this stable's well-regarded 2-year-old colt Iowa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while her foal is a son of No Nay Never.

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DESMOND S.-G3, €59,000, Leopardstown, 8-13, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.86, gd.

1--**ROYAL DORNOCH (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)**
1st Dam: Bridal Dance (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Feather Bride (Ire), by Groom Dancer
3rd Dam: Bubbling Danseuse, by Arctic Tern
(240,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-3-1-1, $165,084. *1/2 to Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ire, $1,157,739; and to Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), GSP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Ancient Spirit (Ger)**, 135, h, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Assisi (Ger), by Galileo (Ire). (€650,000 3yo '18 ARARC). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Jessica Harrington. €10,000.

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Desmond S. cont.

3--**Bowerman (GB)**, 135, g, 6, Dutch Art (GB)--Jamboretta (Ire), by Danehill. (150,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 52,000gns HRA '19 TATJUL). O-Total Recall Racing Club; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Adrian McGuinness. €5,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 12.00, 2.25, 5.50.

Also Ran: Trais Fluors (GB), Etneya (Ire), Fiscal Rules (Ire), Nebo (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Ryan Has Sights Set On The Top cont. from p1

The hard work applied by both Ryan and Keena is paying dividends and the agent is evidently keeping the fire stoked. "Dave works very hard for me," Ryan says. "He told me the other day I have 26 winners this year, and I've 18 outside winners for 11 different trainers. When you are getting to ride for that number of different operations and when they keep putting you up it shows that they have plenty of confidence in you and it gives you confidence as a rider."

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>
> Gavin Ryan on Donnacha O'Brien

Ryan's foundation in horses saw him compete at eventing and show jumping as a child before he moved to Andrew Kennedy's point-to-point operation and then on to Edward O'Grady's. This was where he started pony racing, an experience he credits with helping to settle his nerves for his first ride under rules, which ended up being a winning one for his then-boss Jim Bolger. Bolger has laid the ground work for many a champion jockey over the years and it is no surprise that Ryan says he feels his time with the master trainer has helped pave his way in the industry. He says, "The biggest thing you learn at Bolger's would probably be how to conduct yourself. As well as teaching you all about your riding and about racing, he definitely shapes you as a person and I think that sticks with you for life."

Now based with Donnacha O'Brien, Ryan is tasked with riding Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {JPN}), winner of this year's G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassua S., each morning and steered recent Group 3 winner Shale (Ire) (War Front) to victory.

Ryan Has Sights Set On The Top cont.

Of the latter Ryan says, "She is wicked professional, she does everything right. She takes everything in her stride. She stepped up in class a lot the last day in the Group 3 and she progressed the way we thought she would. Hopefully she will be able to progress again from that. I could see her ending up in something like the Moyglare in September."

On working for the youngest O'Brien, Ryan gives an insight into the fledging operation. "He is a great boss. You couldn't ask for much better," he says. "He is very easy to deal with and he is very easy to ride for. I suppose the fact that he was a jockey makes it much easier. He understands that in races, things don't always go to plan. He is always trying to instruct you, more so than give out to you or anything like that. There is a great bunch of people down there, they all want the yard to be successful. The dynamics are great, we are all good friend more so than anything else."

The year has been a dream start for Donnacha O'Brien as a trainer, but it was only last year that he became champion jockey in Ireland for the second time. That former career is one Ryan remembers clearly as he eyes his own professional career. He says, "[Donnacha] achieved so much in such a short space of time. I don't think people realised until he retired, how much he had achieved in a short career. I suppose that set a path for a lot of people. You would obviously have to look up to him."

He continues, "I suppose, like every jockey, you want to get on a better calibre of horse and thankfully, thanks to Donnacha, he has given me that chance this year of riding plenty of nice horses for him with very good pedigrees. When you get to ride those horses, it's a bit surreal to be honest. Trying to ride more of those horses would obviously be the aim. Trying to improve on last year's tally every year is something that you would always try and do, too."

Ryan currently sits in poll position in the Champion Apprentice title race on 26 wins with Shane Crosse closest to him on 22. Whatever happens in the championship, there is no doubt that Gavin Ryan will be a name to follow in the coming seasons.

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HANAGAN NEARING RETURN

Paul Hanagan is nearing a return to race riding following an extended stay on the sidelines after breaking his back in a fall at Newcastle in February.

The two-time champion jockey and retained rider to Sheikh Hamdan is nearing two milestones: his 40th birthday on Sept. 8 and his 2000th winner. He is 24 shy of the latter. Hanagan said he has "been riding out nearly every day for three weeks now."

"It couldn't be going better," he added. "I've still not got a date for coming back, but it's not going to be far away, maybe a few weeks. I don't want to put anything down in black and white, because if it didn't happen I'd be disappointed. I can't really say a date, but the way it's going I don't think it's going to be far away."

Hanagan said progress was slow with his recovery until he underwent a keyhole surgery.

"I couldn't do much when I broke my back and the weather was good," he said. "I was in a bit of a cast around me and couldn't do much at all. I had the operation keyhole, and it went really well. It just did the job right. Since I had the operation, it was like the click of a switch. It was that good."

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PINATUBO BACK TO A MILE FOR MOULIN

Last year's champion 2-year-old **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) got back to winning ways when dropped down to seven furlongs last out in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Deauville on July 12, and Godolphin's 3-year-old will get the chance to once again prove

Pinatubo Back To A Mile For Moulin cont.

himself over a mile in the G1 Prix du Moulin at ParisLongchamp on Sept. 6, trainer Charlie Appleby confirmed on Nick Luck's Daily Podcast.

"Pinatubo had a nice little break after the Prix Jean Prat and the plan is to head for the Prix du Moulin," Appleby said. "He's building up his preparation towards that and we're looking forward to it. We're going back up to the mile with Pinatubo in the Moulin--I'm confident we'll be okay over that trip, but at the end of the day, it's the one box he hasn't ticked as yet. We've got that challenge first and we'll make a call after that race whether we come back to seven furlongs again or stick and head for the Breeders' Cup Mile."

Appleby confirmed that Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is headed for the G1 Prix de la Foret on Oct. 4, while his G2 Superlative S. winner **Master Of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will look to give his trainer a third straight win in the G1 National S. at The Curragh on Sept. 13.

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Pinatubo winning the Prix Jean Prat | *Scoop Dyga*

PYLEDRIVER REROUTED TO VOLTIGEUR

G2 King Edward VII S. winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) will run in next Wednesday's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York rather than Saturday's G1 Preis von Europa in Germany as originally planned.

"We were going to Germany on Sunday, but with the heat and all the disruption in Europe at the moment we thought we wanted to give him his best opportunity," trainer William Muir explained. "We're going to see how we get on in the Great Voltigeur--that's where we're going to go. We'd have had to travel in this extreme heat, and over there it's even hotter."

Pyledriver finished 11th of 16 in the G1 Investec Derby when last seen on July 4. His Voltigeur opposition is expected to include G3 Gordon S. one-two Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Highland Chief (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) as well as the lightly raced and unbeaten Darain (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"He's in terrific form," Muir said of Pyledriver. "He looks fantastic and couldn't be better."

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Trainer William Muir | *Tattersalls*

MURTAGH COULD HAVE TWO-STRONG MATRON CHALLENGE

Trainer Johnny Murtagh has the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown on Irish Champions Weekend Sept. 12 as a goal for two fillies in his stable, though one has another hurdle to clear beforehand.

Qatar Racing homebred **Know It All (GB)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) punched her ticket when following up a victory in the G3 Derrinstown Stud Fillies S. with a third-place finish in the G1 Prix Rothschild on Aug. 2. Last out listed winner **Champers Elysees (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}), meanwhile, will take the next step in the G3 Fairy Bridge S. on Aug. 27.

"Know It All is going for the Matron," Murtagh said. "She came out of the race in France very well. We're very happy with her and looking forward to getting her out again.

"Champers Elysees will go for the Fairy Bridge in Tipperary and then all going well on for the Matron as well. She showed big improvement the last day in Galway and that should set her up nicely for a Group 3."

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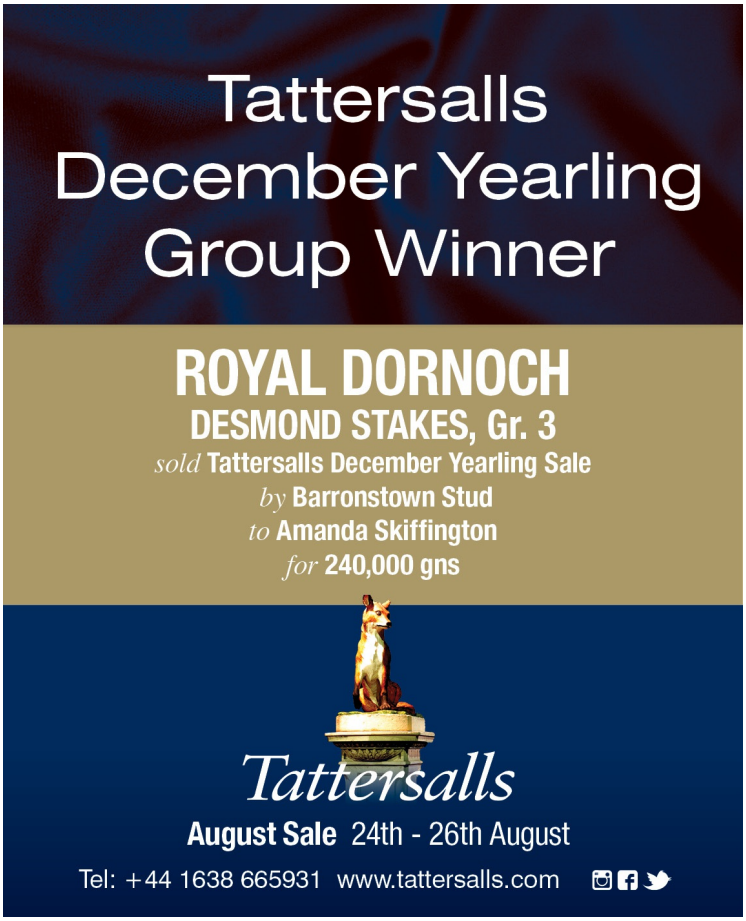
MAIDEN WINNER A 300-1 RECORD BREAKER

He Knows No Fear (Ire) (Mourayan {Ire}) became the longest-priced winner in Irish racing history when winning a Leopardstown maiden on Thursday at 300-1. The previous mark was established in 2017 by Killahara Castle (Ire) (Vertical Speed {Fr}), a 200-1 winner.

He Knows No Fear was bred and is owned and trained by Luke Comer–who also owns the sire--and was ridden on Thursday by Chris Hayes. The 3-year-old colt was making his second start after beating two of 14 home in a Limerick maiden on July 17 after missing the start. He had been 250-1 on that occasion.

He Knows No Fear and connections after winning at 300-1 | *racingfotos.com*



"We had a few quid on him each-way in Limerick but he broke so badly and was left in the stalls that day so we didn't really know," said Comer's assistant Jim Gorman. "All our horses have been running well in the last few weeks and knocking on the door without winning, so it's just great to get a winner. Today was a learning curve for us with him, so we'll see what the handicapper does and see where we go from there. He's a work in progress and is going to improve, because he was a bit green."

William Hill took 86 bets on He Knows No Fear, with the largest payday coming from a £15 each-way bet that paid £5,400. Almost 100 bettors backed the horse through Paddy Power.

"We have been astonished that so many punters managed to pick a winner at 300-1," said William Hill spokesman Rupert Adams. "It is an astonishing feat and one that may not occur again in my lifetime."

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GBB REACHES £500,000 MARK

Ten weeks after its launch, the Great British Bonus (GBB) scheme for British-bred fillies and mares has now paid out £500,000.

The scheme, which benefits owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys and stable staff, has recorded 29 winners since May.

GBB Reaches £500,000 Mark cont.

"The Great British Bonus has had an unbelievable start," said scheme manager Grant Pritchard-Gordon. "British racing and breeding is going through an incredibly difficult period as a result of Covid-19, and this scheme is giving the industry much-needed support. We're on target to hit the £1 million barrier in the next few months."

The 29 winners include two multiple-bonus winners who have each earned an extra £40,000 on top of prize-money and are being aimed at notching a third bonus. Highlighting the increasingly diminishing returns from prize-money in Britain, one of those multiple winners, Brazen Belle (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), who is raced by her breeder Kevin Nicholson, has earned just £7,506 in prize-money from her wins at Beverley and Catterick but has boosted that tally with two £20,000 bonuses.

The current registration period for GBB closes on Aug. 31 and members of the TBA can register foals of 2019 for free. All fillies and mares previously registered for the TBA's NH MOPS scheme have been transferred to GBB, but the current crop of yearlings will need to be registered at stage 2 to ensure bonuses can be won.

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SKY SPORTS, ASCOT EXTEND DEAL

Ascot Racecourse and Sky Sports Racing have extended their partnership to air Ascot's 25 annual fixtures to domestic pay TV and digital platforms until at least 2024. At The Races will continue to manage licensing and distribution of Ascot races for live streaming to UK betting operators under a separate long-term agreement.

Juliet Slot, chief commercial officer at Ascot, said, "We have developed an excellent partnership with the whole team at Sky Sports Racing since re-joining the refreshed channel last year. The growth in their audiences across our time as our pay TV partner has supported our desire to bring Ascot and all our annual racing to a broader, wider consumer base alongside our Terrestrial partner ITV; reaching new audiences is an important part of our brand strategy. Alongside the excellent racing broadcast we benefit from the strong digital audiences with attheraces.com and the broader promotional support from the Sky Sports portfolio. It is a huge pleasure to be announcing this extension to the end of 2023 prior to my departure from Ascot."

Rob Webster, managing director of Sky Sports, said, "We are delighted to be renewing our partnership with Ascot Racecourse for an additional three years. Sky Sports has supported horse racing for over two decades and it's a sport we're very passionate about. Sky Sports Racing continues to provide a platform for the best of international horse racing and meetings from Ascot Racecourse are a key part of our offering to our customers."

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ASCOT FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH TPD

Ascot Racecourse has engaged Total Performance Data as its tracking distribution partner to broaden the reach of its Longines tracking data. TPD currently provides live tracking data from 37 racecourses worldwide.

Juliet Slot, chief commercial officer at Ascot, said, "With racing taking place behind closed doors, it's never been more important for the sport to offer the greatest possible insight and analysis for online or home viewing and TPD enable us to reach a wider audience with our Longines tracking data. With 37 racecourses installed worldwide and some impressive commercial traction, we look forward to working with this innovative company."

Will Duff Gordon, chief executive officer of TPD, said, "The drama of racing at Ascot is already there for all to see but we will strive to lift the bonnet on the performance of these wonderful athletes by transmitting this content far and wide for the widest possible insight and betting engagement."

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LAND ROVER SALE SHOWS 'VIBRANCY AND DEPTH'

The two-day Goffs Land Rover Sale of National Hunt store horses drew to a close with a lower-key session on Thursday and with overall satisfactory results in a difficult market.

Thursday's top lot was the 3-year-old Lauro (Ger) gelding **Hero D'Engilbert (Fr)** (lot 404) and he was scooped up by Michael Shefflin and Paul Holden for €43,000.

Land Rover Sale cont.

Part 1 of the sale saw 184 horses sold from 220 offered for a clearance rate of 84% and an aggregate of €7,956,500. The average dipped 12% to €42,098 and the median was down 20% at €37,600. Part 2 proved trickier to move horses along, with just 58% finding new homes. The average was down 22% at €15,763 while the median dropped 20% to €13,500.

"The first sale in Ireland since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic certainly took a circuitous route to its conclusion," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Two new dates, discussions around location, overseas buyers coming, then not, further complications around a local 'lockdown' and more. We have never known anything like it and it's fair to say the sale was approached with a certain amount of trepidation to say the least.

"So to return a sale of vibrancy and depth has been little short of amazing. Of course the figures are not on a par with last year's record breaker, but the Part 1 statistics are very close to those returned in 2017 which was celebrated at the time as breaking new ground, and the trade was more than satisfactory when one considers the backdrop with a clearance rate of 84% that is very respectable at any time, together with a top price that matched last year's €185,000 high. Today was harder going but there was still keen interest from start to finish."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, August 14:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
16:35-CHEPSTOW, 7f, OCEAN STAR (Ire)
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; £9,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:05-CHEPSTOW, 6f, BOBBY ON THE BEAT (Ire)
24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
17:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, JUST A JEROBOAM (GB)
9,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018
14:10-CHESTER, 6f, SANDS OF TIME (GB)

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:05-CHEPSTOW, 6f, UP BEFORE DAWN (Ire)
€9,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, GANGSTER GIRL (GB)
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
17:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, STAY COUL (Ire)
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; 900gns RNA Tattersalls February Sale 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
16:35-CHEPSTOW, 7f, DARK ESTEEM (Ire)
€9,500 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019; £14,700 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, WAITINGONANALIBI (Ire)
£10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud
70 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, HARRIER HAWK (GB)
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, ZAHRISA (GB)

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-CHESTER, 6f, BERGERAC (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:35-CHEPSTOW, 7f, THE KODI KID (Ire)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, MIDNIGHT POPPY (Ire)
£5,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; €8,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019; 22,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 7.5f, GREYCIOUS GIRL (Ire)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
13:40-CHESTER, 6f, TOMMY AND ANDY (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €12,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:40-CHESTER, 6f, SANDS IN TIME (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; £47,250 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
17:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, SWAGGER (Ire)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
12:15-PONTEFRACT, 5f, PROSPECT (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 55,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; 50,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-CHESTER, 7.5f, CALCUTTA CUP (Fr)
€68,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; €100,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019
12:45-PONTEFRACT, 6f, CARRIBEAN QUEEN (GB)
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3; £19,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 7.5f, BALAVAD (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
12:15-PONTEFRACT, 5f, BALLINTOY HARBOUR (Ire)

FRANCE:
Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, OUT OF THIS WORLD
€7,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, MISS LOUNA (Fr)

Martinborough (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-MALO, 1600m, SUPER BELLE (Fr)

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Thursday's Results:
BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF UPAVON FILLIES S.-Listed, £35,500, Salisbury, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:04.70, fm.
1--**ALPINISTA (GB), 120, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Alwilda (GB) (SW-Ger, SP-Eng), by Hernando (Fr)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Miss K Rausing (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Ryan Tate. £20,132. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $46,180.
2--**Award Scheme (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Queen's Prize (GB), by Dansili (GB). O/B-The Queen (GB); T-William Haggas. £7,633.
3--**Queen Power (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Shamardal--Princess Serena, by Unbridled's Song. (500,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Roundhill Stud (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £3,820.
Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 12.00, 2.25, Evens.
Also Ran: Kirstenbosch (GB), Shimmering (Ire), Queen (Fr), Perfect Inch (GB), Lake Lucerne. Scratched: Bharani Star (Ger), Black Lotus (GB), Chamade (GB), Gold Wand (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

Alpinista and Ryan Tate | *PA Media*

Ten years to the day that Frankel (GB) made his debut at Newmarket, Alpinista marked the occasion in the perfect manner with a comfortable all-the-way success in this competitive affair. Unlucky not to already be a black-type winner, having been repeatedly denied a run when a close fourth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie over this trip on her seasonal return at Vichy on July 20, the grey was established on the lead soon after the start with Sir Mark Prescott keen to leave nothing to chance with his riding instructions for Ryan Tate.

Fillies' S. cont.

Turning the screw in the home straight, the homebred cracked the dual Group 2-placed Queen Power and was away and gone by the time the progressive Award Scheme was finding her stride.

Alpinista had mastered Epsom when impressing on her juvenile debut over seven furlongs last July, but blew the start next time and ended up sixth when second favourite for Goodwood's G3 Prestige S. also over that trip the following month. Beaten under a length when fourth trying a mile in the G3 Prix d'Aumale at ParisLongchamp on her 2-year-old finale in September, she was more positively ridden on her seasonal bow at Vichy but still found herself in a pocket. Sent forward aggressively this time, she relished the firm conditions that had seen the withdrawal of a quartet of useful fillies including Gold Wand (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) and thrived on the change of tactics.

Where the winner could end up is unknown, being a descendant of the remarkable Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}). Grey fillies in these famed Kirsten Rausing silks have been a welcome sight for decades now, with the best among them being the Alzao duo of Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB) who shared five Group 1 successes between them. She is also connected to another Alzao of note in Denford Stud's G2 Sun Chariot S. and G2 Nassau S. winner Last Second (Ire), who later produced Aussie Rules and is a half to the dam of the G1 Prix Royal Oak winner Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) whose 3-year-old daughter Cabaletta (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) is making a name for herself. Alpinista is the first foal out of the dam Alwilda, who was a listed scorer in Germany for these connections. Her yearling filly is by Kendargent (Fr), while she also has a colt foal by Oasis Dream (GB).

5th-Salisbury, £25,000, Hcp, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 5yT, 2:32.92, fm.

ALMAREEKH (f, 3, War Front-- Orate, by A.P. Indy), on a three-timer after a 10-furlong novice win at Yarmouth on July 4 and Doncaster handicap over this trip three weeks later, was always travelling with menace on this slick ground closely tracking the leader By My Side (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sent past that rival approaching the final two furlongs, the 3-1 second favourite stayed on powerfully to record an impressive five-length success. The winner is a full-sister to the Listed European Free H. winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Whitecliffsofdover, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Ire, $137,154, and a half to the GI Beldame S. third Endless Chatter (First Samurai), SW & GISP, $221,652. The second dam is the GI Frizette S. winner Preach (Mr. Prospector), who was responsible for the GII Blue Grass S. and GII Fountain of Youth S.-winning sire Pulpit. Also related to Minardi and Tale of the Cat, her 2-year-old filly is the unraced Berate (Blame), while she also has a yearling colt by Runhappy and a filly foal by Empire Maker named Eulogy. She has been bred to Quality Road for 2021. Sales history: $950,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, $31,292.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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1st-Salisbury, £5,400, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f 213yT, 1:27.28, fm.

CRAZY LUCK (GB) (f, 2, Twilight Son {GB}--Suerte Loca {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Peintre Celebre), fourth on debut over six furlongs at Windsor on July 20, was trapped wide early tracking the leading trio. Moving to the lead with ease two furlongs out, the 5-1 shot stayed on to secure a 1 3/4-length verdict over Spring Time Bay (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, who hails from the family of the multiple Group 1-winning European champion Swain (Ire), also has a yearling colt by Coach House (Ire) and a filly foal by Outstrip (GB). Sales history: 6,500gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £9,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,909.

O-Crown Connoisseurs; B-Kirtlington Stud & Mr C Budgett (GB); T-Brian Millman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mark of Respect (Ire), c, 2, **Markaz (Ire)**--Music Pearl (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 8-13, 8fT, 1:43.14. B-B Kennedy & Ann Marie Kennedy (IRE). *14,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £6,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Credible (GB), f, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Believable (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Hamilton, 8-13, 6f 6yT, 1:14.60. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB).

Miss Fernanda (Ire), f, 2, **Prince of Lir (Ire)**--Livadream (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 8-13, 5f 160yT, 1:10.17. B-Mrs Fiona McStay (IRE). *€1,000 Ylg '19 GOAUTY; £10,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ.

Sidereal (GB), c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Starlit Sands (GB) (GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, $128,929), by Oasis Dream (GB). Salisbury, 8-13, 6f 213yT, 1:27.70. B-Miss K Rausing (GB). *€240,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.

Throne Hall (GB), c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Appearance (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Hamilton, 8-13, 9f 35yT, 2:01.29. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB).

IRELAND

Friday, Curragh, post time: 1.30 p.m.

LODER IRISH EBF FILLIES S.-Listed, €28,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Talacre	Flintshire	Keane	Lyons
2	2	Connla (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Foley	J J Murphy
3	4	Nepali (Ire)	The Gurkha (Ire)	Carroll	J G Murphy
4	3	Rosscarbery (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Colgan	J J Murphy
5	8	Rugadh Realta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Whelan	Lyons
6	6	Shahaada (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Kayes	K Prendergast
7	7	Shandra (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Orr	Weld
8	1	Ubuntu (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McDonogh	J O'Brien

All carry 125 pounds bar Talacre, 128.

Friday, Curragh, post time: 2.00 p.m.

HOLDEN PLANT RENTALS CURRAGH S.-Listed, €37,500, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Chief Little Hawk	Air Force Blue	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
2	1	Eastern Voice (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger	131
3	7	Hyde Park Barracks	Air Force Blue	Lordan	A O'Brien	131
4	6	Frenetic (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Keane	Lyons	129
5	5	All Things Bright (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Foley	J J Murphy	126
6	4	Blue Cabochon (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Hayes	Stack	126
7	3	Moon In Her Eye (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Roche	OCallaghan	126
8	8	Sweet Gardenia (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Colgan	J J Murphy	126
9	2	Tilia Cordata (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Orr	OCallaghan	126

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Thursday's Results:

VINNIE ROE S.-Listed, €59,000, Leopardstown, 8-13, 3yo, 14fT, 3:02.36, gd.

1--**PISTA, 128, f, 3, American Pharoah--Mohini (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** ($675,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Scott C Heider; B-Lynch Bages LTD (KY); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Shane Crosse. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $37,114.

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2--**Sunchart (GB)**, 133, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Hometime (GB), by Dubai Destination. (6,500gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €62,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR). O-P Garvey; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Andrew Slattery. €7,500.

3--**Dawn Patrol (Ire)**, 133, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Gwynn (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €3,750.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 14.00, 0.83.

Also Ran: Emperor of the Sun (Ire), Shoshone Warrior (Ire), Danger Money (GB), Hy Brasil (Ire). Scratched: Mr Mooj (Ire).

Ninth on debut over 10 furlongs here on June 21, Pista took a major step forward when off the mark by 6 1/2 lengths over a mile and a half in soft ground at the Galway festival on Aug. 2 and carried over that momentum to register a first black-type success here. Reserved in rear early off the honest tempo, the bay stayed on resolutely to overhaul Sunchart in the final yards as Ballydoyle's G1 Irish Derby third Dawn Patrol proved one-paced at the end. "She's a big improver and showed a lovely attitude today," jockey Shane Crosse said. "She has a lovely way of going and the step up to a mile and six really helped her. Her stamina and class got her through the ground at Galway and this better surface suited her today. They went a good gallop and made it into a test, but she put her head down."

Joseph O'Brien's representative Brendan Powell added, "I thought for one minute that it didn't look like she would finish anywhere, but Shane said she stayed very well and hit the line well. She's improving all the time, she's still a bit green and I think there is more to come out of her. Her first run here wasn't bad, she just fell out of the stalls on very quick ground and made up ground towards the end of the race. In Galway she's done it nicely with more cut in the ground. The lads are saying that's just on the easy side of good today and probably a little bit of cut in the ground suits her. She's a classy-looking filly looking at that today." Pista is the first foal out of the Niarchos-bred dam Mohini, who is a daughter of the operation's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Denebola (Storm Cat). Also runner-up in the G1 Prix de la Foret, she is the second dam of the G1 Prix de Diane winner Senga (Blame) and is a granddaughter of the famed G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre heroine Coup De Genie (Mr. Prospector).

Vinnie Roe S. cont.

That links the winner to the high-class half-siblings Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), with seven Group 1 wins between them and the former the 2004 European champion 3-year-old colt courtesy of his exploits in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Mohini's 2-year-old full-sister to the winner is named Ishtar (Jpn), while she also has a yearling filly by Kitasan Black (Jpn).

2nd-Leopardstown, €25,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.93, gd. **FLY GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, The Gurkha {Ire}--Katchy Lady {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB})**, who was fifth in a mile maiden here on debut on July 23, broke alertly against the rail to tank her way to the front. Kicking decisively in the straight, the 11-8 favourite found the line in time to prevail by a half length from the strong-finishing Messidor (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}) and become the fourth winner for her first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}). "She had a nice run here the first time, but I ran her over a mile and I don't think she really got home," trainer Jessica Harrington commented.

"Shane [Foley] said she was pretty green in front today, but she did it well. She had been in front a long time. Richard [Barnes] is my next door neighbour and I've had horses for him for a long time." The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Acclamation (GB), is a half to the G3 Premio Regina Elena third Kocna (Ire) (Aussie Rules) from the family of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Mail the Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Sales history: €10,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,285.
O-Richard Barnes; B-Grange Con Holdings Ltd (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.

1st-Leopardstown, €16,500, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.42, gd. **ANGEL PALM (GB) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Palmette {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, fourth on debut in the talent-packed seven-furlong maiden won by Oodnadatta (Ire) (Australia {GB}) over this course and distance on June 21, tracked the leader Friendly (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Sent past that rival with two furlongs to race, the 6-5 favourite asserted to score by three lengths.

Pista made it a memorable 24 hours for her owner Scott Heider when winning the Vinnie Roe after Heider's Thoughtfully (Tapit) won the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga on Wednesday | *racingfotos.com*

1st-Leopardstown cont.

"She's a nice filly. We were disappointed as they went no pace the first day, but the form is working out," trainer Ger Lyons commented. "This is one of our better 2-year-old fillies, so we weren't surprised to see horses come out of that race and win. She'll go straight to the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh] now. Colin [Keane] said she'd appreciate another furlong and said that's as quick as she wants it. It's beautiful ground, but on the quick side of good." The dam is a full-sister to the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire sensation Showcasing (GB) and a half to Camacho (GB) who has also excelled in his second career. A granddaughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}), Palmette also has yearling and foal fillies by Bated Breath (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $12,405.
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

He Knows No Fear (Ire), c, 3, **Mourayan (Ire)**--Tripudium (Ire), by Night Shift. Leopardstown, 8-13, 8fT, 1:42.23. B-Luke Comer (IRE).

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

1st-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, sf. **ASTERELLA (FR) (f, 2, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Asteria {Fr}, by Orpen)**, fourth over this trip at Chantilly last time on July 19, tracked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sent to the front with 300 metres remaining, the 29-10 shot drew away to score with authority by 5 1/2 lengths from Denia (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). The dam, whose yearling filly is by Al Wukair (Ire), is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges-winning sprinter Latona (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) from the family of the G3 Baden Stuten-Preis winner and GI E. P. Taylor S. runner-up Pagera (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €15,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-John Goelet (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

2nd-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 8-13, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1.28.91, sf. **HOMERYAN (FR) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Roxelana {Fr}, by Red Ransom)**, third on debut over this trip at Compiegne on July 27, was confidently ridden in last early by Pierre-Charles Boudot. Delivered to the lead with ease with a furlong remaining, the 7-5 favourite was cajoled to a cosy two-length success from Kalaos (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).

The unraced dam, whose yearling filly is by Al Wukair (Ire), is an Aga Khan-bred half-sister to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac scorer and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) also connected to the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein-winning sire Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Sales history: €125,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Ecurie de Montlahuc; B-Sunderland Holding Inc, Mme H Erculiani & SCA Elevage de Tou (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

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1st-Vichy, €22,000, Cond, 8-13, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.17, g/s. **LIBERTINE (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet)**, off the mark over seven furlongs at this course on July 21, tracked the leader Marcella Mia (GB) (Marcel {Ire}) from the outset. Moving to her travelling easily a furlong from home, the 2-1 favourite was let loose and responded with a surge to win by four lengths. The unraced dam has already produced four black-type performers in the G2 Premio Ribot scorer Porsenna (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), GSW-Ity, $491,958, the G2 Gran Criterium runner-up Basileus (Ire) (Dream Ahead), MSW & MGSP-Ity, $184,977, the G3 Newcastle Gold Cup-placed Candidate (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), GSP-Aus, $145,800, and the G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up Astrelle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}). The latter is also the dam of Fearless King (GB) (Kingman {GB}) who captured this year's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen. A daughter of the GII Black Helen H. winner and G1 Oaks d'Italia third Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), Miss Mariduff's yearling filly is by Churchill (Ire). Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Jan Romel & F Vermeulen; B-Azienda Agricola Gennaro Stimola (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Vichy, €17,000, 8-13, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.50, g/s.
DIAMOND VENDOME (FR) (g, 5, Style Vendome {Fr}--Ordargent {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 27-8-3-2, €189,590. O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Georges Duca; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. *€95,000 RNA HRA '19 ARARC.

3rd-Vichy, €14,000, 8-13, 4yo, 10fT, 2:11.92, g/s.
RED HOT (FR) (f, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Green China {Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, €25,744. O-Steven Parkin; B-E A R L Ecurie de la Vallee Martigny (FR); T-Gavin Hernon. *€45,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; 58,000gns 2yo '18 TATGNS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Moscou (Fr), f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Steel Woman (Ire), by Anabaa. Vichy, 8-13, 10fT, 2:17.16. B-Gemini Stud & J Boniche (FR). *€5,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT. **1/2 to Jimmy Two Times (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), MGS & G1SP-Fr, $437,668.

Iresine (Fr), g, 3, **Manduro (Ger)**--Inanga (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Vichy, 8-13, 10fT, 2:11.54. B-P Joyaux & Bnne M-L Van Dedem (FR). *€6,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Papua (Fr), f, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Mydarshaan (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Deauville, 8-13, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.04. B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR). *1/2 to Lumineux (GB) (Motivator {GB}), SP-Fr, $121,495, & to Indonesienne (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}), G1SW-Fr, $287,025.

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Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.30 p.m.

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Aircraft Carrier (Ire)	Declaration of War	Cleary	Comer	137
2	6	Broad Street (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hates	Comer	137
3	4	Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Carroll	Comer	137
4	9	Master of Reality (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	137
5	7	Micro Manage (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Foley	W Mullins	137
6	10	Sea The Lion (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Whelan	J Fahey	137
7	8	Maria Christina (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	McCormack	Weld	134
8	2	Search For A Song (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Orr	Weld	134
9	1	Delphi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
10	5	Monument Valley (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126

Friday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.00 p.m.

IRISH FIELD CELEBRATING 150 YEARS ROYAL WHIP S.-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Leo de Fury (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Foley	Harrington	139
2	6	Numerian (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	134
3	4	Rakan (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Orr	Weld	134
4	3	Sinawann (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Whelan	Halford	129
5	2	Armory (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	7	Degraves (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Lordan	J O'Brien	126
7	1	Helvic Dream (Ire)	Power (GB)	Keane	Meade	126

Saturday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 1.00 p.m.

58TH PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €77,500, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	132
2	1	Laccario (Ger)	Scalo (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
3	6	Nagano Gold (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Bachelot	Luka	132
4	4	Dame Malliot (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	H Doyle	Vaughan	129
5	3	Donjah (Ger)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lecoeuvre	Grewe	129
6	7	Grocer Jack (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Casamento	Hickst	122
7	2	Kaspar (Ger)	Pivotal (GB)	Pecheur	Klug	122

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TAKING STOCK: BERNARDINI IS RELEVANT

Bernardini | *Darley*

By Sid Fernando

There's a tendency in this business--as in life--to downgrade the relevance of the aged and to push them aside in favor of youth. You see this in bloodstock all the time. Everyone wants young mares, just as everyone wants to patronize first-year sires. Old mares, even some stakes producers, are discarded cheaply, and older sires, unless they are elite, have a hard time attracting mares, even at discounted fees. Likewise, everyone wants good 2-year-olds that will mature into early 3-year-olds on the Triple Crown trail, but no one seems to be as invested in later-developing runners, who can also have a harder time attracting stud interest when retirement beckons.

Darley's **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) isn't exactly ancient at 17, but he is on the other side of midnight and has seen his advertised stud fee fall over the years to $40,000 live foal from a high of $150,000, which he commanded in 2012 and 2013. He last stood for six figures in 2017, when he was at $100,000, and since then he's dropped to his current level after standing for $85,000 in 2018 and $50,000 in 2019.

Those who bred to him this spring at $40,000 got a bargain, and I'll explain more about that later. But suffice to say, he has a colt headed to the GI Kentucky Derby, and that's because the Derby is in September this year.

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STRONACH LITIGATION SETTLED

The litigation between Frank and Elfriede Stronach, Belinda Stronach, Frank and Nicole Walker, Alon Ossip and Stronach Consulting Corp. has been dismissed by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice as the result of a settlement, The Stronach Group announced in a statement Thursday.

Belinda Stronach will remain Chairman and President of The Stronach Group with full control of all of the company's racing, gaming, real estate and related assets, including the new 1/ST brands.

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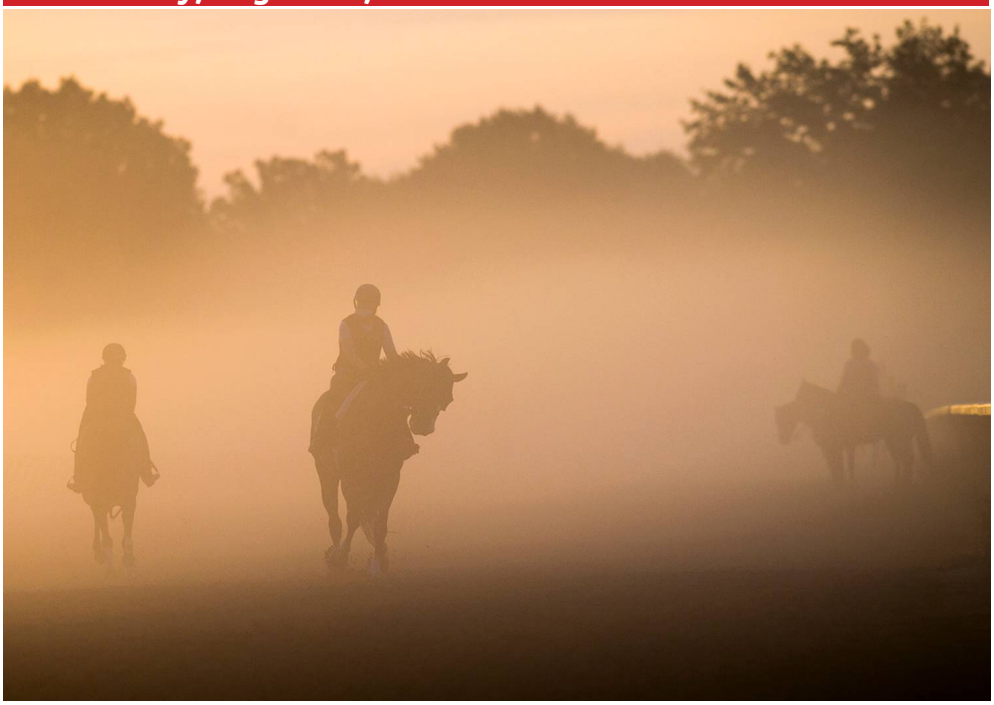

Horses train at dawn as mist rises over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga on Thursday. | *Sarah Andrew*

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TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando

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A homebred for longtime owner-breeder Bruce Lunsford, **Art Collector** (Bernardini) won once from five starts last year, but he's undefeated in his four 2020 starts, including a convincing win on Sunday in the Listed Runhappy Ellis Park Derby, a Kentucky Derby points race. Before that, Art Collector had won the Gll Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland July 11 by 3 1/2 lengths from the talented filly Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil), the favorite in the race. The Blue Grass was the colt's first black-type win, but his latest score only confirmed that form and all but assured that he'll head to Louisville in September as the second choice in the Derby betting behind Tiz the Law (Constitution), a dominant winner of the Gl Runhappy Travers S. Saturday at Saratoga.

Art Collector | *Coady*

All told, Art Collector has won five of nine starts and earned $664,380, and he has come to hand as a high-class second-half-of-the-season 3-year-old who made his season debut in an optional claiming event at Churchill May 17, which in a normal year would have been two weeks after the Derby. Patiently handled by Lunsford and trainer Tom Drury, the extra time for development that the pandemic afforded to Art Collector only underscores the notion that the spring Classics aren't in the best interests of some talented 3-year-olds, though most of these types with even a modicum of ability are usually cranked up for a series of races that come only once in a lifetime for them.

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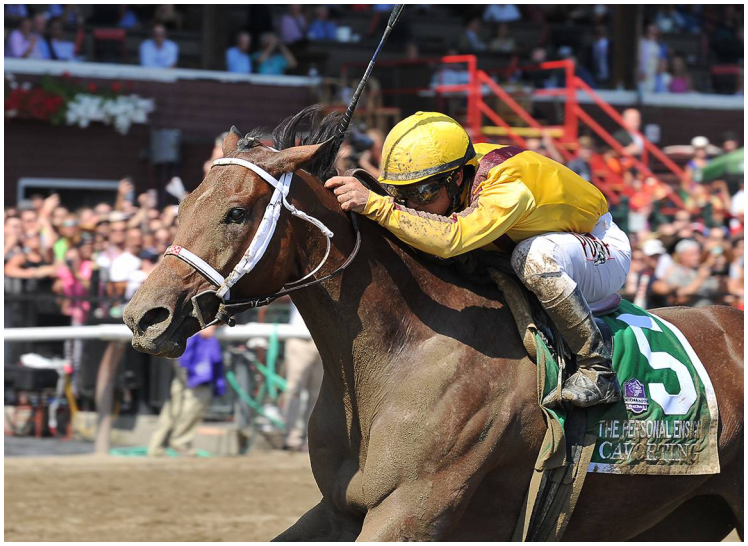
Taking Stock cont.

With 11 crops at the races, the book on Bernardini is known. He can certainly get quality 2-year-old Grade/Group l winners like Rachel's Valentina, Angela Renee, Greenpointcrusader, Biondetti and A Z Warrior, but his better runners are those that have been given more time to mature, like Cavorting, who won her first Grade l in the Test S. at Saratoga in August of her 3-year-old season and then added two more Grade ls to her resume at four on her way to earning more than $2 million; Stay Thirsty, who won his first Grade l in the Travers S. in late August and came back at four to win the Gl Cigar Mile in November; Alpha, who also won the Travers for his first Grade l and then the Gl Woodward at four; To Honor and Serve, who won his first Grade l in the Cigar Mile as a late 3-year-old and then the Woodward at four; Dame Dorothy, who won her only Grade l race at four in the Humana Distaff S.; Takaful, who won his only Grade l in late September of his 3-year-old year in the Vosburgh S.; and Capezzano, who won his only Group 1 at five in Dubai.



Cavorting | *Sarah Andrew*

The 12 Grade l or Group 1 winners I've listed above are his total in the Northern Hemisphere, though he's represented by three others in the Southern Hemisphere. All told, Bernardini is the sire of 76 black-type winners and is an accomplished stallion, but he's yet to sire a horse as good as he was.

Bernardini himself was a late-developing colt who was unraced at two, but as a 3-year-old in 2006 he made up for lost time by winning six of eight starts, including the Gl Preakness S., the Travers, and the Gl Jockey Club Gold Cup on his way to an Eclipse Award as the champion 3-year-old male. He never raced at four, instead entering stud on the eve of the Great Depression in 2007 for a $100,000 fee. ***Cont. p5***

Taking Stock cont.

By 2010, in his fourth season and in the aftermath of the economic turmoil, his fee was down to $60,000, but with two top-level 2-year-old winners in first crop, Biondetti and A Z Warrior, and Stay Thirsty adding the Travers the next year, followed by Alpha from his second, Bernardini's fee went to $75,000 in 2011 and then doubled to $150,000 in 2012.

Bernardini had a good run at a six-figure fee, but without the requisite Classic winners or superstar performers in subsequent crops, Bernardini's career trajectory as he's aged and as reflected by stud fee was inevitable, but he's now at a level where he is priced attractively for the quality of sire he is.

Bernardini is the broodmare sire of recent GI Ballerina S. victress Serengeti Empress | *Sarah Andrew*

there's another reason for this and it's age related as well. At 17, he's already an accomplished broodmare sire, and the success he's had in this career is dazzling for his age. Looked at from this vantage point, he's youthful, and therefore attractive, and breeding to him now has the added benefit of getting a potentially valuable broodmare down the line if he gets you a filly.

His daughters have produced 39 black-type winners, including nine Grade/Group 1 winners, including Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Maxfield (Street Sense), Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Paris Lights (Curlin), Serengeti Empress (Alternation), Wicked Whisper (Liam's Map), Dunbar Road (Quality Road), Hunter O'Riley (Tiz Wonderful) and Angel of Truth (Animal Kingdom).

Bernardini's New Career

I noted earlier that Bernardini is a bargain these days, but

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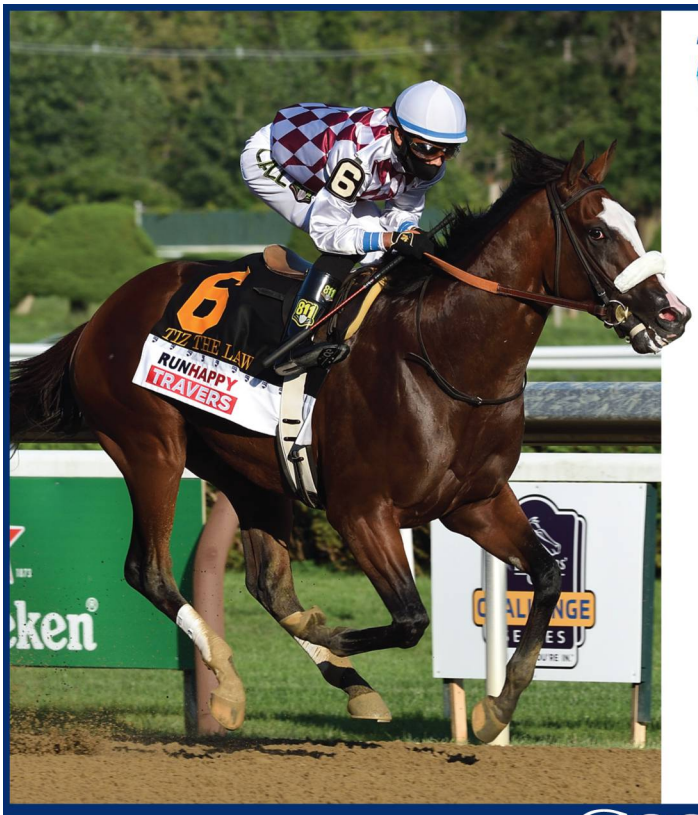

Timeform's top-rated males in the U.S. in 2020

Rating	Horse (Age/Col)
131	**TIZ THE LAW** (3yo b.c.)
130	**MAXIMUM SECURITY** (4yo b.c.)
127	MCKINZIE (5yo b.h.)
127	VEKOMA (4yo ch.c.)
126	IMPERIAL HINT (7yo b.h.)
126	TOM'S D'ETAT (7yo b.h.)
125	CODE OF HONOR (4yo ch.c.)
125	IMPROBABLE (4yo ch.c.)
125	MUCHO GUSTO (4yo ch.c.)

*Outstanding 3yo **TIZ THE LAW** (pictured winning the Travers S.-Gr.1 by 5½ lengths last Saturday) and 2019 Champion 3yo **MAXIMUM SECURITY** will both retire to Ashford Stud once they've finished their racing careers where they'll join a host of other champion racehorses and leading sires such as:*

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Obviously, his daughters have worked with a variety of sire lines, which will make them more in demand as time passes. They have also produced graded winners by such stallions as oldie Distorted Humor (who is 27; note that Art Collector and Grade I winner Takaful are from Distorted Humor mares), deceased Pioneerof the Nile (who has American Pharoah at stud), Speightstown (who is 22), and leading sire Into Mischief.

As a broodmare sire, he has three graded winners by Uncle Mo (Grade II winners Modernist and Mopotism, in addition to Mo Town) and two by Curlin (Grade II winner Point of Honor in addition to Paris Lights) and Street Sense (Grade III winner Shared Sense plus Maxfield), which means those stallions are bound to see more mares by Bernardini in the future as breeders try to replicate the cross.

All of this will bring more demand for Bernardini, as will continued success from Art Collector.

Ironic, isn't it, that he's now got a legitimate Kentucky Derby runner while viewed as an old man in the breeding shed, while he's got new life as a young broodmare sire that makes him relevant in a new way?

Sid Fernando is president and CEO of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc., originator of the Werk Nick Rating & eNicks.

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Stronach Litigation Settled cont. from p1

"I am glad that our disagreements have been resolved amongst ourselves and have utmost confidences in The Stronach Group's Thoroughbred racing and gaming businesses, which will remain under Belinda's management," Frank Stronach said.

"I am pleased that my father will be able to focus on an agricultural business and related projects that are his passion," Belinda Stronach said. "This settlement will allow The Stronach Group to continue building successful companies with quality jobs that contribute to the community.

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STRONG START TO SARATOGA MEETING FOR CLEMENT

Christophe Clement | *Sarah Andrew*

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Though he is quick to dismiss any talk that he might win the trainer's title at Saratoga Race Course, veteran Christophe Clement acknowledges that most everything has gone very well for his stable in the first half of the season.

Entering Thursday's card, the midway point of the 40-day meet, Clement was second, two wins behind Todd Pletcher, in the competitive standings with 15 victories, matching his career-best at the Spa in 2015. He already has a personal-best six stakes wins. The Clement runners top the 2020 table with $1,056,255 in purse earnings, putting him on course to eclipse the $1.4 million the stable secured in the summer of 2015.

"Our horses have been running very well. I'm happy," Clement, 54, said. "Because I've had so many horses run early in the meet it's going to be difficult to carry on. At some stage, I don't have enough horses and I've got to wait for them to come back. I'm delighted with the way they have been doing. I'm competing against people who have a much larger number of horses than we do and we've been competitive, which is great."

Clement's strong Saratoga is a timely positive following the death on June 7 of 10 of the stable's horses being shipped from Florida to New York. The horses perished when the trailer they were in caught fire in New Jersey.

At this point last year, Chad Brown had 18 victories, a 10-victory lead over Jeremiah Englehart, Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher, and was well on his way to his second-straight Saratoga title and third in four years. Pletcher and Brown won all of the Saratoga training titles--named to honor the late H. Allen Jerkens--in the last decade. Pletcher captured seven of them and has a total of 13 in his career.

So far this summer, there has been plenty of competition at the top of the trainers's standings. Pletcher--winning at a 31% rate--picked up his 16th on Sunday with Spinoff's (Hard Spun) victory in the Alydar S. to break a tie with Clement. Like Clement, Mike Maker has done very well in the opening weeks and has 14 victories. Brown is right there, too, with 13 wins.

The Ortiz brothers, winners of the last five Saratoga riding titles, are leading the way again. Irad and Jose each have 32 wins and Joel Rosario has 29. Clement and Rosario have been a strong team this summer, winning 11 races together.

The Clement stable horses have won at a solid 26% rate and have finished in the top three in 61% of its starts at Saratoga.

"We had a very good Belmont meet as well, so we have a very good group of horses," Clement said. "Good owners and fast horses."

Clement has been competing at Saratoga since 1992--Equibase stats show him with 170 victories, 38 in stakes--and said he has never gotten off to such a good start at the meet.

"But that's OK," he said with a laugh. "It's the kind of pressure I can take."

While he is among the leaders at the halfway point of the season, Clement said training titles are not what motivates him.

"When I wake up in the morning, I don't think about the trainers's standings," he said. "When I wake up in the morning I just go to my barn, do my best and try to win races. The trainers's standings would not be my first priority. Some people are different. Some people really focus the whole year on Saratoga. My whole deal is that every day of my life is to win some races and just try to be as consistent as I can."

After finishing second to Brown at Belmont Park, Clement was optimistic that the stable could have success when racing shifted upstate to Saratoga.

"I was sure I was in good shape with a very live group of horses," he said. "I'm very excited about it. I'm thrilled that they have run so well. It's going to be difficult to carry on to the end of the meet just because of the number. I need to rest them a little bit before they come back."

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THE TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR AUGUST 14

Gamine posted a second consecutive eye-popping victory in the GI Longines Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 8 | *Sarah Andrew*

by *Bill Finley*

Since the last edition of the *TDN*'s Kentucky Oaks Top 10, the question has become, "How good is **Gamine**?" The daughter of Into Mischief followed up her explosive win in the GI Longines Acorn S. with another stellar effort in the GI Longines Test S., which she won geared down and by seven lengths over the talented **Venetian Harbor** (Munnings). After the defeat, Venetian Harbor part-owner Domenic Savides said it's unlikely she will contest the Oaks.

That leaves three horses, Gamine, **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil) and **Speech** (Mr. Speaker), heading the list with a big gap to whoever is No. 4.

The Saratoga meet has also included the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, which was won by Paris Lights (Curlin). She suffered a minor injury afterward and will not be running in the GI Kentucky Oaks. But CCA Oaks runner up **Crystal Ball** (Malibu Moon) will be headed in that direction.

Last Sunday at Ellis Park, a very promising filly emerged in **Mundaye Call** (Into Mischief), who set a track record winning the Runhappy Audobon Oaks. But trainer Brad Cox is not ready to stretch her out yet and will keep her at seven furlongs for the GII Eight Belles S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 4.

The Top 10 will no doubt be shuffled around again after this weekend as Swiss Skydiver will head a strong field in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga.

1) GAMINE (Into Mischief--Peggy Jane, by Kafwain)

'TDN Rising Star' O-Michael L. Petersen. B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: $220,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; $1,800,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 4-3-0-0, $363,600.
Last Start: GI Longines Test S., SAR, Aug. 8
Accomplishments: 1st GI Longines Acorn S., BEL, June 20
Next Start: GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 50.

There's just one more question left for Gamine to answer. Will she be as dominant in the mile-and-an-eighth, two-turn Kentucky Oaks as she was in the seven-furlong Test and the one-mile Acorn, both races around one turn? If so, it's hard to imagine anyone beating her. That's how good she was when winning the Acorn by 18 3/4 lengths and the Test by seven lengths. In the Acorn, she just bulldozed the field from start to finish. The Test was different. Though she led every step of the way, she relaxed early and cruised around the racetrack. The race already won, jockey John Velazquez didn't need to ask for much in the stretch. That bodes well for the Oaks, where she'll need to conserve something early in order to have enough left to pack a punch in the stretch. An amazing filly and we might soon be talking about her as one of the best of all time.

2) SWISS SKYDIVER (Daredevil--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg)

O-Peter J Callahan. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek. Sales History: $35,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-2-1, $677,980.
Last Start: 2nd GII Toyota Blue Grass S., KEE, July 11
Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 350.

A Gamine-Swiss Skydiver showdown in the Kentucky Oaks will make for one of the best races of the year. In most any other year, Swiss Skydiver would be the heavy favorite in the Oaks, but as good as she is, she will likely be overshadowed by Gamine, who has been so brilliant. Swiss Skydiver is the horse that always shows up. Aggressively managed by trainer Kenny McPeek, she makes every dance and will do so again this weekend in the Alabama. The Alabama is run at a mile-and-a-quarter, meaning Swiss Skydiver will be in the unusual position of turning back in distance for the Oaks, but don't expect that to be a problem for a filly who always runs her race, no matter at what track and at what distance or even when facing males in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. A very good horse and the likely Oaks winner if Gamine can't back up her performances in the Acorn and Test.

3) SPEECH (Mr Speaker--Scribbling Sarah, by Freud)

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Gail Rice (FL). T-Michael W. McCarthy. Sales history: $65,000 ylg '18 OBSWIN; $95,000 RNA ylg '18 FTKJUL; $190,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-2-4-1, $353,840.
Last Start: 1st GI Ashland S., KEE, July 11
Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 160.

Another horse who would have been the favorite in the Oaks in some years but has had the misfortune of coming around at the same time as Gamine and Swiss Skydiver. She's already lost to both of them, to Gamine in an allowance at Oaklawn and to Swiss Skydiver in the GII Santa Anita Oaks. (Speech was subsequently placed first in the Oaklawn allowance after Gamine tested positive for lidocaine). Unraced since winning the GI Ashland S on July 11, she'll come into the Oaks off a layoff of nearly two months. That doesn't mean she can't win the Oaks, but what is the case for her beating the big two? Has been on a steady work routine for trainer Michael McCarthy, including a bullet five-furlong work on July 29 at Del Mar in 59.60.

4) SHEDARESTHEDEVIL (Daredevil--Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats)

O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited & Big Aut Farms. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Brad Cox. Sales History: $100,000 wlg '17 KEENOV; $20,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; $280,000 2yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-4-2-2, $501,768.
Last Start: 1st GIII Indiana Oaks, IND, July 8
Next Start: GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 90.

Trainer Brad Cox has done a nice job managing this filly, picking out spots where she can win and build confidence. ***Cont.***

After his filly finished a distant third in the Fantasy, he could have chosen races like the Ashland, the GI Coaching Club American Oaks or the Alabama. Instead, she showed up in an allowance at Churchill and then the GIII Indiana Oaks. She won both impressively, but obviously didn't meet the caliber of fillies she will face in the Kentucky Oaks. She's already lost to Swiss Skydiver--by 13 1/4 lengths in the Fantasy--so there are questions if she is good enough to win on the first Friday in September. Will definitely have to improve.

5) HARVEY'S LIL GOIL (American Pharoah--Gloria S, by Tapit)
O-Estate of Harvey A. Clarke & Paul Braverman. B-Harvey A. Clarke (KY). T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, $96,600.
Last Start: 1st GIII Regret S., CD, June 27
Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 10.

After a long absence she makes her way back into the Oaks Top 10. A daughter of American Pharoah, she's had an up-and-down career. After an easy and impressive win in the Busanda S. at Aqueduct in February, she looked to have the stuff to become one of the leaders of her division. That changed with an 11th-place finish in the GIII Fantasy S. Trainer Bill Mott then switched her to the grass and she woke up, winning the GIII Regret S. at Churchill Downs. Is she better on the grass? Her Hall of Fame trainer obviously isn't sure. He could have run "Harvey" in Sunday's Saratoga Oaks on the grass, where she would have been one of the favorites. Instead, he will take on Swiss Skydiver in the Alabama. No matter how it turns out, the confidence Mott is showing in the filly by giving her another crack at the dirt is telling.

6) SPICE IS NICE (Curlin--Dame Dorothy, by Bernardini)
'TDN Rising Star' O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low. B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: $1,050,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, $106,080.
Last Start: 1st Alw/Opt. Clm., BEL, July 3
Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 20.

Like Gamine, Spice is Nice went for seven figures at the sales. A $1.05 million yearling purchase at Keeneland September, she hasn't quite yet lived up to her big price tag, but it looks like she eventually will. After finishing second in the GII Davona Dale S., she stubbed her toe when fifth to Swiss Skydiver in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks. Trainer Todd Pletcher went back to the drawing board, gave her three months off and then got an impressive win in a July 3 allowance at Belmont. With the filly back on track, we'll find out what she's made of when she goes in the Alabama. ***Cont. p11***

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7) CRYSTAL BALL (Malibu Moon--Deja Vu, by Giant's Causeway)

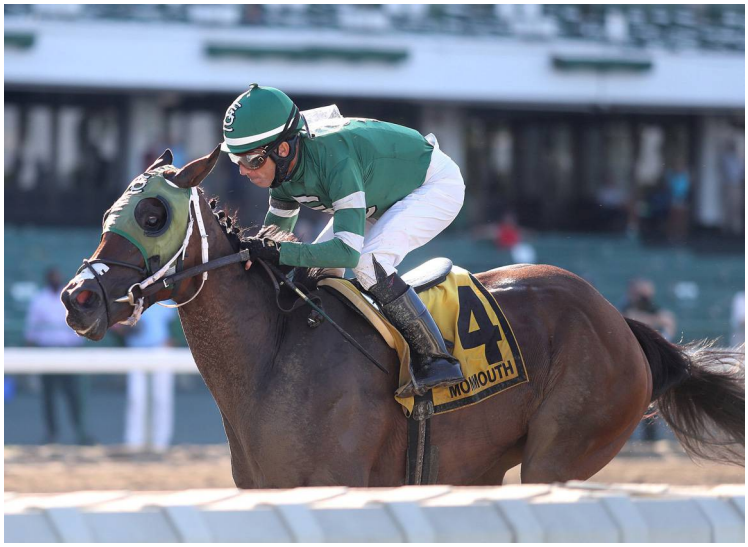
O-WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Bob Baffert: Sales History: $335,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $750,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR.
Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $106,000.
Last Start: 2nd GI CCA Oaks, SAR, July 18
Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 40.

Bob Baffert's other 3-year-old filly. The Coaching Club may not have had the strongest of fields, but Crystal Ball did more than enough to prove she belongs in the Kentucky Oaks. A $750,000 purchase at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, she didn't make her debut until May 17, after the regularly scheduled date for the Oaks. After a maiden win, she jumped into Grade I company in her third lifetime start and lost by just a head when second behind Paris Lights in the Coaching Club. Can only get better.

8) HOPEFUL GROWTH (Tapiture--Maiden America, by Rock Hard Ten)

O-St Elias Stable. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Anthony Margotta Jr. Sales History: $160,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-1-0, $183,240.
Last Start: 1st GIII Monmouth Oaks, MTH, Aug. 1
Next Start: GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, CD , Sept. 4
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 50.

She earned her way into the Kentucky Oaks with a surprising win in the GIII Monmouth Oaks. Trained by Tony Margotta, Jr. and owned by St. Elias Stable, she seemed to be going nowhere after finishing a lackluster fifth in her stakes debut in the GIII Delaware Oaks. But she bounced back with a four-length win at Monmouth, for which she added blinkers.



The under-the-radar Hopeful Growth is new to this instalment of the TDN Oaks Top 10 | *Equi-Photo*

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FIVE FACTS TO GET YOU UP-TO-DATE

1. **Thoughtfully** became the 134th stakes winner and 82nd graded winner for Gainesway's **Tapit**. His graded winners are perfectly split, 41 colts and 41 fillies.

2. Greg Lemond will be the featured speaker at The Jockey Club Round Table August 16. Lemond is a three-time winner of the Tour de France (1986, 1989, and 1990).

3. **Tiz the Law** is the second official NY-bred to win the Travers, after **Thunder Rumble** in 1992, but the sixth overall. The previous four came before the official designation.

4. **Mutasaabeq** was named a TDN Rising Star at Saratoga (08/08/20). **Into Mischief**'s other Rising Star in 2020 is **Gamine** (03/07/20). No pressure there...

5. Joseph O'Brien and Scott Heider teamed up with **Pista** to take the Listed Vinnie Roe S. at Leopardstown Thursday. Heider purchased the **American Pharoah** filly for $675,000 at Keeneland September in 2018.

9) ENVOUTANTE (Uncle Mo--Enchante, by Bluegrass Cat)
O-Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC & Three Chimneys Farm; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Ken McPeek. Sales history: $250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-2, $125,748.
Last Start: 3rd GI Ashland S., KEE, July 11.
Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15.
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 20

Trainer Kenny McPeek has been high on this filly for a while. When asked about the Alabama, he told the *TDN's* Mike Kane, "It wouldn't surprise me if she upset my other filly (Swiss Skydiver)." The question is can Evoutante can live up to McPeek's expectations. She didn't break her maiden until April and later won an allowance and finished third in the Ashland. She will need to do more to win the Alabama, but we likely haven't seen the best of her yet.

Tonalist's Shape | *Ryan Thompson*

10) TONALIST'S SHAPE (Tonalist--Hitechnoweenie, by Harlan's Holiday)
O-Slam Dunk Racing, Doug Branham & Legacy Ranch, Inc. B-Sabana Farm (KY). T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. Sales History: $45,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; $60,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-6-0-0, $378,425.
Last Start: 4th GI CCA Oaks, SAR, July 18
Next Start: GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4
Equineline PPs. KY Oaks Points: 70.

It looked like a fourth-place finish in the Coaching Club American Oaks might have knocked Tonalist's Shape out of the picture for the Kentucky Oaks, but trainer Saffie Joaspeh Jr. is going to forge ahead with his filly. Joseph put blinkers on for the Coaching Club and believes that is why his filly performed below expectations. They will come off for the Kentucky Oaks. "I'm not going to let that race distract us. If all is well, we're going to stay on plan. She's earned a spot in the Oaks," he said.

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NY TRAFFIC WORKS TOWARDS DERBY

Ny Traffic (inside) & Math Wizard | *Sarah Andrew*

GI Haskell Invitational S. runner-up **Ny Traffic** (Cross Traffic) prepped for a probable start in the GI Kentucky Derby with a five-panel bullet in 1:00.38 (1/8) in company with GISW Math Wizard (Algorithms) on the main track at Saratoga Thursday.

"Math Wizard is a good work horse and with Ny Traffic, we wanted something not speedy but more for endurance. It was a steady work, but next week will probably be his stiffest work," trainer Saffie Joseph said.

Ny Traffic was also second in the GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Matt Winn S. earlier this term.

"I think he's gotten better and better," Joseph said. "Early in the year if you asked, I never thought he would be one of the leaders in the crop, but as time has gone on, I think we have a legit chance. Obviously, Tiz the Law ran impressively the other day, but I think we have a good chance."

Math Wizard will likely point to the GII Charles Town Classic Aug. 28, with the GI Woodward at Saratoga as a "slight possibility."

"He's trained well over this track, but I would say the Charles Town Classic is the leader at the moment," Joseph said. "Since he's come here, he's trained really well. That was his second breeze here today and I thought he looked exceptional."

Joseph also said that MGSW **Tonalist's Shape** (Tonalist) will train up to the GI Kentucky Oaks Seot. 4 at Churchill Downs, with the GII Eight Belles on the same day, remaining a possibility as well.

"She'll work Sunday and more than likely go straight to the Oaks, as a backup plan maybe the Eight Belles," Joseph said.

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TIEA AWARDS: GOODNESS WINS OUT

by Sue Finley

TIEA nominations close Friday night to recognize your staff
Jon Kral photo

While Terry Finley had nominated employees for the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, Presented by Godolphin, in the past, he had never been a judge until 2019. The experience, he said, was one of the most positive and affirming things he has ever experienced in the Thoroughbred industry.

"On a personal level, one of the things that struck me was when they got down to the final five people, and when they came in to be in front of the judges and had a chance to deliver their story, it was amazing to see their faces and to really grasp the hard work and dedication that they have to the their employer and to the industry," said Finley. "After they presented to us, it was incredible to be around them and to see their confidence level in their jobs and just how proud they were of the things they had done that gotten them to that point in the service to our industry."

Finley will again serve as a judge for the awards this year, whose nomination deadline is Friday, August 14, at the end of the day. The TIEA will again give out $128,000 in awards for exemplary employees as nominated by their employers.

The awards are in their fifth year in 2020, and are designed to recognize individuals for their contributions to Thoroughbred racing and breeding. There are seven awards up for grabs: Leadership in Racing, Leadership in Breeding, Dedication to Racing, Dedication to Breeding, Administration, the Newcomer Award, and the Thoroughbred Industry Community Award.

Cate Johnson is the Director of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, and is also in her second year as a judge. One of her roles is to read the nominations and help to create a shortlist of finalists which are sent on to the panel Finley described above. But while their roles as judges are slightly different, the impact of the stories remains the same.

"Truly, the stories, when you read them about the people in our industry, it brings you to tears," said Johnson. "It's an emotional roller coaster from goose bumps to tears to laughter. We're truly blessed with people from all walks of life that have the common appreciation for the racehorse–that common love that brings us together. The stories of what people have done, from their volunteer work to their day-to-day roles and responsibilities makes me feel really hopeful."

Johnson, who worked as former trainer Kiaran McLaughlin's office manager for several years, said that she understands that people on the track and on the farm are busy, particularly in an industry with few to no days off. But, she said, "It's an hour out of your day to nominate someone, and it could change their life forever. It is so important to just stop for five minutes and think about the staff you have or the people you've been around and how you appreciate them. This is the perfect way to thank someone in the industry who has worked so hard. I just worry that we all get caught up in our day-to-day business and in our day-to-day life."

There are three ways to nominate; responses may be submitted online at www.tiea.org as written submissions, or submitted as audio or video files on the site. Nominations may be printed, completed, and mailed in to Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, 2365 Harrodsburg Rd., Suite A 200, Lexington, KY 40504, or you can scan and email the nomination to awards@toba.org. Finally, nominations may be phoned in to a TIEA representative is standing by at (859) 977-4655 to record your nomination over the phone.

Prize money goes not only to the finalists and winners, but to the winners' farms and stables as well.

"Their stories are meant to be told," said Johnson. "Without them, we wouldn't have an industry."

Said Finley, "I respect the fact that Godolphin, as they have in any number of areas, have gone above and beyond in honoring the heroes who don't get enough credit in our business. Last year, there was an older gentleman who worked at Lane's End, and he had such a soft voice, and in talking to the Lane's End people afterwards, we learned he's been the father figure there for the last 15 or 20 years. And you realize that goodness really does win out in our business every time."

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KOREA CUP, SPRINT POSTPONED

by Alan Carasso

Officials at the Korean Racing Association (KRA) have announced that the country's two races open to international competition, the Korea Cup and Korea Sprint, have been postponed due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the related compulsory quarantine measures on foreign visitors that have been implemented by the Korean government.

Racing at Busan and Seoul, which takes place Friday through Sunday, was shut down beginning Feb. 28, as the government refused to permit the KRA to hold meetings behind closed doors. Other Asian racing jurisdictions, such as Hong Kong and Japan, were able to continue uninterrupted with strict protocols in place. Following a near four-month hiatus, racing got the green light to resume at Busan Friday, June 19 and has been conducted fan-free since that time. There is no infrastructure for off-track wagering in the country at present.

While foreign invaders dominated the Cup and the Sprint in its first few runnings, Korean-based horses made their presence felt in 2019, with **Moonhak Chief** (Pioneerof the Nile) prevailing in the Korea Cup and **Blue Chipper** (Tiznow) overcoming a high draw to win the Sprint. The latter went on to finish a highly respectable third in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita. Owing to geopolitcal issues, Japanese horses were excluded from the 2019 renewals.

The Korea Cup and Sprint are schedule to assume their regular spot on the racing calendar next September.

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ADENA SPRINGS TO OFFER SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SEASONS

Adena Springs will offer the service of its U.S. stallions for the upcoming Southern Hemisphere breeding season, beginning Aug. 15, and running through the summer and fall.

Topping the roster at a fee of $20,000 is Ghostzapper. All stud fees are no guarantee payable at 90 days in foal or upon entering quarantine. Multiple mare discounts may be available. For more information, contact Ken Wilkins (859) 699-4887 or Donald Wells (859) 470-9963.

The rest of Adena's Southern Hemisphere offerings are: Macho Uno, $2,500; Mucho Macho Man, $3,500, Point of Entry $4,500; and Shaman Ghost, $2,500.

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STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASES H-2B GUIDANCE, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINERS

The State Department released guidance for the Presidential Proclamations from June 22 (P.P. 10014 & 10052) that temporarily suspended issuance of new non-immigrant visas, such as the H-2B visa used by horse trainers. The guidance provides exceptions to the suspension and gives trainers the opportunity to secure more H-2B workers if at least two of the following three indicators are present:

- The applicant was previously employed and trained by the petitioning U.S. employer.
- The applicant is traveling based on a temporary labor certification (TLC) that reflects continued need for the worker.
- Denial of the visa will cause financial hardship to the U.S. employer.

The NTRA urges trainers in need of additional labor to contact their H-2B consultant immediately for further guidance.

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INDIANA GRAND DONATES $5K TO FRIENDS OF FERDINAND

Indiana Grand made its annual donation to Friends of Ferdinand, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization based in Mooresville, Ind., Aug. 12. The racehorse aftercare program, the only Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization in the state of Indiana, received $5,000 from the Community Relations program at the track.

"Horse aftercare is such an important part of what wdo," said Eric Halstrom, vice president and general manager of racing. "It is an honor to be able to make a small donation to assist them."

The donation from Indiana Grand will cover the cost for the entire process of nearly two horses in their program for 2020.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Envoutante	Uncle Mo	Walking L Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Ortiz	121
2	Spice Is Nice	Curlin	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
3	Crystal Ball	Malibu Moon	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Baffert	Castellano	121
4	Bonny South	Munnings	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	121
5	Swiss Skydiver	Daredevil	Peter J. Callahan	McPeek	Gaffalione	121
6	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	Estate of Harvey A. Clarke and Braverman, Paul	Mott	Alvarado	121
7	Fire Coral	Curlin	Susan Moulton	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 2-B. Flay Thoroughbreds LLC, 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Harvey A. Clarke, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA DERBY INVITATIONAL S., $500,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bama Breeze	Honor Code	Ashbrook Farm & BBN Racing LLC	Arnold II	Franco	122
2	Decorated Invader	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, William T Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning	Clement	Rosario	122
3	No Word	Silent Name (Jpn)	Wertheimer et Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz	122
4	Domestic Spending (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables Inc	Brown	Ortiz Jr	122
5	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables LLC	Clement	Velazquez	122
6	Colonel Liam	Liam's Map	Robert E & Lawana L Low	Pletcher	Castellano	122
7	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	122
8	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Fred W. Hertrich lll, 2-Redmon Farm, LLC, 3-Wertheimer et Frere, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 6-Phillips Racing Partnership, 7-Mark Brown Grier; 8-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:03 p.m. EDT

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Etoile (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Brant, Peter M., Magnier, Mrs. M. V. and Shanahan, Mrs. Paul	Brown	Hernandez	123
2	Theodora B.	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Stein	121
3	Romantic Pursuit	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Moran	121
4	Elizabeth Way (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	John J. McCormack	Attfield	Wilson	124
5	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	Seitz, Frederick J., Kelly, Jon, Ward, Danny and Folkerth, Theodore L.	Attfield	Kimura	121
6	Bold Script	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Simon	Husbands	121

Breeders: 1-Dominique Ades Hazan, Geraldine Henochsberg & Patrick Fellous, 2-Augustin Stables, 3-Godolphin, 4-Godolphin, 5-Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. WardStables & Jon Kelly, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:22 p.m. EDT

KING EDWARD S.-GII, C$175,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dream Maker	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Wilson	121
2	March to the Arch	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Hernandez	124
3	Mr Ritz (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Earle I. Mack LLC	Carroll	Husbands	123
4	Argentello (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Inchy Bridge Stables, LLC	Murphy	Moran	121
5	Silent Poet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables	Gonzalez	Stein	122
6	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	Jecara Farms Corp.	Grant	Holland	121
7	Admiralty Pier	English Channel	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Lunsford, Bruce	Minshall	Bahen	123
8	Delaware (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Contreras	123

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-E. I. Mack, 4-Watership Down Stud, 5-Adena Springs, 6-Jecara Farms, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:14 p.m. EDT

BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Roaring Forties	Stormy Atlantic	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.	Vella	Stein	121
2	Malibu Secret	Malibu Moon	1569389 Ontario, Inc. and Schickedanz, Bruno	Drexler	Husbands	121
3	Olympic Runner	Gio Ponti	Gary Barber	Casse	Kimura	121
4	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Hernandez	128
5	Dun Drum	Bold n' Flashy	Addison, Joan H., Black, Janet and Brown, Barbara	Black	Wilson	121
6	Magical Man	Mike Fox	Gail C. Hughes	Hughes	Bahen	121
7	Smart Remark	First Defence	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts, O'Brien, Brendan and Klatsky, Brian	Oliver	Fukumoto	121
8	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Contreras	121

Breeders: 1-Stroud Lane Farm, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Eutrophia Farm LTD, 4-John Carey, 5-Joan H. Addision & John Carey, 6-Paradise Farms Caledon Incorporated, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. GeorgeFarm, LLC, 8-R. S. Evans

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gamble's Candy	Twirling Candy	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Kimura	121
2	Souper Escape	Medaglia d'Oro	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Contreras	123
3	Miss Mosaic	Verrazano	Keystone Racing LLC	Colebrook	Moran	121
4	Another Time	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Hernandez	122
5	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Sikura, Glenn and Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Husbands	121
6	Sister Peacock	Real Solution	McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell and Simon, Stuart C.	Simon	Wilson	122
7	Charmaine's Mia	The Factor	Michael K. McDonald	McDonald	Bahen	122
8	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	121

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-Keystone Racing, LLC & Bob Feld Bloodstock, 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. &Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 8-Terra Farms Ltd.

Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Aug. 12

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Into Mischief**	1	3	1	2	--	--	25	11	79,150	591,374
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9			Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $175,000						Make Mischief	
2	**American Pharoah**	--	1	--	1	--	--	21	5	65,960	304,300
	(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2			Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Reframe	
3	**Khozan**	1	2	--	--	--	--	12	5	74,300	295,030
	(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2			Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: $8,500						Princess Secret	
4	**Kantharos**	1	2	--	--	--	--	13	6	87,221	284,819
	(2008) by Lion Heart Crops: 7			Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $30,000						Kandy Ginger	
5	**Tapiture**	1	3	--	1	--	--	24	6	52,950	283,729
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2			Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $7,500						Chicks Dig Scars	
6	**Dialed In**	1	1	--	--	--	--	21	4	76,312	279,251
	(2008) by Mineshaft Crops: 5			Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $20,000						Super Stock	
7	**Too Much Bling**	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	6	68,629	263,091
	(2003) by Rubiano Crops: 11			Stands: Valor Farm TX Fee: $5,000						Island Sun	
8	**Maclean's Music**	1	3	1	2	--	--	11	5	127,564	249,083
	(2008) by Distorted Humor Crops: 5			Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $20,000						Jackie's Warrior	
9	**Constitution**	1	1	--	--	--	--	14	4	117,960	239,300
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2			Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $40,000						Alexandria	
10	**Tapit**	1	1	1	1	--	--	6	3	127,564	238,113
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13			Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $200,000						Thoughtfully	
11	**Oxbow**	1	1	--	1	--	--	20	5	110,000	211,693
	(2010) by Awesome Again Crops: 4			Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $10,000						County Final	
12	**Uncle Mo**	--	2	--	2	--	--	19	3	33,000	209,359
	(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6			Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $125,000						Roll Up Mo Money	
13	**Violence**	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	5	47,000	207,702
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 4			Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000						Dr. Schivel	
14	**Cairo Prince**	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	3	65,200	206,980
	(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3			Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $25,000						Zippy Baby	
15	**Cajun Breeze**	1	1	--	--	--	--	8	2	103,000	193,890
	(2008) by Congrats Crops: 3			Stands: Stonehedge Farm South FL Fee: Private						Breeze On By	

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PERFECT STING TOUCHES MANY OVER MULTI-DECADE CAREER

By Katie Ritz

Perfect Sting enjoys retirement at Adena Springs

The $100,000 Perfect Sting S. at Saratoga features a talented field with several older mares who have the potential to be racing at Keeneland come November. The mile-and-a-sixteenth turf race will feature two Chad Brown trainees in Grade III winner **Cafe Americano** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Altea (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), as well as Graham Motion's three-time graded stakes winner **Secret Message** (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

Last year, the race was run over Belmont's turf and won by Uni (GB) {More Than Ready}, who would go on to claim the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and become the 2019 champion turf female.

The race's namesake collected similar accolades over her four-year career two decades ago. **Perfect Sting** (Red Ransom) received an Eclipse Award in 2000 for champion grass mare after she took the second running of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. The Adena Springs homebred also had a successful career as a broodmare, and was recently retired after producing a filly by Awesome Again last year.

Raced by Stronach Stables, Perfect Sting was a stakes winner by her third start as a juvenile and a three-time graded stakes winner as a sophomore, including two consecutive Grade I victories in the Garden City Breeders' Cup H. and the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.

During her 4-year-old campaign under trainer Joe Orseno, she never finished worse than second, claiming five graded stakes including the GII Diana H. at Saratoga and later her Breeders' Cup victory.

"Perfect Sting was always a consistent filly," said Adena Springs' Farm Manager Donald Wells. "I think a lot of that came from her temperament. The Roberto-line horses can sometimes be a little hotter, but she seemed to be a really smart and genuine horse and she always showed up. Horses that have good minds are able to do that. From top to bottom, her racing career was really solid, and spectacular at times."

The bay mare raced twice at five, chalking up another win in the GII Black Helen H. at Hialeah Park before returning to Adena Springs to begin her broodmare career.

Perfect Sting has since produced 13 foals, seven of which are winners. Her second foal Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}) became a graded stakes-placed Adena Springs sire and her daughter Smart Sting (Smart Strike) was a Grade III winner who is now also a broodmare at Adena Springs. Two of her daughters, Purple Trillium (Seeking the Gold) and Peggy May (Lemon Drop Kid) are stakes producers.

"Perfect Sting was bred to several Mr. Prospector-line stallions," Wells said. "The Roberto line has done well with Mr. Prospector, and several of her foals are now producers."

Last year, the mare produced her final foal, a filly by Adena Springs' cornerstone sire Awesome Again, who has since been pensioned from stud duty.

"The yearling is really typical of Awesome Again," Wells said. "A nice, balanced horse, compact with a nice hip and shoulder. She probably has her mom's shoulder as much as anything. We're really excited that we were able to get a filly as Perfect Sting's last foal and from the last crop of Awesome Again."

The development of this yearling filly comes full circle as both Perfect Sting and Awesome Again were bred and raised by Frank Stronach and are now retired from their breeding careers.

"Hopefully there will be a great last swan song," Wells said. "We couldn't be any happier about her joining the racing stable next year. She's probably just as good as any foal that Perfect Sting has had and she did it at the age of 23. That's a testament to the type of horse she is." **Cont. p2**

Perfect Sting takes the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf | *Horsephotos*

Wells remarked that Perfect Sting was one of the best broodmares he has worked with.

"As a mother, she was a disciplinarian," he said. "She wasn't a mean mare, but she didn't take any flack from her foals. She always kept them in line and treated them well, but she never let them take advantage of her. I always respected her for that. I think that's probably why she has been successful as a broodmare."

The 24-year-old mare is now relishing the laid-back lifestyle of a retiree.

"She's a lovely mare to be around," Wells said. "She still looks like the queen that she's always been and she enjoys life now. She was a good broodmare and she's going to be a good retired mare. We're happy to take care of her every day and love her like many racing fans did."

For much of the team at Adena Springs, Perfect Sting has represented a culmination of a lifetime in the industry. Broodmare foreman Homero Betancourt was with the champion before her racing career began and now oversees her daily care as a retiree two decades later.

"We all feel fortunate to have been around Perfect Sting," Wells said. "She's touched a lot of people over the years with how good a racehorse she was, and how good of a mother she was. We have five of her daughters to produce on, and we really believe in the family. It's been a joy to watch them grow and see how they've developed. We have a lot of confidence in the family and we expect that there's going to be a lot more to come."

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

UNION AVENUE H., $85,000, Saratoga, 8-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.84, ft.

1--**NEWLY MINTED, 123, f, 4, Central Banker--Newbie, by Bernardini**. ($110,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Beach Haven Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Jose Lezcano. $46,750. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1, $515,988. *1/2 to New Girl in Town (Boys At Tosconova), MSP, $169,355.

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THOROSTRIDE–featured horse

2--**Mrs. Orb**, 121, m, 5, Orb--Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train. ($30,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Ruggeri Stable, Richard Coburn, Script R Farm & Michael Miceli; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Michael Miceli. $17,000.

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3--**Forever Changed**, 118, f, 4, Flashback--Elle Tish Slew, by Eltish. ($14,000 RNA Ylg '17 EASOCT). O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Seth Gregory & Robert Barney (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $10,200.

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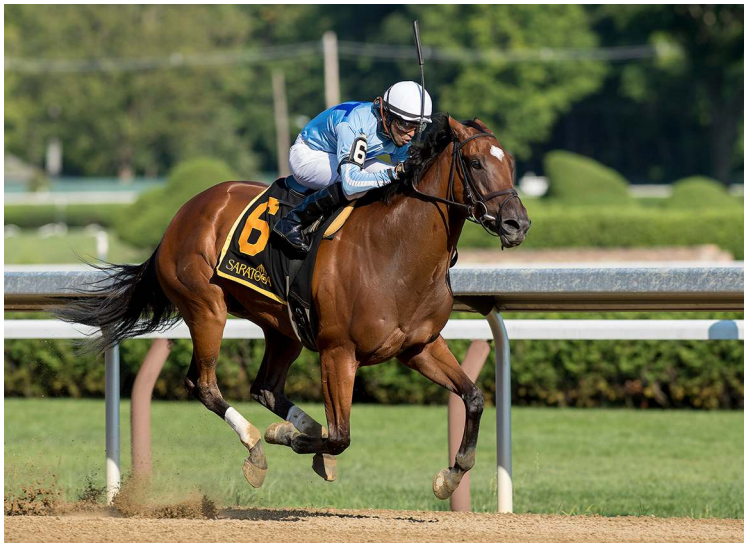
Margins: NK, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 5.60, 33.75.

Also Ran: Collegeville Girl, Ratajkowski, Carrera Cat.



Newly Minted | *Sarah Andrew*

Newly Minted, an ultra-impressive winner of her first three starts last term, including a pair of New York-bred stakes, fired fresh off the bench here.

Last summer's runaway Fleet Indian S. heroine at the Spa forced the early issue from second and vied for command between rivals as they hit the quarter pole. She began to shake clear as they straightened for home, but drifted in deep stretch, forcing the tiring favorite Ratajkowski (Drosselmeyer) to check out. Newly Minted kept on finding from there and just had enough left in the tank to hold safe.

The result stood after a stewards' inquiry regarding the incident at the sixteenth pole.

Newly Minted put an exclamation point on her five-win sophomore campaign with a dominating first-level allowance tally versus open company at the Big A Dec. 22. She was second in her two prior starts in 2020, including the Heavenly Prize Invitational S. in South Ozone Park last out Mar. 8.

"I was [worried about the layoff]," winning trainer Linda Rice said. "I didn't get as many workouts into her as I would have liked, but she has a lot of raw talent and I was hoping it would carry her through."

Newbie's most recent produce includes the unraced 2-year-old filly Colonizer (Speightstown), a Classic Empire yearling filly and an American Pharoah colt of this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Saratoga, $76,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.66, fm.

XANTHIQUE (f, 4, Into Mischief--Qualia {MGSP, $173,666}, by Saarland), third in Saratoga's Riskaverse S. last summer, was looking for her second straight score after capturing a first-level allowance going a mile downstate June 28. Given an 8-1 chance while facing just five rivals on the turnback in distance here, she forced the issue from the get-go, reached even terms as they spun for home and kicked on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Olendon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) was up for second. Qualia is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old filly Mun Luv (Munnings) and a Violence filly of this year. She was bred back to the latter for 2021. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-3-1, $208,363. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-VinLaur Racing Stables, LLC; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Thomas Morley.

Xanthique | *Sarah Andrew*

6th-Saratoga, $73,720, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.36, ft.

MISS MARISSA (f, 3, He's Had Enough--Ardara, by Arch), third as the favorite in Aqueduct's Ruthless S. in late January, cleared her first allowance condition at Monmouth last out July 11 and was a 20-1 outsider in this field of five to put them back to back. Sent straight to the front by Dylan Davis, she clicked off fractions of :24.22 and :48.83 and forgot to stop. It was 2 1/2 lengths back to favored Risky Mandate (Strong Mandate) in second. Ardara, a daughter of Canadian champion Inish Glora (Regal Classic), has also produced the unraced 2-year-old filly Markup (Mark Valeski), a yearling filly by Cupid and a Collected filly of this year. She was bred to Mitole for 2021. Sales history: $11,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, $173,690. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Alfonso Cammarota; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-James T. Ryerson.

Miss Marissa | *Sarah Andrew*

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Newly Minted *(Central Banker) fires fresh off the bench in the Union Avenue H.*

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Saratoga, $62,000, (S), Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.75, fm.

It's a Gamble | *Sarah Andrew*

IT'S A GAMBLE (c, 2, English Channel--Yes It's Pink, by Yes It's True), off at 8-1 in this debut run, was away from his inside draw slowly and trailed the field of 10 through a sharp opening quarter in :21.76. He began to advance with an inside run around the far turn, continued his momentum into the stretch beneath Joel Rosario, and after shifting off the hedge in the lane, cut down favored Thin White Duke (Dominus) with an impressive late rally to graduate by a neck. The winner's dam is also represented by an Algorithms colt of 2019 and a Union Jackson filly of this year. She was bred to Majestic City for 2021. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr. Amore Stable; B-Ron Lombardi (NY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

10th-Saratoga, $62,000, (S), Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.69, fm.

DATA ANALYTICS (f, 3, Into Mischief--Lovemeorleaveme, by Unbridled's Song) was a well-beaten eighth as the heavy favorite sprinting on dirt on debut at Belmont last October. Trying grass this time off the layoff, the 9-2 chance shot out to the front from post 10 beneath Javier Castellano, showed the way through fractions of :23.51 and :47.86, and ran up the score in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths. Dancing Kiki (Blame) was second. Lovemeorleaveme, a half-sister to GISW Square Eddie (Smart Strike), is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old colt Callsumonewhocares (Dialed In), a yearling filly by Into Mischief and a Goldencents colt of this year. She was bred to Yoshida (Jpn) for 2021. Sales history: $200,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $34,565. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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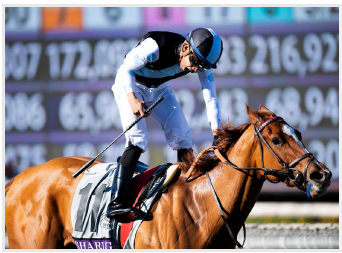

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2nd-Saratoga, $60,000, (R), Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.09, ft. **NUTSIE (g, 2, Exaggerator--Special Dream {SW & GSP, $124,968}, by Officer)**, drawn on the fence for this debut run, wasn't off to the cleanest of beginnings after his rival one to the

Nutsie | *Sarah Andrew*

outside stumbled at the break. Ridden in fourth early, the 5-1 chance was guided out three deep from there, bulled his way through some traffic under an aggressive move by Kendrick Carmouche and challenged for command while they stacked three across the track at the quarter pole. He hit the front in the stretch and had two lengths over favored Malibu Luna (Orb) on the wire. Nutsie, a half-brother to Momameamaria (Quality Road), SP, $302,820, becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Curlin). The winner's dam had a filly by Connect this year and was bred back to another Smart Strike grandson in Accelerate. Sales history: $35,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ivery Sisters Racing & DJC Racing Stables; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-David A. Cannizzo.

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5th-Delaware, $41,650, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.82, sy. **CILLA (f, 2, California Chrome--Sittin At the Bar {MSW & GSP, $705,896}, by Into Mischief)**, looking to become the second winner--first in North America--for her freshman sire (by Lucky Pulpit), showed some late interest to collect show honors on debut going five furlongs here June 29. Adding blinkers for this, the 8-5 favorite chased early in fourth, ranged up with a flashy, three-wide move on the far turn, turned for home in complete command and splashed her way to a sharp 7 1/4-length victory over Cajole (Flatter). Cilla is a half-sister to Jack the Umpire (Bodemeister), SW, $171,800. The winner's dam, also represented by a Lord Nelson filly of this year, was bred back to Frosted. Sales history: $120,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $28,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

US BRED WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. With limited American-bred activity on tap for this weekend, we also look at the young progeny of American-sourced mares hitting the track at Kokura and Sapporo Racecourses:

Saturday, August 15, 2020

5th-KOK, ¥13,400,000 *($125k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT

CYPHER (JPN) (c, 2, Fenomeno {Jpn}–Josh's Madelyn, by Quiet American) is the latest foal to make the races from his dam, winner of the 2004 GIII Raven Run S. at Keeneland for Michael Pressley and Jim Neidig and trainer Larry Jones. Sold in foal to Forestry for $1 million at Keeneland November in 2007, she is the dam of four winners from six to race and this colt fetched ¥4.75 million *(about $44,574)* at last year's Hokkaido Summer Yearling Sale. *B-Storm Farm Corporation*

10th-KOK, ¥28,600,000 *($267k)*, Allowance, 3yo/up, 2000mT

POTAGER (JPN) (c, 3, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Ginger Punch, by Awesome Again) was a ¥190m *(about $1,719,500)* purchase by Kaneko Makoto Holdings at the 2018 JRHA Select Yearling sale and sports a record of 5-2-3-0 to date, including a runner-up effort in stakes company in May and a Hanshin allowance victory going this distance in soft ground at Tokyo July 4. His dam carried the Adena silks to victory in the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff (video) en route to champion female honors and cost $1.6 million in foal to Bernardini at Fasig-Tipton November in 2009. Ginger Punch is responsible for MGSW & 2015 G1 Japanese Oaks runner-up Rouge Buck (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}). *B-Northern Farm*

Sunday, August 16, 2020

2nd-SAP, ¥9,680,000 *($90k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1700m

IDEAL (JPN) (f, 3, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Princess of Sylmar, by Majestic Warrior), well beaten in a pair of turf starts to begin

her career, has since finished third in two of three tries on the dirt, including at Hakodate July 11. Upset winner of the 2013 GI Kentucky Oaks (video) and subsequent to that the GI CCA Oaks, GI Alabama S. and GI Beldame S., Princess of Sylmar was hammered down for $3.1 million at FTKNOV in 2014. Ideal's year-older full-brother Danon Luster (Jpn) is a maiden winner and twice-placed in allowance company from seven starts. *B-Shadai Farm*

12th-KOK, ¥28,600,000 *($267k)*, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1800m
A SHIN AMEN RA (c, 3, American Pharoah--I O Ireland, by Giant's Causeway) has taken two of his three starts on the main track, a debut score last December and a latest success going 1800 meters at Kyoto May 30. A $325K KEESEP purchase, the chestnut is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to MGSW Ioya Bigtime (Dynaformer), GSW Amazing Results (Grand Slam), SW Mavericking (Empire Maker) and MSP Another Mystery (Temple City). The third dam includes Illinois-bred MGSW and millionaire Mystery Giver (Dynaformer). *B-Team Block (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Anchor Down (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
51 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, ANCHOR'S FIRSTLADY, 15-1

Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, SITTIN ON GO, 5-2
$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; $62,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, $40,000
125 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, TKOTCHKE, 7-2

Golden Years (Not For Love), O'Sullivan Farms, $1,500
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, MADY ROSE, 10-1

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, $1,500
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, JUBA TRAIN, 9-2
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, TEST ME I DARE U, 8-1

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, MONEY MILES, 15-1
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, $25,000
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, RUN SNAPPY, 6-1
$230,000 KEE SEP yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, ALWAYS SPECIAL, 15-1
$5,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $24,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo
7-Ellis, Msw 5f, SPEITFUL SAM, 20-1
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, THAT KENNEY KID, 4-1
$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; $70,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Lent (Pulpit), Emerald Acres, $2,000
28 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Century Mile, $40K Princess Margaret S., 6f, REA MEA, 9-2

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, Msw 5 1/2f, BRONX CHERIE, 6-1
$4,000 OBS OCT yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
181 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Monmouth, Msw 5 1/2f, AGELESS ARTIST, 6-1

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
247 foals of racing age/60 winners/5 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, GHOSTER, 8-1
$27,000 FTK OCT yrl

Second-Crop Starters cont.
Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
233 foals of racing age/47 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Ellis, Msw 6f, WICKED FLASHBACK, 12-1
$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-Woodbine, C$51,400, Opt. Clm ($30,192), 8-13, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.02, ft.
NEVAEH'S DREAM (g, 5, Giant Gizmo--Be My Valentine, by Jacksonport) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-1, $122,125. O-Lucky DiLuciano Stable; B-Anthony Luciano (ON); T-Robert Earl Barnett. *Full to Nevaeh's Valentine, SP, $259,214.

6th-Laurel, $47,586, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.24, my.
AIR ON FIRE (g, 6, Unbridled's Song--Unaltered, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-5, $155,423. O-Dilodovico Racing Stable; B-Troy Rankin (KY); T-Damon R. Dilodovico. *$350,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG. **1/2 to I'm Boundtoscore (Even the Score), GSW-Can, SW-USA, $251,442.

10th-Lone Star, $42,480, 8-12, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.55, ft.
MT. BRAVE (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Wild Gams {MGSW & GISP-USA, SP-Can, $1,198,486}, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-1, $186,034. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC & Peter Leidel; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *$235,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cazadero (Street Sense), GSW, $112,160; Almost Famous (Unbridled's Song), GSP, $180,688.

5th-Lone Star, $41,300, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :57.82, ft.
EL VENUE (h, 7, Tale of the Cat--Great Venue, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, $108,708. O-Iron Horse Racing LLC (Clark); B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Randy L. Morse. *$280,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), MGSW & GISP, $946,557.

8th-Lone Star, $41,300, 8-12, (NW1X), 3/up, 1mT, 1:35.27, fm.
SHIRL'S READY (g, 6, More Than Ready--Shirl's Soul, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-9, $159,874. O-Rocky Carter Racing, LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Royce E. Carter Jr. *$14,000 4yo '18 FTKHRA.

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9th-Lone Star, $41,300, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.82, ft.
CARIBBEAN (AUS) (g, 6, Speightstown--New Dice, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-5, $125,991. O-Richard L. Davis; B-Waratah Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Robertino Diodoro. *1/2 to Molto Grande (War Chant), SW & MGSP-Jpn, $2,043,373.

11th-Lone Star, $41,300, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.06, fm.
LILLIE DELL (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Valid Lil {MSW, $170,358}, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, $68,220. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon.

2nd-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.54, gd.
AUNT HATTIE (IRE) (f, 4, Camelot {GB}--Spring Star {Fr} {GSW-Fr, MGSW-USA, $320,336}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-0, $109,254. O-Harriette Waldron & Daniel J. Lynch; B-Marengo Ltd, D. O'Loughlin & Knocknagow Ltd (IRE); T-Neil J. Howard. *€30,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €120,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; $165,000 RNA 3yo '19 FTKHRA.

9th-Penn National, $34,160, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-12, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.81, ft.
HOCKEY PUCK (g, 3, Well Spelled--Katydid's Career, by Cat's Career) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-0, $163,398. O/B-Wagon Wheel Farm (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

3rd-Evangeline Downs, $33,000, (S), 8-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.69, ft.
ARCTIC ROSE (g, 3, Half Ours--Rose Hunter {SW, $139,085}, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, $62,950. O-OM Racing Stable, LLC; B-Oak Leaf Farm TCLP (LA); T-Oscar Modica. *$30,000 Ylg '18 ESLMIX.

8th-Indiana Grand, $32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59.07, gd.
POSEIDON'S PASSION (f, 3, Poseidon's Warrior--Dani Nikki, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, $81,910. O-John Marks & Jeanne Martin; B-Jim Gulick (FL); T-James M. Gulick.

7th-Indiana Grand, $32,500, 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.99, ft.
BYBEE (g, 4, Flashback--Miss Ann Perry, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, $44,678. O/B-Bobby McIntyre (KY); T-Eduardo Caramori.

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7th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.
TYLER (g, 5, Rimrod--Last Valentine, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, $60,428. O-Elbert L. Fenimore; B-Norris E Gelman (PA); T-Elbert Fenimore. *1/2 to Last Heartbreaker (Sunday Break {Jpn}), SP, $268,322.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $31,636, 8-13, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.15, fm.
POSH HOLLY (IRE) (f, 4, Morpheus {GB}--Holly's Kid, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, $86,118. O-Ken & Cathy Ferrari & Steve Sherman; B-Brian Walsh (IRE); T-Steve M. Sherman. *€19,000 RNA Wlg '16 TATFBR; €15,000 Ylg '17 GOFSPT; £24,000 RNA 2yo '18 TATABR. **1/2 to Force (IRE) (Raven's Pass), SW & GSP, $153,815.

4th-Canterbury, $30,500, (S), 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.32, gd.
LILA'S LUCKY LADY (f, 4, Kela--Angel in Lace, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-2, $88,019. O/B-North Star Stables (Cameron Mahlum) (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler.

8th-Evangeline Downs, $30,240, 8-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.87, fm.
BRING ME A CHECK (g, 3, Fast Anna--Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $57,470. O-M & M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Tom Durant (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

1st-Canterbury, $25,000, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.69, ft.
GRAND PRIZE (f, 4, Warrior's Reward--Grand Intentions, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-6-0, $109,560. O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Scott Joseph Noble (MN); T-Joel Berndt. *$9,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG.

8th-Canterbury, $25,000, 8-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :56.65, sy.
PLANE TALK (c, 3, Conveyance--Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $58,130. O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$12,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; $75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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5th-Belterra, $24,100, (S), 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.49, ft.
H. F. CARMEL (f, 4, Revolutionary--Flip Side {MSW, $156,039}, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-3-1, $121,090. O/B-Harold Fishman (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. *1/2 to Flip Daddy (The Daddy), SW, $159,198.

9th-Albuquerque, $23,500, 8-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.42, ft.
ZAMARA (f, 3, Discreet Cat--Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $29,358. O-Avon Magee; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Michael K. Barber. *$16,000 Ylg '18 ARZNOV. **1/2 to Wedding Blush (Pure Prize), MSP, $229,465.

8th-Belterra, $23,000, (S), 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.13, ft.
SUCCOTASH (f, 3, Kettle Corn--Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-2, $55,800. O-Harold Fishman & Fairwinds Farm; B-Harold Fishman (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. *1/2 to Tango Run (Run Away and Hide), MSW, $202,695.

7th-Thistledown, $22,500, 8-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.02, ft.
GIZMO JONES (g, 6, Giant Gizmo--Our Miss Jones {SP, $130,210}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 40-9-7-6, $121,198. O-Urieta's Racing Stable; B-Dr. Rolph A. Davis & Robert P. Tiller (ON); T-Johanna Urieta. *1/2 to Mr. Online (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW & MGSP-USA, GISP-Can, $551,005.

7th-Louisiana Downs, $21,180, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.41, wf.
SHE'S DIVINE (f, 4, Creative Cause--Divine County, by Divine Park) Lifetime Record: 17-4-8-0, $121,320. O-M & M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Brereton C. Jones (FL); T-Karl Broberg. *$28,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

John's On Point, c, 2, **Abraaj**--Marquet Formula, by Marquetry. Emerald Downs, 8-12, 5f, :57.59. B-Jean M. G. Welch (WA). *$26,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP. **1/2 to Marqula (Coast Guard), MSP, $213,593. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Niagara Charlie, g, 2, **Cinco Charlie**--The Niagara Queen (GSW, $581,172), by Langfuhr. Indiana Grand, 8-13, 1mT, 1:43.05. B-Hedberg Hall, Inc (KY). *$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Mayas Queen Neetee (Speightstown), SW, $305,523. ***Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Indian Charlie).

Consigned by Shawhan Place

Coastal Run, f, 2, **Coast Guard**--Tasya, by Successful Appeal. Emerald Downs, 8-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05.67. B-Nina Hagen, Sharon Ross & Jeanette Kirschman (WA). *$5,000 Ylg '19 WASSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Laughin' Place, f, 2, **Despite the Odds**--Kincoralyn (SP), by Two Punch. Delaware, 8-13, (WC), 5 1/2f, 1:05.88. B-Teresa L Beste (MD).

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Hopping Jitterbug, f, 2, **Grasshopper**--Sister Sandra, by Student Council. Lone Star, 8-12, 7f, 1:27.04. B-Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC (AR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Top Boss, g, 2, **Khozan**--Arealhotlover (SW, $146,567), by Untuttable. Gulfstream, 8-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.06. B-Stonehedge LLC (FL). *1/2 to Legal Laura (Wildcat Heir), SW, $217,450; Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo), GSW & GISP, $224,500.

S S Revolutionary, f, 2, **Revolutionary**--Cruise Liner (SP), by Salt Lake. Thistledown, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.46. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). *1/2 to Blazing Bling (Too Much Bling), MSW, $383,535.

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I Am the Boss, f, 2, **Street Boss**--Social Vindication, by Vindication. Gulfstream, 8-13, (C), 5fT, :55.86. B-Mineola Farm II, LLC & Judy Ronald (KY). *$22,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $34,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

F F Rocket, c, 3, **Curlin**--Mekong Delta (MGSP, $266,750), by Stormy Atlantic. Presque Isle Downs, 8-13, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.91. B-Josham Farms Limited (ON). *$525,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Full-sis sells KEESEP with Hill 'n' Dale - Hip 1461

Robin Sparkles, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--My Sparky, by Dehere. Saratoga, 8-13, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:01.43. B-Hibiscus Stables (NY). *$30,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Robo, g, 3, **Final Row (GB)**--Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. Lone Star, 8-12, 1mT, 1:36.30. B-Keen Farms (TX).

Spun Glass, f, 3, **Hard Spun**--Allwewantforxmas (MSP, $211,794), by Songandaprayer. Presque Isle Downs, 8-12, 6f (AWT), 1:10.61. B-Larry Johnson (MD).

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Datils Native Lady, f, 3, **Laugh Track**--Diamond Bracelet, by Metfield. Albuquerque, 8-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.52. B-Mike Abraham (NM). *$5,000 Ylg '18 RUIAUG.

Sacred Sho Grl, f, 3, **Lord Shanakill**--Sho Grl Partner, by Partner's Hero. Penn National, 8-12, (S), 6f, 1:12.05. B-Mary R Szeyller (PA).

Barbaroni, g, 3, **Super Saver**--Katori, by Dixie Union. Golden Gate Fields, 8-13, 1m (AWT), 1:38.49. B-Edwin Kanemaru, Sean & Barbara Speck (KY). *$145,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Zatter (Midnight Lute), GISP, $140,902.

Exaggerator's Nutsie graduates first out at the Spa | *Sarah Andrew*

Major Attraction, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Nothing to Declare, by Vindication. Arlington, 8-13, 1mT, 1:36.76. B-Nordic Thoroughbreds & Distorted Humor Syndicate (KY). *$100,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; $425,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Miami Mumbles, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Fevered Kiss, by Smart Strike. Delaware, 8-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.21. B-Mt Brilliant Farm, Orrin Ingram & Marette Farrell (KY). *$130,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Daring Disguise, g, 4, **Verrazano**--Thin Disguise, by Yes It's True. Saratoga, 8-12, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:02.54. B-Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY). *1/2 to Holiday Disguise (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, $662,775; and Midnight Disguise (Midnight Lute), MSW, $449,960.

ABRAAJ, John's On Point, c, 2, o/o Marquet Formula, by Marquetry. MSW, 8-12, Emerald Downs
CALIFORNIA CHROME, Cilla, f, 2, o/o Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief. MSW, 8-13, Delaware
CAMELOT (GB), Aunt Hattie (Ire), f, 4, o/o Spring Star (Fr), by Danehill. AOC, 8-13, Indiana Grand
CENTRAL BANKER, Newly Minted, f, 4, o/o Newbie, by Bernardini. Union Avenue H., 8-13, Saratoga
CINCO CHARLIE, Niagara Charlie, g, 2, o/o The Niagara Queen, by Langfuhr. MSW, 8-13, Indiana Grand
COAST GUARD, Coastal Run, f, 2, o/o Tasya, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 8-12, Emerald Downs
CONVEYANCE, Plane Talk, c, 3, o/o Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road. ALW, 8-12, Canterbury
CURLIN, F F Rocket, c, 3, o/o Mekong Delta, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 8-13, Presque Isle Downs
DESPITE THE ODDS, Laughin' Place, f, 2, o/o Kincoralyn, by Two Punch. WMC, 8-13, Delaware
DISCREET CAT, Zamara, f, 3, o/o Autumn Wedding, by Runaway Groom. ALW, 8-12, Albuquerque
DISTORTED HUMOR, Major Attraction, c, 4, o/o Nothing to Declare, by Vindication. MSW, 8-13, Arlington
ELUSIVE QUALITY, Robin Sparkles, f, 3, o/o My Sparky, by Dehere. MCL, 8-13, Saratoga
ENGLISH CHANNEL, It's a Gamble, c, 2, o/o Yes It's Pink, by Yes It's True. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga
EXAGGERATOR, Nutsie, g, 2, o/o Special Dream, by Officer. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga
FAST ANNA, Bring Me a Check, g, 3, o/o Girlsasaint, by Saint Liam. ALW, 8-12, Evangeline
FINAL ROW (GB), Robo, g, 3, o/o Miss Oops, by Olmodavor. MSW, 8-12, Lone Star
FLASHBACK, Bybee, g, 4, o/o Miss Ann Perry, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 8-13, Indiana Grand
GIANT GIZMO, Gizmo Jones, g, 6, o/o Our Miss Jones, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 8-13, Thistledown
GIANT GIZMO, Nevaeh's Dream, g, 5, o/o Be My Valentine, by Jacksonport. OCL, 8-13, Woodbine
GRASSHOPPER, Hopping Jitterbug, f, 2, o/o Sister Sandra, by Student Council. MSW, 8-12, Lone Star
HALF OURS, Arctic Rose, g, 3, o/o Rose Hunter, by Jade Hunter. ALW, 8-12, Evangeline
HARD SPUN, Miami Mumbles, g, 4, o/o Fevered Kiss, by Smart Strike. MSW, 8-13, Delaware
HARD SPUN, Spun Glass, f, 3, o/o Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 8-12, Presque Isle Downs
HE'S HAD ENOUGH, Miss Marissa, f, 3, o/o Ardara, by Arch. AOC, 8-13, Saratoga
INTO MISCHIEF, Data Analytics, f, 3, o/o Lovemeorleaveme, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 8-13, Saratoga
INTO MISCHIEF, Xanthique, f, 4, o/o Qualia, by Saarland. AOC, 8-13, Saratoga
KELA, Lila's Lucky Lady, f, 4, o/o Angel in Lace, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 8-12, Canterbury
KETTLE CORN, Succotash, f, 3, o/o Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 8-13, Belterra
KHOZAN, Top Boss, g, 2, o/o Arealhotlover, by Untuttable. MCL, 8-13, Gulfstream
LORD SHANAKILL, Sacred Sho Grl, f, 3, o/o Sho Grl Partner, by Partner's Hero. MSW, 8-12, Penn National
MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Lillie Dell, f, 3, o/o Valid Lil, by Valid Expectations. ALW, 8-12, Lone Star
MALIBU MOON, Mt. Brave, f, 4, o/o Wild Gams, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 8-12, Lone Star
MORE THAN READY, Shirl's Ready, g, 6, o/o Shirl's Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 8-12, Lone Star
MORPHEUS (GB), Posh Holly (Ire), f, 4, o/o Holly's Kid, by Pulpit. ALW, 8-13, Golden Gate
POSEIDON'S WARRIOR, Poseidon's Passion, f, 3, o/o Dani Nikki, by Wildcat Heir. AOC, 8-13, Indiana Grand
REVOLUTIONARY, H. F. Carmel, f, 4, o/o Flip Side, by Devil His Due. ALW, 8-13, Belterra
REVOLUTIONARY, S S Revolutionary, f, 2, o/o Cruise Liner, by

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RIMROD, Tyler, g, 5, o/o Last Valentine, by Devil His Due. ALW, 8-12, Penn National
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STREET BOSS, I Am the Boss, f, 2, o/o Social Vindication, by Vindication. MCL, 8-13, Gulfstream
SUPER SAVER, Barbaroni, g, 3, o/o Katori, by Dixie Union. MSW, 8-13, Golden Gate
TALE OF THE CAT, El Venue, h, 7, o/o Great Venue, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-12, Lone Star
UNBRIDLED'S SONG, Air On Fire, g, 6, o/o Unaltered, by Pulpit. ALW, 8-13, Laurel
WARRIOR'S REWARD, Grand Prize, f, 4, o/o Grand Intentions, by Grand Slam. ALW, 8-13, Canterbury
WELL SPELLED, Hockey Puck, g, 3, o/o Katydid's Career, by Cat's Career. AOC, 8-12, Penn National

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August 14, 1938...Trainer Mary Hirsch became the first woman to saddle the winner of the Travers S. at Saratoga, sending out Thanksgiving for owner Anne Corning.

August 14, 1939...The record payoff for a $2 Daily Double, $10,772.40, lit up the tote board at Washington Park. Joy Bet and Merry Caroline produced the record.

August 15, 1972...Brigadier Gerard's 15-race winning streak was ended by Roberto, who captured the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup at York Racecourse by three lengths to hand the English runner his only career defeat.

August 16, 1930...Triple Crown winner Gallant Fox was beaten by 110-1 shot Jim Dandy in the Travers S. at Saratoga.

August 16, 1954...Native Dancer concluded his 22-race career with a victory in the Oneonta H., a non-betting exhibition at Saratoga, winning by nine lengths under 137 pounds.

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