OUTCROSS SIGNING OPENS INTERNATIONAL OPTIONS FOR COOLMORE  By Emma Berry

More than ever, in the commercially unforgiving world of bloodstock, getting off to a fast start is crucial. Wootton Bassett (GB) did that twice, both as a racehorse and as a stallion. And in a particularly noteworthy year for his runners, the 12-year-old arrived in Ireland on Sunday to start the second phase of his stud career, having been bought by Coolmore from the farm that started him off so successfully, Haras d’Etreham.

The standard-bearer for the first crop of his popular sire Iffraaj (GB), Wootton Bassett sailed unbeaten through his first season of racing, collecting four wins before plunging straight into the deep waters of Group 1 company. In winning the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere for Richard Fahey and his owners Frank Brady & The Cosmic Cases, he had subsequent G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches winner Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee) behind him in second.

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Palace Pier turns back Alpine Star in the 
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Heavy ground must have played against ‘TDN Rising Star’ Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in Sunday’s G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois, but such is the prowess of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s unbeaten colossus that he duly overcame with a cosy success in one of the best renewals of Deauville’s feature in recent times.

Settled last early by an ever-confident Frankie Dettori, the 13-10 favourite who came to prominence in the June 20 G1 St James’s Palace S. at Royal Ascot moved past Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) and to the lead with 300 metres remaining. Pushed out from there as that G1 Coronation S. heroine battled gamely, he hit the line being eased down with a 3/4-of-a-length margin to spare. Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) gave the form genuine substance, five lengths adrift in third.

“He’s a true champion and that was a great performance,” Dettori said. “He handled the ground well, but he’d be better on good or faster and I would rate him very high among all the best milers I have ridden. Maybe the best is yet to come, as he could be a horse for next season.”

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Having missed the G1 2000 Guineas due to lack of match-preparedness, Palace Pier went into battle with Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) and Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never) at Royal Ascot on the back of two Sandown juvenile wins and a comeback success in a mile handicap on Newcastle’s Tapeta on Guineas day June 6. Frankie had just partnered Alpine Star to glory in the Coronation when teaming up with this colt in the St James’s Palace and when she was the target to aim at inside the final two furlongs of this contest he understood the magnitude of the task. He also knew what he had underneath him, having given up a whole Ebor festival for the privilege of riding him here and the winner paid back that faith to deny the Niarchos filly and draw away from serious older milers. They included the defending champion Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)) and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Persian King (Ire) (Kingman (GB)), who both found the testing surface against them. John Gosden said of Palace Pier, “I think it was pretty clear watching the race that he wasn’t enjoying the ground. I saw Frankie moving his hands and he was still fully 600 metres from home, but the horse showed a lot of guts and a lot of class. His main target will be the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II on Champions Day at Ascot. Everything will revolve around that, although most importantly everything depends on how the horse feels once we get him back home.”

The Niarchos Family’s racing manager Alan Cooper said, “They both ran very well and the filly was excellent again and was coming back at the end, while Circus Maximus did his best as usual. Obviously, the 3-year-olds looked superior today and we have to be positive and think that these were good performances from both of ours. The filly could go for the [G1] Prix de l’Opera and we’ll wait with Circus Maximus and discuss plans with Aidan and our partners.”

**Pedigree Notes**

There was very little in Palace Pier’s pedigree to suggest that this type of ground would be a good fit, with the two most notable half-siblings of his unraced dam Beach Frolic (GB) (Nayef), the G2 Dante S. winner Bonfire (GB) (Manduro (Ger)) and this stable’s G2 Windsor Forest S. and G3 Musidora S. scorer and GI Beverley D S. third Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross (Ire)), doing best on a sound surface. The third dam Miss d’Ouilly (Fr) (Bikala (Ire)) is a half-sister to the 1995 Jacques le Marois heroine Miss Satamixa (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)), who produced the GII Cardinal H. winner Miss Caerleona (Fr) (Caerleon). She is in turn the dam of another former Gosden luminary in Karen’s Caper (War Chant), who was successful in the G3 Nell Gwyn S., GII Noble Damsel Breeders’ Cup H. and GIII Eatontown S. and also finished runner-up in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and the G1 Coronation S.

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- Qatar Prix Chaudenay, G2 (£40,000.00 - 3yo)
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- Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein, G2 (£140,000.00 - 3yo & up)

**Sunday 4th October**
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- Prix de l’Opéra Longines, G1 (£300,000.00 - 2yo m. - 3yo & up F)
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Miss Caerleona was also responsible for the GII Davona Dale H. winner Miss Coronado (Coronado’s Quest), who later produced the stakes-winning Arethusa (A.P. Indy) who was also third in the GI Las Virgenes S. This is the family of the triple Group 1-winning 1000 Guineas and Irish Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) and top-level sprinter Comicas (Distorted Humor). Beach Frolic’s 2-year-old colt Tiger Beetle (GB) (Camelot {GB}) was bought by SackvilleDonald for 300,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Highland Reel (Ire) and a colt foal by Almanzor (Fr).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €600,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT, 1:38.06, hy.

1--PALACE PIER (GB), 125, c, 3, by Kingman (GB)
   1st Dam: Beach Frolic (GB), by Nayef
   2nd Dam: Night Frolic (GB), by Night Shift
   3rd Dam: Miss d’Ouilly (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)
   ‘TDN Rising Star’ (600,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-John Gosden; J-L Dettori. €342,840. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 5-5-0-0, €541,934. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Alpine Star (Ire), 121, f, 3, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Alpha Lupi (Ire), by Rahy. O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €137,160.

3--Circus Maximus (Ire), 130, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Duntle (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. €68,580.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 3. Odds: 1.30, 6.30, 7.10. Also Ran: Persian King (Ire), Romanised (Ire), Pretreville (Fr), Restiany (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
WONDERFUL TONIGHT MAKES ALL IN THE MINERVE

Relishing Deauville’s testing ground, Christopher Wright’s Wonderful Tonight (Fr) (Le Havre (Ire)) led at every step to capture Sunday’s G3 Prix Minerve. Runner-up to the re-opposing Valia (Fr) (Sea the Stars (Ire)) in ParisLongchamp’s Listed Prix de Thiberville over a mile and a half on July 23, the 13-1 shot was assumed ready to again succumb to that unbeaten Aga Khan homebred who traded as the 11-10 favourite, but it was clear turning for home that Tony Piccone still had plenty underneath him. Despite drifting left late, the David Menuisier-trained raider was always in control and had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over that rival at the line, with a length to Paix (Ire) (Muhaarar (GB)) in third. “Her trainer said she would be a different proposition on heavy ground, which I was also convinced of after riding her last time,” Piccone said. “I was glad to see all the rain and although she can be keen, she relaxes in front and was looking everywhere in the straight. That’s why she drifted at the end, but she found a second gear and quickened nicely.”

Wonderful Tonight, who had opened her account in France when taking a 10-furlong maiden at Saint-Cloud in November, had also been fourth behind Franconia (GB) (Frankel (GB)), Cabaletta (GB) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)) and Chamade (GB) (Sepoy (Aus)) who have all since demonstrated their class in Newbury’s Listed Abingdon Fillies’ S. over the same trip on June 13.

Pedigree Notes

Wonderful Tonight is a half-sister to the stakes winner Penjade (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal (Ire)) out of a daughter of the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Birdie (GB) (Alhaarth (Ire)). In turn the dam of the GIII Providencia S. scorer Hostess (GB) (Iffraaj (GB)), Birdie is kin to the listed-winning Fickle (GB) (Danehill), whose G3 Dahlia S.-winning daughter Tarfah (Kingmambo) produced the G1 2000 Guineas, Epsom and Irish Derby hero and notable sire Camelot (GB) by Salvation’s sire Montjeu. Also connected to the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Polygamy (GB), Salvation has a 2-year-old full-sister to Wonderful Tonight who was bought for €80,000 by Saubouas Bloodstock at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale. She also has a yearling colt and filly foal by Recorder (GB).
Prix G3 Minerve cont.
3--Paix (Ire), 123, f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Pacifique (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€250,000 Ylg ‘18 ARAUG). O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €8,400.
Margins: 2HF, 1, NK. Odds: 12.80, 1.10, 5.60.
Also Ran: Laburnum (Ire), Born With Pride (Ire), Mozzarella (Fr), Hidaka (Fr), Oriental Mystique (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

TIGER TANAKA DOMINATES THE FRANCOIS BOUTIN
Charley Rossi representative Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil (Ire)) remained unbeaten after collecting a trio of claiming successes in the French provinces, joining the trainer after the first of those wins, and remained down South for a July 8 conditions win going one mile at Marseille-Borely before losing her unbeaten tag when a close-up third dropped to six furlongs for a strong renewal of Chantilly’s July 19 G2 Prix Robert Papin last time. Prominent throughout Sunday’s G3 Prix Francois Boutin over Deauville’s straight seven-furlong strip, she enhanced her credentials with a dominant display for a career high. The 17-10 joint favourite raced in a prominent third from flagfall as Jimmy Sparks (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)) set the tone beyond halfway. Looming large on the bridle passing the two pole, she was immediately threatened by Unveil (Ire) (Showcasing (GB)) once seizing control soon after and easily subdued that market rival before comfortably holding the late bid of La Gioiosa (Fr) (Myboycharlie (IRE)) by two lengths. Unveil kept on to finish 1 3/4 lengths further adrift in third.

“That was unbelievable, what a thrill and she did it so easily,” said winning rider Jessica Marcialis after claiming a career high of her own. “I asked myself what was going on two [furlongs] out as there was no challenge. I decided then it was time to go and she quickened beautifully. She’s a real dream.” Winning owner Miguel Castro Megias was as ecstatic as Marcialis and added, “I am over the moon and we will go far with this filly. When Charley [Rossi] called about claiming this filly I told him to do what he thought was right.”

“I knew the seven [furlongs] would be in her favour, as she has won over 7 1/2 furlongs and a mile, and also that she would love the soft ground,” explained Rossi. “I am not surprised she won, it’s so fantastic she did and let’s see how she takes this race before deciding what will be next. There are many possibilities and the [Oct. 4 G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac [at ParisLongchamp] is one.”
Reflecting on acquiring the winner out of June 4 six-furlong claimer at Lyon-Parilly, the trainer added, “We had claimed her for a man who had lost faith slightly in racehorses, but he trusted me and it paid off.” Turning to in-house matters, he continued, “I am aware it has been said that if a jockey had ridden her in the Papin she would have won, but the owner told me, before that race, if I jock off Jessica I will not be able to look at myself again and I want her on the filly. That is class.”

Pedigree Notes

Tiger Tanaka, from a family featuring G1SW sire Tenby (GB) (Caerleon), is the lone representative of juvenile maiden dead-heater Miss Phillyjinks (Ire) (Zoffany [Ire]), herself a half-sister to the dam of last Friday’s Listed Flying Fillies’ S. victress Stormy Girl (Ire) (Night of Thunder [Ire]). Descendants of the January-foaled bay’sstakes-placed third dam Roses In The Snow (Ire) (Be My Guest), herself kin to MGSP sire Distant Mirage (Ire) (Caerleon), include Gill Miss Preakness S. and Gill Azalea S. runner-up Huasca (Tiz Wonderful), MGSW distaffer Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch) and G3 Horris Hill S. winner and MGSP G2 German 2000 Guineas placegetter Tawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit [Ire]).

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-G3, €56,000, Deauville, 8-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.19, hy.
1--TIGER TANAKA (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Clodovil (Ire)
1st Dam: Miss Phillyjinks (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire)
2nd Dam: Smoken Rosa, by Smoke Glacken
3rd Dam: Roses In The Snow (Ire), by Be My Guest
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (€6,500 Ylg ’19 TIRSEP). O-Miguel Castro Megias; B-Kellsgrange Stud (IRE); T-Charley Rossi; J-Jessica Marcialis. €28,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, €67,450. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
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2—La Gioiosa (Fr), 122, f, 2, Myboycharlie (Ire)—Zaraba (Ire), by Sakhee. (€2,500 Wlg ‘18 ARQDEC). O-Enrico Ciampi; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Enrico Ciampi & SCEA Haras du Ma (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis. €11,200.

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3—Unveil (Ire), 122, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)—Soft Lips (GB), by Rahy. O/B-Wertheimer & Fr. (IRE); T-C Laffon-Parias. €8,400. Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 8. Odds: 1.70, 4.60, 1.70.
Also Ran: Sledge Hammer (Fr), Jimmy Sparks (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Outcross Signing Opens Int’l Options For Coolmore, cont. p1

The favourite, George Strawbridge’s future six-time Group 1 winner Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), was fourth. In short, it was a classy renewal of France’s premier juvenile contest and his victory gave Wootton Bassett the title of champion 2-year-old in France. His follow-up performance when fifth, less than four lengths behind Tin Horse in the French version of the 2000 Guineas, was the best Wootton Bassett could muster in a four-start 3-year-old campaign. He retired in 2012 in the country where he had shone brightest.

Standing at Haras d’Etreham for the reasonable opening fee of €6,000, Wootton Bassett was not afforded the level of support from breeders he might have enjoyed had he retired straight after his Lagardere win, and that is an unfortunate—some might say ludicrous—aspect of the modern-day breeding industry which continues to compel owners not to ‘gamble’ on a Classic season for a colt lest he be found wanting.

For all that Wootton Bassett was unable to capitalise on his blockbusting 2-year-old season and was overlooked by breeders in his early years at stud, he quickly had heads turning when his runners took to the track. This was no mean feat considering his first two crops numbered just 23 then 18 foals. But one of that debut bunch, bred by Wootton Bassett’s home team at Etreham, was Almanzor (Fr), who went on to be crowned European champion 3-year-old and is now himself in the stallion yard at the farm where he was born.

A decent stakes-winning juvenile who was beaten only once in 2015 when finishing down the field on very soft ground in the G1 Criterium International, Almanzor took France, Britain and Ireland by storm the following season, winning the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and a G1 Irish Champion S. for the ages before signing off in the Champion S. at Ascot. With a Timeform rating of 133, he is some way clear of Wootton Bassett’s other runners to date but he is by no means alone as a pattern winner for a stallion whose fee has steadily climbed from a low of €4,000 in 2014 and 2015 to his current figure of €40,000.

The listed winner and Group 3-placed Do Re Mi Fa Sol (Fr), owned by Wootton Bassett’s breeders Colin and Melba Bryce, was the second stakes winner from his small first crop, while Almanzor’s full-sister Troarn (Fr) was his sole black-type earner in his even smaller second crop of 18, which has nevertheless provided 11 winners. Then from the third crop came Patascoy (Fr), who was runner-up to Study Of Man (Ire) in the Prix du Jockey Club, and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner, Wootton (Fr), a private in-training purchase by Godolphin.
HE IS VERY MUCH A SPEED HORSE BUT THE INTERESTING THING IS HE GETS EVERYTHING. HE GETS 2-YEAR-OLDs, SPRINTERS, MILERS, MIDDLE-DISTANCE HORSES, LIKE ALL THE GOOD SIRES.

David O’Loughlin on Wootton Bassett

Hand-in-hand has come increased demand from breeders, and Wootton Bassett’s largest crop of racing age is his current crop of 3-year-olds which numbers 92 in total. Among them there are already 13 stakes horses, eight of which are stakes winners, with three going frustratingly close in Classics. Another Prix de Fontainebleau winner, The Summit (Fr), filled the runner-up slot in both the Poule d’Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey Club, while fillies Speak Of The Devil (Fr) and Mageva (GB) took second and third in the Poule d’Essai des Pouliches. Meanwhile his juvenile crop includes the five-length winner Midlife Crisis (Fr), who earned a ‘TDN Rising Star’ for his debut effort and has his young Chantilly-based trainer Hiroo Shimizu dreaming of the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc weekend. Even though support has grown—to a crop of 95 foals in 2019—we can expect to see Wootton Bassett’s future books double in size.

“A lot of people recognised him because he got a very good horse in Almanzor, who won Group 1s in France, Ireland and England. He won the English Champion S. and the Irish Champion S., beating Found (Ire) in both,” O’Loughlin says.
“And he works with a lot of different lines. Almanzor is out of a Maria’s Mon mare—he’s another good horse out of a Maria’s Mon mare and there wouldn’t be many of them in Europe. He’s working with the Sadler’s Wells line, the Nijinsky line, the Danehill line, back into his own line, the Mr. Prospector line, he’s done very well with, then he seems to work well with stamina influences like Winged Love and Acatenango, Kahyasi, et cetera.”

Both Iffraaj and his sire Zafonic shuttled to the Southern Hemisphere, as has Almanzor, who returned last week to New Zealand’s Cambridge Stud. With Coolmore’s significant presence in Australia, it seems likely that Wootton Bassett will also be on the shuttle heading south in years to come.

“He would suit Australia because he is very much a speed horse, but the interesting thing is he gets everything,” notes O’Loughlin. “He gets 2-year-olds, he gets sprinters, milers, middle-distance horses, like all the good sires. When we had Danehill, who was very much a fast horse, when he got the better mares, the Classic mares, he could get everything: Arc winners, champion 2-year-olds, champion sprinters. So they are the horses that excite the racing operations of people breeding to race, people trying to breed Classic winners.”

As Wootton Bassett’s stud profile has risen, so has the quality of mare being sent his way by some notable names. For this, O’Loughlin is quick to praise Nicolas de Chambure, who took over at the helm of his family’s Haras d’Etreham in 2011, the year in which Wootton Bassett retired from racing.

“I believe Wootton Bassett was the first stallion Nicolas de Chambure took on when he took over the farm. He went out on a limb to buy him and syndicate him and I don’t think it’s a secret that it wasn’t easy to get it done at the time. But he has brought him to this pitch where nearly all the top breeders used him this year—the Aga Khan, Al Shahania, Al Shaqab, Monceaux, the Wertheimers, George Strawbridge, SF Bloodstock, Lady O’Reilly. So Nicolas has done a superb job with the horse. He bought him as a €4,000 stallion and he has multiplied his fee by ten since then and he had another big book covered this year, so that’s a real tribute to Nicolas.”

Undoubtedly the major breeders will continue that support, and then of course Wootton Bassett will find some stellar names on his own doorstep, including a high number of daughters of the champion sire.

“Galileo is an influence for stamina, so it’s great to have a horse with speed who we can breed his mares to, who gives us a chance of getting the Derby horses,” O’Loughlin says. “We haven’t started planning matings for the mares yet but we’re going to get behind him. Just this year alone, this coming season, mares that will be considered for him will be Magical (Ire), Magic Wand (Ire), Fancy Blue (Ire), Love (Ire), Peaceful (Ire), and we’ve a lot of other nice mares that will be considered. He is going to get a very good book of mares here.”

As an outcross who has already made his mark, and with some better-bred French crops waiting in the wings, it seems fair to assume that Wootton Bassett will be given a warm welcome in Ireland, but it is his potential beyond those shores that made him a particularly interesting prospect for Coolmore.
“He’s very much an international horse,” O’Loughlin. “His line is one that people are interested in in Australia and New Zealand, he has progeny running in America, he’s had French people, Irish people, English people using him. The most marketable animal now has to have international appeal.”

EARTHLIGHT TO GO UP IN TRIP

Godolphin’s G1 Middle Park S. winner Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), who lost his unbeaten record when fourth in last weekend’s G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest going 6 1/2 furlongs, will step up to seven furlongs next out in the G3 Prix du Pin at ParisLongchamp on Sept. 13, said trainer Andre Fabre. Earthlight had been under consideration for the mile Classics but missed out after suffering a setback early in the season. He made his return in the six-furlong Listed Prix Kistena four weeks prior to the Maurice de Gheest.

“What I found interesting was that he was in front of Golden Horde again—they ran almost identically to Newmarket,” said Fabre, referring to last season’s Middle Park S., where Earthlight beat Golden Horde by a neck. “I think he probably could have done with another race before going into a Group 1—he could have been a bit fitter and then he might have finished a bit closer. But the form is there. What surprised me was how hot a favourite he was. On the ratings he had no margin for error.”

“I’ve always thought he would be better over a mile, so we’ll see,” Fabre added. “He needs to prove that on a racecourse.”

QUADRILATERAL BACK IN ATALANTA

Last year’s champion 2-year-old filly Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}) will reappear in next weekend’s G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown. Unbeaten through three starts at two including the G1 Fillies’ Mile, Juddmonte’s Roger Charlton-trained homebred has been third in both outings this year—the G1 1000 Guineas and the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. Harry Charlton, assistant to his father, revealed that Quadrilateral endured a slight setback after Royal Ascot but is in good form now.

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“Quadrilateral is heading for the Atalanta S. at Sandown,” Charlton said. “She had a sinus infection after Royal Ascot, but that is cleared now. She is in great nick and looks very well. She is ready to run again. We are going back to slightly calmer waters and we are looking forward to getting her back on track.”

**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, PORFIN (Ire)
Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

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

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-WINDSOR, 6f, SAY IT AS IT IS (Ire)
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-WINDSOR, 6f, KODI CLIFF (Ire)

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
14:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, SAMARA BAY (Ire)
£14,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

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**SUPREMACY TO SWERVE MORNY**

Clive Cox, trainer of Supremacy and Nando Parrado | Emma Berry

**Nando Parrado (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) will be Clive Cox’s sole representative in next weekend’s G1 Prix Morny after the trainer revealed that his G2 Richmond S. winner **Supremacy (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) will sit out that contest and potentially head to the G2 Gimcrack S. at York on Aug. 21.

Nando Parrado has not been seen since winning Royal Ascot’s G2 Coventry S. at 150-1, having missed his last intended target in the G2 Prix Robert Papin.

“We are very keen on Nando Parrado heading in that direction, who I think will appreciate the soft conditions there,” Cox said. “He just missed a couple of days before the Robert Papin, and it was just a case of bad timing, but he has trained really well since. Hopefully that remains the case, and seeing foreign horses over there today hopefully there are no hiccups with travel plans.”

“Just because he was 150-1 when he won at Royal Ascot, he is still a very good horse,” Cox added. “He is already a Group 2 winner and hopefully he can now progress further.”

Of Supremacy, Cox said, “Supremacy does have an entry in the Gimcrack, where he would have a three-pound penalty. That is Plan B, with conditions looking so testing in Deauville. We will consider that option.”
Hotchwaye (Fr) represents Scissor Kick (Aus) at Clairefontaine Monday | Arrowfield

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
13:15-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, VINDOBALA (Ire)
€5,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019; £15,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
15:55-WINDSOR, 6f, PRINCE OF BEL LIR (Ire)
£10,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; £96,600 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-WINDSOR, 6f, ATTLEE (GB)
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
17:00-WINDSOR, 6f, COSTA TEGUISE (GB)
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, HOTCHWAYE (Fr)
€30,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m,
€43,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Sunday’s Results:
UNIBET ST HUGH’S FILLIES’ S.-Listed, £22,500, Newbury, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5f 34yT, 1:02, sf.
1--ZOETIC (GB), 126, f, 2, by Kodiac (GB)
1st Dam: Zallerina (GB), by Zamindar
2nd Dam: Zakania (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
3rd Dam: Zarkiya (Ire), by Catrail
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (15,000gns RNA Wlg ‘18 TATFOA; £52,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFFPR). O-Glentree Pastoral Pty Ltd; B-Brendan Boyle Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Ferguson; J-Oisin Murphy. £12,760. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £24,365.
2--Fairy Dust (Ire), 126, f, 2, Gregorian (Ire)--Dreaming Lady (Ire), by Dream Ahead. (12,000gns Ylg ‘19 TAOCT). O-The Fairy Dust Partnership; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-Tom Clover.
£4,838.
3--Caroline Dale (GB), 126, f, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Stepping Out (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). O-Janet Lowe 1; B-The Lowe Family (GB); T-David Loughnane. £2,421.
Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 8.50, 2.75.
Also Ran: Sardinia Sunset (Ire), Amor de Mi Vida (Fr), Queen of Rio (Ire), Miss Jingles (Ire), Country Carnival (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result.

Providing rookie trainer James Ferguson with a breakthrough first black-type winner, Zoetic caused an upset here to significantly enhance her stock. Beaten a neck by the re-opposing Miss Jingles (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) when second in a five-furlong Sandown maiden on July 21, the bay had taken to Wolverhampton’s Tapeta to get off the mark over that trip 10 days later. Racing in rear early as the pace proved hot, she finished with a flourish to overhaul Fairy Dust with over half a furlong remaining and saw it out well in the run to the line. “She is an absolutely brilliant filly and has been progressive with every single run. I think Oisin [Murphy] has given her a brilliant ride and she has relished the soft ground,” Ferguson said.

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“She was very keen early in her career, but now she settles she could easily go six. I couldn’t be more grateful to everyone that is involved and the owners that have supported me in my first year. It is immense. Things have gone much better than expected. You can’t expect to start this well. We’ve just got to keep going on and try keep the momentum rolling.”

Zoetic is the last known foal out of the unraced Zallerina (GB) (Zamindar), who is a half to the listed scorer and G3 Prix Noailles-placed Surrey Thunder (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the listed-placed Sgarzulina (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The third dam Zarkiya (Ire) (Catrail) took the G3 Prix de Sandringham and is kin to Zarkasha (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), dam of the unbeaten G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe-winning sensation Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar). She in turn threw the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}).
De l'daughter of the Listed Prix la Camargo winner and G3 Prix Fille New Approach (Ire) and a filly foal by Charm Spirit (Ire), Go Lovely Rose who has a yearling filly by responsible for the G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Game Zone (Ire) Immortal Verse (Ire) whose son aforementioned Roseman (Ire) G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine from as many runners for the dam, who is a full-sister to the one. He good horses seem to go on anything so let

Half-brother Roseman needs soft ground, while Muhaarar is out he horse with a pedigree and they representitive Alex Elliott commented.

3/4 of a length. Vega (Ire) with 50 yards remaining and stayed on to score by final furlong, the bay overhauled General Lee (Ire) (Lope de

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms

$5,417. O-M M Stables; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

8th-Newbury, £6,400, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.76, sf.

ALENQUER (FR) (c, 2, Adlerflug (Ger)--Wild Blossom (Ger), by Areon (Ger)), sent off at 13-2, was tardy from the gates but soon in touch tracking the group racing up the centre. Moving smoothly to the lead with a furlong to race, the bay stayed on strongly to record a 2 3/4-length verdict over Tasfeeq (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)). The winner is the second foal out of a half-sister to the Listed Junioren-Preis winner Wilder Wein (Ger) (Soldier Hollow (GB)). She is connected to the group scorers White Rose (Ger) (Platini (Ger)) and Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig (Ire)), with the latter being responsible for the G2 Park Hill S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco (Ger)). The dam also has a yearling filly by Zarak (Fr) and a colt foal by Galiway (GB). Sales history: €18,000 Wlg ’18 ARQDE; 80,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,417.

O-M M Stables; B-Gestut Romerhof (FR); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Urban War (Ire), c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Urban Beauty (Ire), by Sea the Stars (Ire). Ripon, 8-16, 8fT, 1:43.63. B-Michael Buckley (IRE). *20th winner for freshman sire by Acclamation (GB).

**€11,000 Wlg ’18 TATFBR; €11,500 Ylg ’19 GOFSPT; £15,750 2yo ’20 TATABR.

CONDTIONS RESULT:

9th-Newbury, £5,400, Nov, 8-16, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:10.25, sf.

WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) (g, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Khor Sheed (GB) {GSW-Ity, MSW & GSP-Eng, $235,281}, by Dubawi (IRE))

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $9,702. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Urban War (Ire), c, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Urban Beauty (Ire), by Sea the Stars (Ire). Ripon, 8-16, 8fT, 1:43.63. B-Michael Buckley (IRE). *20th winner for freshman sire by Acclamation (GB).

**€11,000 Wlg ’18 TATFBR; €11,500 Ylg ’19 GOFSPT; £15,750 2yo ’20 TATABR.

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**Sunday’s Results: PRIX NUREYEY-Listed, €38,000, Deauville, 8-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:14.79, hy.**

1--**HURRICANE DREAM (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by Hurricane Cat

1st Dam: Shalimara (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr)

2nd Dam: Sagalix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

3rd Dam: Alluring Mamselle, by Sagace (Fr)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Team Valor International, Andre Brakha & Anant Singh; B-Mme Marie-Laurence Oget & Andre Brakha (FR); T-Mikael Mescam; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot.

19,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, 51,000.

2--**Dawn Intello (Fr)**, 126, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Gadalka, by Giant Causeway. (i 57,000 Ylg > 18 AROCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Viktor Timoshenko (FR); T-Andreas Schutz.

7,600. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, 32,680.

3--**Now We Know (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Now Forever (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O/B-Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (FR); T-Nicolas Clement.

5,700.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.00, 5.40.

Also Ran: Irshad (Fr), Near Poet (Ger), Qous (Fr), Prince Oliver (Fr), Vardani (Fr).

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Earning a tilt at the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly on July 5 when recording his third straight win in a conditions event over that track and 10 1/2-furlong trip on June 14, Hurricane Dream was ninth in the main event but beaten only around six lengths. Only around half that margin behind the fourth-placed Dawn Intello, he was held up in rear early by Pierre-Charles Boudot and with that re-opposing rival to aim at in the straight wore him down 100 metres out en route to a first black-type success.

A Maybe the Jockey Club was a step too high at that stage of his career, but he didn’t have a hard race on the day and came out of it well and had trained well for this,” trainer Mickael Mescam said. “He handled this ground well and it was a good performance. He’ll head to the [G3 Prix du] Prince d’Orange now.”

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, who is a full-sister to the listed-placed Shamal (Fr). The third dam Alluring Mamselle (Sagace [Fr]) is a granddaughter of Noble Touch (Crafty Admiral), who is in turn a half-sister to the GI Acorn S.-winning champion Quill (Princequillo) and is the ancestress of the GII Gallorette H. and GII Vagrancy H. scorer Island Charm (Hawaii [SaF]). Shalimara also has a 2-year-old filly by Pedro the Great named Shamalira (Fr) and a colt foal by Nicaron (Ger).

**CONDITIONS RESULT: 7th-Deauville, €22,000, 8-16, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.62, st. FEMINA (IRE) (f, 3, Siyouni [Fr]–Legerete {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, $296,843}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $32,680. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Pilote (Ire) (Pivotal [GB]), SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-UAE, $393,881, & to Esquisse (GB) (Dansili [GB]), SW-Fr, $117,882.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Saint Fiacre (Fr), c, 2, Cockney Rebel (Ire)--Delora (Ger) (SW-Ger & Ity, $104,672), by Lavirco (Ger). Vittel, 8-16, 8fT, 1:43.76. B-Mlle Evelyne Demelt, Jean-Paul Lupfer & Henry Roussignhol (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Besting (Fr), f, 2, Evasive (GB)--Biloka (Fr), by Sunday Break (Jpn). Le Lion d’Angers, 8-16, 7fT, 1:28.16. B-Haras de Grandcamp EARL (FR). *8,000 Ylg ’19 OSASEP.

Djannabi (Fr), c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Darjana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Royan-La-Palmyre, 8-16, 8fT, 1:47. B-Princesse Zahra Aga Khan (FR).

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Cork, €13,500, Cond, 8-16, 2yo, 6f 100yT, 1:27.29, yl. MONAASIB (GB) (c, 2, Bobby’s Kitten--Mullein (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, $117,727), by Oasis Dream (GB)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $29,985. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Landmark Racing Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Prendergast. *56,500 Ylg ’19 GOFFPR. **1/2 to Carry On Deryck (GB) (Halling), MGSP-Eng, $200,600; and Tarboosh (GB) (Bahamian Bounty (GB)), MSP-Eng, $180,539.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Street Kid (Ire), c, 2, Street Boss--Brushed Gold (MSP-US, $115,616), by Touch Gold. Cork, 8-16, 6f 100yT, 1:25.86. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE). *28,000 Ylg ’19 TIRSEP. **1/2 to Tumbaga (E Dubai), SP-Tur.

Sage Advice (Ire), g, 3, Make Believe (GB)--Purple Sage (Ire) (SP-UAE), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Cork, 8-16, 10fT, 2:17.49. B-Michael Phelan & Make Believe Syndicate (IRE). *55,000 Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; 24,000gns Ylg ’18 TAOCT.
Sunday’s Results:

34TH GROSSER SPARKASSENPREIS - PREIS DER STADTSPARKASSE DUSSELDORF-Listed, €17,500, Dusseldorf, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.07, g/s.

1--SONG OF LIFE (GB), 130, m, 6, Poet’s Voice (GB)---Sign of Life (GB), by Haafhd (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€32,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 AROCT). O-Guido Werner Hermann Schmitt; B-Genesis Green Stud (GB); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Maxim Pecheur. €8,750. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 47-11-11-7, 208,060.

2--Dathanna (Ire), 128, m, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Colour (Aus), by More Than Ready. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €3,500.

3--Celestissime (Fr), 128, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Keegsquaw (Ire), Street Cry (Ire). (€82,000 Ylg ‘19 AROCT). O-Arno Curty; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Fabrício Chappet. €2,500.


Also Ran: Chilly Filly (Ger), Belle Anglaise (GB), Queen Kahlua (GB), K Club (Ire), Mrs Applebee (Ger), Cabarita (Ger), Vallee des Fleurs (Ger). Scratched: Isaia (Ger).

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1st-Dusseldorf, €5,100, Mdn, 8-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.56, g/s.

EASTSTORM (GER) (c, 2, Reliable Man (GB)---Eibe (Ire), by Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)) broke swiftly from the outside box and seized an immediate lead in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 21-5 third choice was rowed along off the home turn and stayed on strongly inside the final quarter mile to easily hold Milka (Ger) (Protectionist (Ger)) by 1 1/2 lengths. He is the latest of eight foals and becomes the sixth winner from as many runners out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Preis von Europa third Eliot (Ger) (Tiger Hill (Ire)). The April-foaled grey’s second dam Esposita (Ger) (Sternkonig (Ire)) is a winning half-sister to G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Enora (Ger) (Noverre) and MGSw & MG1SP sire Egerton (Ger) (Groom Dancer). Sales history: €24,000 RNA Ylg ‘19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Stall Balsaminenhof; B-Thilo Sebastian Seyb (GER); T-Markus Klug.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Dusseldorf, €5,100, Cond, 8-16, 3yo, 11fT, 2:19.52, g/s.

SIR POLSKI (GER) (c, 3, Polish Vulcano (Ger)---Sweet Montana (Ger), by Lando (Ger)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €6,900. O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

Sunday’s Results:

NAGRODA LIRY (Polish Oaks) (NBT), ZL105,000 (£21,612/€23,883/US$28,282), Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-16, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:31.1, gd.

1--INTER ROYAL LADY (IRE), 130, f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)---Fearn Royal (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire, $215,392), by Ali-Royal (Ire). (€22,000 RNA Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFSPT). O-BMS Group S Pegza; B-Fergus Cousins; T-Adam Wyrzyk; J-Joanna Wyrzyk; ZL60,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Pol, 11-10-1-0, ZL313,600.

2--Mary Elizabeth (Ire), 130, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Perfect Treat (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€1,000 Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV; €2,800 Ylg ‘18 GOFSPT). ZL24,000.

3--Daring Light (Ger), 130, f, 3, Jukebox Jury (Ire)---Daring Art (Ger), by Areion (Ger). ZL12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 8. VIDEO

IN SINGAPORE:

Mardoona (GB), c, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Garcinia (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Kranji, 8-16, Restricted Maiden ($42/€46k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.76. B-Haras de Magouet, Ec O Piraud, JCH Coude. *€72,000 RNA Wlg ‘17 ARQDEC; €50,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 ARQAUG; €70,000 2yo ‘19 ARQMAY. VIDEO
### Asia

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**SEKIYA KINEN-G3**, ¥75,500,000, Niigata, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.10, fm.

1--**SATONO ARTHUR (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)
   1st Dam: King’s Rose (NZ) (Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ, G1SW-NZ), by Redoute’s Choice (Aus)
   2nd Dam: Nureyev’s Girl (Aus), by Nureyev
   3rd Dam: Lakab, by Manila
   (¥195,000,000 yrl’15 JRHAJUL). O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Keita Tosaki; 39,630,000. Lifetime: 20-5-5-4. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**.

2--**Trois Etoiles (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Secondo Piatto (Jpn), by Heart’s Cry (Jpn). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; 16,180,000.

3--**Andraste (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Orfevre (Jpn)--Validior (Jpn), by Dynaformer. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; 9,890,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK; Odds: 6.50, 16.00, 3.10. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Sunday, Kokura, Japan**

**KOKURA KINEN-G3**, ¥78,030,000, Kokura, 8-16, 3yo & up, 2000mT, 1:57.50, firm

1--**R STAR (JPN)**, 117, h, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Wave Queen (Jpn), by Soccer Boy (Jpn)
   2nd Dam: Mountain Queen (Jpn), by Nizon
   3rd Dam: Yamaka Queen (Jpn), by Bourbon Prince
   1ST GROUP WIN. O-KR Japan; B-Wakabayashi Farm; T-Haruki Sugiyama; J-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Keita Tosaki; 41,511,000. Lifetime: 18-4-7-2. **Werk Nick Rating: 1st SW from this cross**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Satono Garnet (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Beatrix Kiddo (Fr), by Victory Note. O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Shiraoi Farm; 16,146,000.

3--**Outliers (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)--Ouistreham (Jpn), by French Deputy. (¥25,000,000 yrl’15 JRHAJUL). O-Tan Maruyama; B-Northern Farm; 10,073,000.

Margins: 1 HF, 6, 1 HF. **VIDEO**

**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore**

**KRANJI MILE**, S$1,000,000 ($557,426/€615,950/A$1,017,014/US$729,408), Kranji (Singapore), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.85, gd.

1--**ARAMAAYO (AUS)**, 126, g, 5, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Peruvian (GB), by Diktat (GB). O-Aramco Stable; B-Darley (NSW); T-Shane Baertschiger; J-Ruan Maia; S$595,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Aus, 19-4-4-4, US$765,614. *Formerly Aramayo (Aus). **1/2 to Tupac Amaru (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). G1SP-Aus, $464,922.

2--**Top Knight (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Zoustar (Aus)--Nero Cavallo (Aus), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). (A$65,000 Ylg’17 MMMAR; A$130,000 2yo ‘17 MMMCT). O-Falcon Racing No. 7 Stable. S$212,500.


Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK; Odds: 25.30, 15.50, 64.90. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Sunday, Busan, South Korea**

**BUSAN MAYOR CUP**, W600,000,000 (US$505,242/€386,112/£426,648), Busan (South Korea), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:51.5, ft.

1--**TIZ PLAN, 126, h, 5, Tiznow--Amusing Plan, by Pleasantly Perfect. 1ST STAKES WIN. ($25,000 RNA Ylg’16 KEESEP). O-Kwon Kyung Ja; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Park Jae Woo; J-Johan Victoire; 330,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-10-2-1, W981,050,000. *1/2 to Street Moxie (Street Sense), SP, $192,456.

2--**Cheongdam Dokki**, 126, g, 6, To Honor and Serve--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. ($20,000 Ylg’15 KEESEP). W132,000,000.

3--**Shamrocker**, 126, h, 7, Dublin--Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($67,000 Ylg’14 FTNAUG; $30,000 2yo ‘15 OBSAPR). W84,000,000.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 1HF. **VIDEO**

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SEASON DAWNS BRIGHT FOR GODOLPHIN

by Bren O’Brien

A lightning fast beginning to the new Australian racing season for Godolphin, combined with the emergence of a likely flag-bearer for one of Darley’s top young stallions have made for a terrific start to 2020/21 for the global racing and breeding powerhouse.

With nine winners from 19 runners in August, Head Trainer James Cummings’ runners have been on fire across Australia, but it has been the performance of the more experienced Godolphin horses which has particularly shone through.

The 9-year-old Home Of The Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner) kicked things off with victory in the G3 Aurie’s Star S. at Flemington last week before 6-year-old homebreds Savatiano (Street Cry {Ire}) and Viridine (Poet’s Voice {GB}) completed a stakes double with their respective victories in the G2 PB Lawrence S. and the Listed Regal Roller S. at Caulfield on Saturday.

It means that Cummings has won three of the four black-type races staged in Victoria this season, while he also celebrated further success on Saturday at Randwick with 4-year-old Varda (Lonhro) winning a benchmark race, knocking off the highly rated Masked Crusader (Toronado {Ire}).

“It doesn’t get much better than that when you can kick off a season with three immediate stakes winners,” Godolphin Australia Managing Director Vin Cox said.

“That’s outstanding. They are all older horses, but you keep them in training, you keep them well and that’s the reward you get when you race them well into their careers.”

It is a particularly positive start in the context of the 2019/20 season which didn’t, on numbers at least, live up to the heights of the 2018/20 campaign.

Cummings trains almost all of Godolphin Australia’s runners and the season before last tasted significant success. He had 223 wins, 61 of them at stakes level, including eight Group 1s. Last season he had 198 winners, 38 at stakes level, with six Group 1s.

Cox said season-to-season performance was something Godolphin tracked as a measure of success, but it was also important to take a broader view of the success of the operation’s racing arm.

"You always have to be self-evaluating. It’s a very important part of our business and we benchmark against previous seasons. Anyone in an elite sporting organisation, that's what you do, whether it's football, cricket or a racing stable," he said.

“But you have to look at everything in a holistic point of view. Godolphin is a big business. It’s an elite breeding organisation as well as an elite racing stable. You have to look at how those work individually and how they combine as a business as well," he said.
Southern Successes

James Cummings | Bronwen Healy

In the first two weeks of the new season, Godolphin’s success has been strong in Victoria.

While admittedly a small sample size, six of the nine wins have been at Victorian tracks, including all three stakes successes, and Cummings’ win percentage in the state for 2020/21 currently stands at 46.2 per cent. Last season, 22 percent of his total winners came in Victoria at a strike rate of 12.3 percent.

That may be an unintended impact of the closure of the Victoria-NSW border and the current Racing NSW policy of rejected nominations for Victorian-trained horses. Cox said that the situation has certainly made Cummings and his team focus very specifically on which horses are better-suited racing in Victoria, given they are unable to come back once sent across the Murray River.

“It’s not an ideal situation, but we take a view on particular horses that might be better suited in Victoria, so you send them to Victoria and we hope, sooner rather than later, the border restrictions are raised.

“But that’s not something we can focus on, we have to worry about the controllable variables and placing our horses to their best advantage is something we can control," he said.

The flow of the spring, which traditionally sees the peak season in Sydney followed by Melbourne, will also likely assist Godolphin planning the campaigns of its better horses across both states.

Brazen Beau Gets his Flagbearer

From the perspective of one of its top young stallion prospects, Victorian-based Brazen Beau, Saturday’s racing at Randwick proved a huge boost as North Pacific established himself as one of the top 3-year-old prospects with a dominant victory in the G3 Up And Coming S.

Owned by Orbis Bloodstock and trained by Team Hawkes, North Pacific, the $800,000 sale-topper from last year’s Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale, became his sire’s ninth stakes winner with his 5.3l success.

The colt is now favourite for the G1 Golden Rose S. and looms as a flagbearer for the young Darley stallion, who Cox said continued to prove himself one of the rising stars of the stallion ranks.

“Brazen Beau has been putting himself right up there as a sire of some significance and to get a horse of that calibre, really puts the icing on the cake," he said.

“He looks like a proper colt and looks very exciting from both the Darley perspective and from the Hawkes Racing and Orbis perspective. He's a very, very good horse." Brazen Beau, whose oldest progeny have just turned four, has had 79 winners in total from 177 runners in the track, including eight winners so far this season.

Interestingly, in comparison to his own sire I Am Invincible at the same stage of their careers, both have had an identical number of winners. Brazen Beau has had one less Southern Hemisphere stakes winner (seven in total) over that period, but one more Group winner (four in total) than his outstanding sire.

He stands his sixth season for Darley at Northwood Park in Victoria at $49,500 (inc GST).

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There are names and there are characters, but at times the name is the character.

**THE BRUMBY (3, g, Spirit of Boom--Rhiannon’s Girl, by General Nediym)**, a maiden winner and stakes-placed in Australia, has been bestowed with a name that reflects his true colors.

“Brumby” as a proper noun denotes free-roaming feral horses in Australia, especially in the Northern Territory and Queensland. The young Thoroughbred roamed free over acres of the Queensland outback when the owners, prompted by the rising value of Spirit of Boom's stock, made the decision to send him to a weanling sale. A helicopter was required to locate the roving mare and foal in the large Australian property and once found, “a rapid weaning, branding and micro-chipping and straight to sale,” said Jo Griffin. The weanling was purchased for Aus$135,000 by Justin Casse at the Gold Coast Weanling sale in 2018 and was later pinhooked via Griffin's Lime County Thoroughbreds for Aus$250,000 the following year at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale. The “outback reputation” of the horse must have been fully established by the time of the yearling sale, Griffin recalls eventual buyer Tom McEvoy telling her "Bring out the Brumby!" when going back for third and fourth looks before the auction.

“Wild, wild horses/we'll ride them some day,” as intimated by the final verses of a famous Rolling Stones’ song.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Brigadier General**, c, 4, **Tapit (USA)**--Amature’s Prize (USA) (MSW-US, US$171,431), by Pure Prize (USA). Seoul, 8-16, Hcp. ($129k), 1800m. B-Sun Kingdom (Vic). *Won by eight lengths. **$140,000 Ylg ’18 INGMAR.

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Tuesday**, c, 3, **Deep Field**--Sophielicious, by Canny Lad. Kranji, 8-16, Restricted Maiden ($76k), 1100m (AWT), 1:04.80. B-G Spratt (NSW). *1ST TIME STARTER. **$75,000 Ylg ’19 INGFEB. VIDEO

**Aramaayo**, g, 5, **Poet’s Voice (GB)**. See ‘TDN Europe--Asia.’

**IN MACAU:**

**Hostwin Poseidon**, c, 3, **Dream Ahead (USA)**--Abrasions, by Stratum. Taipa, 8-16, Hcp. ($38k), 1050m (sand), 1:03. B-Aussie Horse Club Pty Ltd (Qld). *$85,000 2yo ’19 MMOCT. VIDEO

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Heartening Flyer**, c, 4, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Bandolera (Jpn), by Dehere (USA). Kranji, 8-16, Hcp. ($NZ$84k), 1200mT, 1:09.81. B-Kilgravin Lodge. *NZ$95,000 2yo ’18 NZBRTR. VIDEO
Godolphin homebred Antoinette (Hard Spun) made all the running in Sunday’s $500,000 Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. to more than double her bankroll with a half-length victory over Stunning Sky (Declaration of War). A second-out winner on the Belmont grass last October, the Bill Mott pupil took Aqueduct’s rained-off Tepin S. in December. That effort likely had her connections thinking GI Kentucky Oaks, and she resurfaced to be third in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 21 behind Saturday’s GI Alabama S. runner-up Bonny South (Munnings). Third again when favored in Oaklawn’s May 1 Gardenia S., she returned to turf to be third in the GIII Wonder Again S. June 20 before rounding out the trifecta for a fourth consecutive time in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks here back on the dirt July 18 behind stablemate Paris Lights (Curlin). Off at 5-1 in a race that lacked a particular standout, Antoinette was ridden along by John Velazquez to seize command into the first turn as the rest found themselves in a bit of a traffic jam behind her. She faced little resistance as she loped along through splits of :48.87 and 1:12.78, and was joined by favorite Enola Gay (Uncle Mo) heading for home. She stiff-armed that foe around the bend and hugged the hedge into the lane, and by midstretch was met with a new challenge from Stunning Sky. That narrow GII Lake Placid S. runner-up seemed likely to go by, but she never did as Antoinette found the line in time.
SWISS SKYDIVER CONFIRMED FOR OAKS

Saturday’s dominant GI Alabama S. winner Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) will take on Gamine (Into Mischief) instead of Tiz the Law (Constitution) next month in the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks.

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Sunday, Saratoga
SARATOGA OAKS INVITATIONAL S., $500,000, Saratoga, 8-16, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:53.30, fm.

1—ANTOINETTE, 121, f, 3, by Hard Spun
  1st Dam: Shuruq (Hwt. Older Mare at 4-UAE-at 7-9 1/2f MGSW-UAE, GSW-Tur, GSP-Eng, $658,709),
  by Elusive Quality
  2nd Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr), by Noverre
  3rd Dam: Devil’s Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Generieux (GB)
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-John R. Velazquez.
$275,000. Lifetime Record: GIS, 8-3-0-4, $483,750.

2—Stunning Sky, 121, f, 3, Declaration of War--Sky Walk, by Unbridled's Song. ($85,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Paradise Farms Corp. & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Stephen J McDonald (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $100,000.

3—Key Biscayne, 121, f, 3, Brethren--Boa Twelve, by Lemon Drop Kid. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Juan Alvarado. $60,000.
Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 5.00, 5.90, 28.00.
Also Ran: Speaktomeofsummer, Enola Gay, Ricetta (GB), Queens Embrace. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

"There wasn't much speed in the race," Hall of Famer Velazquez said. "I'd been taking this filly back every time she runs. She runs behind the horses on dirt or grass and I think she's going to gallop and when you let her go, she doesn't pass the horses. Today, we sent her to the lead and got her to relax and she put up a good fight. I didn't have to take a hold of her today. She opened up on the horses, but she fought with the horses. I wasn't worried about the distance at all, I was worried about her putting her mind on running." Cont. p4
Saratoga Oaks cont.

Fellow Hall of Famer, trainer Bill Mott, saw things the same way: "I think we both looked at the same racing form and it looked like we would be laying first or second. He decided he was going to let her lay up close. Last time, he had been tucked in behind horses and tipped her out and she didn't really respond for him. With the lack of speed in this race, we thought just let her do what she's comfortable doing."

Acknowledging Antoinette’s versatility, Mott said his charge would likely stay on the grass next time and that a try in the GI Kentucky Oaks was unlikely.

Mott also saddled Juddmonte homebred Ricetta (GB) (Camelot {GB}), who was a disappointing sixth as the second choice in her first start since checking in third in York’s G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. July 9.

"She was just flat turning for home," Mott said. “Javier [Castellano] said she was traveling well down the backside and he had a lot of horse, but she turned for home and just flattened out. She’s raced three times in a short period of time and she's traveled. Sometimes, first time off the plane, they run really big but it wasn't for her today. I'm sure she's a nice filly and I'm sure she's better than that."

Pedigree Notes:
Darley resident Hard Spun is also responsible for A Thread of Blue, who won the inaugural Saratoga Derby Invitational—the equivalent race to this for males—last year. The winner’s dam was also surface versatile, having won a trio of group races on the Meydan synthetic as well as a Group 3 on turf in Turkey.

A half to last week’s G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Shuruq produced a filly by Medaglia d’Oro in 2019 and a colt by Uncle Mo in 2020 before being bred back to War Front.
Sunday, Woodbine
SEAWAY S.-GIII, C$127,750, Woodbine, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22.10, ft.
1--SOUPER ESCAPE, 123, f, 4, by Medaglia d’Oro
  1st Dam: Cry and Catch Me (GISW, $226,480), by Street Cry (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Please Sign In, by Doc’s Leader
  3rd Dam: Register, by Mari’s Book
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Luis Contreras. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2, $269,908. Werk Nick Rating: A.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Painting, 121, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Handpainted, by A.P. Indy. O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura), Glenn Sikura & Windsor Boys Racing; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms (KY); T-Josie Carroll. C$25,000.
3--Amalfi Coast, 121, f, 4, Tapizar--Include Katherine, by Include. O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C$15,000.
Margins: 1, NO, 3HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.10, 2.50.
Also Ran: Another Time, Sister Peacock, Charmaine's Mia, Miss Mosaic, Gamble's Candy. Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Souper Escape upped her record to three-for-three over the local Tapeta while becoming a graded winner now at both sprint and route distances. Last seen besting Painting and Another Time (Munnings) in the GIII Trillium S. over 1 1/16 miles here July 19, the tepid public pick tracked from a perfect stalking spot in third behind splits of :22.65 and :45.21 before mounting a three-wide bid to poke a head in front before they hit the top of the stretch. She always looked like a winner from there as Painting and Amalfi Coast chased her home in vain.

“Tepid? There was a lot of speed in the race, so I didn’t want her to go and fight with the speed like crazy,” said winning rider Luis Contreras. “So she relaxed behind those horses and I just took my time to make the right move.”

A winner of the rained-off Christiana S. at Delaware last June, Souper Escape dominated the local La Lorgnette S. two starts later in September. She was off the board in Belmont’s Gill Sands Point S. Oct. 12, and was third in the Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Preview S. at Gulfstream Park West in November before finishing 10th in the Tropical Park Oaks in Hallandale in late December. The dark bay woke up a bit when second to Another Time in a 7 1/2-furlong allowance on the local lawn June 6, but was fifth when cutting back for Belmont’s July 3 License Fee S. Her 4 1/2-length Trillium triumph next time earned her a 96 Beyer Speed Figure--by far her best.

Pedigree Notes:
Souper Escape’s prowess over an artificial surface should come as no surprise--her dam Cry and Catch me competed during the synthetics era in Southern California, with her three wins and all six starts coming over all-weather tracks, including a nose victory in the 2007 GI Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita. Cry and Catch Me was purchased for $3.5 million by Charlotte Weber’s Live Oak Plantation at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale and, with Souper Escape her only black-type earner thus far, brought $300,000 from Eaton Bloodstock at this year’s Keeneland January sale while barren to Tapit. The half-sister to English Group 1 winner Certify (Elusive Quality) has an unraced 2-year-old named Cash in a Flash (Uncle Mo) who earned the best-of-60 bullet for his :59 2/5 breeze over the same Woodbine Tapeta Sunday morning. Cry and Catch Me was bred to Justify for 2021.
Round Table cont. from p1

"Ideally, the thought was to raise purses to help owners of claiming horses pay their bills and upgrade their stock over time," Sal Sinatra, the president and general manager of the Maryland Jockey Club, told an online and broadcast audience during Sunday's 68th Annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing that was virtually hosted by The Jockey Club.

"Instead, we have created an arena that is a race to the bottom, with horses being dropped in claiming price and repeatedly claimed as a matter of arbitrage," Sinatra said.

This line of reasoning was supported by newly elected Hall-of-Fame trainer Mark Casse, who addressed the same topic in a separate panel discussion among globally recognized trainers.

"Something is wrong with the system," Casse said, when campaigning a $10,000 claimer that races every two weeks for purses three or four times more than its value is viewed as a more viable business move than trying to get a stable of classier, more expensive horses into races that too often don't fill.

"I also believe that's where we're seeing more injuries," Casse added. "We're seeing more deaths. [The entire claiming hierarchy] needs to be looked at, and it needs to be changed."

Or, as Sinatra put it, "Claiming races are the most frequently run races in the United States. But we have bastardized this category ad nauseam."

Sinatra noted the dizzying array of claiming intricacies that now dominate condition books nationwide. Layers of waiver, void, and "jail" rules complicate the mix.

"No other category has forced us to enact rules upon rules," Sinatra said. "We have subcategories that have reduced claiming classes to algebraic equations."

The restrictive stranglehold is only part of the problem. Sinatra cited statistics that said in 2000, the average claiming price for a Thoroughbred in U.S. racing was $13,703. The average purse in those races was $18,579.

Nearly 20 years later, using 2019 statistics, Sinatra said the average claiming price has now dipped slightly to $13,638. But the average claiming race purse has nearly doubled, to $32,257.

That windfall has inadvertently led to owners and trainers becoming increasingly picky about choosing their spots.

"Horses made one less start in 2019 than they made in 2000," Sinatra said. "And while that doesn't sound like much, that has affected field size by .6 horses per race. In a 10-race card that represents eight horses—possibly an additional race."

Sinatra said casualties of this system disproportionately affect smaller owners and breeders. They can't make money "protecting" their horses by running them for above-ability claiming prices, because those over-their-heads horses consistently get beaten. And when the smaller stables do enter a young horse at a realistic level, rival outfits see value and claim the entrant for a fraction of the amount that the owner/breeder invested to mate and raise that horse.

"If you poll my peers, they will agree that claiming has basically eliminated smaller stables [of 5-15 horses]," Sinatra said. "Instead, we have high-percentage, aggressive stables that dominate our races and claim the smaller guys out of business."

Is a ratings system the answer?

Sinatra proposed two solutions, although he acknowledged his first idea—getting every track in North America to reduce claiming purses to a third or a quarter of current levels—was unlikely to be met with widespread acceptance.

His second suggestion seemed more feasible: Adopting a ratings system that would group classes of horses competitively with no risk of the animals being bought out from under their owners.

Such systems have long been used in Europe and Australia, Sinatra noted. He said the resulting races would provide a more appealing betting product while avoiding precipitous class drops that might not be in the best interest of horses.

"Even horses with lesser abilities could find their level, and their owners could enjoy them without losing their investment," Sinatra said. He said other avenues to acquire horses could be implemented, like paddock sales or races in which the winner gets auctioned to the highest bidder after the race.

But ratings systems aren't perfect, either. Four-time champion British flat trainer John Gosden, who has won more than 3,500 races in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, and the U.S., said conditioners will still try to gain an edge any way they can, regardless of the classification system that is in place. Cont. p7
Round Table cont.

"A lot of trainers allow themselves to be controlled too much by the system," Gosden said. "So they try and get the horse into the lowest rating [and then] creep up, rather than necessarily let the horse express itself and go on.... We have a handicap system here. It works, but I find it restrictive. I prefer it to the claiming system—of course I do. [But] I think there's a certain sickness when the race is worth more than the horse, and that [is why America's claiming system] is not a pretty situation."

The trainers' panel, in which Casse and Gosden were joined by top Irish flat and steeplechase conditioner Jessica Harrington, provided the most intriguing Round Table commentary, particularly when the trio spoke candidly about instances in which North American racing is hampered by having too many narrow-category options that push down field sizes and reduce racing opportunities.

"The reason, if you read things why they say that our horses aren't as tough as they used to be, is because they don't get as many starts," Casse said. "I mean, Seabiscuit started 35 times as a 2-year-old. If we did that, social media, they would crucify us. So that's part of it. The other thing I believe is that we've gotten too worried about our win percentages. Trainers don't run their horses as much because they want the right spots. When I started training 40 years ago, Kentucky didn't even have a turf course. So now we have turf, dirt, we have Tapeta," which all create sub-specialties that factor into being selective about entering races.

"Honestly, and I'm going to upset a lot of people when I say this, but probably the thing that has hurt our breed the most in the U.S. is the state programs," Casse said. He was blunt about too many stallions and broodmares being employed that "would never cut the mustard" on the open market.

"I went to California some time ago with three exceptional maidens that wanted to run long," Casse said, providing context to his point. "Couldn't get the race to go. But the California-bred race would go once a week."

When the talk turned to the impact of racing to breed rather than breeding to race, Casse noted how the horses he gets from his clients who breed their own stock are generally more durable than the Thoroughbreds acquired via auction.

"It's become a beauty contest at the sales," Harrington said, noting how the trend is increasingly titling toward very capable racehorses getting eliminated from buying consideration at public auctions because of relatively minor conformational flaws.

Gosden agreed: "There's no doubt that a lot of the best horses I've trained have been incorrect, and would have been literally struck off the list at the sales. And I think that is probably the one negative influence we've seen—the impact of the sales on the breeding of horses."

Gosden said that the pervasiveness of both legal and illegal medication in American racing now affects his buying decisions when he looks at horses at the Lexington and Saratoga sales.

"You think, 'How real is this that I'm looking at?"' Gosden explained. "These [babies] might have been reared properly, but what were [their sires and dams] racing on?

"It's rather like a counterfeit coinage," Gosden continued. "It becomes a worry, the legitimacy of the whole thing. And I think it's something that I hope American racing can get hold of and sort out because there's no doubt that it does undermine the integrity of the sport."

Drugs a central theme

Rooting out and punishing dopers has evolved into a focal point for The Jockey Club, and in recent years large chunks of the annual Round Table presentation have been devoted to supporting and advancing federal legislation that would mandate an independent anti-doping and medication control program.

Sunday's edition (which was pre-recorded instead of being held live at Saratoga out of respect to pandemic precautions) was no different. Retired professional bicyclist Greg LeMond, a three-time Tour de France winner and a vocal anti-doping advocate, made salient points about the parallels between horse racing coming to grips with its drug problem the way cycling is attempting to do after being besieged by three decades of scandals.

"Transparency is everything," LeMond said. "What I saw in cycling, they kept on putting band-aids over it from one scandal to another. So it just prolonged the pain... The sad part about horse racing [is] the horse can't talk. The reality is it's the victim that has no say. So I think it's really cracking down on the people that are making money off of cheating. Not just kicked out [with] a one-time suspension. It needs to be for life." Cont. p8
Earlier this year, The Jockey Club assisted in providing federal law enforcement officials with information that led to the bombshell doping indictments of 27 trainers, veterinarians, pharmacists and drug distributors, including high-win-percentage trainers Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro. In making the Round Table’s concluding remarks on Sunday, Stuart Janney III, The Jockey Club’s chairman, said that additional charges against other individuals are in the pipeline.

"It's reasonable to assume that more arrests are coming," Janney said. "COVID-19 has affected every part of our lives, and this investigation is no different. The criminal justice system's capacity is severely limited, from investigations to convening grand juries to arresting and arraigning criminals. But I have no doubt there are many arrests pending. Fortunately, they will happen. But just not as soon as we would like."

For context, the three panelists (four-time champion British flat trainer John Gosden and top Irish flat and steeplechase conditioner Jessica Harrington joined Casse on the virtual dais) were discussing the issue of race-day Lasix when Casse widened the scope of the talk with a bigger-picture segue:

"There's a lot bigger problems out there in the U.S. than Lasix," Casse said. "And it has to be fixed. Personally, I'm so fed up with it I question how long I want to continue to even train. [As trainers] we're not sending a man or a woman to the moon. We're not rocket scientists. But we see crazy things happening often, and I commend The Jockey Club," and other investigators that helped to indict 27 trainers, veterinarians, pharmacists and drug distributors on doping charges earlier this year.

"I mean, everybody knew things weren't right. And it turned out we found that. And I felt better. I appreciate that. I thought it was one of the greatest things The Jockey Club could do. I hope they don't stop there, because there are more bad apples out there. And I think when they find the bad apples, they don't need to be slapped on the hand. They need to be thrown out and be done with..."

"What's more important? Winning at all costs or your dignity?"

'The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Mark Casse and the other class of 2020 inductees to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will have to wait another year to give their official acceptance speeches because the COVID-19 pandemic postponed this year's ceremony.

But on Sunday, as a panelist among globally recognized trainers at the 68th annual Round Table Conference hosted remotely by The Jockey Club, Casse spoke with passion in a wide-ranging discussion that touched on problems plaguing the sport from a trainer's perspective. The words he uttered might not have been exactly what he would have come up with to commemorate his Hall of Fame induction, but they resonated with enough candor and emotion to show why Casse rates as a world-class horseman and spot-on spokesperson for the sport.

"So much of what's happened, especially recently, is I think with the younger generation there's not as many horsemen. They're more [the type to use] drugs, and we've got to get away from that. It's not good for our industry in any shape or form. My one concern is this, and I've seen it up close and personal: We make rules. [And] we can make all the rules in the world, but if there's not somebody out there policing those rules, the bad guys just get that much stronger... I'm not going to do anything to cross the line. But there's many, many out there that will. It's a disadvantage to us, and it's not fair to the men and women that want to play by the rules. Cont. p9
**Week in Review cont.**

"I have a 17-year-old son. And I was recently elected to the Hall of Fame," Casse articulated in a humble tone, choosing his words carefully. "He said, 'Dad, what's that mean?' I said, 'That means you can do things right and still get it done with dignity. Because through this game, you're going to have to decide what's more important—winning at all costs or your dignity?"

**The more things change (or not)...**

It's no shocker that illicit drugs were at the forefront of The Jockey Club's Round Table presentation on Sunday. But what is surprising is how long the topic has been a central theme at the annual event. The Jockey Club publishes online transcripts of every Round Table dating to 1953, and I wanted to go back and see when the very first reference to doping came up for discussion.

I didn't have to search too long and hard. "Doping" popped up on page 8 of the July 1, 1953, transcript. It was the fourth topic of discussion at the very first Round Table.

For that initial pow-wow, 18 titans of the turf were presented with a prepared list of 35 questions that they pondered (presumably while seated at an actual round table) at the Park Avenue offices of The Jockey Club in New York City. Some of the queries seem quaintly dated: "Is the scale of weights fair in the fall?" was the first order of business. Others included "What can be done to discourage the excessive use of lead ponies in the parade to the post?" "Should spurs be prohibited?" and "Do grooms and other stable help have to sleep in the stables?"

But question No. 4, "Should the use of hormones and vitamins be allowed?" drew four printed pages of debate. Selected responses follow. Some of the views will surprise you. Others could be cut-and-pasted from 1953 right into the same dialogue in 2020.

**Ogden Phipps:** "It seems to me we've had the question of doping for a great many years and it certainly was very bad and injurious to the horse in the good old days when narcotics were given. Then we passed a rule that no stimulant should be given to the horse. We employed methods to check on the honesty of the people and we thought we had checks sufficient to apprehend anybody who did stimulate. It has come up lately that because we have no quantitative analysis, anything such as hormones, vitamins or adrenalin[e] can be given to the horse and we have no way of telling whether it has been administered or not. A great many trainers are doing this now, and is it fair to the ones who are sticking to the letter of the law? Also, hormones, vitamins and adrenalin[e], which are parts of the body of the horse's secretions, probably do not injure the horse."

**A.B. Hancock Jr.**: "I disagree. I'd rather they go back to hopping than using the hormones on mares... We're having more slips and everything else and I can't attribute it to anything in the world except the use of male hormones to drive a mare out of season while she's racing."

**Hirsch Jacobs:** "I've tried vitamins, all kinds of vitamins, and the more I try them, the less races I win. But the average person, if the horse improves, thinks that the vitamins did it."

**Marshall Cassidy:** "I think that possibly the thing that racing is concerned with is the fact that the unscrupulous get by with certain stimulations that are not detectable and people who are scrupulous and won't do anything wrong are forbidden certain of these body-building drugs that are used with human beings. The question is whether there isn't some way or some rule which may be written which precludes the use of narcotics and certain specified drugs, rather than all drugs. No one wants to ease up the rule so people can hop horses. But does the rule go too far or does it not?"

**John Hay Whitney:** "It seems to me there's still a very real distinction between administering vitamins and hormones as medication and as a stimulant. We are talking about a massive dose in one case administered certainly by hypodermic injection. And I don't see how you could possibly ever agree that was admissible, because as Arthur Hancock suggested, that is injurious to the animal and certainly would give an unfair advantage to those who are doing it and actually defrauding the public. We're back to the age-old problem of how do you prevent stimulation by means of narcotic or any other commodity, which is a policing job, it seems to me, rather than one that a rule could possibly cover."

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**SWISS SKYDIVER CONFIRMED FOR OAKS**

Saturday's GI Alabama S. romper Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) will contest the Sept. 4 GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, according to the New York Racing Association press department. Trainer Kenny McPeek indicated immediately after the Alabama that that would likely be the next spot for the Peter Callahan colorbearer, but hadn't at that time ruled out facing males in the GI Kentucky Derby.

The GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, GIII Fantasy S. and GII Santa Anita Oaks winner and GII Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up was doing well Sunday according to McPeek's assistant Britt Stoddard.

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Swiss Skydiver cont.
"She's happy and playing with all the visitors coming by and was happy to go out and eat some grass," Stoddard said. "She cleaned her feed tub up like she always does. She's an eating machine."

Stoddard has relished her time working with Swiss Skydiver up at the Spa: “I got to know her in Kentucky by helping out in the barn, but up here I do everything for her. She's classy, she's kind and she has kind of a sense of humor. She's just really easy to be around.”

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Lane’s End’s Grade I-winning millionaire sire Connect is just weeks from seeing his first yearlings enter the sales ring. The son of top sire Curlin was recognized for his commercial appeal with his weanlings last year, and the farm hopes to emulate that success again this fall.

Advertised at a $20,000 stud fee for the past three years, his first weanlings averaged $65,120 with 29 of 38 sold.
“Connect was well supported last fall with his first crop of weanlings averaging nearly four times his stud fee,” said Allaire Ryan, Lane’s End’s Sales Director. “He seems to be passing on that Classic look to his progeny. They stand over a nice amount of ground, they’re well-balanced in their hip and shoulder, and they have a great range of motion in the way they move.”

A colt out of the stakes-winning Unbridled’s Song mare Wild Hoots who is half-brother to the Grade I-placed stakes winner Savings Account (Medaglia d’Oro) brought $250,000 at the Keeneland November Sale. Purchased by Renee Dailey, the colt was the highest-priced weanling in Book 3. He is now one of 11 Connect yearlings entered in the Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Showcase, selling Sept. 10 as hip 451.

A total of 68 Connect yearlings are cataloged for the Keeneland September Sale, including hip 649, a half-sister to Grade I winner and this year’s GII Stephen Foster winner Tom’s d’Etat (Smart Strike). Hip 139, a colt out of Diva Style (Unbridled’s Song), hails from the family of GI Runhappy Travers S. hero and Triple Crown hopeful Tiz the Law (Constitution).

Connect attracted a debut book of 163 mares followed by another 112 in his second year. Ryan said that Connect’s racetrack resume was a key factor in catching the eye of breeders.

“Connect was a very talented 3-year-old on the track," she said. “He was on the board in seven of his eight starts, six of those being wins. Four of those, he posted triple-digit Beyer figures. He was well known for being a top miler and showing speed at that distance.”

Conditioned by Chad Brown, the $150,000 yearling purchase went undefeated in his first three starts as a sophomore, claiming the Curlin S. at Saratoga over eventual Grade I winner Gift Box (Twirling Candy). Cont. p11
Connect cont.

Later that year, he took the GII Pennsylvania Derby in a field that included Gun Runner, Nyquist, and Exaggerator. He then scored two straight career-high 106 Beyer speed figures in the GI Cigar Mile H. followed by the GIII Westchester S. the next year as a 4-year-old.

Out of the Holy Bull mare Bullville Belle, Connect is a half-brother to another stakes winner in Tani Maru (Cherokee Run). His family features several other stakes horses including Grade I winner Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor) and Grade III winner Native Regent (Vice Regent).

The millionaire is one of two sons of Curlin in Kentucky, along with Calumet’s Keen Ice, with first-crop yearlings this fall.

“A Connect was a great addition to our stallion roster simply by being a son of Curlin,” Ryan said. “He’s a superstar sire with some of the world’s leading racehorses. Connect is a very handsome version of his sire. He’s got great leg, depth of frame and scope, and a great head and eye as well.”

Ryan said that this eye-catching physical has passed on to his yearlings. A son of Connect out of Proper Mad (Bernardini) will sell out of the Lane’s End consignment at the Keeneland September Sale as hip 1519.

“Physically, this colt is an example of what we see a lot of in the Connect yearlings. He has the leg and the scope, a nice length of neck and that Classic-looking frame. Connect is from the direct family of Grade I winner Dunbar Road (Quality Road). She was at the top of her class last year, and has another graded stakes win this year in the GI Delaware H.”

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Also from the Lane’s End consignment, a filly out of Perfection Lady (Majesticperfection) sells as hip 2302 at Keeneland.

“I think the part that draws me in the most about this filly is her walk,” Ryan said. “She’s got a big, ground-covering stride. She’s light on her feet and has that athleticism that a lot of the Connects are showing. From a physical standpoint, I think the Connect yearlings will be very well received at the sale. He’s putting a bit of style into his physcicals which I think has a lot of appeal to buyers.”

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Antoinette (Hard Spun) goes gate to wire in lucrative Saratoga Oaks Invitational.
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**RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII**, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

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**TVG PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI**, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

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**GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

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**TORREY PINES S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

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MEDAGLIA D’ORO Filly Hits the High Note in Spa Debut

Stonestreet Stable’s Cantata (Medaglia d’Oro) became the newest ‘TDN Rising Star’ with an effortless-looking debut romp at Saratoga Sunday. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the $950,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was content to let the two pacesetters go and settled in third behind an opening quarter in :22.92. The bay filly inched closer entering the turn and rolled up three wide to challenge for the lead after a half in :46.62. She stuck a head in front at top of the stretch and glided clear without being asked to win by 10 1/4 lengths. Nevisian Sunrise (War Front) was second and School of Thought (Empire Maker) was third. The time for the 6 1/2 furlongs was 1:18.12.

Cantata’s stakes-winning dam Stoweshoe is a full-sister to Grade I-winner Taris and a half to multiple graded stakes placed Theatre Star (War Front). The mare was purchased by Rockbridge Bloodstock for $330,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February sale. She produced a filly by American Pharoah in 2019 and a colt by the Triple Crown winner this year before being bred back to Curlin.

Cantata runs in the colors of Barbara Banke’s Stonestreet, which purchased her second dam Comedy (Theatrical (Ire)), in foal to Tapit, for $1.5 million at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Comedy produced a colt by Medaglia d’Oro this year and was bred back to Curlin.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SOLANA BEACH S., $122,500, Del Mar, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.05, fm.

1--PULPIT RIDER, 121, m, 5, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Railrider (MSW, $603,041), by Ride the Rails. O-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Mike Puype; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $71,250. Lifetime Record: 24-6-1-4, $462,677. *Full to Sacred Rider, MSP, $157,254; 1/2 to Fiery Lady (Unusual Heat), MSP, $218,602.

2--Sedamar, 123, f, 4, Richard's Kid--Win Allison Win, by Stormy Atlantic. O-Ruis Racing LLC; B-Mick Ruis (CA); T-Shelbe Ruis. $23,750.

3--Mucho Unusual, 125, f, 4, Mucho Macho Man--Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. ($170,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. $15,000.

Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.40, 6.30, 0.50.

Also Ran: Cordiality, Kitty Boom Boom. Scratched: Big Sweep, Smiling Shirlee.

Chalon, second in the 2018 GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint, returned from nearly nine months on the sidelines with a rare off-the-board finish when a well-beaten sixth in the June 27 GIII Vagrancy H. at Belmont Park. She rebounded with a win in the Dashing Beauty S. at Delaware Park July 11. The heavy favorite, who drew into the field when this race came off the turf, was soon at the head of affairs. Pressed by Bronx Beauty through an opening quarter in :22.74, she inched away in upper stretch and held that foe at bay to the wire.

“She’s a really neat mare,” said winning trainer Arnaud Delacour. “When we brought her back at Belmont this year she didn’t like the track, it was a little deep, and she was pinched inside. That’s the only time she didn’t fire. But other than that she shows up. I was glad we were able to get into the race after it came off the turf but the question mark was the track. She has never run on a sloppy track. So going in, you don’t know.”

ININCREDIBLE REVENGE S., $73,500, Monmouth, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.32, sy.

1--CHALON, 127, m, 6, Dialed In--Fall Fantasy, by Menifee. ($32,000 Ylg ‘15 FTKOCT; $110,000 2yo ‘16 BARMAR; $550,000 3yo ‘17 FTKNOV). O-Lael Stables; B-J. K. & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Paco Lopez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-9-7-1, $971,895.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.50, 4.10.

Also Ran: Ode to Joy, Mr. Al's Gal. Scratched: A Bit of Both, Ellyb, Flat Awesome Jenny, Miss Auramet, Peaceful, R Happy Ending, Sanity, Tomlin, Too Much Tip.
“The hope is we can finally get her a graded stakes win,” said Delacour. “So we will point her to the [Sept. 6 GII] Honorable Miss [S.] at Saratoga.”

Fall Fantasy produced a filly by Mineshaft in 2019 and a filly by Gormley this year. She was bred back to Classic Empire. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
5th-Saratoga, $78,000, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-16, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.68, fm.

HE’S NO LEMON (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--It’s Tea Time {GSW & GISP, $470,226}, by Dynaformer), an allowance winner over course and distance last summer, was elevated to victory via disqualification in the Bald Eagle Derby at Laurel and ran third in the GII Louisville S. June 13 at Churchill in his seasonal debut. Eighth in the GIII TVG Elkhorn S. last out July 12 at Keeneland, the homebred was let go at 7-2 here and settled in fifth behind fractions of :24.98, :50.61 and 1:16.42. Driven through an opening on the hedge midway around the far turn, he tipped off the inside at the top of the lane and outkicked half-brother Midnight Tea Time (Midnight Lute), SP, $368,099, to prevail by a neck.

The winner has an unraced 3-year-old Uncle Mo half-sister named Born Mean, a yearling half-brother by Empire Maker and a half-brother of this season by Midnight Lute. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 11-4-1-3, $237,588. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr.; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

3rd-Del Mar, $60,420, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.53, ft.

BIDDY DUKE (f, 3, Bayern--Ghostslayer, by Ghostzapper), claimed for $40,000 out of a front-running tally at Santa Anita May 23, was third in the June 13 Angel Flight S. in Arcadia in her first start for the new connections and was just nased out of the win when second in the California Governor’s S. at Pleasanton July 18. Let go at 8-1, the dark bay filly tracked the pacesetter through a quarter in :22.02. She assumed command nearing the stretch and determinedly held Been Studying Her (Fast Anna) at bay down the lane to win by one length. Sales history: $22,000 Wlg ’17 KEENO; $30,000 RNA Ylg ’18 FTK; $40,000 2yo ’19 FTKHA. Lifetime Record: 6-4-5-2, $175,452. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O’Neill.

2nd-Del Mar, $59,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.83, ft.

QAHIRA (f, 4, Cairo Prince--Motel Lass, by Bates Motel), tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ following a debut win at this oval in November 2018, was off the board in a pair of efforts at Santa Anita and returned from four months on the sidelines to win an optional claimer at Los Alamitos last July and added a Del Mar optional claimer Aug. 22. Off for nearly a year since that effort, the bay filly was sent off the 9-5 second choice in this return. Pressed through an opening quarter in :22.52, Qahira inched away on the far turn and pulled clear down the lane to win by three lengths. Proud Emma (Include) was second. Qahira, a half-sister to Stormin’ Lyon (Storm Boot), SW, $176,858, was a $130,000 FTK yearling and a $375,000 OBS June juvenile. She is the final foal out of Motel Lass, who died in 2017. Lifetime Record: 6-4-5-0, $138,960. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Baoma Corporation; B-Nekia Farm & Hunter Valley Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

9th-Gulfstream, $40,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 8-16, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.95, ft.

BREWMEISTER (g, 3, Point of Entry--Wonder Brew, by Giant’s Causeway) graduated at fourth asking over track and trip last out July 4 and was given a 16-1 repeat chance here. Pushed along early while second-last behind a :22.30 quarter, the chestnut started to pick it up while angling wide through a :44.69 half, drew alongside favored Man of Honor (Curlin) at the

He’s No Lemon beats his half-brother to score | Sarah Andrew

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O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr.; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.
sixteenth pole and wore that rival down for a 3/4-length success. The winner’s dam, purchased with him in utero for $270,000 at Keeneland November in 2016, has a yearling filly by More Than Ready and was bred to Speightstown this season. Her second dam is Canadian champion Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), herself a half-sister to six-time GSW Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay (Ire)). Sales History: $300,000 Ylg ’18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $64,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Peter M. Brant; B-Joe Anzalone (KY); T-Lisa L. Lewis.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Woodbine, C$99,494, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.10, ft.

LEAD DIRECTOR (g, 3, Majesticperfection--Roust ‘Em Bertie, by Bertrando) battled hard throughout before settling for second by a neck debuting over six furlongs here July 19 and was pegged as the 13-10 favorite to go one better in this spot. Dropping back to last through a :23.13 quarter, the homebred moved up to fourth while widest past a :46.24 half, poked his head in front three-sixteenths out and edged clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Second choice Fort Hope (Fort Larned) won a four-way photo for the place. Roust ‘Em Bertie, bought with the winner in utero for $25,000 at Keeneland January in 2017, has a juvenile Giant Gizmo filly named Veery, a yearling filly by the same sire and a weanling Society’s Chairman filly. She was bred to Souper Speedy this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $37,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Rolph A. Davis (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.

1st-Gulfstream, $55,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.76, fm.
MURRAY’S BAR (IRE) (g, 2, Prince of Lir (IRE)--Wishyouwerehere (IRE), by Footstepsinthesand (GB)), third on debut over this course and trip June 12, was the 3-5 favorite to graduate in this second start. The bay gelding jumped out to the early lead and charged through fractions of :22.22 and :44.73. He shrugged off a mild challenge from Omaha City (Temple City) and pulled clear to win by two lengths. Murray’s Bar is the sixth winner for his freshman sire Prince of Lir (by Kodiak (GB)), winner of the 2016 G2 Norfolk S. The stallion is also responsible for The Lir Jet (IRE), who followed in his sire’s footsteps with a victory in this season’s Norfolk. The juvenile was purchased by Ballyhane Stud, which stands his sire, for €7,000 as a GOFSPT weanling. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy purchased the bay for €40,000 as a GOFNOV yearling. Wishyouwerehere produced a filly by Estidhkaar (IRE) in 2019 and a colt by Kuroshio (Aus) this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $37,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Ardrums House Stud (IRE); T-Wesley A. Ward.

1st-Del Mar, $55,000, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.56, fm.
FRAZZLED (f, 2, Outwork--Razzledazzle Me, by Warrior’s Reward), let go at 6-1, settled off the pace in third as favored Basilia (Cinco Charlie) skipped along through fractions of :23.56 and :48.18. Steadied briefly nearing the stretch, the bay filly found clear sailing at the top of the lane and overtook Basilia inside the final furlong to win going away by one length. Frazzled sold for $40,000 following a :10 2/5 work at this year’s OBS April Sale. Razzledazzle Me, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Macho Macho (Macho Uno), has a yearling colt by Jimmy Creed. Her 2020 foal by Mor Spirit died. The winner’s third dam is Grade I winner Fantastic Look (Green Dancer), who produced Grade I winner Designed for Luck (Rahy) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $33,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Equilete Stable; B-Linda Griggs (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.
1st-Monmouth, $47,125, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.42, my.  
**CURLY RUTH** (f, 3, Curlin--Rutherienne {GISW-USA, GSW-Can, $1,298,671}, by Pulpit) ran on late to be runner-up debuting on the local lawn July 3 and was made the narrow 23-10 second choice in this off-the-turf opener. Dueling with a longshot through splits of :23.78 and :48.93, the $275,000 Keeneland September buy took command three furlongs out and kept clear in the stretch to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Pythagorean (Medaglia d’Oro). The victress’s Grade I-winning millionaire dam is responsible for a yearling colt by English Channel and foaled a Super Saver filly this term. Sales History: $275,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $37,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

3rd-Ellis, $46,280, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.14, fm.  
**GYPSY KING** (c, 2, Summer Front--Gittel, by Bernstein) ran a distant second to subsequent GIII Bashford Manor S. romper Cazadero (Street Sense) debuting May 29 at Churchill and retreated to sixth when moved to turf July 9 at Keeneland. Backed down to even-money here, the bay dictated terms through a :21.92 quarter. Spurting clear on the bottom half of the turn, he never faced an anxious moment in the stretch and cruised home 3 3/4 lengths to the good of King’s Mischief (Into Mischief).  
**The winner's dam was bred to Palace Malice this spring. Sales History: $11,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $43,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Wynnstay LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.

2nd-Ellis, $46,020, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, 5f, :59.26, ft.  
**SITTIN ON GO** (c, 2, Brody’s Cause--Set’n On Ready {SP}, by More Than Ready) stormed to the lead with an eye-catching move in deep stretch to become the third winner for his freshman sire (by Giant’s Causeway). The chestnut, half of the 8-5 entry, settled well off the pace as Lock Up (Maclean’s Music) looked to take them wire-to-wire. Sittin on Go made rapid progress on the turn along the rail, tipped out for running room at midstretch and closed furiously to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Lock Up was second. Wynnstay Farm purchased stakes-placed Set’n On Ready, in foal to The Factor, for $75,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by Mor Spirit in 2020 and was bred back to Flameaway. Sittin on Go, who RNA'd for $65,000 as a KEENOV weanling and for $62,000 as a KEESEP yearling, races for the same owner/trainer team which campaigned his sire Brody’s Cause to victories in the 2016 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and 2015 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**  
O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-Wynnstay LLC (KY); T-Dale L. Romans.
4th-Gulfstream, $42,100, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.48, fm.

**MAJIC FLASH** (f, 3, Munnings--Azha, by Tapit), let go at 11-1, was in the mix from the start, but was outfooted and fell off the pace into the turn. The chestnut filly cut the corner and charged up along the rail in upper stretch, scampering clear late to score by one length over late-closing Timetastic (Fury Kapcori). Majic Flash was a $55,000 KEESEP yearling and a $55,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Her dam Azha, in foal to Bayern, sold for $36,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. Her third dam is champion Althea (Alydar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Magic City Casino Racing, Adam Moskowitz & Savin Sister's Stable; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Emmy Gaffney.

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7th-Golden Gate Fields, $36,120, Msw, 8-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.14, ft.

**DO YOU HEAR THAT** (f, 2, Southern Image--Cochinero, by Comic Strip), sent off at 9-5, contested the early pace, took command leaving the backstretch and drew clear down the stretch to graduate by four lengths. Risen Lady (Kantharos) was second. Cochinero produced a full-sister to the winner in 2019 and a colt by Far From Over in 2020. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Dr. William T & Jill Gray; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Quinn Howey.

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Brody’s Cause** (Giant’s Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Canterbury, Msw 5f, WITHHERBOOTSON, 6-1
$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delaware, Wmc 5 1/2f, NETTI GIRL, 10-1
$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Hit It a Bomb** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
33 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5f, TIC TIC TIC BOOM, 15-1
$4,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl

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**Incognito Bandito** (Candy Ride (Arg))
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Canterbury, Msw 5f, DIGGS WON, 15-1

**Lincoln Law** (Lawyer Ron)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, VICKSLINCOLNLAWYER, 10-1

**Not This Time** (Giant’s Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Canterbury, Msw 5f, SCENT OF SUCCESS, 5-1
$72,000 FTK OCT yrl

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Jack Milton** (War Front), Crestwood Farm, $6,500
104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Louisiana Downs, Msw 5f, GLORIA’S BOY, 12-1
$1,000 ESL YRL yrl

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**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Minister**, g, 4, **Street Sense**--Light and Variable, by Tiznow.
Kranji, 8-16, Hcp. ($62k), 1600mT, 1:34. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *Formerly Bye Bye Hong Kong. **SW & GSP-Eng. 1/2 to Our Country (Constitution), GSP. *****$70,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 KEESEP; 575,000gns 2yo ‘18 TATAPR. **VIDEO
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**ADDITIONAL RACING**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**RIO GRANDE SENOR THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY**, $134,667, Ruidoso Downs, 8-16, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.20, ft.

1--**DELBERT TOO**, 120, g, 2, by Marking--On Stride, by Ghostly Moves. ($25,000 Ylg ’19 RUIAUG). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-F4 Farms, LLC, Lee Owens, Dale Alan Doby; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr. $67,334. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $67,734. *Fourth winner and first black-type winner for freshman sire (by Bernardini).

2--**Digger’s Gold**, 120, g, 2, Quinton’s Gold--Pot of Concern, by Concern. O/B-Helen Nave (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $26,933.

3--**Cheese Tray**, 121, c, 2, Attila's Storm--Road to Reason, by Redattore (Brz). O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $16,160.


**RIO GRANDE SENORITA THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY**, $133,828, Ruidoso Downs, 8-16, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.97, ft.

1--**COMIC HOT TODDY**, 120, f, 2, Indian Firewater--Comicsperfectstorm (MSW, $282,719), by Comic Genius. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Helen Nave (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Shane Laviolette. $66,914. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $73,414. *Fourth winner and first black-type winner for freshman sire (by Bernardini).

2--**Attil I Chime**, 120, f, 2, Attila’s Storm--Road to Reason, by Redattore (Brz). O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. $26,160.

3--**Bully Baby**, 120, f, 2, Diabolical--Shamrock Girl, by King Bull. ($50,000 Ylg ’19 RUIAUG). O-J & SM, Inc.; B-Bar Y Equine, LLC (NM); T-Fred I. Danley. $16,059.


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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**


**ROSE’S VISION** (g, 5, Artie Schiller--Essential Rose, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-4-2, $253,316. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

7th--Saratoga, $74,000, 8-16, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.91, fm.

**WINNING FACTOR** (c, 4, The Factor--Mamasan, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, $135,380. O-Joseph Bucci; B-C. & B. Kidder, N. Cole & N. Strong (KY); T-David G. Donk. *$55,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEENOV; $150,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR.

2nd--Monmouth, $50,375, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.53, sy.

**WISH YOU WERE MINE** (m, 5, Mineshaft--Into Reality (SW, $101,942), by Untutable) Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-1, $119,205. O-Hollendorfer, LLC; B-Scott Dilworth (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$45,000 Ylg ’16 KEESEP; $70,000 RNA 2yo ’17 OBSAPR.

4th--Ellis, $47,117, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.03, fm.

**YES IT’S GINGER** (f, 4, Yes It’s True--Ginger Light, by Colony Light) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $81,830. O-Brilliant Racing, LLC & Tagg Team Racing; B-Angel & Penny Lopez & Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. *$11,000 Wlg ’16 KEENOV; $22,000 Ylg ’17 EASOCT; $40,000 2yo ’18 OBSAPR.

8th--Ellis, $45,600, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.80, fm.

**MOROCCO** (g, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Mahindar, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz)) Lifetime Record: 38-5-8-4, $297,126. O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *$375,000 Ylg ’15 KEENOV.

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2--**Whereidoeshecashgo**, g, 5, Southwestern Heat--Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat. O-Amanda Sweeten & Pablo Navarez Hernandez; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. $20,000.

3--Del Mar Summer, g, 5, Southwestern Heat--Del Mar Holiday, by Sharp Humor. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. $10,000.

Margins: 1, 5 1/2, 1. Odds: 0.40, 3.70, 10.20.
8th-Evangeline Downs, $34,000, (S), 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, wf.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY (f, 3, Calibrachoa--Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $56,980. O-Allied Racing Stable, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *$2,000 Wlg '17 ESLMIX; $45,000 2yo '19 EQL2YO. **1/2 to Yes Gorgeous (Mass Media), SW, $301,025.

7th-Ellis, $31,600, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.06, ft.

PROVERB (c, 4, Flatter--Peisinoe {SW & GSP, $179,363}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-4, $203,017. O-Calvin Nguyen; B-English Range Farm (FL); T-Richard Baltas. *$170,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR; $220,000 3yo '19 FTKHRA.

7th-Albuquerque, $23,800, 8-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.30, ft.

GRAND AIR (g, 5, Data Link--Dignified Air, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 32-5-5-8, $73,690. O-Debra McComas & Vanessa Evans; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Really Slow, g, 2, Congrats--True Religion (SP, $133,051), by Yes It's True. Ellis, 8-16, 1mT, 1:36.37. B-Tolo Thoroughbreds (KY). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Charm and Sarcasm, f, 2, Formidable--Ekberg, by E Dubai. Prairie Meadows, 8-15, (S), (C), 5f, :58.65. B-Midnight Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sir Wally Wally, g, 2, Revolutionary--Paws Up, by Posse. Prairie Meadows, 8-16, (S), (C), 5f, :58.65. B-Midnight Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sussums Girl, f, 2, Sway Away--True Beauty, by Dixie Union. Albuquerque, 8-16, (S), 5f, :58.72. B-Larry F Nichols (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.


Chocolate Bar, c, 3, Cairo Prince--Behavioral, by Include. Saratoga, 8-16, (C), 1mT, 1:34.81. B-Tim Thornton (KY). *$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

El Samuro, c, 3, Commissioner--Iyieltonoono, by High Yield. Gulfstream, 8-16, 1m, 1:35.93. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

Sweepin Hard, g, 3, Conquest Curlinate--Gently Spun, by Hard Spun. Woodbine, 8-16, (C), 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.72. B-Charles Hayden (ON). *$5,000 Ylg '18 KESEP.

River Crossroad Rvf, g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Mama Jon, by Real Quiet. Charles Town, 8-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.74. B-RVF Riverview Farms LLC (WV). Margarita Munnyd, f, 4, Munnings--Addy Annie (SP), by Posse. Prairie Meadows, 8-16, (S), 1m, 1:41.02. B-MAMAS Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA). *1/2 to Tin Badge (The Deputy (IRE)), MSW, $325,945.

ARTIE SCHILLER, Rose's Vision, g, 5, o/o Essential Rose, by Bernardini. AOC, 8-16, Woodbine

AWESOME SWORD, Black Sword, g, 3, o/o Black Mariah, by Devil His Due. MSW, 8-15, Evangeline

BAYERN, Biddy Duke, f, 3, o/o Ghostslayer, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 8-16, Del Mar

BRODY'S CAUSE, Sittin On Go, c, 2, o/o Set'n On Ready, by More Than Ready. MSW, 8-16, Ellis

CAIRO PRINCE, Chocolate Bar, c, 3, o/o Behavioral, by Include. MCL, 8-16, Saratoga

CAIRO PRINCE, Qahira, f, 4, o/o Motel Lass, by Bates Motel. AOC, 8-16, Del Mar

CALIBRACHOA, Southern Beauty, f, 3, o/o Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True. ALW, 8-15, Evangeline

COMMISSIONER, El Samuro, c, 3, o/o Iyieltonoono, by High Yield. MSW, 8-16, Gulfstream

CONGRATS, Really Slow, g, 2, o/o True Religion, by Yes It's True. MSW, 8-16, Ellis

CONQUEST CURLINATE, Sweepin Hard, g, 3, o/o Gently Spun, by Hard Spun. MOC, 8-16, Woodbine

CURLIN, Curly Ruth, f, 3, o/o Rutherienne, by Pulpit. MSW, 8-16, Monmouth

DATA LINK, Grand Air, g, 5, o/o Dignified Air, by Grand Slam. ALW, 8-16, Albuquerque

DIALED IN, Chalon, m, 6, o/o Fall Fantasy, by Menifee. Incredible Revenge S., 8-16, Monmouth

FIBER SONDE, River Crossroad Rvf, g, 3, o/o Mama Jon, by Real Quiet. MSW, 8-15, Charles Town

FLATTER, Proverb, c, 4, o/o Peisinoe, by Yes It’s True. AOC, 8-16, Ellis

FORMIDABLE, Charm and Sarcasm, f, 2, o/o Ekberg, by E Dubai. MCL, 8-15, Prairie Meadows

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Gulfstream
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Wishyouwerehere (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). MSW, 8-16,
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