**CAN GHAIIYATH DO IT AGAIN?**

Now that all the building blocks are laid on solid foundations, Godolphin’s imposing presence Ghaïyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the complete structure as a mature 5-year-old entire capable of enormous efforts. The latest of those was a once barely-conceivable 2 1/4-length defeat of Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in Sunday’s G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown and he lines up a worthy short-priced favourite for Wednesday’s G1 Juddmonte International at York. This is a race that suits his age group, with the likes of Halling (Ire), Singspiel (Ire), Falbrav (Ire) and Sulamani (Ire) having triumphed over the younger generations in recent times. Boasting the best form and dynamite on the lead, the bay who broke Newmarket’s mile-and-a-half track record in the June 5 G1 Coronation Cup is also on prime territory on York’s A Knave’smire, which has long been branded the “front-runner’s track”.

It is hard to see fault, but this is a race borne in the county of no-nonsense that respects results over reputation, that saw the only undoing of the great Brigadier Gerard (GB) in its inaugural year and recently of other similarly cramped-odds favourites as Al Kazeem (GB), Golden Horn (GB), Poet’s Word (Ire) (Poet’s Voice {GB}) and Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Despite its tendency to favour those on the front end, it is remarkable that of the last 10 winners only the filly Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was ridden prominently. Cont. p2

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**HAPPY FAMILIES AS TEALS ENJOY GROUP 1 SUCCESS**

*By Emma Berry*

If you’re not a fan of dogs, then the pack of baying Bassett Hounds and terriers which greets visitors to Windsor House Stables may not be the reception you desire. Once through the gates with all limbs and fingers still attached, the welcome becomes much warmer, and on a particularly hot summer's day it extends to tea and chocolate cake for breakfast.

The combination of horses, dogs and cake is a tried and trusted method for lifelong happiness, and probably the only way in which it could be improved is by the addition of champagne. The fizz has been flowing freely at the home of Roger Teal, his wife Sue and their son Harry of late, as indeed it should in the season in which their stable has enjoyed its first Group 1 winner. The cake on this fine morning is to mark Sue’s birthday. Cont. p6

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Ghaiyyath has three big rivals, with the withdrawal of the G2 York S. winner Aspetar (Fr) [Al Kazeem (GB)] on Tuesday taking out the only live outsider, and they will be keen to seize on any of the favourite’s frailties exposed by this track. Up in trip is Qatar Racing’s June 6 G1 2000 Guineas winner Kameko (Kitten’s Joy), who due to a mixture of circumstance and ill fortune has been winless since the Newmarket Classic. Ballydoyle’s mare supreme Magical (Ire) [Galileo (Ire)] could be better than ever in 2020 and HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing’s impressive June 17 G1 Prince of Wales’s S. hero Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) is impossible to peg down at present.

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Galileo has sired five of the last 10 winners, a record which speaks for itself, and Aidan O’Brien holds the record of six wins jointly with Sir Michael Stoute, so Magical has a lot going for her even allowing for the fact that she is herself a six-time winner at this level. The latest of those to come in England was in Ascot’s Champion S. in October and without Enable and the aforementioned Crystal Ocean in her way would now be boasting five straight successes in this country. The manner of her performances when registering a brace over this trip in The Curragh’s G1 Pretty Polly S. June 28 and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup July 26 suggests she has been going through the motions in her native land and, perhaps more importantly, have added a new dimension to her running style. Now capable of dominating from the front, she could set up a potential tactical battle with Ghaiyyath should Ryan Moore elect to sit close to the royal blue runner throughout.

“We’ve been happy with Magical’s two runs this year. She’s been to The Curragh twice and won twice and everything has gone well since then,” O’Brien said. “We’ve been very happy with her all the way through this year, really. She’s very comfortable at 12 furlongs, but she stays 10 furlongs really well. She wouldn’t be worried what the ground is, she’s fairly versatile.” Cont. p3
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Should Ghaiyyath and Magical get into all-out war, James Doyle could be the chief beneficiary on Lord North who showed a quality previously only hinted at with his romp in the Prince of Wales’s. He has followed a similar route to one of a trio of dual winners of this race in Halling, who also scaled the heights via the Cambridgeshire H., and is in some ways the “dark horse” in the line-up. “It was pretty exceptional, his performance at Ascot. There was plenty of confidence behind him that day and I don’t think there was any fluke about it,” Doyle commented. “He was up against Japan, Barney Roy and Addeybb, who are all solid Group 1 performers. He put them away quite convincingly and he’ll go to York a fresh horse.”

Taken to the G1 Epsom Derby in a spirit of sportsmanship, Kameko emerged from the July 4 blue riband unperturbed and showed his wellbeing in the July 29 G1 Sussex S. Denied a clear passage in that Goodwood mile feature, he ended up in the same position in fourth that he had been at Epsom and neither is a fair reflection of his capabilities. He showed a tendency to race freely in the Sussex and will need to settle better here to have any prospect of matching the older horses, while Oisin Murphy suggested in the immediate aftermath of that contest that he saw his mount predominantly as a miler. This is very much a fact-finding mission for connections of the 3-year-old, who is still unexposed as he tackles this trip for the first time. David Redvers said, “We’re very much looking forward to it--it is hugely exciting. It’s the best race of the year so far, Kameko is our best horse and we’re going to give it our best shot. The feeling in the camp earlier in the year was that a mile and a quarter could be his optimum trip, but he has sharpened up quite a bit of late and got stronger. We have got to try and we’ll see how it works out on the day.” Cont. p4
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If Kameko fails to inspire in the International, Qatar Racing and Murphy may still leave York on day one in upbeat mood should the unbeaten ‘TDN Rising Star’ Darain (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) keep that record intact in the G2 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur S. Owned in partnership with his breeders Watership Down Stud, the 3.5million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 topper comes to the track at which his dam Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) enjoyed one of her finest days in the 2009 G1 Yorkshire Oaks and at which his full-sisters So Mi Dar (GB) and Lah Ti Dar (GB) excelled. Following an impressive debut win at Newbury July 8 with an easy follow-up at Newmarket July 24, he enters unknown territory in terms of stamina but it would be a surprise if he does not possess it. “I think we would have ideally liked to run him over 10 furlongs again, but there wasn’t really a suitable race so we’re going to try 12,” David Redvers commented. “We are guided by what Mr. Gosden wants to do. I think we’re all very excited to see him run and we’ll have a better idea of where he fits in afterwards. I have an inkling 10 furlongs might be his ideal trip, but let’s see.”

Aidan O’Brien saddles another ‘TDN Rising Star’ in Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who is re-opposed by Highland Chief (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) after he beat them with a degree of comfort in Goodwood’s G3 Gordon S. July 30. “We were happy with him at Goodwood. He’d clearly come forward with each of his runs and we were happy with him going into it,” his trainer said. “I don’t think we’re viewing him as a St Leger horse. All going well, he could go for the [G1] Grand Prix de Paris after this. A mile and a half might be as far as he wants to go.”

Mogul was fourth when Pyledriver (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) captured the G2 King Edward VII S. over this trip at Royal Ascot June 16, but was in front when the pair renewed rivalry in the July 4 G1 Epsom Derby. Over seven lengths behind Mogul was 11th there, Pyledriver will be more in his comfort zone here and trainer William Muir is hopeful. “I think he’s got a good chance—he seems in great form,” he commented. “I think he’s a stronger horse than he was six weeks ago. I’ve been saying all year that he’ll get stronger as the year goes on and again next year—he’s not the finished article yet. That’s why I always thought it was a big ask to run him at Ascot and in the Derby, but that isn’t why he finished down the field at Epsom, that was because he got knocked over. I’m very happy with him at the moment and I’m sure he’ll run very well.”

Also in the mix is Hussain Alabbas Lootah’s Roberto Escobarr (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who needs a sizeable jump forward despite impressing with a course win over an extended 10 furlongs July 19. Cont. p5
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“It’s a big step up for him, but I thought he won nicely there last month and I think he deserves a shot,” trainer William Haggas said. “Whether this is too far too soon, I’m not sure, but I think he will be up to this level in time.”

Also on the card is the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. for 2-year-olds, with Godolphin’s authoritative Aug. 2 Leicester novice winner **Cloudbridge** (Hard Spun) likely to start favourite. Trainer Charlie Appleby said, “He won impressively on his debut at Leicester, where he did things the right way round and galloped out strongly at the finish. He was entitled to come on for that run and we’ve seen that at home since. The form of the Leicester race has worked out fairly well, which gives me a bit of confidence. He’s a live player.”

Kevin Ryan is looking for a third renewal since 2016 and puts forward Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s **Darvel (Ire)** (Dark Angel (Ire)), who broke his maiden over six furlongs at Ayr July 20. “He’s stepping up a furlong which will suit him. We’re looking forward to running him,” his trainer said.

Marco Botti expects Praise Of Shadows to build on his debut success when he jumps up to Group 3 level in the Tattersalls Acomb S. at York on Wednesday.

Cloudbridge is one of four in the line-up with a winning sole start to their name and another is the Marco Botti-trained Aug. 10 Chester winner **Praise of Shadows (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel (Aus)). “Obviously we like the horse and we thought he was very professional. It’s not easy around Chester, but he handled the sharp track,” his Newmarket-based trainer said. “He quickened nicely and has come out of the race well. This race is a good opportunity to see where we are with him. I don’t think he had a hard race. We are hoping it will be good ground and not soft. We are hopeful and I think he has come on for the run.”

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**TDN SNIPPETS**

**FIVE FACTS TO GET YOU UP-TO-DATE**

1. **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, recently purchased by Coolmore, has eight stakes winners this year from his first big book. His yearlings and foals of 2020 were bred on his career-high fee of €40,000.

2. Preis Von Europa winner **Donjah (Ger)** was **Teofilo (Ire)**’s 18th Group 1 winner worldwide: 13 colts/geldings and five fillies.

3. **Gleneagles (Ire)** has four stakes winners this year and six overall, putting him second only to **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** among second-crop sires by that measure.

4. **Kingman (GB)** had two winners at Saratoga on Saturday for Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown: Listed Saratoga Derby winner **Domestic Spending (GB)** and debut winner **Public Sector (GB)**. Both were bought at Tattersalls October Book 1.

5. Tally Ho Stud’s **Mehmas (Ire)** has 20 individual winners so far this year, including the Group 2 winner **Supremacy (Ire)**.
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With the July Cup now safely in his clutches, the stable star **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson (GB)) is relaxing in the shade of his box, occasionally poking his head out to flatten his ears at his full-brother **Chipstead (GB)** next door. Quite right, too. The 2-year-old may look uncannily like his older brother but he has a long way to go to earn his respect.

The siblings are named for nearby villages to Cheval Court Stud in Surrey, where they were bred by the Homecroft Wealth Racing team of Stephen Piper, Tony Hirschfield and David Fish. But their home now is in the heart of the village of Lambourn, where the Teals have settled in well since their move in December to the yard owned by new ROA president Charlie Parker.

As we head up to the Mandown gallop with the stable's second lot, several fellow trainers flag down Teal's car in passing to wish his wife a happy birthday and, according to the trainer, the messages of congratulation since Oxted's big win have also been numerous.

"We've had members of the public writing letters to us and I can't thank everyone enough," he says. "I had an email from Ralph Beckett, Henry Candy rang me, which was really nice of him, and James Fanshawe went out of his way to say 'well done' the other day. It's been really nice and everyone has been so kind."

In Lambourn, the self-styled 'Valley of the Racehorse', the racing community is a tightknit one and readily celebrates Grand National winners along with sprinting stars. In fact, Oxted is not just the second July Cup winner to be trained at Windsor House Stables but is also stabled in the same box once occupied by the 1993 winner Hamas (Ire) (Danzig), trained by Peter Walwyn.

Teal continues, "I went to the Co-op the other day and the lady there asked me how Oxted is. We've been welcomed really well into the village and everyone here gets behind the racing yards. On the gallops, trainers I haven't seen for a couple of weeks are still congratulating me now."

Teal seems a little surprised by the warmth of response to the biggest moment for his stable which has been on the rise for a while, through the likes of group winners Steele Tango (Okawango) and Kenzai Warrior (Karakontie {Jpn}). Indeed, Tip Two Win (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) came closest to giving the trainer his biggest breakthrough when finishing a length and a half behind Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) to take second in the 2000 Guineas two years ago.

Steele Tango and Kenzai Warrior were both breeze-up purchases, picked up for roughly £75,000 for the pair, while Tip Two Win and Oxted are both homebreds for small British breeders. Thankfully, history has demonstrated repeatedly that spending fortunes on bloodstock is not the only path to success, but equally it's not hard to imagine what Teal and his team could achieve granted a higher level of support from some bigger names. Too many equine equivalents of Fabergé eggs in one basket can take the shine off the sport for followers, which is one of the reasons that Oxted's victory was greeted with widespread delight beyond Lambourn.

The Teals, however, are not in the business of wishful thinking. Roger and Sue started working in racing at the age of 16 and met when they both ended up working for Philip Mitchell in Epsom. From stints as an amateur rider and as Mitchell's assistant trainer, Roger took out his training licence in 2007, and started out in Epsom. Sue, by his side, filled every role a racing stable has to offer: from work rider to mucking out, racing secretary and gallops photographer as well as raising two sons. The couple are still very much hands-on when it comes to the daily workload and are content with how their stable has grown to fill the 50 boxes available at their new yard, even in the midst of a global pandemic.

"We both still muck out now," Sue says. "We can't let go, it's us, that's what we were brought up doing. We were stable lads and we were brought up mucking out. I like to be involved in the yard and making sure everything's alright." Cont. p7
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She continues, "We moved on 1 Dec. last year. It was all going well and then we got locked down. We had tripled our rent and we thought 'what's going to happen now?' But thankfully the owners were very good and stood by us, and we just continued to grow during lockdown. Now the yard is full, which is very good, and staff numbers have gone up and we’ve got a good team here."

That team has recently been boosted by the return of their younger son, Harry, who also enjoyed a stint as an amateur, riding winners on the Flat and over jumps before becoming a conditional jump jockey in 2016. Now back home and working as assistant to his father, Harry admits with a broad grin that he nabbed the daily ride on Oxted from his mother who had put in much of the early work on the horse when he was a youngster.

"He’s just a pleasure to ride," says Harry of their Group 1 winner. "He did his first piece of work the day we found out that we were going on lockdown and he was very impressive in that piece of work, so we were gutted that we had to stop."

The Teals did not have to wait for too long after the resumption of British racing on June 1 to have their belief in the horse backed up by his improved performance on the racecourse. Last seen publicly in September 2019 when winning the competitive Portland H., the 4-year-old bounced out at Newmarket’s delayed Guineas meeting to land his first black-type success in the G3 Abernant S., also giving champion apprentice Cieren Fallon his first group win.

Harry continues, "Every time we worked him I was just gobsmacked. I nicknamed him 'The Beast' from quite an early stage and he just kept getting better and stronger. Going into Newmarket I was very excited. I’m one that makes my opinions known and I was very bullish about him. And he’s just got better and better since then."

His father adds, "As a 3-year old, he came out and won his first start really impressively and we stepped him up to listed company at Newbury. There have been a few little blips, but you get that in racing, but we knew we had a good horse and we knew he was always going to improve from where he was."

The Teals and Oxted’s trio of owners kept the faith with Fallon, Jr. for the horse’s first try at the highest level and were duly rewarded for their loyalty. While more Group 1 targets are on the agenda for this season, Roger is wisely keen to play the long game. Cont. p8
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He says, "We're not going to over-face him. He's a 4-year-old and he's a gelding so there's no commercial value for him to go to stud. If we mind him well I'm sure we can maybe go back next year and have a crack at the July Cup again. He has stamped himself as a very good horse and we've just got to do the best by him and not get greedy and not over-race him."

He adds, "At the moment, the Haydock Sprint Cup is our target. I think he likes a bit of time between his races. I think we've learnt a lesson from last year maybe, when the two disappointing runs were when we maybe just went back a bit soon, but then again he was still growing and he was unfurnished last year. But I'm a bit patient like that, I don't like to over-face any of them if I can help it. I like to give them space between their races."

While there should be a number of good racing seasons ahead for Oxted, those connected with him can also look forward to the debut of his young brother, who is already pleasing his trainer.

"Chipstead is a little tank," says Teal with a smile. "He's a bit the opposite from when Oxted was at this stage as a 2-year old, as he was very weak and backward, whereas Chipstead seems to be more forward and a bit more precocious. He worked very well last Saturday so he is showing the right signs."

Whatever Chipstead goes on to achieve, he will have a job to replace his brother in the eyes of the Teal family who have relished the success Oxted has brought the stable.

"It's what we get up for every morning, it's what we dream of," says Sue. "We started off very small and we just worked hard and built our way up, so to actually finally get that Group 1 winner, it was amazing. There were a few sore heads on the Sunday morning. I'm very proud of Roger. He deserves it. He works hard and he always has done."

As for the trainer, he's already focusing his efforts on the next big win. He adds, "You have a taste of it and you want more of it. So let's hope we can go back and do it again."

LOVE ONE OF SIX DECLARATIONS FOR YORKSHIRE OAKS

Dual Classic heroine Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is one of six fillies and mares holding their ground for the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks over the Knavesmire on Aug. 20. The Aidan O'Brien trainee dominated the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas by 4 1/4 lengths in June, and extended her winning margin to nine lengths over 1 ½ miles in the G1 Investec Oaks on July 4.

The Coolmore representative faces two from the John Gosden yard, with Juddmonte’s MSW Franconia (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Anthony Oppenheimer’s Frankly Darling (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who won the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot and was third to Love in the Oaks, both entered. Recent G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Pinnacle S. victress Manuela De Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) steps forward for Waverley Racing and trainer Ralph Beckett. Poet’s Voice (GB) filly and Group 3 winner One Voice (Ire), who was only a neck behind French Classic winner Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Qatar Nassau S. last out, also makes an appearance for Craig Bernick and trainer Jessica Harrington. Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who won the Listed Upavon Fillies’ S. at Salisbury on Aug. 13, carries the silks of Kirsten Rausing and completes the sextet.
ASPETAR SCRATCHED FROM INTERNATIONAL

Group 1 winner Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem {GB}) has been scratched from Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S., Racing Post reported on Tuesday. The G1 Preis von Europa hero's latest bloodwork was abnormal, and trainer Roger Charlton opted to skip the York showpiece.

“I wasn’t convinced his last piece of work was up to scratch,” Charlton told Racing Post. “We did a routine blood test on him this morning, got the results this evening and decided it wouldn’t be right for him to run in a Group 1 race.”

The 5-year-old is a possibility for the G2 Prix Dollar on Arc weekend in October, with a trip to Australia also under consideration.

“There aren’t any obvious targets, but the Prix Dollar on Arc weekend is a possibility,” Charlton added of the July 25 G2 York S. hero. “We are still considering going to Australia for the G1 Cox Plate, but that will depend on the Australian authorities. Ultimately, the Emir’s Trophy in Qatar in February will be high on his agenda.”

THE LIR JET TEAM MULLS OPTIONS

G2 Norfolk S. hero The Lir Jet (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire}) will start next in either the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster on Sept. 11 or the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 26. Runner-up by only a short head in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly on July 19, the bay was third, promoted to second, in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh on Aug. 9. Qatar Racing purchased The Lir Jet after a winning debut at Yarmouth.

Bell said, “He’s come out of his last race very well. He came back from Ireland in good shape and we’ve been happy with him since. There are a few options going forward, including the Flying Childers and the Middle Park. He could run in one or both of those.

“He got the six furlongs well at The Curragh--in another stride he would have been a genuine second. I think he’s proved he’s effective over five and six, which is good. He’s certainly not regressive. He’s had to travel for his last couple of runs, which is certainly not a plus. It might be good for him to have a home game for his next run.”

SUPREMACY SETS SIGHTS ON GIMCRACK, MORNY OFF THE TABLE

Group 2 winner Supremacy (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) is now likely for the G2 Gimcrack S. at York on Friday, after wet weather has taken the G1 Prix Morny off his dance card, Racing Post reported on Tuesday. The G2 Richmond S. winner was one of two in the race for trainer Clive Cox.

“We were looking towards the Morny, but that’s not on the agenda any more with the really heavy ground in Deauville,” said Cox to Racing Post. “We’re monitoring the weather in York and obviously he’d have a three-pound penalty in the Gimcrack.”

Fellow Cox trainee Nando Parrado (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) will be contesting the Deauville feature following his G2 Coventry S. win at Royal Ascot.

“Nando’s a definite runner in France as we speak. We’re very pleased with him,” said Cox. "He enjoyed the softer ground in the spring at home and I’d be happy with him encountering such conditions."
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SARACEN HORSE FEEDS
OWNERS REMAIN BARRED FROM IRISH COURSES

The Irish government has extended its racing-behind-closed-doors policy until at least Sept. 13, *Racing Post* reported on Tuesday. As a result, owners remain barred from Irish courses for the time being as a result of Taoiseach Micheal Martin’s announcement. Originally, in phase four of Ireland’s reopening process the limit on people allowed at an outdoor event was going to increase from 200 to 500 on Aug. 31.

Horse Racing Ireland Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh told *Racing Post*, “We have said all along that owners are the first priority and there is a strong sense that, when the time comes, there has to be more than just a gesture in getting owners back on to the track.

“We have to do right by them. The difficulty is the constantly changing situation with this virus meaning the government has not been able to up the gatherings of people at an outdoor event from 200 to 500 and we have said all along that we would mirror the government’s phasing. Owners are foremost in our minds but we are regrettably still involved in a battle with this virus and restrictions are tightening, not loosening.”

ALOHA STAR PHOENIX APPEAL FAILS

The appeal lodged by connections of GSW Aloha Star (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) for her demotion from second to third for interference in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh was dismissed by the Appeals Body, *The Irish Field* reported on Tuesday. Aloha Star’s jockey and trainer, Chris Hayes and Fozzy Stack, respectively, gave evidence, as did The Lir Jet (Ire) (Prince of Lir {Ire})’s pilot Oisin Orr.

A 3-year-old gelding by Milan (GB), a half-brother to the ill-fated Grade 1 bumper winner Fayonagh (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}), took top honours during the first day of trade at the Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale on Tuesday.

Consigned as *lot 145*, the attractive bay hailed from Castledillon Stud’s draft and was knocked down to Aidan O’Ryan and Gordon Elliott for €195,000. He is from the extended family of the Flat SP Soleria (Ire) (Toulon {GB}), who would become a two-time Grade 1 hurdle winner.

Three other lots made six figures, with a filly by Walk In The Park (Ire) (*lot 79*) snapped up by Mags O’Toole and Tom Malone for €110,000. The Liss House offering is a half-sister to MG1SW chaser Rogue Angel (Ire) (Presenting {GB}). Authorized (Ire)’s lot 92, a gelding out of Cocopalm (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) consigned by Moanmore Stables, was acquired by Highflyer Bloodstock for €105,000. Mount Brown Farm’s lot 205, a Flemensfirth gelding, caught the eye of Jim Mangan and changed hands for €100,000.

The aggregate after the first day of the Derby Sale was €4,328,700, with an average of €37,641 for the 115 lots (73%) sold. The median was €30,000. Wednesday’s session will start at 11:30 a.m. local time.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega (Ire)), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-YORK, 40K GIII THE TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) 7f, TITAN ROCK (GB)
58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-YORK, 7f, COBWEB CORNER (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £23,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac (GB)), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-YORK, 6f, COBWEB CORNER (Ire)
€8,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €8,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2019

**The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-YORK, 6f, CHURCHILL BAY (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation (GB)), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
16:50-YORK, 6f, COOPERATION (Ire)
£82,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:50-YORK, 6f, LINE OF DEPARTURE (Ire)
£260,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:50-YORK, 6f, SELECTED (Ire)
€60,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1
15:25-BATH, 5f, VIRGINIA PLANE (GB)

**New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi (Ire)), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-YORK, 6f, PEROTTO (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-YORK, 40K GIII THE TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) 7f, ROYAL SCIMITAR (Ire)

80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun (Ger)), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-YORK, 40K GIII THE TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) 7f, SPYCATCHER (Ire)
90,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

FRANCE

**Biraaj (Ire)** (Ifraaj (GB)),
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, NEW AND EXCLUSIVE (Ire)
1-ROYAN, 1600m, SASSY STYLE (Ire)

**Burutino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, KARABAS BARABAS (Ire)
1,200gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4

**Charming Thought (GB)** (Oasis Dream (GB)), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1600m, CHARMING QUEEN (GB)

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, ALTALAA (Fr)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, ALTALAA (Fr)
€30,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

**Danser (Fr)** (Danseroyale (Ger)), Haras d’Epinay
9 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, CONCERTO (Fr)

**Ummah (Fr)** (Ummah (Ire)), Haras d’Epinay
9 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, BARBE DE NAPLES (Fr)

**Tassir (Fr)** (Tassir (Aus)), Haras des Loges
11 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROYAN, 1600m, LAME (Fr)

**Dariyan** is looking for his third winner in France on Wednesday.

*The Aga Khan Studs*
classy novice over seven furlongs at Ascot July 25, was sent straight to the lead by William Buick. Extending in the straight, the 2-9 was in a league of her own as she scored by eight lengths from Blue Beret (GB) (Helmet (Aus)). “She was racing a little bit enthusiastic in front, but quickened up well on that surface that is bit slower by now,” her rider commented. “She’s a big scopey filly for the future and was doing it comfortably there. She’s going to be a nice 3-year-old.” The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner Hamada (GB) (Cape Cross (Ire)), GSW-Eng, $144,785, and the last known foal out of a daughter of the G1 Irish Oaks, GI Flower Bowl Invitational and G1 Nassau S. heroine Lailani (GB) (Unfuwain). She produced the smart stayer Ley Hunter also by Kingmambo who took the G3 Prix Gladiateur and was third in the G1 Prix du Cadran, Gabriel’s Hill (A.P. Indy) who was second in the GII Brooklyn H. and the listed-placed Lacyly (Elusive Quality) who threw the G3 Molecule S. scorer Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)). This is also the family of the sires Faithful Son and Always Fair. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,217. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**Tuesday’s Results:**

**1st-Kempton, £6,400, Novice, 8-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.66, gd.**

**RENAISSANCE ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) -- Meeting In Paris (Ire), by Dutch Art (GB)),** an 8-1 chance on this debut, was a touch tardy from the break before racing towards the rear early. Delivering a sustained effort wide passing halfway, the bay was in front at the furlong pole and comfortably on top at the line by a length from Miss Nay Never (Ire) (No Nay Never). The dam, who has a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire), is a daughter of the G2 Queen Mary S. third Sharplaw Star (GB) (Xaar (GB)). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFSPST; £25,000 2yo ‘20 GOFARQ. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,425.

O-Hambleton Racing Ltd XVIII; B-A R W Marsh (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**1st-Kempton, £6,400, Novice, 8-18, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.54, st/sl.**

**ROUND SIX (IRE) (c, 2, Buratino (Ire) -- Oppurtuna (GB), by Rock Hard Ten),** who had been sixth on debut behind this week’s G2 Gimcrack S. protagonist Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)) in a six-furlong novice contest at Salisbury nine days earlier, broke alertly to lead from the outset. Forging clear early in the straight, the 16-1 shot was green late on but in command as he recorded a 2 1/4-length success from Aerion Power (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) and became the fifth winner for his sire (by Exceed And Excel (Aus)). **TDN Rising Star** Guru (GB) (Kingman (GB)), the son of Dream Peace (Ire) (Dansili (GB)), was sent off the 4-9 favourite but disadvantaged when failing to fire and was fifth. The winner is the second foal out of the dam, with the first being the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. third Last Opportunity (Ire) (Dandy Man (Ire)). She is a half to the G3 John of Gaunt S. winner and G1 July Cup runner-up The Cheka (Ire) (Xaar (GB)) and to the GII Goldikova S. third Wall of Sound (GB) (Singspiel (Ire)). The latter is the dam of Boomer (GB) (Kingman (GB)), who captured the G3 Prestige S. and was second in the G2 May Hill S., while the family also features the G2 Queen Mary S. listed-placed Lacily (Elusive Quality) who threw the G3 Molecule S. scorer Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)). This is also the family of the sires Faithful Son and Always Fair. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,217. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
**Rhythm (IRE)**, f, 2, Acclamation (GB)–Strasbourg Place (GB), by Compton Place (GB). Beverley, 8-18, 5fT, 1:03.75. B-Glencoole Stud (IRE). *£10,000 Ylg '19 GOAUTY; £52,000 2yo '20 GOFARO.

**Endured (IRE)**, c, 3, Shamardal–Wadaat (GB) (GSP-Ity, SP-Eng, $139,133), by Diktat (GB). Kempton, 5f, 8-18, 8f (AWT), 1:39.64. B-Blue Blood Breeding 2 Ltd (IRE). *90,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 190,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT.

**GBB REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR 2020 FILLY FOALS**
The registration deadline for the Great British Bonus Scheme has been extended for 2020 filly foals to Oct. 31, 2020. This extension was made due to complications caused by COVID-19 and issues with the Animal Health Trust. For fillies born in 2019, the final registration date remains Aug. 31, 2020, to ensure that eligibility for all sales yearling fillies is completed before the various yearling auctions. For more information on the Great British Bonus or to register your filly foal, please go to www.greatbritishbonus.co.uk.

**FIXTURE CHANGED AT YARMOUTH**
The Aug. 25 fixture at Great Yarmouth has been altered to allow the ground on the bend of the round course to be repaired, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Tuesday. Two races over a mile on the card—a Class 5 handicap and a Class 6 handicap, both for 3-year-olds and up—have instead been replaced with two six-furlong events, one a nursery and another a filly Novice stakes for juveniles. Lingfield Park will also stage a 10-furlong Class 6 handicap on Aug. 26 to replace one of the lost Yarmouth races.

"An irrigation main which is situated on the bend, belonging to the neighbouring golf course, has burst," said Arena Racing Company Group Racing Executive Ben Cook. "Unfortunately, this means that we are unable to race on the round course until repairs have been completed. These repairs, whilst not significant, will not be done in time for 25 Aug., but will be completed in plenty of time for the Eastern Festival in September. We will update regarding the fixture on 30 Aug. in due course."

**IRELAND**

**Tuesday’s Results:**
1st-Roscommon, €14,000, Mdn, 8-18, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:37.30, hy. **WEMBLEY (IRE)** (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}–Inca Princess {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was runner-up over seven furlongs at Galway July 27, tracked the leader Sword Zorro (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Sent up that rival’s inner to gain the advantage with 150 yards remaining, the 1-2 favourite asserted to score by a length. The winner is a full-brother to the G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Elizabeth Browning (Ire), GSW-Ire, $125,482, to the G1 Criterium International winner and G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Caulfield S. runner-up Johannes Vermeer (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus, G1SP-Eng, $1,422,252, to last year’s G2 Debutante S. runner-up Petite Mustique (Ire) and to Sapa Inca (Ire), SW-Eng, $108,529. The dam, whose yearling is another full-sister to the winner, is a daughter of Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) who captured the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Park Hill S. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $19,172. O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

1st-Roscommon, €14,000, Mdn, 8-18, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:35.35, hy. **SNAPRAETEREA (IRE)** (c, 2, Buratino {Ire}–Snap Alam (Ire), by Alamshar (Ire)), who lost nothing in defeat when second in an Irish EBF Median Sires Series Race over a mile at Killarney July 13, was sent straight to the lead. Always in control, the 5-4 second favourite hot the line with 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Elysium (Ire) (Belardo (Ire)). Assistant trainer Brendan Powell said, “You never know until you run them on this ground, but he seems to thrive on it. He’s got a lovely attitude to him, very relaxed, and he’ll stay further next year.” The winner is a half-brother to the smart Snapraecepta (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), who has been runner-up in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. and G3 Munster Oaks. The dam’s yearling is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: €15,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $40,490. O/B-J P Farrell (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**
**Teed Up (IRE)**, g, 3, Gleneagles (IRE)–Dibiya (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Caerleon. Roscommon, 8-18, 7f 80yT, 1:38.36. B-Mr Robert Ng (IRE). *1/2 to Di Fede (Ire) (Shamardal), M$W-Eng, SP-Fr, $145,917; & to Dibayani (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus, MSP-HK, $1,082,373.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
3rd-Deauville, €18,000, 8-18, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:39.87, st.
WENGERNALP (GER) (f, 3, Reliable Man (GB)--Wiesenblume (Ger), by Halling) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €17,950. O-Norbert Effgen & Dr Alfred Hannig; B-Gestut Ravensberg (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

4th-Vichy, €18,000, 8-18, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.88, g/s.
ALJUMAYLIYAH (GB) (f, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Aldayha {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-2-0-2, €31,380. O-Khalid Rashid Al Mohannadi; B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€30,000 Ylg 18 ARAUG; €40,000 2yo ’19 ARMAY.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SIR DRAGONET SOLD, WILL RACE IN OZ

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Resuming in March, the former Coolmore partners’ runner was second in the Listed Devoy S. at Naas, second again in the Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot on June 18 and filled that position once more in the G3 Alleged S. at The Curragh on June 27. Stepped back up to Group 1 level in the Tattersalls Gold Cup there on July 26, the son of the GSP Sparrow (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) played the bridesmaid once more to stablemate Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). A price for the grandson of GSW and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), herself a full-sister to champion runner and champion sire Galileo (Ire), was not disclosed.

“He’s got a massive pedigree,” said Ciaron Maher Racing Bloodstock Manager Will Bourne to Racing.com. “He’s from the family of Galileo (Ire) and is highly rated. It’s a quality purchase and we couldn’t be more excited.”

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### Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.

**JUDDMONT INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £275,000, 3yo/up, 10f 56yT

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FIVE MINUTES WITH MARK MCSTAY

Mark McStay | TDN AusNZ

By TDN AusNZ

Mark McStay has forged a successful career in the bloodstock industry, and purchased several yearlings earlier this year at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale. TDN AusNZ finds out more about the Irishman.

TDN AusNZ: Where are you from and what is your earliest racing memory?

Mark McStay: I'm originally from the Curragh, Co Kildare in Ireland but I've been living in Newmarket in the United Kingdom for the past 18 years. My earliest memory was of attending the Phoenix Park racecourse with my grandfather Michael McStay at a very young age.

TDN AusNZ: What is your earliest memory?

Mark McStay: Attending the Phoenix Park racecourse with my grandfather Michael McStay at a very young age.

TDN AusNZ: Which is your favourite racehorse of all time? Why?

MM: Sea The Stars (Ire). He was the ultimate racehorse in my opinion. On a personal note Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) who I bred and raced with friends. She won an Irish Oaks and Prix de L'Opera.

TDN AusNZ: Do you have a favourite day on a racecourse? Why?

MM: The Tuesday of Royal Ascot. It's superb racing. It's also very much an international gathering of our industry with horses and humans from all over the globe in attendance!

TDN AusNZ: Could you tell us how you got into this industry, about your job now and what you love most about it?

MM: I grew up on a small family run farm. My first job in the industry was at Darley in the United Kingdom selling stallion nominations.

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TDN AusNZ: Who do you believe to be a value sire for the upcoming breeding season? Why? (Northern or Southern Hemisphere stallion).

MM: Snitzel's fee in comparison to others in the market when you put his achievements into perspective make him great value. In Europe Night Of Thunder (Ire) at any fee, he might just be even better than his father.

TDN AusNZ: Is there a stallion that you consider to be under the radar?, and why? (Northern or Southern Hemisphere stallion).

MM: Camelot (GB). I'm not sure if he's under the radar. But he's very good in both hemispheres. Fillies and colts.
TDN AusNZ: Which stallion, ever, do you think was the best type?

MM: Galileo (Ire)—without a doubt.

TDN AusNZ: Which first-season sire do you believe is most exciting? (Northern or Southern Hemisphere stallion).

MM: Shalaa (Ire). I’m a big fan. He could be the heir apparent to his own sire. However, I must give favourable mention to Capitalist, I liked his yearlings.

TDN AusNZ: What was your favourite weanling, yearling or mare purchase this year?

MM: It’s probably a Sea The Stars colt in Europe. Currently in training with Hugo Palmer.

TDN AusNZ: Who do you think is a rising star within the industry? (Person not horse).

MM: James Ferguson is a young trainer who is going places. Also Cieren Fallon Jr. is a chip off the old block.

TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry?

MM: Prizemoney levels to increase in Europe. Also more support structures (financial and social) to be put in place for key workers such as stud and stable staff. They keep the show on the road.

TDN AusNZ: If you weren’t in this industry what would you do?

MM: I’d be packing boxes of veterinary products for my wife Eva’s business. Or maybe I’d be a stockbroker, I did a summer working in a broking firm in London many years ago.

TDN AusNZ: How did you keep busy in isolation?

MM: We welcomed Charlie our first child into the world a week before lockdown. So he kept us busy! We did however watch the entire series of Downton Abbey in the evenings and I enjoyed it much more than I thought I would!
**STARSHIP JUBILEE HITTING BEST STRIDE AT AGE SEVEN**

*by Mike Kane*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.—When it comes to the “what-if” questions, Blue Heaven Farm’s 7-year-old champion mare Starship Jubilee (Indy Wind), who is headed to the GI Diana S. Sunday, is in a league of her own.

There are so many possibilities of other fates for the Florida-bred, who has won eight graded stakes, including the 2019 GI E.P. Taylor on her home track at Woodbine. For example:

What if trainer Kevin Attard and his partner Soli Mehta had not won the three-way shake when they claimed the then-undistinguished 4-year-old for $16,000 in February 2017 at Gulfstream Park?

What if she had not relished running in longer races, promptly blew through her conditions, forcing her new connections to take a shot in the GII Nassau at Woodbine, which she won easily?

What if she had sold and not been an RNA at the 2018 Keeneland Breeding Stock Sale, which presented the opportunity for Blue Heaven to quickly acquire her in a private sale?

What if Blue Heaven had followed through with its plan to breed her to Medaglia d’Oro and did not let her stay with Attard and continue racing in 2019 and again this season?

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**REPORTS OF ERRONEOUS TIMES LEAD TO CONCERN ABOUT ACCURACY OF NEW EQUIBASE TIMING SYSTEM**

*by Bill Finley*

When the horses in the fourth race at Del Mar Aug. 1 crossed the wire, the final time for the mile-and-a-sixteenth turf race was posted as 1:41.18. There was no reason to believe the race was mistimed and no announcements to that effect were made, but when the official chart was released by Equibase the time was listed as 1:40.80. It happened again in the next race on the card, a mile dirt race originally timed in 1:38.60, but changed to 1:38.53 in the official chart. It didn’t stop there. Over the Aug. 1-2 weekend, the times of seven races from Del Mar were updated in the chart and different from what was posted on the infield board when the horses crossed the wire. The differences were as small as .07 seconds as big as 1.19 seconds. Cont. p5

**IN TDN EUROPE TODAY**

**GHAIIYATH GOES FOR GROUP 1 HAT TRICK**

York kicks off its festival on Wednesday with the G1 Juddmonte International S., which sees Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) aiming for his third Group 1 win. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
K P SALES MAKES ITS DEBUT IN LOUISIANA

Jessica Martini talks to Meredith Krupp and Jay Goodwin, whose K P Sales will offer its first consignment at the upcoming Equine Sales Company’s Consignor Select Yearling Sale.

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Fernando De La Cruz picked up his 2,000th career win Tuesday at Indiana Grand when riding Katie’s Day (Carpe Diem) to victory for Ike and Dawn Thrash and trainer Brad Cox in the day’s second race. A native of Peru, De La Cruz has been riding in the U.S. since 2007 and has banked over $41 million in purse earnings. | Coady Photography
Starship Jubilee cont. from p1

What if her so-far perfect season in 2020 had not been interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing her to miss running at Keeneland in April and in a couple of stakes at Woodbine?

What if she had not run so well off a 4 1/2-month gap between starts to nip Call Me Love (GB) (Sea of Stars (GB)) and beat champion Sistercharlie (Myboycharlie (Ire)) in the GII Ballston Spa S. July 25 at Saratoga Race Course?

Should any of those what-ifs had different answers, Starship Jubilee might not be headed to the Diana. In the 1 1/8 miles Diana on the inner turf course she is likely to face the deep field that is expected to feature Sistercharlie and her Chad Brown stablemate Rushing Fall (More Than Ready), who finished 1-2 last year; Mean Mary (Scat Daddy), winner of four-straight, including three graded stakes; and Call Me Love (GB), who won two group races in Italy last year.

Attard had a couple of reasons to skip the 10-furlong GII Dance Smartly last weekend at Woodbine and ship Starship Jubilee back to Saratoga. He preferred four weeks between races and wanted to avoid the 10 furlongs. Though Starship Jubilee won the Dance Smartly in 2017 and was second to Holy Helena (Ghostzapper) last year, Attard said the distance is just a bit too far for his mare.

"I've always thought that a mile and quarter is pushing my filly," he said. "To me, it's beyond her best. Rightfully so, she is a Grade I winner going a mile and a quarter. Everything has kind of got to go her way for her to do that."

Attard breezed her again Sunday, Aug. 16—four furlongs on dirt in 1:48.80—and she will make the day-long trip from Toronto to Saratoga Friday.

Adam Corndorf, the vice-president and general manager of Blue Heaven, owned by his mother, Bonnie Baskin, said the Versailles, Ky. farm's old bay mare may be a candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf.

"Running in the Ballston Spa against Sistercharlie and the Clement horse (Call Me Love) gave us the confidence that we can compete at this level," Corndorf said. "It seems like with some of these races you get four, or five, or six really good turf mares and duke it out and anything can happen.

"If she had gone to that race, ran hard but got beaten 15 lengths we probably would have said 'let's change course and try to have a successful end of the year, but in a different route.' But she is showing us nothing but competitiveness and heart and ability. The Diana is going to be a brutal race, in terms of competition, but hopefully it gives us a little more confidence to keep going forward."

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As 2016 turned to 2017, Starship Jubilee had not shown the ability that has carried her to three-straight Sovereign Awards as Canada's older female turf champ and the 2019 Horse of the Year Award. She was a turf sprinter, languishing in claiming and optional claiming races at Gulfstream Park. Trainer Jorge Navarro claimed her for $16,000 Jan. 4 out of a 7 1/2-furlong race, a rare try around two turns. When Navarro ran her back, about five weeks later, Attard and Mehta claimed her out of a victory.

"We were in Florida that winter and we were just looking to bring some horses back to Woodbine," Attard said. "We were just looking for a horse that would be competitive at Woodbine for what we took him for, or maybe a little higher. You're always hoping to improve with one."

Attard said he thought Starship Jubilee might have been miscast running at shorter distances.

"We liked her form. I thought she could stretch out maybe," he said. "She had been predominately running at five-eighths. I said, 'this filly seems like she's going to appreciate a little more distance, so maybe there is a little more room for improvement.'"

It turned out that Attard really nailed that assessment. His father, Tino, put in the claim for the partners and she promptly reeled off three wins before being shipped to Canada. Since the Attards claimed her, she has always run at a mile or more, compiled a 15-4-3 record in 27 starts and earned a total of $1,558,117.

"We were lucky to win the shake that day and ever since that day what she has done is beyond comprehension, right?" Kevin Attard said. "You could never have dreamed it. You could never have imagined it. What can I say? It's just been a real Cinderella story in that sense. I feel very fortunate to be a big part of it."

Starship Jubilee had a solid 2017 for the Attard and Mehta. With no conditions left, Attard tried her first at Woodbine in the GII Nassau S. She won by 2 1/2 lengths, so they ran her back in the GII Dance Smartly S. and she ended up in a dead heat for the victory, her fifth-straight win for them. The highlight of her 2018 campaign was a win in the GII Canadian S. She was caught near the wire and was a close fourth in the E.P. Taylor a few weeks before the Keeneland November Sale.

When bidding stopped at $425,000, short of her reserve price, Attard and Mehta figured they would take her back to Canada and run her again in 2019. But before their flight left Lexington, Ky. the next morning, they had completed a deal with Blue Heaven, a commercial farm that typically has a small racing stable of fillies.

Corndorf said Starship Jubilee was bought to be a member of the broodmare band at the farm. Blue Heaven currently is home to 15 broodmares and it typically sells about a dozen foals in weanling and yearling sales. Next month it will consign two Curlins in the Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase, a colt out of Grade I winner Mistical Plan (Game Plan) and a daughter of Grade III winner Our Khrysty (Newfoundland).

"Knowing how difficult racing is, we never like to get caught up in buying a mare with the expectation of her going and winning more races and building her broodmare resume," Corndorf said. "The harsh reality is that, in my opinion, at least, a horse has probably already run its best race by the time you are buying them."

With 11 wins and $566,458 in earnings on her page, the 5-year-old Starship Jubilee appealed to Blue Heaven as an interesting broodmare prospect.

"We also kind of have a soft spot for more lightly bred, but hard-knocking, hard-trying, talented mares," Corndorf said. "We can't operate in the price point of mares that are good-looking, well-bred and graded-stakes winners. Those are the exceptional mares that don't quite fit our business model."
“We usually need to give on something and it frequently ends up being pedigree,” he continued. “We like mares that were good race horses and are good looking. We usually have to give a little on pedigree for them to fit into our price range. That was her. She was, I think, a little bit overlooked because she is by a Florida sire who has not done a whole lot as a stallion.”

When Attard suggested that Starship Jubilee race a few more times before going to the breeding shed, Corndorf agreed.

"Kevin told me that he thought she was just getting good, which is rare for a horse of that age already," Corndorf said. "We thought why not at least roll the dice for a couple of races and see what happens? We kept her here and kept her in training and then took her down to Florida. She ran in the Claiming Crown at Gulfstream in December 2018 and she did not run particularly well. It was very tempting at that point to kind of pull the plug on the racing and start her broodmare career, but Kevin and I talked about it a lot and wanted to give her the benefit of the doubt. We decided to draw a line through that race and kept her going. She came back in the Sunshine millions about six weeks later and ran great. That gave us all of the data that we needed for me to listen to the trainer, which I always try to do, and she had a magnificent 2019 and an even better 2020 despite our plans being kind of jerked around a little bit with coronavirus."

At some point, Starship Jubilee will be retired and probably will be bred to Medaglia d’Oro. For the time being, though, she will continue to conduct her business on the track. The Diana will be her 13th start for Blue Heaven, which has already gotten far more than it expected back in November 2018. She has won seven times, five in graded stakes, and earned just over $1 million in purses.

"I don’t want to give anyone the impression that we saw something in her as a racehorse," Corndorf said. "It was really more the hope that she could pass that on as a broodmare to her offspring. Never in our wildest dreams did we think that she could go on and provide (what she has earned). The money is one thing and the trophies, but it’s—not to sound cheesy—just the incredible memories and experiences.

"I have a 99-year-old grandfather, who follows things closely. And I have a 5-year-old daughter. We have four generations of us who just love this horse like she is a member of the family. You cannot put a price on what she has given to us this last year and a half."

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**Concerns About Equibase Timing System cont. from p1**

Some clockings were changed to slower times, some to faster times. The altered times came in dirt and turf races, in sprints and in routes.

Since Aug. 2, all turf races at Del Mar have been hand-timed. It could be that Del Mar’s timing system just had a bad couple of days, but handicappers responsible for formulating speed figures said there was a growing concern that a new timing system installed at Del Mar and 10 other tracks is producing an unacceptable number of mistimed races across the country. To time its races, Del Mar is using Gmax, which Equibase operates in partnership with the British company Total Performance Data. The system, which debuted in 2017 in the U.S. and this year at Del Mar, computes running times using GPS technology.

Phone calls to Del Mar COO Josh Rubinstein seeking comment on the altered times were not returned.

The team that produces the Beyer figures told the *TDN* that they had become so concerned about the times produced by Gmax that they were now hand-timing every race from the 11 tracks and using those times to produce its speed figures.

"We’re proud that our speed figures have earned the confidence of *Daily Racing Form* readers over the last 28 years, and we can’t risk losing that credibility," Andy Beyer said. "If we had to work with final times that aren’t precise, everything we do would be undermined. Our colleague Randy Moss developed a method for timing race videos on a computer, and we trust those times more than we do a GPS system."

Upon learning that there were problems with the times of the Aug. 1 and 2 races at Del Mar, the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation reached out to the California Horse Racing Board and asked it to investigate the situation. At deadline for his story, the TIF told the *TDN* that they had not heard back from the racing board. *Cont. p6*
Moss, an analyst on NBC’s horse racing coverage, is part of the Beyer team and has been leading the effort to hand-time the races from the Gmax tracks.

“We have discovered that the final times, which is really all you are concerned with when making speed figures, from these tracks are not accurate enough at Gmax tracks to enable us to publish accurate speed figures,” Moss said. “For the last month plus, we have been using our own times generated by video timing instead of the final times posted by the Gmax timer.”

A similar situation also surfaced July 15 and 16 at Canterbury Park. From a nine-race card, six times that were posted when a race was concluded were changed in the official charts. The same thing also occurred again on the 16th when the times of seven races were adjusted in the final charts. According to Moss, there have been at least 100 instances at the Canterbury meet where the official final time had to be adjusted after problems were found with the Gmax time.

“There has been a learning curve with a new install of that type of system,” said Canterbury Vice President of Racing Operations Andrew Offerman. “We definitely have been working closely with the vendor to try to understand how the system works, what kind of quirks they have run into. We’re trying to better identify what challenges they are seeing and then being able to provide them with as much information as I can. There are some things that need to be worked through, no doubt.”

According to the website theracingbiz.com, 10 track records were set at Laurel from Feb. 3, 2019 through June 8, 2019, after the GPS system was installed. Laurel clocker Jack Harmon told the website that he continued to use the teletimer system as a backup and found that in all 10 cases the Gmax time was faster than what was recorded by the teletimer. Laurel briefly stopped using the Gmax system, but is once again using it.

Moss said that there have been instances where the Beyer figure for a race winner has changed by as many as 20 points after the official time was adjusted and the Beyer team went with its hand timing.

Jerry Brown, who operates the Thoro-Graph speed figure and data service, said he is in the process of reevaluating the numbers from the Gmax tracks and also expressed concern about the situation.

“We have seen instances where published times were way off the hand time that our clockers get,” Brown said. “Equibase sent us a list of discrepancies they found early in the meet at Del Mar, but the problem there seems now to have been fixed. I am still trying to get hold of all the information I need at other tracks, but I am definitely concerned, since there is only one industry source for the information. The economic engine of the industry is completely driven by handle, and serious horseplayers are sophisticated. It is crucially important for handicappers to have accurate information, and the less sure they are of the information they are getting the less they are going to bet.”

Traditionally, timing at most racetracks was done with a teletimer, an electronic timing system that uses invisible beams that are tripped when a horse crosses them. The primary company using beams to record times is American Teletimer. Equibase has also purchased that company’s U.S.-based timing assets.

Starting in 2006, Trakus offered an alternative to tracks with new technology that used chips placed inside the horse’s saddle cloths and antennas to track the movements of horses and record their times. (Barry Weisbord, the founder of the TDN who served as its publisher from its inception until 2018, is the Chairman and principal owner of Trakus.)

In 2018, it was announced that Equibase had partnered with the English company Total Performance Data and had installed the GPS system developed by that firm at Woodbine, Golden Gate Fields, Laurel Park and Pimlico. Currently, on its website, Total Data Performance also lists Canterbury, Colonial Downs, Del Mar, Mahoning Valley, Oaklawn, Penn National and Sam Houston as clients.

The sales pitch from Equibase, a subsidiary of The Jockey Club, to the racetracks has been that Gmax can do a lot more than time races and do so at a fraction of what it costs to install and operate Trakus.

“Timing races is just a very small part of the GPS offering,” Equibase President and COO Jason Wilson said in a response to questions emailed to him by the TDN. “Automated tracking systems like Gmax produce positions for every horse in a race at every point in a race, and this provides several benefits. First, it can provide times for each horse at each point of call and all points in-between.” Cont. p7
“Traditional timing systems only capture the lead horse at each point of call,” he added. ‘Second, it can power more dynamic video graphics making the racing visual experience more like what we see for other sports and providing a more engaging experience. Third, it can provide ‘data depth’ --more detailed information about the race: speed, acceleration, stride length, frequency and distance traveled. Fourth, the data opens up new bet types such as in-running betting. We want to help racetracks produce live data that will drive wagering innovations so that horse racing is ready to compete in a much more competitive landscape when sports betting takes off in the U.S. Finally, automated tracking can provide better workout data, where the method of clocking has not changed in more than 100 years.”

But how accurate is Gmax and what level of inaccuracy is acceptable? That’s where the debate gets contentious.

“I am very confident in Gmax’s ability to produce accurate times,” said Wilson, who went on to question the process of hand timing a race after the fact.

“I know some have questioned times based on reviewing race replays,” he said. “This is not a great way to time races as camera angles, different races distances, run-ups and rail movements make it difficult to determine that start line unless you are working closely with the track.”

Equibase Executive Vice President Dave Siegel said he has fielded complaints from Beyer, Moss and others who make speed figures and does acknowledge that there have been some issues with Gmax. But he defends the technology and says that it is highly accurate. He argues that whatever problems there might be are being blown out of proportion.

Siegel goes on to argue that it’s not reasonable for the figure-makers to expect 100% accuracy when it comes to times.

“There is some variance,” he said. “The issue then becomes is the variance tolerable, primarily for the figure makers? Let us say, hypothetically, that we are 99% of the time correct within two-fifths of a second for the race time and that we are correct 95% of the time within one-fifth of a second. If the figure-makers need you to be 100% of the time within one-tenth of a second then we are quite frequently going to make them unhappy.”

He added that Gmax’s other attributes can’t be overlooked when it comes to the debate about the accuracy of final times.

“This really, really comes down to the overall good of racing and what GPS can do for all the different factions,” he said. “Is this accuracy the figure-makers require an absolute need? The answer is, it is for them. We are working to try to satisfy them and the racetracks in making system we have more accurate.”

For now, whatever problems Gmax may be causing appear to be isolated incidents. It is at only 11 racetracks, definitely gets more races right than it gets wrong and at least some of the apparent mistakes have been corrected. But as Equibase continues to sell Gmax to more and more tracks, might that mean a slew of incorrect times and headaches for handicappers and the industry? Might bettors lose confidence in the overall accuracy of race times?

“If this spreads to where it becomes the de facto official timer for the sport it will set the sport back 80 years in terms of accurate times,” Moss said.

This past weekend again at Del Mar, the Equibase charts indicated that the races on the turf had been hand-timed. Pat Cummings published that information on Twitter, and said that the TIF would be addressing the matter in a forthcoming publication.

Equibase answered the Tweet, posting, “Hand times were used over the weekend as Gmax and Del Mar were validating information with respect to start lines, rail settings and lanes.”

The reply prompted the following Tweet from Cummings.

“Thanks for the response, but this is wholly unacceptable to wagering customers and horsemen. It’s clear DMR wasn’t ready to switch to Gmax timing. We shouldn’t have less accurate times now than in past. As tech improves, accuracy should too.”

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K P SALES MAKES ITS DEBUT IN LOUISIANA

by Jessica Martini

Meredith Krupp and Jay Goodwin’s K P Sales will offer its first consignment at the Equine Sales Company’s Consignor Select Yearling Sale, with 21 head catalogued for Thursday’s one-day auction in Opelousas, Louisiana. While it will be K P Sales’ debut, Krupp and Goodwin have plenty of experience selling in Louisiana.

“This will be our first consignment under K P Sales, but my fiance, Jay, has gone down there for quite some time,” Krupp said. “He is one of the shareholders of Equine Sales. And we previously went as Select Sales. Now that that is no longer in operation, we are doing K P Sales down in Louisiana.”

Among the clients the consignment will be representing are Cloyce Clark, who bred GI Cigar Mile winner Sharp Azteca (Freud) and this year’s GI Kentucky Derby contender and GI Belmont S. runner-up Dr Post (Quality Road), as well as Keith and Ginger Myers’ Coteau Grove, which bred GI Woody Stephens S. winner No Parole (Violence).

“We have the best group we’ve ever taken down there for sure,” Krupp said. “We have 21 head going into it and there are some really nice horses.”

A native of Cincinnati who grew up riding sports horses, Krupp was about to graduate from the University of Kentucky in 2014, but still wasn’t sure what she would do next.

“I went to my first sale when I was a senior in college and about to graduate and trying to figure out what I wanted to do,” Krupp said. “I met Jay and Carrie Brogden and Andrew Cary and they really took me under their wing. They helped me get started. I graduated on a Saturday from UK and started working at Machmer Hall on a Monday.”

Krupp also gained experience working with veterinarian Arnoldo Monge and served stints in Ocala with Eddie Woods and in Kentucky with Hunter Valley Farm.

“When Jay and I got together, I started working back with Select Sales and I went working full time on Jay’s farm with him,” Krupp said. “We own mares up there and Jay has his farm out in Paris.”

Krupp credits her late father for instilling in her a love of racing and the name K P Sales is a tribute to him.

“My dad always loved horses and loved racing,” Krupp said. “He passed away when I was in college and KP Sales is kind of an ode to him. He sold heavy machinery and that was the name of his company. Jay and I always say my dad would have given anything to be with us here today. He would have been right alongside us doing it with us. So when we had the opportunity to honor him a little bit, we chose the name KP Sales.”

While K P Sales makes its debut in uncertain times, Krupp said she is looking forward to the challenge.

“With Jay as my partner, I couldn’t have somebody who is a better cheerleader,” Krupp said. “It’s very exciting to be able to do this with your partner. Jay was a partner in Select Sales for 10 years, so he knows the drill. I think I’m just having to step up a little bit and do a little bit more and that’s exciting for me.”

Krupp acknowledged the global pandemic has made for a precarious year for the industry as a whole, but despite the precarious timing to start a new venture, she is hopeful for the future.

“I think everyone is having a nerve-wracking year and the unknown is very scary,” she said. “We pay for the known in this business. It’s scary any time you start something new, especially this year. But I think the people who come out of this kind of economic environment are the ones who stick to their guns, don’t panic and ride the wave. And that’s what we want to do.”

After the dissolution of Select Sales earlier this year, Goodwin joined the team at Eaton Sales and, following the Louisiana sale, the couple will head to Texas to offer Eaton’s first consignment at the Texas Summer Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale at Lone Star Park Aug. 24.

“This is going to be kind of a crazy week,” Krupp admitted. “We will be going straight from the Louisiana sale to the Texas sale. We fly in to Louisiana Tuesday and then we will show and sell and then we will drive to Dallas the next day. We have 38 horses to consign under the Eaton banner in Texas.”

Krupp said travel restrictions related to the pandemic might make for stronger regional markets this year.

“A lot of people can’t leave their states, so we thought hopefully the regional market will be strong,” she said. “If people don’t want to travel outside Louisiana or Texas, maybe they will just go out their back door and shop locally.”

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After the Louisiana auction, K P Sales will make its next appearance in the catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company’s October Sale which will be held Oct. 13 through 15 in Central Florida.

“We are just going to do Louisiana and OBS,” Krupp said. “The rest of our horses will sell with Eaton in Kentucky.”

KYP DOWNS TO RACE WITHOUT SPECTATORS

Kentucky Downs will conduct racing without spectators at the track’s upcoming meet due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ticket purchases through Kentucky Downs on-line box office will be refunded.

“With the surge in cases in Kentucky and Tennessee, we feel it’s in our guests’ best interest and the state’s best interest to not have spectators,” said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs’ Senior Vice President and General Manager. “No one is more disappointed than us to have to make this difficult call. We know our unique meet, with its full fields and country-fair atmosphere, has become a ritual for many racing enthusiasts and a popular entertainment destination for the region. We also don’t take lightly the impact on our area hotels and other businesses for which the race meet is a financial boom. But this is the responsible call to make at this time with the virus spiking and how we can best continue to conduct horse racing amid the pandemic.”

“We apologize for the inconvenience to all the people who have been making plans to attend. We waited as long as we could to make a final determination but wanted to give people as much notice as possible.”

Kentucky Downs is working with the horsemen to allow owners and their connections to attend.

BRAMLAGE & FARISH ELECTED TO JOCKEY CLUB BOARD OF STEWARDS

Dr. Larry Bramlage and William S. Farish, Jr. have been elected to the board of stewards of The Jockey Club, filling the expired positions of Barbara Banke and Michael O’Farrell, Jr.

Bramlage is an internationally recognized equine orthopedic surgeon and a shareholder in Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Additionally, he is a member of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee. Bramlage was awarded The Jockey Club Medal in 1994 in recognition of his contributions to Thoroughbred racing. He has been a member of The Jockey Club since 2002.

Farish previously served as a steward of The Jockey Club from 2015-2019 and has been a member of The Jockey Club since 1996. He is on the board of directors for Breeders' Cup and served two terms as chairman of the board. He is currently chairman of the Horse PAC and is a member of the board of directors of Keeneland Association and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. His family owns Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.

In addition to Bramlage and Farish, the board of stewards consists of Everett R. Dobson, C. Steven Duncker, Ian D. Highet, Stuart S. Janney III, William M. Lear Jr., John W. Phillips, and Vinnie Viola.
Lanigan added, “As I begin with Four Star I will be focusing on the bloodstock side and I have been sourcing private sales of racehorses from England that we believe can move up in class in the U.S. Also, given the concerns over travel during the pandemic, I have had inquiries from European and other overseas owners to advise on purchases at the upcoming yearling and breeding stock sales. I expect that I may have a few more of those as the sales draw closer.”

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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**Breeders:** 1-Stone Farm, 2-Pam & Martin Wygod, 3-Classic Oaks Farm, 4-Asiel Stable, LLC, 5-KMN Racing, 6-Raydelz Stable, 7-Ed Few, 8-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman

## Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

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

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**DEL MAR H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

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**GREEN FLASH H.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

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

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SECOND CHANCES: SPIELBERG
by Steve Sherack

Spielberg brought $1 million as a KEESEP yearling | Keeneland

In this continuing series, TDN’s Senior Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.

The highly regarded **Spielberg** (c, 2, Union Rags-Miss Squeal, by Smart Strike), runner-up on debut as the 4-5 favorite for Hall of Famer Bob Baffert in a quickly run maiden special weight at Del Mar Aug. 8 (video), is currently being aimed at the GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7.

Campaigned in partnership by SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm LLC and Robert E. Masterson, Spielberg brought $1 million at last year’s Keeneland September Sale, the co-highest price of 60 yearlings to change hands by his promising young sire in 2019.

“He’s definitely one of the stars of the stable,” SF Racing’s Tom Ryan said. “We do have lofty expectations.”

Carrying the name of legendary film director and producer Steven Spielberg and boasting an eye-catching worktab lined with bullets, the word was certainly out ahead of the flashy chestnut’s six-furlong unveiling earlier this month.

Debuting with blinkers, he broke sharply from his outside draw and kept the early leaders within his scope in third through a quarter mile in :22.27. He ranged up three wide heading into the far turn and challenged for command at the top of the stretch, but couldn’t keep pace down the lane with the ultra-impressive third-time starter Dr. Schivel (Violence), who drew clear to score by 5 3/4 lengths.

Spielberg earned a 73 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort while the winner was awarded an 86 rating.

“I thought his first race was a very good effort and he came out of it in great shape,” Ryan said. “He will have gotten an education from it and he was beaten by what looks like a very nice colt as well.”

Spielberg returned to the worktab with a four-furlong spin in :49 (32/69) at Del Mar Aug. 17 (XBTV video).

“I texted Bob yesterday,” Ryan said. “We had two colts work—($610,000 KEESEP yearling) Tarantino (Pioneerof the Nile) and Spielberg. I said, ‘How did the two directors do?’ He said, ‘Both went great.’ He’s very happy with him. He just cruised around there and went on his own. He seems to be ultra-professional and very straight forward to deal with.”

Bred in Kentucky by G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and out of the three-time winner Miss Squeal, Spielberg hails from the extended female family of Grade I winners Dream Deal, Clear Mandate, Strong Mandate, et al.

Other standouts by Union Rags out of Smart Strike mares include: Union Strike, who broke her maiden in the 2016 GI Del Mar Debutante S.; and the stakes-winning Still There, who completed the exacta in Saratoga’s GI Ballerina S. two summers ago.

Ryan concluded, “What he accomplishes as a 2-year-old would be a nice entree to what I hope he’s capable of as a 3-year-old.”

*Previous standouts featured in ‘Second Chances’ include:*
*GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner **Honor A. P.** (Honor Code), Royal Ascot G2 Norfolk S. runner-up **Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo), MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Paradise Woods** (Union Rags), GSW **Backyard Heaven** (Tizway), MSW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Gidu** (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and GI Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. runner-up **Candy Tycoon** (Twirling Candy).*

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Tom Ryan | Keeneland
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BOLTON LANDING S. $85,000, 2yo, f, 5.5fT

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9th-Parx Racing, $55,060, Msw, 8-18, 2yo, 5f, :59.33, ft.
FRANK N DUCKY (g, 2, Uptowncharlybrown--Gumdrop, by Lemon Drop Kid) was head-and-head with favored Kidnapped (Violence) through early splits of :22.87 and :46.34. Battling with that rival through the lane, the homebred proved a neck best over that rival at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

4th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.70, my.
RISKY BEHAVIOR (f, 3, Daredevil--Rough Water, by Stormin Fever), runner up in her career bow going six furlongs on the dirt here July 27, returned to work a snappy four furlongs in :48 (4/58) at Churchill Downs Aug. 9. Sent off the 7-2 second choice this time, she was hard-pressed by Tap N Sway (Tapiture) through an opening quarter in :22.63 and continued to hold a narrow advantage as Majestic Climb (Majesticperfection) joined the fray to her outside. In control through the lane, Risky Behavior drew clear to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Tap N Sway with Majestic Climb a clear third. Out of graded winner Panama Canal (Gulch), Rough Water, who brought $13,000 carrying Risky Behavior at the 2017 Keeneland January sale, is also responsible for a yearling filly by Cupid named Rough Tough Love. The winner’s third dam is Grade I-winning Colonial Waters (Pleasant Colony). Sales history: $10,000 Ylg ’18 KEEJAN; $29,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESSEP; $32,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $24,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Brilliant Racing, LLC; B-Housatonic Stables LLC (MD); T-Michelle Lovell.

5th-Canterbury, $30,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.56, ft.
HELL OF THE NORTH (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Sky and Sea {MSW, $228,140}, by Latent Heat), sent of 8-5 choice in this unveiling, prompted the early pace three wide through an opening quarter in :22.89. Dispensing with the tiring leaders in upper stretch, the dark bay lengthened her advantage with every stride, crossing the wire 7 1/4-lengths ahead of Runaway A. Train (Bodemeister) at the wire. Multiple stakes winning Sky and Sea produced a filly by Lemon Drop Kid, now named The Champs Kind, last season followed by a filly by The Factor this term. She was bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O/B-Rake Farms LLC (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone.

Risky Behavior | Coady
4th-Louisiana Downs, $20,100, Msw, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.83, fm.
CABO POLONIO (c, 3, Hard Spun--Cabin {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a well-beaten seventh going a mile on the Lone Star dirt Aug. 9, was given a 7-2 chance in his turf debut. To the front early on, the colt held a comfortable cushion throughout, crossing the wire 2 3/4 lengths over Reluctant Warrior (War Eagle). Out of stakes winning and Group 1 placed Mona Lisa (GB) (Giant’s Causeway), Cabin has an unraced juvenile filly by Declaration Of War namedNota Bene and a yearling colt by Air Force Blue. She was bred back to Creative Cause. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $11,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

8th-Thistledown, $20,000, Msw, 8-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.66, ft.
WHISKY MAN (c, 3, Into Mischief--It’s True Love {SW, $164,300), by Yes It’s True), installed the 2-5 choice following a second going seven panels against $20,000 maidens at Keeneland July 8, settled off the early pace in fifth as Time to Shoot (Elusive Hour) led the way. Closing with purpose late, Whiskey Man overtook the pacesetter and was a length clear of that foe on the line. The winner is a half to Pangburn (Congrats), SW & MGSP, $338,480; Ain’t Got Time (Roman Ruler), SW, $309,421 and Eres (Malibu Moon), GSP. It's True Love was bred to Constitution this year. This is the extended family of Classic winner Tank’s Prospect. Sales history: $500,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $30,000 3yo '20 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $24,036. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Darrin M. H. Williams; B-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

Alsono (Limehouse)
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Albuquerque, Msw 5f, SEVEN ROONEY, 6-1
$15,000 RNA RUI AUG yrl

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten’s Joy), Calumet Farm, $10,000
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, KITTEN WITH A WHIP, 6-1
$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Brody’s Cause (Giant’s Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
67 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Canterbury, $50K MTA Sales Graduate Futurity, 5f, CAUSEIMCHOCOLATE, 15-1
2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, SENNEBEC SUMMER, 8-1
$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, JILL’S A HOT MESS, 5-2

Not This Time (Giant’s Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, DANA’S BEAUTY, 15-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 OBS OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, SIESTA KEW, 3-1

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, $4,000
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, TACTICAL PAJAMAS, 7-2

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
101 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5f, GAME THEORY, 12-1
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $7,500
73 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16mT, FUNWHILEITLASTED, 15-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19**

**Conveyance** (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, $3,500
69 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, JESSUP, 7-2
$40,000 KEE SEP yrl; $275,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo

**Jack Milton** (War Front), Crestwood Farm, $6,500
104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Saratoga, $85K Bolton Landing S., 5 1/2fT, TOBYS HEART, 1-1
$5,500 FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Micromanage** (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, $4,000
60 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, FABULOUS DREAMER, 6-1
2-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, JACKS AMERICAN PIE, 8-1
$13,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, SAICHIMANA, 7-2

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
247 foals of racing age/60 winners/5 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, STIMULUS CHECK, 12-1
7-Canterbury, $100K Minnesota Oaks, 1m, STYLIN N PROFILUN, 15-1
$35,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $6,000
233 foals of racing age/48 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 5fT, BABY MAYBE, 10-1
$3,000 KEE JAN wnl

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

11th-Parx Racing, $35,750, (S), 8-18, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.32, ft.

MADAM MEENA (f, 3, Include--Good Tidings, by Came Home)
Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, $120,250. O/B-Michael R. Cox (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

6th-Parx Racing, $35,250, (S), 8-18, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.85, ft.

HAZ A NOTION (g, 5, Great Notion--Haz the Beat, by Domestic Dispute)
Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, $73,999. O/Cynthia Powers; B-Katrina H. Becker (PA); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr.

7th-Indiana Grand, $35,100, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-18, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.96, gd.

MR. QUALITY (c, 3, Quality Road--Felisa, by Harlan's Holiday)
Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, $56,031. O-Wayne Spalding & Faron McCubbins; B-W.S. Farish & Bowling Farm (KY); T-Tim Glyshaw.
* $15,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

10th-Prairie Meadows, $33,757, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.71, ft.

ITALIAN JUSTICE (f, 3, Justin Phillip--Pontificating, by Gio Ponti)
Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-4, $70,437. O-William N. Martin & Chance Mitchell; B-Castleton Lyons (KY); T-William N. Martin.
* $80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

7th-Thistledown, $23,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-18, 3yo/f/m, 6f, 1:11.20, ft.

EVER WONDER (m, 5, Jersey Town--Wildcat Wonder, by Forest Wildcat)
Lifetime Record: SP, 17-8-1-3, $191,371. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dawn R. Martin (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. * $5,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. ** 1/2 to Strong Like Bull (Benny the Bull), SP, $159,918.

5th-Belterra, $23,000, (S), 8-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.66, wf.

RECKLESS L J (g, 4, Alcindor--Hollywood Reckless, by Tiznow)
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $29,924. O-Old School Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Breakaway Farm, LLC (OH); T-Michael Grace.
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9th-Fort Erie, C$21,487, 8-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17.96, ft.

PRECIOUS BADGE (g, 5, Badge of Silver--Golden Pike, by Pikepass) Lifetime Record: 23-2-4-6, $81,613. O-Christopher Ali Booth; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.

1st-Finger Lakes, $21,040, 8-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.05, ft.

IFIHADACHANCE (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $53,060. O-Char-Allie Stable; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed. *1/2 to Winston's Chance (Roaring Fever), MSW, $355,667.

7th-Finger Lakes, $19,120, 8-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.64, ft.

GEEBERT (g, 4, Albert the Great--Gee Pari, by Perigee Moon) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, $55,045. O-Gregg O'Donnell; B-Richard Molineaux (PA); T-Stacy Torelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Lemon Drop, g, 2, Mobil--Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. Thistledown, 8-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.82. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).

Tailorbeswift, f, 3, Icon Ike--Tipping Point, by Speightstown. Canterbury, 8-17, 5fT, :57.77. B-James W. Matheney (AR).

Quiet Please, f, 3, Petionville--We'll Talk, by Tejano Run. Parx Racing, 8-18, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.96. B-Marie B. Mazzini (PA).

Time to Dance, g, 3, Silver Max--Chapel Dancer, by Chapel Royal. Fort Erie, 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06.21. B-Adena Springs (ON).

Bred by Adena Springs

Miss Eliana, f, 3, Tidal Volume--Miss Hill Road, by The Deputy (Ire). Belterra, 8-18, (S), 1m, 1:46.05. B-Dolores Dissinger (OH).

ALBERT THE GREAT, Geebert, g, 4, o/o Gee Pari, by Perigee Moon. ALW, 8-18, Finger Lakes

ALCINDOR, Reckless L J, g, 4, o/o Hollywood Reckless, by Tiznow. ALW, 8-18, Belterra

BADGE OF SILVER, Precious Badge, g, 5, o/o Golden Pike, by Pikepass. ALW, 8-18, Fort Erie

COURAGEOUS CAT, Ifihadachance, f, 4, o/o Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. ALW, 8-18, Finger Lakes

DAREDEVIL, Risky Behavior, f, 3, o/o Rough Water, by Stormin Fever. MSW, 8-18, Indiana Grand

GREAT NOTION, Haz a Notion, g, 5, o/o Haz the Beat, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 8-18, Parx Racing

HARD SPUN, Cabo Polonio, c, 3, o/o Cabin (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 8-18, Louisiana Downs

ICON IKE, Tailorbeswift, f, 3, o/o Tipping Point, by Speightstown. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

INCLUDE, Madam Meena, f, 3, o/o Good Tidings, by Came Home. ALW, 8-18, Parx Racing

INTO MISCHIEF, Whisky Man, c, 3, o/o It's True Love, by Yes It's True. MSW, 8-18, Thistledown

JERSEY TOWN, Ever Wonder, m, 5, o/o Wildcat Wonder, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 8-18, Thistledown

JUSTIN PHILLIP, Italian Justice, f, 3, o/o Pontificating, by Gio Ponti. AOC, 8-17, Prairie Meadows

MOBIL, Sweet Lemon Drop, g, 2, o/o Lemonesque, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-18, Thistledown

PETIONVILLE, Quiet Please, f, 3, o/o We'll Talk, by Tejano Run. MSW, 8-18, Parx Racing

QUALITY ROAD, Mr. Quality, c, 3, o/o Felisa, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 8-18, Indiana Grand

SILVER MAX, Time to Dance, g, 3, o/o Chapel Dancer, by Chapel Royal. MSW, 8-18, Fort Erie

TIDAL VOLUME, Miss Eliana, f, 3, o/o Miss Hill Road, by The Deputy (Ire). MSW, 8-18, Belterra

TWIRLING CANDY, Hell of the North, f, 2, o/o Sky and Sea, by Latent Heat. MSW, 8-17, Canterbury

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN, Frank N Ducky, g, 2, o/o Gumdrop, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 8-18, Parx Racing