SMULLEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF TEAM TIZ

by Mike Kane
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - Every morning when Tiz the Law (Constitution) goes out to the track for his exercise, there is a Smullen from Oxford, PA on his back.

Most days the likely favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby is carrying Robin Smullen, trainer Barclay Tagg’s longtime assistant and life partner. Once a week, when the colt has his timed workout, though, Heather Smullen, Robin’s 38-year-old niece, has the assignment. It is a challenge, she acknowledges, to keep the four-time Grade I winner to the task while not getting in the way.

"He is pretty impressive," Heather Smullen said. "The goal is always to make it look—for him, it is effortless—for the person sitting on his back, you want to make it look as effortless on your part, because the more I do, the more it either annoys him or distracts him. He knows to do his job. When he was younger he was a little bit green. Now he does his job very well. That being said, you've got to tell him. 'We've got to stop. We can't be going this fast. We really don't need to go quite this fast.' You have to do it in a way that he is cooperative because you don't demand anything of him. You ask him nicely and hope he agrees because he is a very athletic horse."

Like her aunt, Heather Smullen grew up around horses and moved from the show ring to the business of Thoroughbred racing. Cont. p3

NEW JERSEY BUDGET PROPOSAL CUTS OUT RACING SUBSIDY by Bill Finley

A $32.4-billion budget proposal announced Tuesday by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy does not include a $20-million annual subsidy that has been split between the state's Thoroughbred and harness industries.

The story was first reported by the website njonlinegambling.com.

The subsidy was signed into law in 2019 as a way to help New Jersey’s struggling tracks, the only tracks in the region that did not benefit from revenues from casinos. The bill called for $100 million in subsidies to be paid out over five years but also had a provision whereby it was subject to an annual review.

"With this funding, New Jersey can continue to offer one of the most exciting horse racing experiences in the nation, while also providing a boost to an industry that is integral to our economy," Murphy said when signing the original bill.

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Oaklawn Park announced Wednesday that it plans to hold its usual 57-day meet in 2021, and will offer record purses including some significant purse bumps.

Trainers Nick Esler and Carl Allsop have launched Sandhurst Thoroughbreds in Morriston, Florida to provide breaking and lay-up services for young racehorses. The new operation will be based at Sunnyside Training Center. Jessica Martini has the story.

2021 OAKLAWN MEET TO FEATURE RECORD PURSES

Having a ball. A colt by Hoppertunity and out of Code Name Flirt (Hansel) plays with a new toy on Monday at Nearaway Farm in Perrineville, NJ. Foaled on June 8, the colt is owned by breeder Erika Neuberg. | Sarah Andrew

ELSER, ALSOP LAUNCH SANDHURTS T’BREDS
Heather Smullen cont. from p1

Since graduating from Cecil College in Northeast Maryland near the Fair Hill Training Center, where she studied photography and digital imaging, she has added to her resume working for trainer Ralph Hicks and Alan Cohen's Arindel Farm. Since her teens, Smullen has been connected to Tagg's stable. Tagg quipped "I haven't been able to get rid of her since" she spent a summer in Saratoga with Robin and him about 20 years ago.

The enthusiastic teenager has emerged as an important member of the team that is preparing Sackatoga Stable's once-beaten colt for the Derby. As usual, she was up on Tiz the Law when he worked five furlongs in a bullet :59.47 in the darkness at 5:30 a.m. Sunday. She will be aboard when he has his final Derby work this weekend and will accompany the New York-bred on his flight to Louisville on Monday.

Smullen said it is clear that he understands what is ahead on the mornings when they are together.

"He knows I get on him and he gets to have fun. He gets to go fast, essentially," she said. "So, when I get on him, he's like, 'game time.' He puffs up and he will put on a show. That's what he likes to do."

Smullen said that Tiz the Law is very much aware of who he is, what he can do and the array of people around him.

"He knows everyone. He is very smart," she said. "Every horse had a different level of intelligence. Some horses are very smart. He, in particular, is very smart. He knows his people. He knows his people he likes. You see him for the cameras. The ears are up. He is alert. He is like, 'look at me, I am beautiful, I am good at what I do.' He knows."

Heather Smullen is the daughter of Robin's older brother, Randy. Robin and Randy and their siblings were raised on the family's 120-acre farm that was home to 25 horses. Cont. p4
A couple of decades later, history repeated itself with the next generation of Smullens. Robin was already in the formative years of her Thoroughbred racing career when Heather was a youngster with an interest in horses.

"She grew up on that farm riding show horses, ponies and anything she could get her hands on she rode," Robin Smullen said. "She learned everything from experience. She kind of grew up the same way I did. She learned everything from experience, riding and doing."

Robin described the relationship with her niece as being more like they are sisters and said she was proud of what she accomplished.

"Oh, sure. How could I not be?," Robin Smullen said. "She does everything really the way you want it done. She's very astute with soundness issues. A lot of that she learned from me, too. Hind-end issues she really picked up on right away. But, there again, she grew up on a horse, so she learned it quickly. She had to re-adjust her riding skills to get along with the racehorses. She can hold a really strong horse and she's a little tiny thing. I showed her easier ways to hold horses and she caught right on when she started doing it.

"I was kind of out of the picture with her when she started learning to gallop, but when she went to work for Barclay and got on some real difficult horses I showed her the best way to get along with a real difficult horse. She just caught on. Everything is really natural to her."

During her career as an exercise rider and assistant trainer Heather Smullen has been up on many top-level horses. She was the regular rider of the Nicks-trained GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Caledonia Road (Quality Road) and handled Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) and Big Truck (Birdrun) among others for the Tagg stable. Cont. p5
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Smullen cont.

On a few occasions, Smullen filled in for her aunt on Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), Sackatoga’s 2003 Derby and Grade I Preakness S. winner. She called him the strongest horse she has been on as she compared him to Tiz the Law.

"And he would give you goosebumps just going. The stride on him was incredible," she said. "But he only had one way of going and that was fast. And this horse is much more tactical. He is much more manageable but he does play games. He messes with other horses, and messes with you if you don’t let him go fast enough."

Smullen smiled as she explained how Tiz the Law "messes" with other horses on the track.

"He will either try to buzz horses or he will be like, 'let’s go to the outside, let’s go past this horse and go faster,'" she said. "He is just smart, so he plays games. If you don’t let him go fast, he will find something else entertaining to do. So, with him, the most impressive thing about him is that he has a turn of foot like no other horse that I have ever been on. You can be going at a cruising speed, which is fast, and if you just put your hands down and smooch to him and say 'go' two or three strides, he is gone. Most horses it takes a sixteenth of a mile to get running."

To make her point, Smullen explained how horses can be slow to accelerate in a race when a jockey asks them to get into a spot, which can cost them position and ground.

"It does not take him awhile to get running. There are very few horses I have ever been on that have the turn of foot he has," she said. "I have never gone on him as fast as he can go. We were joking the other day about that. I have never ever been on him in a work where you had to say 'go' because he goes so fast. When he was a baby you would ask him because you were teaching him stuff. Now he knows. So, how fast would he be if you asked him? I don’t want to find that out. I just want to keep him nice and sound and win a lot of races."
NJ Subsidy cont.

Murphy’s budget proposal called for deep spending cuts as the state tries to deal with the financial hit it has taken due to the coronavirus. According to reports, the state has taken on an additional $4 billion in debt stemming from the pandemic.

The next step in the process is for the Legislature to draft its own budget bills. A final budget must be passed by Sept. 31.

Dennis Drazin, the chairman and CEO of Darby Development, the operators of Monmouth Park, held out hope that the final budget will include the subsidy.

“It’s a little premature for me to say anything,” Drazin said. “The last time around, this wasn’t in the budget address either or in the first budget. We worked very hard with the legislators and ultimately we received it. In my mind, this does not mean the subsidy is dead or it can’t be resurrected. It’s just that it is a process that is going to take some time.”

Prior to the subsidy, Monmouth had been having a difficult time keeping its purses competitive with those in neighboring states and had seen the racing product suffer. The $10-million infusion had a positive impact on racing as it allowed the track to raise purses. The same maiden special weight race that went for $36,000 in 2018 has had a purse of $45,000 this year. The additional money also helped revive the New Jersey Thoroughbred breeding industry, which had all but ground to a halt in the years prior to 2019.

The 2020 subsidy has already been paid out, so the earliest this could impact racing would be next year.

The subsidy has had a similar impact on the harness racing industry. The Meadowlands has enjoyed a revival since the subsidy went into effect and is no longer at a big disadvantage when trying to compete against racing in the slots states like Pennsylvania and New York.

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Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural said losing the subsidy would be a major blow.

“This could be devastating for our industry,” he said. “It would be just horrible to lose this. In harness racing, it has been a success, especially on the breeding side. All the numbers in New Jersey, the stallions, the mares bred, have gone way up. It accomplished what we said it would accomplish. This is a byproduct of COVID-19. We were not blind sided by this but we were still hoping they would include it in the budget. The good thing is we have until the end of September to get them to change their minds.”

Gural said the decision whether or not to reinstate the bonus would likely fall into the hands of the Legislature and called on those in the Thoroughbred and standardbred industries in the state to reach out to their elected officials.

“It’s not a done deal but it certainly is important that anyone living in New Jersey who has any contacts with the legislature do their part,” he said. “It’s really up to the legislature to restore the money. People have to reach out to them and make the argument that this has been worth the money. The state will lose more without the subsidy than with the subsidy because of all the jobs that will be lost. Tell them how important this subsidy is and how many jobs will be lost if it goes away. It would devastate the industry.”

OAKLAWN PLANNING 57-DAY MEET WITH FOUR $1-MILLION STAKES RACES IN 2021

Pending approval from the Arkansas Racing Commission, Oaklawn plans to conduct its regular 57-day meet highlighted by four $1-million stakes races—the GI Rebel S., GI Arkansas Derby, GII Oaklawn H. and GI Apple Blossom H.—and the richest purse structure in its 117-year history. The 2021 season, which will be accentuated by the opening of a multi-purpose event center and a luxury 200-room hotel overlooking the track, is scheduled to run Friday, Jan. 22–Saturday, May 1.

In addition, 21 stakes will have their purses raised by at least $25,000, most notably are $150,000 increases to both the Essex H. Mar. 13 and Oaklawn Mile Apr. 10, which will be worth $500,000 and $400,000, respectively. The purse of the GII Razorback H. Saturday, Feb. 13 will be raised by $100,000 to $600,000. All stakes, including ones for state-breds, will be at least $150,000 each.

“We would not be able to once again offer record purses next year if it weren’t for the tremendous support we’ve received from the Arkansas Racing Commission, the horsemen, and our fans in 2020,” Oaklawn President Louis Cella said. "We are excited to continue building on our 'New Level of Excellence,' which will include our new hotel, event center, state-of-the-art spa, and additional restaurants, which are all on schedule to open late 2020/early 2021." Cont. p8
Oaklawn cont.

Oaklawn’s rich 3-year-old program for horses with GI Kentucky Derby aspirations will begin opening day, Jan. 22, with the $150,000 Smarty Jones S. and will culminate closing day, May 1, with the $300,000 Oaklawn Invitational. In between are the $750,000 GIII Southwest S. Feb. 15, Presidents’ Day Monday, the $1-million GII Rebel S. Mar. 13, and the $1-million GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 10.

Oaklawn’s five signature races that comprise the traditional Racing Festival of the South will be run over three Saturdays starting with the $600,000 GIII Fantasy S. for 3-year-old fillies on the GI Kentucky Oaks trail Apr. 3.

Oaklawn’s series for older horses culminates Apr. 17 with the $1-million GII Oaklawn H. and the $1-million GI Apple Blossom for fillies and mares.

"Once finalized, the full purse program will be released soon," added Oaklawn General Manager Wayne Smith. "We anticipate it will exceed $700,000 a day."

Oaklawn’s 2021 stakes schedule features a total of 33 races worth $11,000,000. Racing will be conducted Friday-Sunday for the first two weeks of the meet and then shift to a Thursday-Sunday schedule starting in February. There will be racing on Presidents Day Monday, Feb. 15, but there will be no racing on Easter Sunday, Apr. 4.
ESLER, ALLSOP LAUNCH SANDHURST THOROUGHBREDS by Jessica Martini

Trainers Nick Esler and Carl Allsop have launched Sandhurst Thoroughbreds in Morriston, Florida to provide breaking and lay-up services for young racehorses. The new operation will be based at Sunnyside Training Center.

The two transplanted Englishmen were road-tripping down the East Coast to Central Florida Wednesday, with Esler’s wife and daughter expected to follow next week. Allsop, along with his wife, veterinarian Elizabeth Weber, are already based in Ocala.

“I’ve had it in the back of my mind for maybe the last 18 months now about doing this venture,” Esler, who has been based in New York for the past eight years, said. “I wasn’t prepared to do it until I could do it with someone who has the same outlook on working with horses that I do.”

Esler continued, “I approached Carl about it when he first went to Ocala. He declined my offer and I didn’t bring it up to him again. But he called me early in January and asked if I was still on board for doing this, and I said absolutely.”

Allsop said, “It just felt like the timing was right. The job that I was in just wasn’t what I wanted and this was an opportunity to get back to working with somebody who appreciates these horses like I do.”

From a line of successful English trainers, Esler served stints as assistant to Clive Brittain in the U.K. and David Fawkes in the U.S. before going out on his own in 2012. Allsop worked with trainers Kiaran McLaughlin, Dominick Schettino, and Ralph Nicks and trained on his own for Reid Nagle’s Big Lick Farm.

The two men first met when they were both work riders in Dubai in 2000, but as Allsop recalled, “I was for Shadwell and Nick was Godolphin, so we wore different silks back then.”

“It wasn’t until we came to America that we became good friends,” Esler said. “We have worked alongside each other on and off for the last 15 years in America.” Cont. p10
Sandhurst cont.
Sandhurst Thoroughbreds derives its name from the British Royal Military Academy, from which Elser’s father graduated. “Sandhurst embodies excellence and produces graduates of the highest caliber,” Elser said. “We aim to deliver the same core qualities, including teaching the right fundamentals to produce leaders in the field. We chose this name to help inspire the values and standards we aspire to work to.”

Sandhurst will cater to end-users, providing young horses a strong foundation before heading to the track.
“We will be concentrating on yearlings and lay-ups for clients who go to the races and to have breaks from the racetrack,” Esler explained. “No pinhooking. We feel like that has gotten lost a little bit in the modern day with so much commercialism, pointing towards the sales. So we want to just go back to basics and teach the horses good fundamentals in a nice quiet, tranquil environment. For us, it’s as much to do with their mental state, getting them prepared to be teachable. So they can go to their trainers with their mental, as well as physical, foundation in the right place to go forward and they can kick on with them. That is very important to us.”

Asked if their training philosophy traces back to their English upbringing, Esler said, “Definitely. There are 1,000 different ways to train a racehorse, no one is saying one style is better than another, but we were both brought up long-reining horses, taking the time, not rushing that process initially. You get to do the ground work in the figures of eights and teach them to bend ‘round your leg, just the fundamentals of being a ridden horse. Everything else after that becomes so much easier. A big thing that we both believe, horses with confidence reach their full potential, whatever that might be, a Grade I horse or a cheaper level horse, if they have confidence, they will show you what they have.”

Of their new base, Allsop said, “Since I’ve been in Ocala, I’ve been looking around for the right spot, a quiet serene place to take in young horses, weanlings, yearlings and lay-ups and start breaking and training young horses.
He continued, “It’s on a training complex called Sunnyside Training Center in Morriston. John Stephens is the owner of the property and we are leasing the main barn, which can hold 32 horses, and paddocks. And he’s got all of the bells and whistles—round pens, walking machine, swimming hole, cold water spa. There is a six-furlong irrigated track. There are just four operations that use the racetrack, so it’s never a mad rush out there.”

The new operation also has the luxury of an on-call vet in Weber, who has set up her own practice, Cavalier Equine Veterinary Services, in Ocala.

As they drove south through Virginia Wednesday, if it was a scary time to be starting a new venture in such an uncertain environment, the two men laughed in unison.

“Fortune favors the brave,” Esler said boldly.

TIEA FINALISTS ANNOUNCED
Godolphin announced the finalists for its 2020 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards Wednesday. The Thoroughbred Industry Community Award, which has one first-place prize, has been decided. This year’s recipient is Maria Cristina Vasquez with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association.

Three finalists in each of the six categories, along with Maria Cristina Vasquez, will be recognized at a virtual awards program to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6, with the assistance of Studio 46 Media in Lexington, KY.

The shortlist judging panel, the first of the two judging panels, collaborated on a video conference on Monday, Aug. 24, to decide the finalists as well as the Community Award winner. The second and final stage of judging will take place in late September.

“The experience of serving on the final judging committee last year was immensely rewarding so I was delighted and honored when asked to serve as chair of this year’s initial shortlist panel,” said Panel Chair Susan Martin. “I think we all have an idea of how hard the behind-the-scenes individuals work in our sport, but when you have the opportunity to dig a little deeper into their amazing stories, you truly realize what an impressive group they really are. Cont. p11
TIEA cont.

“Like so many others during this pandemic we are having to adjust the way we communicate so we held our judging panel via a virtual teleconference. I will say this did not dampen my enthusiasm nor that of the rest of the panel. The importance of these awards is not lost on us, and we, like the final judging panel in September, take this duty to heart. And although the decisions we made in order to narrow down what is a most impressive field were difficult, I think all will see from the list of finalists that we are blessed with an incredible workforce in our industry.

“It’s also so important to recognize Godolphin and Sheikh Mohammed, along with the National HBPA, TOBA, The Jockey Club and Breeders’ Cup, without whose underwriting and additional support these awards would not be possible to implement. Our media partners as well—BloodHorse, Thoroughbred Daily News, Daily Racing Form, TVG, Paulick Report and Fox Sports—all deserve our heartfelt thanks.

The shortlist panel was composed of Chair, Susan Martin, Director of Marketing, The Jockey Club Information Systems, Lexington, KY; Stephanie Brennan, industry activist; Corey Johnsen, CJ Racing Stable and former owner of Kentucky Downs; Cate Masterson, Executive Director of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, Saratoga Springs, NY; and David Pope, President and Co-owner of Siena Farm.

The finalists are:

**Administration Award**
Lynelle Fox-Smith - Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association
Michelle Holbrook - Silver Springs Stud
Dionne Johnson - New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, Inc.

**Dedication to Breeding Award**
David Kyle - Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc.
Helen Otero - Coolmore America
Steve Avery - Taylor Made Sales Agency

**Dedication to Racing Award**
Gregory Smothers - Niall Brennan Stables
Marcelo Arenas - Leah Gyarmati Stables
Patrick “Shawn” Autry - McPeek Racing

**Leadership in Breeding Award**
Matt Lyons - Candy Meadows Farm
Wayn Clem - Claiborne Farm
Christy Holden - Country Life Farm

**Leadership in Racing Award**
Carmen McShane - D/M Racing
Cindy Hutter - George Weaver Racing
Roy Smith - Indiana Grand Racing and Casino

**Newcomer Award**
Robert Cole - Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ and Owners’ Association
Alexis Kolasa - Denali Stud
Aaron West - Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC

**Thoroughbred Community Award Winner**
Maria Cristina Vasquez - New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association

The winners of the two Breeding and two Racing categories, as well as the Administrative category, will receive a prize of $7,500 with an additional $2,500 being awarded to the winner’s farm or stable. The two runners-up in these categories will receive $2,500 each, with the same amount going to their farm or stable. The winner of the Newcomer Award will receive $2,000 and an educational trip at the discretion of Godolphin, to be determined due to current Covid-19 restrictions. The two runners-up in this award will receive $1,000 each with $1,000 going to their farm or stable. The winner of the Community Award will receive a prize of $7,500 with an additional prize of $5,000 going to the charity of their choice.

**SPANISH LANGUAGE ANNOUNCER SUES NYRA, SAYS HE WAS PAID LESS THAN WHITES DOING SAME JOB**

*by Bill Finley*

Luis Grandison, a Black Latino who is a native of Panama and who served as the New York Racing Association's Spanish language race caller from 2014 through March 2020, has sued NYRA claiming he was discriminated against because he was paid less than white Americans who call the races in English.

According to a suit filed Tuesday in Brooklyn Federal Court, Grandison was paid $60,000 a year. The suit claims that long-time NYRA announcer Tom Durkin earned $440,000 a year before retiring in 2014 and that his replacement, Larry Collmus, was paid in excess of $200,000 annually. Collmus left NYRA in January and was replaced by John Imbriale. The lawsuit claims that Imbriale also earns in excess of $200,000 annually.
Grandison cont.

"Although Grandison and his fellow full-time race callers performed the same primary duty (i.e., announcing), NYRA paid the white American race callers more than double Grandison’s salary despite Grandison having just as much experience as them, working more months per year than they did, and performing additional advertising duties not required of them," the suit reads.

Grandison was furloughed in March when racing was shut down by the coronavirus. His job was then terminated in June. The suit alleges that NYRA’s treatment of Grandison amounted to "unlawful discrimination against him on the basis of his race, color, and national origin..."

"Defendant purposely discriminated against Plaintiff because of his Black and Latino/Hispanic racial background, thereby denying him equal terms and conditions of employment enjoyed by his white counterparts," the suit also alleges.

NYRA Director of Communications Pat McKenna issued a statement defending the racing organization and its history of diversity.

"The New York Racing Association (NYRA) is proud to have the most diverse broadcast and TV team in the sport of horse racing today, and maintains a fair and equitable workplace," the statement read. "NYRA--like so many businesses across the state and nation--has faced significant financial challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and has been forced to make adjustments to its workforce in order to maintain operations and safeguard its future."

Grandison began his career in Panama and called races at Hipódromo Presidente Remón in Panama City before moving to the U.S. in 2009. When he was brought on board by NYRA to call the races, then CEO and President Chris Kay said the hiring of Grandison was an "important initiative that will help enhance and personalize the guest experience for our Spanish speaking fan base."

According to the suit, Grandison’s salary when hired was $32,000 and that he subsequently received raises until reaching the $60,000 mark. His job, the suit claims, involved more than just announcing and that he was required to promote NYRA racing on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube, a role that was not required of Durkin, Collmus or Imbriale.

Grandison is seeking unspecified damages for discrimination.

MJC PRESIDENT SAL SINATRA TALKS CLEANING UP RACING ON WRITERS’ ROOM

by Joe Bianca

In a sport crying out for more strict, no-nonsense regulators and administrators, Maryland Jockey Club president Sal Sinatra fits the bill. Just in the past week and a half, Sinatra has made major waves in the industry, first by calling for the eventual end to claiming races at The Jockey Club Round Table and then by busting Wayne Potts for "paper training" for a banned trainer in Maryland. Wednesday, Sinatra joined the TDN Writers’ Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to discuss an array of issues plaguing racing and the steps, big and small, that can be taken to clean up the game for good.

"When I see forged health certificates, when I have repeated claims for not paying bills, when there’s theft, when I’m watching horses race and return and run under others’ names, [situations] that everybody’s aware of, action should’ve been before it gets to my desk," Sinatra said of the challenges he faces as a head regulator. "Unfortunately, since I’ve been in Maryland, [Potts] is the sixth person I’ve actually tossed. And I don’t know why I seem to be the only one doing it."
Podcast cont.
Sinatra went on to say that one of the reasons cheating trainers aren't more severely punished is that they fill races, a byproduct of there being too much racing on the whole in America and specifically too much cheap claiming races.
"Coming from the racing secretary side, we've got too many races," he said. "Most of these [cheating] guys run their horses a lot. They help you when you call them. So they're kind of racing office favorites, and the gray area becomes not so gray when you need the horse to make six or seven to fill the entries and close."

Sinatra added that while racing is making strides in certain areas of correcting itself, there remains one more basic long-term problem it hasn't addressed: the morality of its participants.
"We're all trying to make a living. We're trying to be proud. We're trying to clean our image as best as we can," he said. "We have to make ourselves look better. We're trying with the breakdowns. We're trying with the medications. But there's a character flaw. There has become a real character issue. There's people in the game right now that--I hate to say it--but they shouldn't be around animals, let alone horses."

Sinatra caused a stir when he suggested at the Round Table that America should move toward a future without claiming races. He expounded on how a transition to that future could look.
"For one, we have too many categories for horses to enter into," he said. "You got non-two, non-three, non-four, one win in six months, two wins in six months. I think a ratings system reduces that, so if you put two horses at a rating of 80, maybe a horse that only has three wins runs against a horse with nine wins. You could hypothetically replace starter allowances with these ratings races. There may be a way of combining claiming and letting people who don't want to lose their horse run their horse against like horses."

Sinatra further lamented the lack of growth in the worth of claimers over the years, despite inflation and higher purses, leading inevitably to animal welfare issues.
"We've created this arena, and especially with the [revenue from] slots, we never valued the horse part of it. When I worked at Monmouth in the mid-80s, the last race was always a Jersey-bred nickel [claimer]. And today the bottom is a Jersey-bred nickel. We're talking 35 years later. That horse has to be worth a little more than that. But we keep it low so people can get in the game, and then the poor horse gets chewed up. We have to fix it."

Sinatra said that a lot of racing's ills come back to the core issue that has been discussed at length on the Writers' Room in the past: an oversupply of races that exists despite the realities of declining foal crops and horses who run less frequently overall.

"A lot of things got broken down over time because we have too much racing, there's too many opportunities and we're trying to fill all this stuff with no supply," he said. "That's really the biggest problem. A horse used to run eight or nine times a year. And you have the same amount of stalls that aren't filled as much. You do the math. Most of the tracks now are propped up by slot machines. Companies can afford to lose $5-10 million on racing when they're printing money across the parking lot. It's not good for our sport. So we need to clean it up. We need to look at the whole model and reboot or it's going to go away."

Elsewhere on the show, the writers recapped the weekend's Grade I action and, in the West Point Thoroughbreds news segment, applauded Churchill Downs for making the decision to race without spectators for the GI Kentucky Derby and broke down the Karl Broberg situation at Remington. Click here to watch the podcast, click here for the audio-only version.

CHURCHILL DOWNS ISSUES UPDATE ON COVID-19 TESTING
In advance of GI Kentucky Derby week, Churchill Downs has administered 1,823 tests to its staff, vendors and horsemen from Wednesday, Aug. 19 through Monday, Aug. 24. Since that time, there have been a total of 47 positive tests from the group for a 2.58% positivity rate.

Testing is on-going at Churchill Downs. Any individual that is permitted entrance into the Stable Area will receive a one-time, FDA-approved PCR test. Those who do not pass the test or medical screening will be denied entry onto the premises and asked to isolate and/or quarantine per CDC and Louisville Public Health guidelines.

MEADOWLANDS-AT-MONMOUTH MEET ADDED TO RACING SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER
A nine-day Meadowlands-at-Monmouth Park meet will be added to the Thoroughbred racing calendar starting on GI Preakness S. Day, Saturday, Oct. 3, pending regulatory approval.

Live racing will be held Oct. 3 and 4 at Monmouth Park and then every Wednesday and Saturday for the remainder of the month. There will also be a special Columbus Day holiday program Monday, Oct. 12. Cont. p14
The Meadowlands-at-Monmouth meet will feature a stakes schedule totaling $900,000, highlighted by the GIII Monmouth S. at 1 1/8 miles on the turf Oct. 10.
First race post time throughout October will be 12:50 p.m.
Parking and admission are free.
Monmouth Park was originally scheduled for a 56-day meet starting May 2, but had that reduced to 37 days starting July 3 because of COVID-19. An additional live racing program was lost due to inclement weather.
The Monmouth Park meeting ends on Sunday, Sept. 27.

MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEES SELECTED
Eclipse champions Heavenly Cause and What a Summer have been inducted into the Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame.
The selections were made by a committee of Maryland racing industry members coordinated by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland Racing Media Association.
"These two great mares deserve their place of honor among our Hall of Fame horses. They were the product of dedicated Maryland breeders who were rewarded with great champions," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of Maryland Horse Breeders Association.
What a Summer, a two-time GII Fall Highweight H. winner over males, was the Eclipse Award-winning champion sprinter of 1977. Five-time Grade I heroine Heavenly Cause was the top 2-year-old filly in the nation in 1980 and added the GI Kentucky Oaks the following term.
"Our latest class of Hall of Famers, both Eclipse champions, speaks to the depth and quality of the Maryland breeding program over many years," said Maryland Racing Media Association president Frank Vespe. "It’s remarkable how many deserving horses we’ve named to the Hall of Fame - and how many we still have to name."
The newest honorees, with biographies, photos, videos and complete race records, are showcased on-line at www.mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com.

GULFSTREAM DONATES MEALS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL STAFFERS
Gulfstream Park donated more than 500 pre-packaged hot meals Tuesday to staff members at nearby Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital. Gulfstream Chef Giovanni Arias, Executive Sous Chef Juan Magana and the entire Food & Beverage staff prepared the meals before delivering them to the Hollywood, FL hospital, with which Gulfstream has had a long partnership, including donations and yearly visits to patients by jockeys and trainers.
"[Tuesday] was a special day at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. We received a delicious lunch that was specially made just for us. We are grateful to our community members who support us and take care of our JDCH healthcare heroes," said Elisa Jones, Director of Community Engagement, Patient and Family Centered Care, at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. "The staff was so happy and felt so special to have a gourmet hot meal for lunch."

Gulfstream's Nikki Bernstein, Director, Sponsorships & Community Relations, added: "We feel extremely fortunate to express our thanks to the first responders at Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital by delivering these healthy meals. We’re grateful to these heroes for everything they do."
### Charles Town Classic S.-GII

**Friday, Charles Town, post time: 10:18 p.m. EDT**

**CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII**, $600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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### Charles Town Oaks-GIII

**Friday, Charles Town, post time: 9:43 p.m. EDT**

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### Lake George S.-GIII

**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**

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

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

FOREGO S. PRESENTED BY AMERICA'S BEST RACING-GI, $300,000, 4yo/up, 7f

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### Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT
**AMSTERDAM S.-GII**, $150,000, 3yo, 6f

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**Breeders:** 1-Cottonwood Stables, LLC, 2-Betz, Lamantia, CoCo Equine, Magers &Burns, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Charles H. Deters, 5-Fleur de Lis Stables, 6-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

### Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 2:29 p.m. EDT
**EATONTOWN S.-GIII**, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT**

**ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

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

**SARANAC S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

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Leading Second-Crop Sires by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, August 25

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MAHONY S., $85,000, Saratoga, 8-26, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.28, fm.

1--JACK AND NOAH (FR), 122, c, 3, by Bated Breath (GB)
   1st Dam: Winter Count, by Mizzen Mast
   2nd Dam: Louvakhova, by Maria’s Mon
   3rd Dam: Louvain (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)
   ($47,000 Ylg ’18 ARAUG; €160,000 2yo ’19 ARQMA).
   O-Gary Barber; B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc. & Ariane Gravereaux
   (FR); T-Mark E. Casse; J-John R. Velazquez. $46,750. Lifetime
   Record: 8-4-1-0, $216,300.

2--Competitive Saint, 118, g, 3, Competitive Edge--W W Old
   School, by Royal Academy. ($60,000 Wtg ’17 KEENOV; $90,000
   Ylg ’18 FTKJUL; $160,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR). O-Bona Venture
   Stables; B-Patrick Durbin & James Lynch (KY); T-George
   Weaver. $17,000.

3--Buy Land and See, 122, c, 3, Cairo Prince--Twiggles, by
   Maria’s Mon. O/B-Joseph Imbesi (PA); T-Steve Klesaris.
   $10,200.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 7.10, 3.05.

Also Ran: Island Commish, Flap Jack, Maven, Old Chestnut,
Power Up Paynter. Scratched: Cajun Casanova, Sky of Hook,
Turned Aside.

Jack and Noah capped his juvenile campaign with a front-
running win in the Atlantic Beach S. at Aqueduct last November
and added a win in the Sir Cat S. at Belmont to his resume June
19. He was fifth after a slow start as the favorite in the course-
and-distance GIII Quick Call S. last time out July 24. The gray colt
zipped out to the early lead and was in total isolation while
setting splits of :21.50 and :43.55. In front by as many as six
lengths in the stretch, Jack and Noah was never challenged to
earn his third stakes victory.
"He was out of there right from the start," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "Last time, the track was a little bit soft, so it took him a couple of strides to get out of the gate. Today, the track had a little more grip to it, so he got a nice grip coming out of there. All the way around the turn, I knew he was going well. I was just hoping that down the stretch things would go our way, and they did. I was proud of the horse's effort."

The winner's third dam, Lovain, produced GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzan Mast). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

GOVERNOR'S S., $100,000, Indiana Grand, 8-26, (S), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.76, ft.
1–FLATTER HYMN, 116, g, 3, by Flat Out
  1st Dam: K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaprayer
  2nd Dam: Tactical Info, by Tactical Advantage
  3rd Dam: Prosperous Info, by Northern Prospect
($30,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-New Farm; B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (IN); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Deshawn L. Parker. $58,200. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $91,050.

2–Mai Tai's Gem, 120, g, 3, Gemologist--Lil Mai Tai, by Lil E. Tee.
O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. $19,400.

3–Two Last Words, 120, g, 3, Commissioner--My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus.
O-Deann Baer; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. $10,670.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 3.30, 3.10, 1.90.
Also Ran: Strong Tide, Chipofftheoldblock, Starspangledxpress, Idea Man, Jingle. Scratched: Cougartown Blues.

Flatter Hymn debuted with a win over the Charles Town oval in February and overcame a troubled trip to add an allowance at the West Virginia oval July 1. The dark bay gelding broke from the far outside in the field of nine and was caught some six wide going into the first turn. He rushed up into contention to contest the pace down the backstretch. Three wide turning for home, he grabbed command with a furlong to run and pulled away to remain unbeaten. Flatter Hymn has a yearling half-sister by Jimmy Creed and a weanling half-sister by Bolt d'Oro. K C's Songofprayer was bred to Mor Spirit this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
8th-Saratoga, $78,000, Alw (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.61, fm.

SWEET BYE AND BYE (m, 5, Sky Mesa--Twiggles, by Maria's Mon), whose half-brother Buy Land and See (Cairo Prince, SW, $142,000) was third in the Mahony S. just before this race, ran second in last year’s Gilli Athena S. for trainer Steve Klesaris and was third in the 5 1/2-furlong Caress S. here Aug. 1 in her first outing for Tony Duitrow. The 3-1 shot sat just off pacesetting Blowout (GB) (Dansili [GB]) through fractions of :24.07 and :47.62. Blowout scampered clear on the far turn, but Sweet Bye and Bye reeled her back in heading into the stretch and outbattled her determined foe late to score by a neck. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-7-3-3, $408,550.
O/B-Joseph Mark Imbesi (PA); T-Anthony W. Duitrow.

Sweet Bye and Bye | Sarah Andrew
Cap de Creus (f, 4, Tapit--Light Jig {GB} {GISW-USA, MSP-Fr, $537,819}, by Danehill) returned from a three-month freshening to miss by just a neck in a 1 1/4-mile allowance over the Belmont turf June 21 and was coming off a fifth-place effort over course and distance July 24. The 7-5 favorite was unhurried early and settled near the back of the pack. The gray filly inched closer down the backstretch and was within striking distance entering the far turn. She rolled up three wide into the lane and outbattled Setting the Mood (Lea) to win by a head. Cap de Creus is a half-sister to Seek Again (Speightstown), GISW, $942,926; Scottish Jig (Speightstown), SW-Eng, SP-USA, $164,486; and Treble Jig (Gone West), GSW-UAE, $447,371.

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Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-1, $188,920.

O-Gainesway Stable; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

NEWYEARSBLOCKPARTY (c, 2, New Year's Day--Shedrivesmeupatree, by Forestry), a front-running debut winner at this track July 1, was coming off a third-place effort in the off-turf Tyro S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 8. Sent off at 8-5, the chestnut colt pressed the pace through an opening quarter in :21.77. He took the lead midway on the turn and quickly opened a clear advantage before holding sway late to win by one length over Dalton (Kantharos). Sales history: $4,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Click for the Equibase.com chart.

Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-1, $188,920.

O-Gainesway Stable; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Todd Pletcher.

PRINCESSSTAPITURE (f, 2, Tapiture--Garzacountyqueen, by Harlan's Holiday) scored by 2 1/2 lengths in her five-furlong off-the-turf debut at Belterra Park July 24. The 7-2 shot was outfooted early and settled off the pace. She chased the pacers around the turn, waited for racing room at the top of the lane and found a seam late to reel in pacesetting favorite Seguro (Orb) for a 3/4-length victory. Garzacountyqueen produced a full-sister to the winner this year and was bred back to Bee Jersey.

Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $27,819.

O-Lou Dunn DieKemper Trust; B-Lou Dunn DieKemper Racing (KY); T-Ronald Kahles.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MADAM MACLEAN (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Pete's Fancy (SW & GSP, $405,586), by Peteski) was ninth after hesitating at the break as a 125-1 longshot in her seven-furlong debut at Belmont July 4 and was fifth after pressing the pace over course and trip at 28-1 last time out July 29. The 12-1 shot shadowed the pacesetters from third through an opening quarter in :22.09. Tipped out three wide at the top of the lane, she forged by the pacesetters only to be engaged by Bombshell (Ire) (No Nay Never). Those two rivals went toe-to-toe with Madam Maclean just getting a head in front on the wire.

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Madam Maclean is a half-sister to Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), MGSW & MGISP, $1,046,233; and to Chinglish (War Front), SW, $149,660. Sales history: $120,000 Ylg ’18 KEEJAN; $185,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $52,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $42,800.
O-Charles Hallas; B-Charles V. Muth & Paul King (KY); T-Robert P. Klesaris.

4th-Delaware, $41,225, Msw, 8-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.85, ft. 
TATE (c, 2, Quality Road--Collective, by Bernardini), the 2-1 second choice in this debut, was hustled from the gate to keep pace with the early leaders before settling just off the pacesetters in third. He split foes at the top of the lane, charged to the lead with a furlong to run and stormed clear to graduate by seven lengths. Plamen (Curlin) was second. Tate is a half-brother to this year’s GIII Indiana Derby winner Shared Sense (Street Sense), GSW, $327,745. Collective produced a colt by Hard Spun in 2019 and a filly by Street Sense this year. She was bred back to Street Sense. Plamen is out of multiple Grade I winner Composure (Touch Gold) and is a full-sister to graded stakes winner Penwith. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000.
O/B-Godolphin, LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

6th-Albuquerque, $21,000, Msw, 8-26, 2yo, 5f, :58.49, ft. 
MOON SWAG (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Yara {GSW, $398,390}, by Put It Back), a $150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was sent off the 6-5 favorite. The dark bay filly sat just off the early leaders, powered into contention with a three-wide move into the stretch and closed relentlessly down the lane to overtake Jonathan Who (El Padrino) and pull away to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Yara, winner of the 2012 Gil Davona Dale S., sold in foal to Gormley for $53,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Brody’s Cause in 2019 and a colt by Gormley this year and was bred back to Mastery. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,600.
O-Brad King, Jim Cone, Scott Bryant, Stan & Suzanne Kirby; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher.
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

**Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, $5,000
93 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/2fT, WHAT THE FLASH, 15-1
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/2fT, WONDERFUL COURAGE, 15-1

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, $40,000
233 foals of racing age/57 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Emerald Downs, $40K Barbara Shinpoch S., 6 1/2f, EASY SILENCE, 6-1
$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 WAS SEP yrl

**Golden Lad** (Medaglia d’Oro), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
125 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/2fT, LET US MAKE GOLD, 20-1
$10,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Honor Code** (A.P. Indy), Lane’s End Farm, $30,000
213 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/2fT, JACK GAVE BACK, 9-2
$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Lea** (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Laurel, Msw 1 1/2fT, GANONDORF, 5-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Rousing Sermon** (Lucky Pulpit), Harris Farms, $2,500
27 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Canterbury, Msw 1 1/2f, HEAVENLY ARCH, 9-2

**Secret Circle** (Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds, private
62 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Emerald Downs, $40K W.T.B.O.A. Lads S., 6 1/2f, SEATTLESBESTSECRET, 7-2

STAKES RESULTS:

**INDIANA FIRST LADY S.**, $100,000, Indiana Grand, 8-26, (S), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.48, ft.
1--**WELLINGTON WONDER**, 116, f, 3, by Warrior’s Reward--Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire). ($25,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Jerry Romans, Charlie Spiring, & Zoom and Fish Stable Inc.; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Michelle Lovell; J-Alex Achard. $58,800. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $111,773.

3--**Dontyouremember**, 118, f, 3, Misremembered--Prize Winner, by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. $10,780.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, $51,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.64, ft.
**DREAMER’S MOON** (f, 4, Alternation--Dream Realized, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-2, $194,389. O-MCA Racing Stable LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez. *$9,000 RNA Ylg ’17 EASOCT.

8th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 8-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.58, fm.
**MILLION DOLLAR RED** (g, 4, Gio Ponti--Bank Candy {SP}, by Banker’s Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, $43,375. O-Heartland Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dana M Huffman (IN); T-Larry G. Huffman.

7th-Thistledown, $29,300, (S), 8-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.46, my.
**RESILIENT COLORS** (f, 3, Birdrun--Glowing Colors, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $34,080. O-Richard Spicer & D. William Spitaler; B-Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

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1st-Canterbury, $27,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-26, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.50, fm.
Noble Egyptian (c, 4, Noble Mission (GB)--Lemons and Limes, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, $67,647. O-Penn Family Racing; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (KY); T-Roberto Diodoro. *$80,000 Ylg '17 KEESSEP.

2nd-Albuquerque, $24,100, 8-26, (NW3L), 3/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft.
Phantom Boss (c, 3, Shackleford--Bossy Belle, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-1-0, $169,299. O/B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Juan Pablo Silva.

4th-Louisiana Downs, $23,500, (S), 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.64, fm.
Mila's Gold (m, 5, Gold Tribute--Mila's Fame {SP}, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-4, $84,310. O-Sharon Lindley; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *$3,500 Ylg '16 ESLMIX; $11,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

6th-Louisiana Downs, $20,500, 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.31, fm.
Runchiefrun (g, 3, Can the Man--Valle de Rosa, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, $27,905. O-Robert & Dana Salome; B-Connie & Richard Snyder (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon. *$35,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; $42,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY.

2nd-Albuquerque, $24,100, 8-26, (NW3L), 3/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft.
Phantom Boss (c, 3, Shackleford--Bossy Belle, by Street Boss) Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-1-0, $169,299. O/B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Juan Pablo Silva.

4th-Louisiana Downs, $23,500, (S), 8-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.64, fm.
Mila's Gold (m, 5, Gold Tribute--Mila's Fame {SP}, by Aptitude) Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-4, $84,310. O-Sharon Lindley; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Shane Wilson. *$3,500 Ylg '16 ESLMIX; $11,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

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ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

ALTERNATION, Dreamer's Moon, f, 4, o/o Dream Realized, by Awesome Again. AOC, 8-26, Parx Racing
BATED BREATH (GB), Jack and Noah (Fr), c, 3, o/o Winter Count, by Mizzen Mast. Mahony S., 8-26, Saratoga
BIRD RUN, Resilient Colors, f, 3, o/o Satin Sheeks, by El Prado. ALW, 8-26, Indiana Grand
FLAT OUT, Flatter Hymn, g, 3, o/o K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaprayer. Governor's S., 8-26, Saratoga
GOLD TRIBUTE, Mila's Gold, m, 5, o/o Mila's Fame, by Aptitude. ALW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs
GOLD TRIBUTE, Mila's Gold, m, 5, o/o Mila's Fame, by Aptitude. ALW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs
INDIAN FIREWATER, Indian Secret, f, 2, o/o Secret Shadow, by Officer. Albuquerque, 8-26, (S), 5f, :59.70. B-Mike H Carson (NM).

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Bankers Daughter, f, 3, Central Banker--Lazeka, by Belong to Me. Saratoga, 8-26, (S), 6f, 1:10.97. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & High Over Stables (NY).

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Dipping In, f, 3, Lea--Soloing, by Runaway Groom. Saratoga, 8-26, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.94. B-Center Hills Farm (OK).
* $85,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $80,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Fastongrass (Forest Wildcat), SW, $127,205.

Macadooo Kid, g, 3, Louie Villain--Prizes (MSP, $162,120), by Prized. Thistledown, 8-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09.62. B-Bruce Tallisman (OH). *1/2 to Brown Buckeye (Big Brown), SW & GISP, $223,464; and Proper Discretion (Discreetly Mine), MSW, $543,491.

ALTERNATION, Dreamer's Moon, f, 4, o/o Dream Realized, by Awesome Again. AOC, 8-26, Parx Racing
BATED BREATH (GB), Jack and Noah (Fr), c, 3, o/o Winter Count, by Mizzen Mast. Mahony S., 8-26, Saratoga
BIRD RUN, Resilient Colors, f, 3, o/o Glowing Colors, by Grand Slam. ALW, 8-26, Thistledown
CAN THE MAN, Runchiefrun, g, 3, o/o Valle de Rosa, by Henny Hughes. ALW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs
CENTRAL BANKER, Bankers Daughter, f, 3, o/o Lazeka, by Belong to Me. MSW, 8-26, Saratoga
FLAT OUT, Flatter Hymn, g, 3, o/o K C's Songofprayer, by Songandaprayer. Governor's S., 8-26, Indiana Grand
FORTY TALES, Spin a Yarn, f, 3, o/o Satin Sheeks, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 8-26, Finger Lakes
GIO PONTI, Million Dollar Red, g, 4, o/o Bank Candy, by Banker's Gold. ALW, 8-25, Indiana Grand
GOLD TRIBUTE, Mila's Gold, m, 5, o/o Mila's Fame, by Aptitude. ALW, 8-25, Louisiana Downs
INDIAN FIREWATER, Indian Secret, f, 2, o/o Secret Shadow, by Officer. MSW, 8-26, Albuquerque
LEA, Dipping In, f, 3, o/o Soloing, by Runaway Groom. MCL, 8-26, Saratoga
LOUIE VILLAIN, Macadooo Kid, g, 3, o/o Prizes, by Prized. MSW, 8-26, Thistledown
MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Madam Maclean, f, 3, o/o Pete's Fancy, by Peteski. MSW, 8-26, Saratoga
MALIBU MOON, Moon Swag, f, 2, o/o Yara, by Put It Back. MSW, 8-26, Albuquerque
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Newyearsblockparty, c, 2, o/o Shedrivesmeupatree, by Forestry. AOC, 8-26, Delaware
NOBLE MISSION (GB), Noble Egyptian, c, 4, o/o Lemons and Limes, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 8-26, Canterbury
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QUALITY ROAD, Tate, c, 2, o/o Collective, by Bernardini. MSW, 8-26, Delaware
RACE DAY, It’s a Mans World, g, 3, o/o Bright Reply, by Yonaguska. MSW, 8-26, Thistledown
RUN AWAY AND HIDE, Mary Elizabeth, f, 3, o/o Ransom Due, by Catienus. MSW, 8-25, Presque Isle Downs
SHACKLEFORD, Phantom Boss, c, 3, o/o Bossy Belle, by Street Boss. ALW, 8-26, Albuquerque
SKY MESA, Sweet Bye and Bye, m, 5, o/o Twiggles, by Maria’s Mon. AOC, 8-26, Saratoga
STREET BOSS, Above Par, f, 3, o/o Marieval, by El Prado (Ire). MCL, 8-26, Parx Racing
TAPIT, Cap de Creus, f, 4, o/o Light Jig (GB), by Danehill. ALW, 8-26, Saratoga
TAPITURE, Princesstapiture, f, 2, o/o Garzacountyqueen, by Harlan’s Holiday. ALW, 8-26, Indiana Grand
VIOLENCE, Dash to the Top, f, 2, o/o Tash Dash, by Coronado’s Quest. MCL, 8-26, Saratoga
WARRIOR’S REWARD, Wellington Wonder, f, 3, o/o Wellington Avenue, by Street Cry (Ire). Indiana First Lady S., 8-26, Indiana Grand

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SAUDI-BOUND TRIO HEADS STRONG FINAL DAY AT TATTERSALLS

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—Ted Voute may not have been at Tattersalls but he certainly made his presence felt online when securing the three most expensive horses of the August Sale, and four in total for 650,000gns, on behalf of a new owner in Saudi Arabia.

Riyadh-based Najd Stud will race the quartet of colts and geldings, who have been bought with the primary aim of targeting Saudi's King's Cup series.

Leading the way was the 105-rated Walkinthesand (Ire) (lot 699), a 4-year-old son of Footstepsinthesand (Ire), who was bought from Richard Hannon's stable for 220,000gns.

"We had a group of horses vetted earlier in the week and then I came up [to Newmarket] yesterday to inspect those who had made the short list," said Voute on the telephone from his home. "The horses are all best over slightly different distances, but mostly we want them to get 10 furlongs on firm ground."

Commenting on the new sale in the calendar, which is two months in advance of the traditional Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale at Tattersalls, he continued, "The timing of this sale just allows us to steal an extra month or two for the horses to travel to Saudi and get acclimatised before the season." Cont. p2

LIMITED SPECTATORS TO RETURN AT ENGLISH RACECOURSES

The Pertemps St Leger Festival at Doncaster is one of eight meetings that will be staged with crowds as part of stage five of the UK government's plan to return spectators to elite sport, the Racecourse Association announced on Wednesday. Doncaster’s four-day Classic meeting from Sept. 9-12, a Sept. 21 Warwick fixture, and Newmarket’s Cambridgeshire Meeting from Sept. 24-26 have all been greenlit to allow racegoers in limited fashion. In Doncaster’s case, a maximum of 3,640 spectators will be allowed on the first day, increasing to 6,202 for the final three days. Each course submitted a detailed risk assessment and operating plan to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, with these courses selected to provide “a detailed case study for other racecourse to follow.” These experimental events with spectators will also test the operating protocols set out by the Sports Ground Safety Authority. Cont. p6

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HEATHER SMULLEN ON TIZ THE LAW

Mike Kane speaks with Heather Smullen, one of the work riders for GI Kentucky Derby Favourite Tiz the Law (Constitution), ahead of a trip to Louisville. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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Also on the Najd Stud list of purchases was Tell Me All (GB) (lot 711), a Cheveley Park Stud homebred by Lope De Vega (Ire) out of the Thompsons’ Classic winner Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel (Ire)), who won two races last season for Sir Mark Prescott and was sold for 180,000gns. The similarly well-bred colt To Nathaniel (GB) (lot 682) also made Voute’s final list. The 3-year-old son of Nathaniel (Ire) out of a daughter of dual Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr Greeley) was trained for owner-breeder George Stawbridge by John Gosden to win three of his seven starts and was bought by Najd Stud for 185,000gns.

Voute added, “Bidding online was very easy and there was no need for me to be there today, having seen the horses yesterday. We had a vet there today to cover eventualities like a horse taking a lame step before going into the ring.”

To Nathaniel had also raised the interest of underbidders Oliver St Lawrence and Fawzi Nass, who have been active throughout the three days and earlier on Thursday had bought 5-year-old Bated Breath (GB) gelding Buffer Zone (GB) (lot 645) for 125,000gns. The former Ger Lyons trainee is a four-time winner over six furlongs and may also appear at he races in Riyadh.

St Lawrence said, "He looks an ideal type. He'll be based with Fawzi in Bahrain. He likes firm ground, and there's a little bit of an eye for us on the Saudi race, which is six and a half furlongs, so hopefully he will get up to that standard. He's rated 114 by Timeform and 107 by the BHA and I know he's got a few years on the clock but he seems very sound."

The agent added, "I think the trade has been very strong-horses are making the same as they did last year, and long may that last."

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony agreed with this sentiment in his end-of-sale statement, in which he pointed to the similarly strong clearance rate seen this week and at the July Sale.

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Tattersalls August Sale Cont.

He said, "Another post-COVID Tattersalls sale with a clearance rate around the 90% mark has to be regarded as a success. We made the observation after the recent Tattersalls July Sale that this sort of clearance rate would be noteworthy under normal circumstances, but in the face of the multiple challenges that everyone currently faces these sort of returns are little short of miraculous."

The final session of the three-day auction increased in strength again, with an average price of 20,147gns and median of 9,000gns. Wednesday’s turnover of 3,626,400gns came from the sale of 180 horses and, like Tuesday’s session, only nine lots went unsold, leading to a clearance rate of 95%.

The sale’s total aggregate settled at 8,430,400gns with the 510 horses sold through the week returning an overall average of 16,530gns and median of 9,000gns. Clearance across the three days was 91%.

BBA Ireland’s Michael Donohoe was another agent on the hunt for colts to go on to race overseas, and he selected two 3-year-olds from Newmarket’s premier stables of Sir Michael Stoute and John Gosden for the Saudi Arabian-based Mandeel family.

Vindicate (GB) (lot 718), an elegant chestnut son of Lope De Vega (Ire) bred and raced by The Queen from Stoute’s Freemason Lodge, brought the hammer down at 125,000gns following his recent easy win over a mile and a half on the all-weather.

He will be joined on the trip to Saudi by for the former Gosden-trained Celestran (GB) (lot 683), a son of Dansili (GB) and a dual winner for Cheveley Park Stud who was sold for 85,000gns. Cont. p4
Donohoe said of Celestran, "He is for Sultan Al Mandeel of Saudi. Dansili has done well in the region so the pedigree should suit, he gets 1m2f and he has the profile to do well."

It wasn't all one-way traffic to the Middle East, however, and a number of National Hunt trainers selected staying prospects from the Flat during the day, including Charlie Mann, who picked up Camouflaged (Ire) (lot 576) for 90,000gns.

The Godolphin-bred was previously trained by Mark Johnston, for whom he won twice in June over a mile and a half. He was most recently placed over two miles at Chester.

Describing the 3-year-old as a stand-out, Mann said of the rare staying son of Dark Angel (Ire), "He is the only one I came for. It was a lot of money for a horse rated 76, but he stays well, and has acted on good to firm and soft. He'll get two miles and further over hurdles."

Encouragingly, despite the current complications presented by the pandemic and falling prize-money, a good array of British and Irish trainers were also on the buyers' sheet this week, including Gordon Elliott, Gary Moore, David O'Meara, Roger Fell, Venetia Williams, and Jedd O'Keeffe. But the top five buyers in action at the sale—Ted Voute, Oliver St Lawrence, Michael Donohoe, Charlie Gordon-Watson and Gassim Mohammed Ghazali—were predominantly purchasing horses to race in the Gulf states.

International participation has also been encouraged by the expansion of the online bidding service, which saw a high level of activity throughout the three sessions.

"In addition to the extraordinary clearance rate, the other notable feature of the August Sale has been the huge impact of our recently introduced live internet bidding facility, which is particularly well-suited to sales of this nature," said Edmond Mahony. Cont. p5
Tattersalls August Sale Cont.

"From start to finish there has been sustained internet bidding from throughout the world at all levels of the market and it has been fantastic to see this technology being so quickly and widely embraced," he added. "It certainly bodes well for the forthcoming sales at Park Paddocks and we will continue to ensure that the platform is as simple and easy to use as possible."

He continued, "From the Tattersalls perspective we salute all those who have supported this new fixture and made it such a success. Vendors, purchasers, vets, farriers, stable staff, the list is endless and everyone, whatever their role, has worked incredibly hard to ensure the smooth running not only of this week's August Sale, but of all our recent sales.

"Naturally there has been plenty of discussion about whether this new August Sale will become a more permanent Tattersalls fixture and the success of this week has certainly demonstrated enthusiasm from vendors and purchasers alike. In a normal year there would be a major yearling sale taking place this week, but we will see how the rest of the Tattersalls sales season unfolds, have a look at the calendar and assess how best to proceed once we have a clearer picture."

SESSION TOPPERS

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Doncaster Racecourse will be one of three tracks to host spectators in September | Getty Images

Racing halted in mid-March and resumed on June 1 without spectators due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Owners were finally allowed back to UK racecourses since July 4, Derby Day at Epsom Downs. On-course bookmakers were also allowed back last week. There was an aborted attempt to allow spectators back at the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

David Armstrong, Chief Executive of the RCA, commented, “We are pleased to receive confirmation of our pilot events to welcome back crowds to racecourses and once again thank DCMS for entrusting the sport with this responsibility.

“Racecourses have been working for some time to this end and we are confident the events selected will provide strong case studies which will be of use to all.

“The disappointment of postponing our last confirmed pilot at Goodwood was felt across the sport, but the learnings and behind-the-scenes work have been of great value to others.

Mark Spincer, managing director of ARC's racing division, said, “We are delighted that the government and local authorities have taken the decision to allow us to pilot the return of a crowd at Doncaster Racecourse.

“We were very proud to host the return of racing behind closed doors at Newcastle at the beginning of June and are grateful to the government for showing confidence in us to host this event.

“As with all sport and other live events, welcoming a crowd is absolutely fundamental to our business as well as being the heart and soul of the spectacle. The team at Doncaster have worked incredibly hard on making sure that we have all of the steps in place to welcome a limited number of spectators in a safe and efficient manner and we are really looking forward to welcoming people back on site to enjoy four excellent days of racing.” Cont. p7
Spectators Cont.

Spencer added, “The event is, of course, a pilot so the experience may be different than customers may have got used to in previous years, but we are putting everything in to making sure that our customers can have an enjoyable afternoon’s racing as well as offering valuable feedback to the process of allowing crowds back to sporting events more generally.

“The impact of the national lockdown has been immense on the racing industry, as it has been to all sports and live events businesses. Whilst we have been delighted to get back to work behind closed doors, our industry and many others rely massively on crowds, so to get this pilot event is a huge step in the right direction for all of us.”

Wales and Scotland will continue to race without spectators. The British Horseracing Authority and the Arena Racing Company are discussing the issue of spectators with the Welsh government and Scottish racing is also in talks with the Scottish government on the same matter.

Cieren Fallon Appointed Second Jockey to Qatar Racing

2019 Champion Apprentice Cieren Fallon has accepted a position as second jockey for Qatar Racing on Wednesday morning. The 21-year-old’s new role is for two years and he joins reigning champion jockey Oisin Murphy, who has first call for Sheikh Fahad’s operation. Fallon rode out his claim last Friday. He also booted home his first Group 1 winner aboard Oxted (GB) (Mayson (GB)) in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket last month. Qatar Racing is expanding its jockey pool due to the ongoing effects of the coronavirus pandemic which has caused the British Horseracing Authority to mandate that jockeys can only ride at one meeting per day.

“The one-meeting restriction, brought in by the BHA, means we need to expand our team; Sheikh Fahad and I are thrilled that Cieren is joining as second jockey—he will be a huge asset,” said David Redvers, Racing Manager of Qatar Racing. “Sheikh Fahad has been watching Cieren from the outset of his career and has been very impressed by his riding under the tutelage of William Haggas. He has an incredibly calm demeanour for his age, an intuitive riding style and is very level-headed.”

Added Fallon, who is the son of multiple champion jockey Kieren Fallon, “I feel hugely honoured to be joining the Qatar Racing team and am very thankful for those who have supported me to date. I am looking forward to what will hopefully be a very successful partnership.”

Thunderous Injured, Out for the Year

Last month’s G2 Dante S. winner Thunderous (Ire) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)) will sit out the rest of his 3-year-old campaign after picking up an injury while training. Trained by Mark Johnston for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, Thunderous has won four of his five starts and bettered the highly regarded Highest Ground (Ire) (Frankel (GB)) by a neck in the Dante. Thunderous was preparing for a run in the Sept. 13 G1 Grand Prix de Paris.

“Sadly Thunderous has met with an injury in training and it is something we are going to run out of time for getting him back this year,” said Highclere’s Harry Herbert. “It is really disappointing as the horse has just improved hand over fist this season. Winning the Dante was fantastic, but at the same time you want to be competing in these Group 1 races, which he was about to do.” Cont. p8
Jimmy Two Times

Jimmy Two Times (Fr) (Kendargent (Fr)–Steel Woman (Ire), by Anabaa) will stand at Haras de Montaigu in 2021, the French stud announced on Wednesday. A winner of the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot and third in the G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest as a sophomore, the grey added the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc in his last start for Haras de Saint Pair and the G2 Prix du Muguet for his new owner Godolphin–both at Saint-Cloud–to his ledger at four for trainer Andre Fabre. Bred by Francis Teboul and Jean Boniche, the €85,000 Arqana October yearling retired after a 5-year-old campaign with a mark of 19-6-4-4 and $437,668 in earnings. The 7-year-old stood his first two seasons at Gestut Hofgut Heymaan in Germany. Out of the juvenile winner Steel Woman, herself a daughter of German Group 3 winner Saperlipoupette (Fr) (Highest Honor (Fr)), his fee will be announced later.

JIMMY TWO TIMES ON THE MOVE TO MONTAIGU

Thunderous Cont.

“Horses like this are hard to get, but we will have an exciting performer on our hands next season--just sadly it wasn’t to be for the rest of this year,” he said. “We are now looking forward to him competing in all of the top mile-and-a-quarter and mile-and-a-half races next year.”

TIPPERARY MEETING CANCELLED

The Fairy Bridge will now be run at Gowran Park on Sept. 2, and the Abergwaun at Navan on Aug. 29.

An inspection had been announced for noon on Wednesday, but the decision to call off the card was taken before that planned check, with the track already unfit for racing and further adverse weather forecast.

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
12:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, CLASSY DAME (Ire)
€7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
12:40-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, SCOOP (Ire)

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, MIAMI JOY (GB)
£6,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, BELVEDERE BLAST (Ire)
€7,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €30,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid), Vauterhill Stud
39 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:00-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, YOUNG ALEXANDER (GB)
Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathberry Stud
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
12:40–CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, MYSTERY ANGEL (Ire)
£13,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019;
22,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
13:00–BEVERLEY, 7.5f, WESTERN BEAT (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 10,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
15:20–LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, LITTLE SUNFLOWER (GB)
1,800gns Tattersalls February Sale 2020
15:20–LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, SHAYKHOON (GB)
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £14,000 Goffs
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 35,000gns Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
12:40–CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, DIAMONDS AT DUSK (GB)

FRANCE
Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, POP ART (Fr)
€22,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, CUT LOOSE (Fr)
€4,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019
3-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, SPHERICAL (Fr)
€5,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version; €14,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, LANAKEN (Fr)
4-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, MAGIC SWORD (Fr)
€12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version; €32,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019
4-LION D’ANGERS, 1400m, SINGAPORE TRIP (Fr)
€3,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1200m, TREAUVILLE (Fr)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND
Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathberry Stud
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, MR FAYEZ (Ire)
€800 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €18,000
Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
44 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
1-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, ROCKIN JACK (Ire)
€11,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;
€4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
1-BELLEWSTOWN, 5f, KEEPYOURDISTANCE (Ire)
€4,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2019
1-TIPPERARY, 7.5f, MAGNANIMOUS (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018

CONDITIONS RESULT:
7th-Lingfield, £6,400, 8-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.61, g/s.
NIGHT MOMENT (GER) (c, 2, Amaron {GB}–Noble Lady {Ger},
by Sholokhov {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, $15,527.
O-Kingsley Park 16; T-Mark Johnston. *€15,000 Ylg ’19 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Patient Dream (Fr), c, 2, Al Kazeem (GB)–Parnell’s Dream (GB),
by Oasis Dream (GB). Lingfield, 8-26, 7fT, 1:25.00. B-David &
Vimy Aykroyd (FR); T-Ralph Beckett.
Lady Princess, out of a half-sister to French Classic winner Elusive Wave (Elusive Quality), gallops home a winner at Bellewstown.

Wednesday’s Results:

3rd-Bellewstown, €11,000, Mdn, 8-26, 2yo, 5ft, 1:01.69, s/h.

LADY PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Million Spirits {Ire}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), having her first start for Denis Hogan having finished eighth on debut over this trip at Dundalk July 12, broke well to track the early pace. In front with two furlongs to race, the 10-1 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Provocateuse (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}). The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, a half to the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) who has thrown one black-type performer in the Italian listed-placed Spiritual Son (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,811.

O/B-John Quigley (IRE); T-Denis Hogan.

2nd-Bellewstown, €20,000, Mdn, 8-26, 2yo, 7f 168yT, 1:44.17, s/h.

ECLIPICAL (IRE) (c, 2, Elzaam {Aus}--Vocal {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}), who was 10th in the six-furlong Curragh maiden won by St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) on Saturday, stayed in rear throughout the early stages. Moving up gradually on the outer, the 4-1 second favourite hit the front 100 yards out en route to a 1 1/2-length success from My Minervina (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). “We didn’t really want to run him back that quick but Vincent [Gaul] is a local owner and loves to support Bellewstown. It’s a Foran qualifier with a good pot and a plus ten bonus,” Shane Lyons said. Cont. p11
2nd-Bellewstown Cont.
He added, “They went that quick early doors that Colin [Keane] said he went slower at the Curragh. He felt they would come back to him and he’s so genuine that he handled the ground. It should stand to him for the final of this series over seven furlongs on autumn ground. He was only ready to start at The Curragh and the penny just started to drop late on. From now on he’ll improve, as he had a touch of sore shins in the middle of the summer and we backed off him. He’s as fresh as paint for the backend of the season and hopefully it will fall right for the final.” The winner is the only foal to race for the unraced dam, who is a half to the G1 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Champion S. runner-up Chorist (GB) (Pivotal (GB)), in turn the dam of the G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Jockey Club S. scorer Gospel Choir (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg ’19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $14,201.
O-Vincent Gaul; B-Coleman Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-G Lyons.

ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Gotixtix (Ire), c, 2, Markaz (Ire)–Aquanaut (GB), by Dansili (GB). Napoli, 8-26, Deb. (€12.1k), 1600mT. O-Aristide Lazzoni. *€5,000 Ylg ’19 GOFOCT. **1ST TIME STARTER. ***5th winner for her freshman sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}).

DID YOU KNOW?
G1 Darley Prix Morny winner Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

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VIRTUAL WINDOW INTO NEWGATE’S FUTURE

By Bren O’Brien

With three new stallions, Brutal, Cosmic Force and Tassort, launching on to the competitive Australian stallion market in 2020, the success of Newgate’s Virtual Stallion Parade takes on extra significance for one of the rising forces of the Australian thoroughbred industry.

Like several other major farms, Newgate launched its Virtual Stallion Parade this week, in what was a necessity in times where COVID-19 protocols make it impossible for the Hunter Valley studs to host traditional in-person stallion parades.

Director of Stallions, Bruce Slade, said with three of its 13-strong roster making their debut, Newgate was keen to ensure it met breeders’ curiosity in the video by highlighting the best attributes of the freshmen trio.

"Our view on it was trying to make it as short and sweet as possible, bearing in mind, people don’t want to sit through detailed coverage of every stallion. We think they’d prefer to pick through the ones they want to look at," Slade told TDN AusNZ. "For the most part, it’s the new horses. People want to see them physically, because they haven’t been able to get to the farm and see them in the flesh. That was important to get out there. The older stallions, we did a quick touch on them with a view that most people have seen them and have got a good idea of what stock they are leaving."

"We thought it would be most interesting to focus on the first-season sires. We’ve got a bit more walking and standing footage of them just to help people with their mating decisions if they are deciding what mare to send to them."

There are several factors breeders are keen to assess when they physically inspect a sire and Slade said those key questions were things Newgate sought to address through its virtual parade video.

"The video itself allows you to see their actions. How they walk front and behind and how they move side on and the general quality and feel of the horse," he said. "I also thought it was really important to highlight the size, stature and quality of the horses as well as being able to see them. To talk people through that and get a good guide on height. Those are the things that are most difficult to gauge from photos and videos.

"It also comes down to relationships. People need to feel comfortable enough to pick up the phone and talk to someone on the farm and look to what might suit physically based on their mare type, pedigree and profile."

A Sign of the Times

Regardless of where COVID-19 might take things in the future, Slade sees virtual stallion parades as something which will become an additional asset for studs.

"There is no doubt that this is the best way to do it in these times. We'd love to have everyone on farm and see them, there is nothing like being up close and personal with the living, breathing equine athlete. That's a whole different type of feeling," he said.
"But the virtual stallion parade concept might become an important part of our annual marketing strategy, bearing in mind there is so much information available online and a lot of people, for different reasons, don't get to go to stallion parades. It's something we will probably look to do anyway, alongside the fixed physical parades going forward.

"Everyone has been very adaptable, and that's been helped by the fact we have been through all the yearling, weanling and mare sales having to rely heavily on videos. Everyone is engaged in that space anyway."

**Brutal in Demand**

As a G1 Doncaster H. winning son of four-time Champion New Zealand stallion O'Reilly (NZ), Brutal (NZ) is the highest profile of Newgate's new additions and stands his first season at $27,500 (inc GST).

"He's just turned five and he is genuinely a beast of a stallion, a real man's man in that regard," Slade said. "He has been really well received by breeders and he's been booked out for a month or so now. He's got the added benefit of being Danehill-free and standing for $25,000 plus GST. He's a nice horse that so many people can use on so many different fronts.

"He's affordable, easy to mate, genetically and physically. Being a John Hawkes yearling purchase, he's a gun physical, and a big part of that commercial equation is breeding that type that goes to the sale and can be found attractive by the leading stables."

**Force for a New Generation**

Cosmic Force, who stands at $16,500 (inc GST) becomes the first second-generation Newgate stallion, following in the footsteps of his own sire Deep Field, who has made a lightning fast start to his career, with 108 winners from his first two crops. That includes five stakes winners, among them Cosmic Force himself who won a G2 Roman Consul S., and a G3 Pago Pago S.

"A bit like his own sire, Cosmic Force didn't win his Group 1 but did some special things on the racetrack," Slade said. "He's very impressive physically, a great mover, heaps of quality and super athletic.

"It's an interesting season for horses at the price point, there is a lot of them. Cosmic Force was an elite horse and produced elite performances, including breaking a race record in the Roman Consul and winning by big margins. That says he had real x-factor just like Deep Field did."

**Tassort intrigues**

Tassort, the son of Brazen Beau who debuts at $11,000 (inc GST), is an intriguing prospect, having had just two starts, including a 5.3l win on debut, and then a second in a G2 Silver Slipper before injury ended his career.

"We really believe in him. I've said it to a few people, it's not a cheap exercise in terms of launching a horse and getting behind them and giving them a chance at stud," Slade said. "He's there with huge support from Emirates Park and ourselves in terms of our own broodmare bands, and he's got a lot of support from key breeders.

"He's a horse that is here because we believe elite performances can be judged outside of a Group 1 win. Time data over a certain distance at a certain track can give you a great indication that a horse is in that top 0.01%. That's what he was. It was an incredible debut on the clock."

Slade also expects Tassort to appeal from a pedigree perspective as well, being a half-brother to Group 1 winners Alizee (Sepoy) and Astern (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}).

"When you couple his performance with the fact his mother is a blue hen and then you hear what James Cummings and James McDonald say about him, there are a lot of things pointing in the direction of how good Tassort is," he said.

**Excitement Builds Ahead of Crucial Season**

This season is not only important for Newgate in terms of its freshman trio, with four of its other young stallions set to have their first runners in 2020/21 in Capitalist, Flying Artie, Extreme Choice and Winning Rupert.

"It's a massive year for us. It's not just any four stallions with 2-year-old's hitting the track. One's a Golden Slipper winner, one's a Blue Diamond and Moir S. winner, one's a Coolmore winner, and one was a freak talent who was a record breaking flying machine. It's such an exciting year," Slade said. "For us as a young farm, our aim is to become the leading stallion farm in Australia and to do that we have to make champion sires. We need to continue to make the right calls on what sires we stand and give them the opportunity to help the breeders."
With Deep Field already making a substantial impression as one of Australia’s most prolific young sires, Newgate is already getting the runs on the board, and Slade said there is no excuse for the next generation of Newgate sires not to follow in his footsteps.

"Deep Field has been a real success story for us and we think he’s a horse that can continue to rise in those ranks. We’ve got one tick in that box, but we’d love another two or three or four. The next few years we are going to find out," he said. "We’ve got the breeders in behind us, and we have a great team here at Newgate raising a lot of these horses on farm, so there’s no excuses for these horses not to make a major impact."

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Princess Jenni Ready for Group 1

Racing NSW Eases Restrictions on Victoria

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