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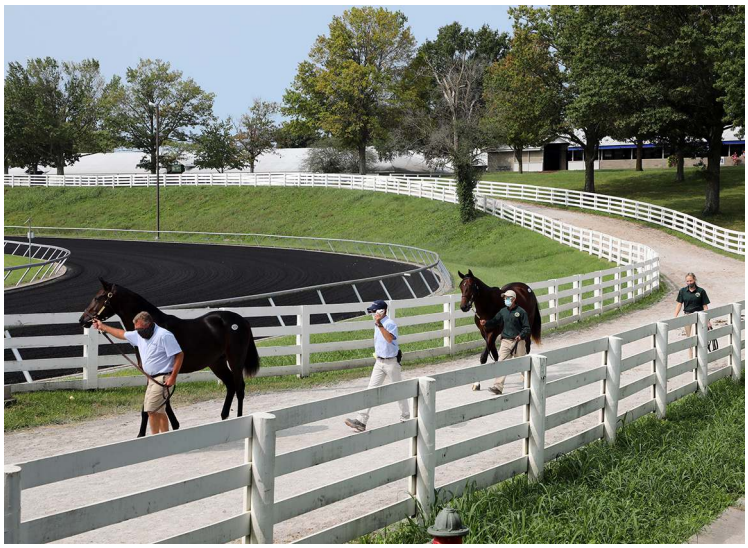

The grounds at Keeneland September | *Keeneland*

by Sid Fernando

With a pandemic that's led to the loss of 200,000 lives, the loss of jobs, and overall economic instability that's affected most people except for the super wealthy that are heavily invested in the stock market, no one expected the Keeneland September Yearling Sale to be anything but down by gross and average versus last year. This was as predictable as saying that an egg dropped on concrete from six feet would break.

So, what's the damage? Through the first 10 sessions that ended with Book 5 on Wednesday, 2,129 yearlings had sold for a gross of $245,278,700 and an average price of $115,208, with a median of $50,000. The final two sessions Thursday and Friday that comprise the most inexpensive horses in the sale in Book 6 will not add much to the gross, dropping the average further. Last year, the penultimate session added $2,299,500 to the gross with an average price on the day of $10,646, and the last day added $1,340,300 with an average price of $6,382.

Based on the numbers for the last two days in 2019, you can project that this year's sale will end with a gross of about $249,000,000 for about 2,500 head sold, which suggests an average of about $100,000 or slightly under, versus 2,974 yearlings sold for $372,348,400 with an average price of $125,201 and a median of $47,000 one year ago. ***Cont. p5***

KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT RULING COULD PUT END TO HISTORICAL HORSE RACING

by Bill Finley

In a unanimous decision announced Thursday that could result in a large cuts to purses in the state, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled that Historical Horse Racing (HHR) Machines do not qualify as pari-mutuel wagering and are therefore illegal under state law.

The decision directly covered only one form of the machines, the Encore or Exacta system, but it appears that it will be applied to all forms and brands of HHR.

The plaintiff in the case was the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a conservative group which describes itself as a foundation that "has stood as a continual bulwark for families and the values that make families strong." ***Cont. p3***

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The Family Trust Foundation appealed after losing its fight against the HHR machines in a lower court, the Franklin Circuit Court.

Majority Floor Leader and racing advocate Damon Thayer was quick to lash out at the court.

"It is a devastating decision made by a Kentucky Supreme Court that continues to deliver bad decisions," he said. "It's wrong. It's irresponsible. If not remedied, this could be a devastating blow to Kentucky's racing and breeding industries."

Because casinos and slot machines are illegal in Kentucky, the HHR machines, which resemble traditional slot machines, were only allowed after receiving a green light from the Kentucky Racing Commission which authorized them on the basis of them being a form of pari-mutuel gambling. The Kentucky Supreme Court disagreed. In an opinion written by Laurance VanMeter, whose brother Tom is a Kentucky-based bloodstock agent, the court said it found that the machines do not meet the legal definition of pari-mutuel wagering because customers were not wagering "on the same discrete, finite events."

"Because we hold that the Encore system does not create a wagering pool among patrons such that they are wagering among themselves as required for pari-mutuel wagering, the trial court misapplied the applicable regulation as a matter of law," read the ruling.

WDRB.com's report on the ruling included a quote from Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, who said: "Historical horse racing is an important part of Kentucky's economy that supports jobs and contributes over $21 million to the state budget. We are working with various partners to find a path forward."

It was not immediately clear what steps would follow the ruling and when, but should the tracks be forced to shut down the HHR machines, it would be a huge blow to the industry. With the machines soaring in popularity, the state's tracks have been able to substantially bump up their purses in recent years.

Starting out at Kentucky Downs in 2011, the machines are now either at every Kentucky track or one of their satellite facilities. In July alone, the machines across the state handled $270 million, which resulted in gross commissions of 22,722,679. During the fiscal year that ended in June, the gross commissions on $2.2 billion in handle was $188.9 million, of which $15,577,748 went to the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund.

"This decision is obviously devastating for everyone and is something that no one was expecting," said Kentucky Equine Education Project Executive Vice President Elisabeth Jensen. "Several racetracks have made significant investments based on the success of Historical Horse Racing over the last few years. I think this blind sided pretty much everyone."

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"It's hard at the moment for everyone to get their arms around the long-term impact of this," Jensen continued. "Immediately, you have the hundreds of people working at HHR facilities that will be losing their jobs. The amount of money going to the purses will also be lost."

Spokespersons for Kentucky Downs and Keeneland issued only brief comments Thursday, both saying they are evaluating the court decision.

Churchill Downs Vice President of Corporate Communications Tonya Abeln issued a statement making it clear that the racing and gaming company was exploring its options.

"CDI does not use the Exacta system in any of its HRMs in any facility in Kentucky," she said in an email response. "We will work within our legal rights and in coordination with Kentucky legislators to ensure the ongoing legal operation of our HRM facilities in Kentucky so that we can continue to provide critical funding for the equine industry and support the citizens in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Although CDI does not use the Exacta system in question at any of our HRM facilities, we appreciate Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear's support of the industry in his statement regarding Historical Horse Racing today."

Should the tracks be ordered to shut off the machines, it is not clear when that would happen.

With the highest court in the state having ruled against the HHR machines, the racing commission and the racing and breeding industries will likely have to look outside of the court system if they are to find a path to the keep the machines going. One avenue could be to craft and have legislation passed that would permit their use. In its ruling, the Court hinted at just that.

"If a change, however, in the long-accepted definition of pari-mutuel wagering is to be made, that change must be made by the people of this Commonwealth through their duly-elected legislators, not by an appointed administrative body and not by the judiciary," the ruling read.

Jensen said it was too early for racing interests to have crafted a new plan of attack.

"What can we do? What can be done? Those are the questions of the day," she said. "We are still researching that. We are working with the tracks, talking to legislators and people in Frankfort to try to figure out where do we go from here. I don't think anybody has that answer yet."

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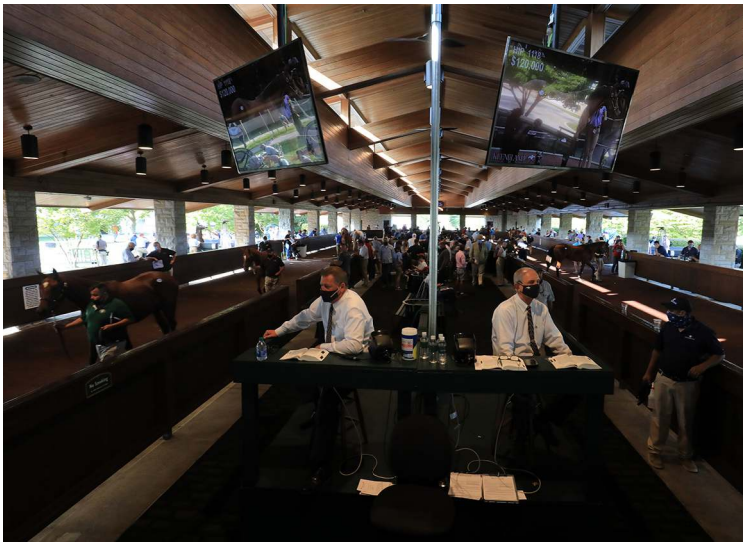
by Sid Fernando

The sale gross will probably be down about 33% and the average down about 20%. Those are big hits nowhere in the neighborhood of anything since the Great Recession of 2007 to 2009.

In 2009, the worst year of the recession, 3,279 yearlings grossed $198,055,200, averaging $60,401 with a median of $22,000. The gross and average figures represented declines of 40% and 34%, respectively, versus the previous year.

Two years prior to that, however, when the economy first showed signs of trouble, the gross of $385,110,600 and the average of $101,317 were down 4% and 10%, respectively, from 2006, suggesting that the declines this year could be a harbinger of worse to come if the economy doesn't rebound over the next few years. In other words, the first year of deep economic turmoil doesn't usually tell the whole story of what's about to unravel, and if we're already down a third by gross and about 20% by average now, what will happen next year and the year after if troubles continue? Those are sobering thoughts.

One other crinkle worth mentioning: every year from 2006 to 2019, 63% to 72% of the catalog has sold. This year, however, for the first time, the sale is on pace to see a transaction rate of less than 60% from horses catalogued, including "outs" and RNAs. Many of those that were outs or didn't make reserves were higher-priced horses, and their absence significantly impacted the gross. For example, if you add about 5% of the catalog back into the mix at an average price of $200,000 (and that's a low estimate considering the number of buybacks out of Book 1 alone), that's conservatively about $43,000,000 that could have raised the gross to $292,000,000. ***Cont. p6***



Business in the back ring | *Keeneland photo*

Under this scenario, the gross would have declined 22% instead of the projected 33%. Likewise, the average would have been about $117,000, or a decline of 7% instead of 20%.

Top of the Market

Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell addressed this issue in *TDN* after Book 1 concluded, saying, "We are in that Book 1 market where people are willing to send horses to the racetrack. As we go through the sale, there are people who are commercial breeders with commercial crops who have to sell, so hopefully we see a change in that."

What that translates to is that the people who sell at the top end of the market are more financially secure and can keep those horses they don't sell, but those below the top are less solvent and have to sell to generate cash flow, particularly in the bottom half of the market. The numbers bear this out. In Book 1, only 228 of 448 catalogued, or 51%, sold. In Book 5, in contrast, 500 of 792, or 63%, sold--a figure on the low end of historical trends but still within the parameters.

The $2 million Tapit--Tara's Tango colt | *Keeneland photo*

Therefore, as predictable as the declines were this year, it was just as predictable that the top of the market would be the least affected by the conditions. One reason, as noted earlier, is the strength of the stock market. Unlike other economic indicators, the stock market was near all-time highs through the first week of the two-week sale and is mostly in a bubble that's not representative of the general economic malaise that's plagued the rest of society. Those folks invested in it haven't lost money, and they spent commensurately at Keeneland at the top end. Last year, there were 22 lots that made $1 million or more, and this year the number was 15, though the group from a year ago brought significantly more in aggregate, headed by the $8.2-million American Pharoah filly from Leslie's Lady purchased by Mandy Pope. ***Cont. p7***

This year the top price was the $2-million Tapit colt out of Tara's Tango purchased by the partnership of Eclipse, Robert LaPenta, Gainesway, and Ron Winchell. Eclipse, LaPenta, and Bridlewood had earlier been partners in the purchase of Tapwrit (Tapit) for $1.2 million at Fasig-Tipton in 2015. Gainesway and Pope later joined the group in the ownership of the colt that would win the Gl Belmont S. and is now at stud at Gainesway.

Charlatan | *Coady Photography*

An increase in partnerships for stallion prospects has been a feature of select portions of yearling sales in recent years, fueling some of its growth, but it probably reached its apex this year. It had heated up particularly after the success of Justify, purchased for $500,000 at Keeneland in 2016 by WinStar, China Horse Club, and SF Bloodstock and later sold for big bucks to Coolmore. Justify was followed closely by a trio of successes for the reconstituted buying group of SF Bloodstock, Starlight, Madaket, and partners, self-dubbed "The Avengers," whose scores include Grade l winner Eight Rings (Empire Maker), sold for stud to Coolmore; DQ'd Grade l winner Charlatan (Speightstown), sold to a syndicate headed by John Sikura at Hill 'n' Dale; and Grade l Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (Into Mischief), whose breeding rights were sold to Spendthrift. All three were purchased at Keeneland in 2018 and represented massive returns on investment like Justify.

The Avengers were back and bigger again this year, along with other groups following the same plan. The Jockey Club's 140-mare cap rule, which takes effect for horses foaled in 2020 or later, probably helped to fuel prices and prop the market even higher despite current economic conditions, because current yearlings were foaled in 2019 and will not be limited to the restriction should they make it to the breeding shed--meaning, that they have a chance to make more money at stud. Next year's sale featuring foals of 2020, however, will likely be dampened by the 140-mare restriction--an industry-made valve that will have the unintended consequence of closing off money flow for yearling colts during what could be another economically challenging year. ***Cont. p8***

And if the stock market, which is highly volatile, does crash in the next year or two--remember that it was in 2009, two years after the economy started melting, that the Dow Jones bottomed--the industry could be in for even tougher times. It was after the 2007-2009 recession that foal crops settled at the 18,000-20,000 foals-per-year range, which was down from the 35,000 range before 2007. Further upheaval will drop crops down more, shrinking all aspects of the industry with it.

In March in this space, I wrote this about the last decade, when the stock market recovered and grew to new heights: "The sizes of annual foal crops, however, were completely unaffected by a rising stock market over this time span. This striking anomaly indicates that even in the best of times, the foal crop will not rise, but under adverse economic conditions, it falls significantly and will likely fall again if the market bottoms. This peculiar relationship of flat foal crops within a rising stock market also suggests that the top parts of the yearling market are healthy--mirroring society at large, where the wealthy keep getting a greater piece of the pie--and those participating in this sector are expanding their equine holdings as those at the bottom are being squeezed out, keeping foal production stable through a statistical sleight of hand."

That is what it is.

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KEESEP MARCHES INTO BOOK 6

by Christie DeBernardis

A colt from the second-crop of young sire Not This Time (Hip 3839) topped the penultimate session of Keeneland September Thursday, selling to Royal Flush Racing for $115,000.

The dark bay is out of Race Hunter (Dixie Union), who is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride {Arg}). He was consigned by Trackside Farm for Tenlane Farm, who purchased the colt's dam for $180,000 with this yearling in utero.

A total of 169 yearlings changed hands during Thursday's session for a gross of $2,086,800. The median was $7,000 and the average was $12,347 with 34horses failing to meet their reserves.

Through the first 11 days of selling, 2,302 horses sold for $247,437,300 with an average of $107,488 and median of $45,000. There were 825 RNAs.

Keeneland September concludes Friday with its 12th session starting at 10 a.m.

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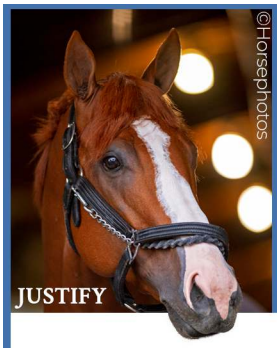

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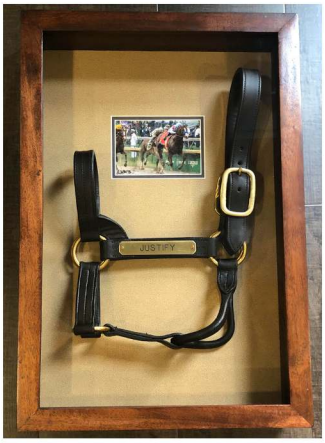

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• Catalogued	350
• No. Offered	203
• No. Sold	169
• RNAs	34
• % RNAs	16.75%
• High Price	$115,000
• Gross	$2,086,800
• Average	$12,347
• Median	$7,000

CUMULATIVE	2020
• Catalogued	3,922
• No. Offered	3,127
• No. Sold	2,302
• RNAs	825
• % RNAs	$26.38%
• High Price	$2,000,000
• Gross	$247,437,300
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3839 Not This Time–Race Hunter — 115,000
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Breeder: Tenlane Farm (KY)
Consignor: Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent for Tenlane Farm
Purchaser: Royal Flush Racing

3896 Declaration of War–Sweet Chant — 100,000
Breeder: Teneri Farm & Bernardo Calderon (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXIII
Purchaser: Mick Price Racing, Australia

3758 Astern (Aus)–Lu Baton — 87,000
Breeder: Pope, Marc & Pope McLean, Jr. (KY)
Consignor: Pope McClean (Crestwood Farm), Agent
Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Charlie Brown's Racing

3783 Vancouver (Aus)–Miss Relentless — 77,000
Breeder: Lantern Hill Farm & Phil & Judy Needham (KY)
Consignor: Lantern Hill Farm, Agent III
Purchaser: Taproot Bloodstock, Agent

LAUREL TO EXPAND TO 4-DAY WEEKLY SCHEDULE IN OCTOBER

by T.D. Thornton

Even as Pimlico Race Course opened Sept. 24 for its two-weekend, GI Preakness S. mini-meet, work was being done at Laurel Park to prepare for a return to a four-day weekly schedule when the Oct. 8-Dec. 31 meet resumes there.

"It's all systems go up here at Pimlico. We're trying to get the old mare looking good for NBC, and we're looking forward to a really good event," Sal Sinatra, the president of the Maryland Jockey Club (MJC), which owns both tracks, told Maryland Racing Commission (MRC) members during Thursday's teleconference meeting.

On the one hand, getting Pimlico up and running is more of a challenge than usual this year because the Baltimore track has not hosted live racing since May 27, 2019. But on the other hand, large parts of the track can remain as they are because no fans will be in attendance due to COVID-19 precautions prohibiting them.

At Laurel, Sinatra said, the track maintenance crew is using the break to do "minor work at the five-eighths pole on the dip that constantly keeps coming back. The tractor drivers felt something a couple of days ago, and they peeled it back [and] were finishing up [Thursday] so we can have a safe surface when we get back there." ***Cont. p10***

Laurel Park | *Maryland Jockey Club*

Laurel's Thursday-Sunday race weeks will last through November (including Thanksgiving Day), then will revert to a three-day Friday-Sunday schedule in December, with Christmas Day (Friday) racing being swapped out for New Year's Eve (Thursday) racing. The MRC unanimously approved this schedule on Thursday.

Horse owners have been allowed at Laurel to watch their Thoroughbreds race since June, and a similar policy will be in place for the Pimlico meet.

"We're trying to take care of what [few] owners we can. It's a little difficult, and I appreciate everybody's tolerance, as well as following the guidelines," Sinatra said. "We're going to enter from the horsemen's entrance over by the stable area. And everything's cordoned off as to where they can go on the apron to watch the races. Obviously, there's no betting and no food and beverage [service]. No paddock admittance. We will do the winner's circle on the track."

Michael Algeo, the outgoing MRC chairperson who announced Thursday that he was moderating his final meeting, said the lack of fans at Maryland's Thoroughbred and Standardbred venues is not for the lack of the commission's pushing for them to be allowed.

"We have worked miracles just to get where we are right now," Algeo said. "The bottom line is until we have some direction from the governor's office and the health department, it is going to remain status quo."

At a later point in the meeting when referencing the Ocean Downs racino, Algeo said he tried to communicate to those entities that the commission believed spectators could safely be allowed at Maryland tracks.

"It just seems to be a little bit disingenuous and inconsistent with the [Ocean Downs] casino [being] open, [that] we couldn't have people out on the apron even if they were properly socially distanced," Algeo said. "I did try. I was told to go back into my stall."

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AFTER GMAX TWEAKS, DEL MAR EXPECTS 'NO PROBLEMS WITH TURF TIMING'

by T.D. Thornton

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) president Josh Rubinstein told the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) Sept. 24 that he expects the track will no longer have to rely on hand-timing turf races at its upcoming fall meet because its inaccurate Equibase Gmax GPS timing system has since been tweaked to fix problems that produced numerous wrong clockings throughout the summer season.

TDN reported back on Aug. 18 that some dirt and turf final times at Del Mar were mis-clocked anywhere between .07 seconds and 1.19 seconds by the industry's official data-keeper during an August portion of the meet. Those times--initially derived from global positioning metrics--were retroactively hand-clocked, adjusted, and reposted as official without any public disclosure of the corrections.

In an Aug. 20 statement, Equibase acknowledged "inconsistencies" in its Del Mar turf clockings, but said its dirt timings were "highly accurate."

At that time, Equibase also stated that its Del Mar chart callers would utilize hand-clockings for turf races for the remainder of the meet, which wrapped up Sept. 7.

The Gmax system had just been installed prior to the July-September season. It's used at 11 other North America racetracks.

"On the turf, when rail positions were moved, there were some challenges," Rubinstein said Thursday in response to a direct question about the accuracy of the Gmax system from CHRB vice chair Oscar Gonzales.

"So when we discovered the issue we hand-timed our turf races for the final week and a half [of the meet]," Rubinstein continued. "And [since] the conclusion of the summer meet, over the last two weeks, our turf course is being re-surveyed digitally. And that [data] will be installed into the new Gmax GPS system.

"We expect no problems with turf timing through the GPS system this fall," Rubinstein emphasized.

"The main track was terrific," Rubinstein added. "All of the [dirt] GPS times checked out with our backup hand-timed system."

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Racing on the Del Mar turf | *Benoit*

Gmax debuted in North America 2018. But problems date to at least 2019, when early-adopter Laurel Park discontinued its usage of the system for a period because of inaccuracies, according to an article earlier this month in *The Racing Biz*.

CHRB commissioners did not press DMTC officials any further on the issue on Thursday after Rubinstein's assertion that the upcoming meet would be timed problem-free.

The Del Mar fall meet will span 15 race dates from Oct. 31-Nov. 29.

Tom Robbins, DMTC's executive vice president for racing and industry relations, said stabling will open Oct. 25, with the main track open for training the next morning.

"Unlike the summer meet, where we usually stable around 1,900 horses, the fall meet is largely a ship-in meet with about 350 to 400 horses stabled on-site," Robbins said.

Last week DMTC announced a 10% overnight purse hike compared to the same autumn meet last season. The reason cited was increased handle revenue.

Robbins also noted that "because of better-than expected business from the summer meet, four stakes races that appear in our license application at reduced levels [the GI Hollywood Debry, GI Matriarch S., GII Seabiscuit H., and GII Hollywood Turf Cup] have been restored to their previous levels."

With regard to the purse hike, DMTC racing secretary David Jerkens said that "in today's climate, with many tracks that are cutting back across the country, this is an accomplishment."

Alan Balch, executive director of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, asked the CHRB to extend the previous race-meet agreement for Del Mar even though one isn't currently in place, as is required for the track's licensure.

"We've made ourselves available for further conversations and negotiations so we can try to get this resolved," Balch said of the necessary contract. "But I would want to take this opportunity [to] express the trainers' appreciation for [track management's] continued efforts to improve the conditions at Del Mar.

Balch, in particular, lauded Del Mar's "Ship and Win" bonus program.

"They've constantly monitored the objective data, and I just want to emphasize the point [that this bonus program] benefits all of California racing, and it's critically important [to bringing] more horses to California."

The CHRB unanimously voted to give Del Mar the go-ahead for its fall meet.

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BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES POST TIMES FOR 2020 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Breeders' Cup announced post times Thursday for the two-day Breeders' Cup World Championships, consisting of 14 Championship races and eight undercard races with total purses and awards of more than $31 million, which will be held Nov. 6-7 at Keeneland.

The official race order and wagering menu for both days of the Championships will be announced Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The 37th Breeders' Cup, which will be held in Eastern Standard Time, begins Friday, Nov. 6 with Future Stars Friday, featuring all five Breeders' Cup World Championships races for 2-year-olds. There will be five undercard races preceding the first Breeders' Cup race on Friday's 10-race program, with the first race post time at 11:30 a.m. ET.

Friday's first Breeders' Cup race will be race six, which will have a post time of 2:30 p.m. ET. The $2-million GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile will be the 10th race on the card, with a post time of 5:10 p.m. ET.

There will be 12 races on the Saturday, Nov. 7 program, featuring nine Breeders' Cup World Championships races. The day begins with three undercard races with a first race post time of 10:15 a.m. ET. The first Breeders' Cup race will be race four, which will have a post time of 12:02 p.m. ET.

Post time for the $6-million GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, race 12, will be 5:13 p.m. ET.

"This year's World Championships will take place after Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 1. We wanted to ensure that our fans, racetrack and ADW partners have the schedule of EST post times in plenty of time to make arrangements to watch and wager on two days of world-class international racing at Keeneland Race Course," said Dora Delgado, Breeders' Cup Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Officer.

For the full list of Friday and Saturday post times, click here.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: ANDREA BRANCHINI REMEMBERS CRIS CALDWELL

Dear Editor,

There are many ways in which this 2020 Keeneland September Sale is different from previous editions, but to me one is the absence of Cris Caldwell, for sure.

I still expect to see him quipping from the auctioneer's rostrum or happily strolling around the pavilion--memories that lead me to reflect on the mysterious, inexplicable power of presence and personality--something Cris had in spades. A smile, a joke, a friendly gesture, that is all we can ask from a person we do not know well in a public business place. Cris provided all that to a whole lot of people, with a great dose of contagious enthusiasm to go with it. Priceless.

On top of the above, Cris was very good at his job, and, not surprisingly, there was humility in his professionalism. Great artists are like that, I am told.

--Andrea Branchini

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SARAH COLEMAN APPOINTED AS KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Kentucky Horse Council has appointed Sarah Coleman as its new Executive Director; Coleman will begin her role Sept. 29.

An avid equestrian, Coleman grew up in northeastern Ohio and graduated from the Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University. Coleman moved to the Bluegrass in 2004 to work with multiple equine and agriculture-related publications based in the area. She shifted to equine-oriented roles at Lexington Catholic High School and Georgetown College before transitioning to her most recent role as Community and Public Relations Director for New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program.

"I am excited to step into this role with the Kentucky Horse Council," Coleman said. "Katy [Ross] did an incredible job; I look forward to capitalizing on the momentum she has built to grow the membership, develop relationships and resources, and awareness of the organization and its mission and programs within Kentucky. I have invested my life into the education of equine enthusiasts and equine welfare, and I am looking forward to seeing what can be accomplished in this new role."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Violence**	7	12	3	5	3	3	185	92	269,866	4,044,014
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*						*No Parole*	
2	**Paynter**	6	15	1	3	--	1	193	86	194,648	3,787,324
	(2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $10,000*						*Harpers First Ride*	
3	**Flat Out**	3	11	1	4	--	--	181	76	173,337	3,106,853
	(2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015			*Stands: Mighty Acres OK Fee: $3,000*						*Flat Out Speed*	
4	**Take Charge Indy**	1	5	--	2	--	--	129	64	120,064	2,237,832
	(2009) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2015			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $17,500*						*Letmetakethiscall*	
5	**Point of Entry**	5	9	2	4	--	1	104	44	261,400	2,174,450
	(2008) by Dynaformer FYR: 2015			*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $15,000*						*Emro*	
6	**Orb**	1	9	--	6	--	1	131	46	102,174	2,036,439
	(2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015			*Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $10,000*						*Top Seed*	
7	**Alternation**	2	3	1	1	1	1	89	43	543,533	2,018,185
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: $10,000*						*Serengeti Empress*	
8	**Oxbow**	2	4	--	1	--	--	129	61	133,750	1,910,612
	(2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015			*Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $10,000*						*County Final*	
9	**Overanalyze**	1	3	--	2	--	--	141	52	144,850	1,815,254
	(2010) by Dixie Union FYR: 2015			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $7,500*						*Piedi Bianchi*	
10	**Brethren**	2	5	1	1	--	--	98	45	135,770	1,641,343
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: $7,500*						*Key Biscayne*	
11	**Graydar**	--	3	--	2	--	--	122	50	140,700	1,611,643
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015			*Stands: Milky Way Farm CA Fee: $4,000*						*Dream Marie*	
12	**Jimmy Creed**	1	5	--	2	--	2	96	36	88,917	1,499,754
	(2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*Visual Magic*	
13	**El Padrino**	2	4	--	--	--	--	76	31	116,272	1,413,954
	(2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015			*Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret)*						*Introduced*	
14	**Smiling Tiger**	4	5	--	1	--	--	78	31	180,620	1,379,926
	(2007) by Hold That Tiger FYR: 2015			*Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: $7,500*						*Smiling Shirlee*	
15	**Justin Phillip**	1	3	--	1	--	--	101	42	138,275	1,363,795
	(2008) by First Samurai FYR: 2015			*Stands: The Quarter Company NM Fee: $3,000*						*Just Might*	

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Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

EDDIE D S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Wildman Jack	Goldencents	W.C. Racing Inc.	O'Neill	Cedillo	5-2
2	Give Me the Lute	Boisterous	Hogan, Rod and Wendy	Mathis	Van Dyke	12-1
3	Mr Vargas	Midshipman	Jay Em Ess Stable	Koriner	Baze	4-1
4	Grit and Curiosity	Macho Uno	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Miller	Saez	6-1
5	Sparky Ville	Candy Ride (Arg)	Del Secco DCS Racing	Bonde	Smith	6-1
6	El Tigre Terrible	Smiling Tiger	Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael	Miller	Prat	4-1
7	Big Runnuer	Stormy Atlantic	Juan J. Garcia	Garcia	Hernandez	3-1

Breeders: 1-W C Racing, 2-Gary Barber, 3-Carl Johnson & Martha Johnson, 4-Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Brookfield Stud, 5-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 6-Martin Bach, 7-Mercedes Stables LLC

Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

CHILLINGWORTH S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Message	Warrior's Reward	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Prat	7-2
2	Qahira	Cairo Prince	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Saez	2-1
3	Into Chocolate	Into Mischief	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Sise, Jr.	Rispoli	5-1
4	Mucho Amor	Mucho Macho Man	Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.	Wright	Hernandez	10-1
5	Hang a Star	Tapizar	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	4-1
~~6~~	~~Unique Factor~~	~~The Factor~~	~~Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable & Deutsch, Peter~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
7	Amuse	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm, Perry & Ramona & Adele Dilschneider	Mandella	Van Dyke	5-2

Breeders: 1-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 2-Nekia Farm & Hunter Valley Farm, 3-Pam & Martin Wygod, 4-Ed Few, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh,Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman, 7-Raydelz Stable

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT
RODEO DRIVE S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tonahutu (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	ERJ Racing, LLC, Kenney, Dave and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Cedillo	122
2	Maxim Rate	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D.	Callaghan	Saez	122
3	Bodhicitta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Prat	124
4	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Man	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Hernandez	122
5	Pretty Point	Point of Entry	Newtown Anner Stud, Bowden, Dave, Buerchler, Sabine and Thompson, Gary A.	Gallagher	Smith	122
6	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Arntz, Craig, Arntz, Josie, Durando, Donald, Iavarone, Jules, Iavarone, Michael and McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Rispoli	126
7	Catch the Eye	Quality Road	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-Ringfort Stud, 2-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding, 3-Fonthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Adena Springs, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
AMERICAN PHAROAH S.-GI, $300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Touchdown Brown	Cairo Prince	Brown, Jr., Edward J., Klein, Alan and Lebherz, Phillip	Becerra	Hernandez	122
2	Rombauer	Twirling Candy	Fradkin, John and Diane	McCarthy	Smith	122
3	Dyn O Mite	Goldencents	Brad Allshouse	Desormeaux	Espinoza	122
4	Notable Exception	Street Sense	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Cedillo	122
5	Spielberg	Union Rags	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm & Masterson, Robert E.	Baffert	Saez	122
6	Get Her Number	Dialed In	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	122
7	Weston	Hit It a Bomb	Drakos, Chris and Hanson, Ryan	Hanson	Van Dyke	122
8	Waspirant	Union Rags	Wygod, Martin J., Wygod, Pam and Lessee	Shirreffs	Rispoli	122

Breeders: 1-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin, 3-Thoroughbred Acadiana, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 7-EVADI Farm Team, 8-Wygod Equine, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT
AWESOME AGAIN S.-GI, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Take the One O One	Acclamation	Jay Em Ess Stable	Koriner	Valdivia, Jr.	122
2	Improbable	City Zip	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd and SF Racing LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	126
3	Sleepy Eyes Todd	Paddy O'Prado	Thumbs Up Racing, LLC	Silva	Rispoli	124
4	Midcourt	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	124
5	Maximum Security	New Year's Day	West, Gary, West, Mary, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Saez	126

Breeders: 1-Thomas W. Bachman, 2-St. George Farm LLC & G. WattsHumphrey Jr., 3-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Kristen Goncharoff, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT
CHANDELIER S.-GII, $200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Princess Noor	Not This Time	Zedan Racing Stables Inc	Baffert	Espinoza	122
2	Make Mischief	Into Mischief	Gary Barber	Casse	Cedillo	122
3	Varda	Distorted Humor	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
4	Illumination	Medaglia d'Oro	Bolton, George, Leidel, Peter, Leidel, Karin, Lipman, Barry and Radcliffe, Kerri	Baffert	Saez	122
5	Miss Costa Rica	Hit It a Bomb	Carroll Boys Racing, Sayjay Racing LLC, McClanahan, Jerry and Baltas, Richard	Baltas	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Avanti Stable, 3-Masters 2013 LLC &Distorted Humor Syndicate, 4-Breeze Easy, LLC, 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT
JOHN HENRY TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proud Pedro (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables, LLC and Mathiesen, Mark	Powell	Hernandez	122
2	Originaire (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	BG Stables	Mullins	Cedillo	122
3	United	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	126
4	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block, Inc.	McCarthy	Van Dyke	122
5	Salvator Mundi	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable and Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
6	Kazan (Ire)	Shanghai Bobby	Frank Reynoso, Jr.	Sierra	Pereira	122
7	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Ivarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Peskoff, Jeremy, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Saez	124
8	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-EARL Haras Du Taillis & Bernhard Wenger, 2-Vimal and Gillian Khosla, 3-Rosemont Farm LLC, 4-Team Block, 5-Conquest Stables, LLC, 6-Rathbarry Stud, 7-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 8-Whisperview Trading Ltd

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT
VOSBURGH S.-GII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	True Timber	Mineshaft	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Carmouche	124
2	Funny Guy	Big Brown	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Swick Stable	Terranova II	Rosario	124
3	Stan the Man	Broken Vow	Long Lake Stable LLC	Terranova II	Velazquez	124
4	Share the Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Silvino Ramirez	Arriaga	Franco	124
5	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Lezcano	124
6	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell, 2-Hibiscus Stables, 3-Emma Quinn, Dermot Quinn, Scott Pierce &Debbie Pierce, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Mr Amore Stables, 6-Woods Edge Farm LLC

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:16 p.m. EDT
ONTARIO FASHION S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sav	Big Screen	Steven T. Duffield	Griffith	Stein	122
2	Victory Kingdom (Aus)	Animal Kingdom	Team Valor International	Brisset	Bahen	121

3	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Sikura, Glenn and Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Husbands	121
4	Tomlin	Distorted Humor	Fairview, LLC	Stidham	Hernandez	122
5	Sister Peacock	Real Solution	McLellan, Brent, McLellan, Russell and Simon, Stuart C.	Simon	Wilson	122
6	Magic Spell	Majesticperfection	Menary, John and Cox, Gail	Cox	Moran	121

Breeders: 1-Spring Farm, 2-Team Valor Pty Ltd, 3-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. &Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Laura Ann Wieczorek & Debby Oxley

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

ACK ACK S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Warrior's Charge	Munnings	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	123
2	Bourbon Calling	Dialed In	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Proverb	Flatter	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Beschizza	121
4	American Anthem	Bodemeister	Don Tiger	Maker	Graham	121
5	Mr. Money	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Calhoun	Saez	121
6	Pioneer Spirit	Malibu Moon	Roman, Lawrence P., Heads Up Racing and Lucky Dog Stables	Diodoro	Cohen	121
7	Alkhaatam	Tapit	Shadwell Stable	Peitz	Cannon	121
8	Ebben	Trappe Shot	J S Stables LLC	Margolis	Lanerie	121
9	Bankit	Central Banker	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
10	Thirstforlife	Stay Thirsty	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Landeros	121
11	Dinar	Union Rags	Al Rashid Stables, LLC	DeVaux	Bejarano	121
12	Home Base	Street Sense	Patricia's Hope LLC	Tomlinson	Rocco, Jr.	121
13	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Leparoux	121

Breeders: 1-Al Shaquab Racing, 2-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin, 3-English Range Farm, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Spruce Lane Farm, 6-Mikhail Yanakov, 7-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 8-Hinkle Farms, 9-Hidden Brook Farm, LLC & Blue DevilRacing, 10-Camas Park Stud, 11-Royal Oak Farm, LLC, 12-Christine Katherine Hayden, 13-Extern Developments

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Viadera (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	124
2	Sweet Bye and Bye	Sky Mesa	Joseph M. Imbesi	Dutrow	Lezcano	122
3	Chaleur (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Castellano	122
4	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Velazquez	122
5	Atomic Blonde	Scat Daddy	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Abreu	Franco	122
6	Lemon Zip	Ghostzapper	High Kings Racing LLC	Saville	Davis	122
7	Noor Sahara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Ortiz	122
8	Another Broad	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Pletcher	Rider TBA	122
9	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & Tango Uniform Racing	Clement	Alvarado	124
10	Getmotherarose	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Carmouche	126

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Joseph Imbesi, 3-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 4-Dayton Investments Ltd, 5-John D. Gunther, Eurowest BloodstockServices & Nicole Gunther, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Southacre Bloodstock, 8-Fitzhugh, LLC, 9-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 10-Mary A. Sullivan

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fighting Mad	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Saez	126
2	Proud Emma	Include	Gem, Inc. and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Gonzalez	122
3	Harvest Moon	Uncle Mo	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Prat	118
4	Hang a Star	Tapizar	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	122
5	Hard Not to Love	Hard Spun	Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve	Shirreffs	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Alice Bamford, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Collusion Illusion	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Orr, Rodney E., Schneider, Jerry and Xitco, John V.	Glatt	Prat	122
2	Desert Law	Desert Code	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Hernandez	122
3	Flagstaff	Speightstown	Lane's End Racing and Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	124
4	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Tom Kagele	Miller	Saez	124
5	Giant Expectations	Frost Giant	David A Bernsen LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Gatto Racing, LLC and Zubok, Garett	Eurton	Cedillo	122

Breeders: 1-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 2-Harris Farms, 3-Summer Wind Farm, 4-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 5-Sunrise Stables

Sunday, Remington, post time: 8:12 p.m. EDT

OKLAHOMA DERBY-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Salow	Distorted Humor	Caver, Tony and Strickland, D K	Brennan	Diego	124
2	Creative Plan	Creative Cause	M and M Racing	Broberg	Mojica	124
3	Rowdy Yates	Morning Line	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Elliott	124
4	Liam	Liam's Map	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC and JSM Equine LLC	Pish	Luzzi	124
5	Shared Sense	Street Sense	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Eramia	124
6	Code Runner	Honor Code	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Wade	124
7	Avant Garde	Tonalist	Gelfenstein Farm	Lander	Quinonez	124
8	Mo Mosa	Uncle Mo	Martin, Perry and Martin, Denise	Maker	Vazquez	124
9	Dean Martini	Cairo Prince	Raise the BAR Racing, LLC and David A Bernsen LLC	Amoss	Cabrera	124

Breeders: 1-Harry Papaleo, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Tracy Rene Strachan, 4-JSM Equine LLC, 5-Godolphin, 6-Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr.Aaron Sones, 7-Jar Stables, 8-Perry Martin & Denise Martin, 9-Brereton C. Jones & Bret Jones

Sunday, Remington, post time: 5:24 p.m. EDT

REMINGTON PARK OAKS-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trixie Racer	Orb	Speed Racing 2018, LLC	Pish	Sorenson	116
2	Seattle Slang	Tapit	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD	Asmussen	Elliott	116
3	Curls and Bows	Curlin	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Vazquez	116
4	Envoutante	Uncle Mo	Walking L Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Cabrera	118
5	Darlene Strong	Mark Valeski	Probable Cause Racing Stables	Murphy	Wade	116

6	Paige Anne	Take Charge Indy	Feghali, Elie, Feghali, Lori R., Mathiesen, Kimberly and Mathiesen, Mark	Callaghan	Doyle	116
7	Hotasapistol	Flat Out	Bergsrud, Gary and Brenda	Stuart	Luzzi	120
8	Jeweled Princess	Cairo Prince	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Mojica	116

Breeders: 1-Catherine Hudson, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Mike Abraham, 4-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Richard Peardon, 7-Gary Bergsrud, 8-Mary Reynolds

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cupid's Claws	Kitten's Joy	Flawless Racing, Masino Racing Stable, Flanagan, Brian and Jarvis, Michael	Dollase	Prat	122
2	Combatant	Scat Daddy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	126
3	Tizamagician	Tiznow	MyRacehorse.com and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	118
4	Bold Endeavor	Bernardini	Decker Racing	Papaprodromou	Baze	122
5	Muralist	Street Sense	Goldgo Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Gold, Rick and Mathiesen, Mark	Blacker	Hernandez	122
6	Potantico	Gemologist	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Cedillo	122
7	Azul Coast	Super Saver	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Saez	120

Breeders: 1-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 2-Paget Bloodstock, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Fedai Kahraman, 5-Hare Forest Farm, LTD., 6-SF Bloodstock LLC, 7-SF Bloodstock, LLC

Sunday, Century Mile, post time: 11:55 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

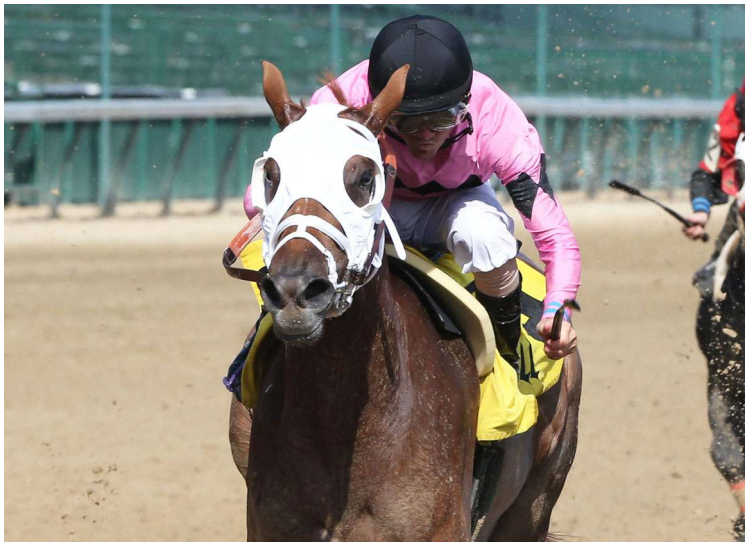
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gambler	Quality Road	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Tourangeau	Chadee Jr.	126
2	Big Al's Vision	Court Vision	Frey Racing Stable	Frey	Chalaris	126
3	At Attention	Shanghai Bobby	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Condilenios	Whitehall	126
4	Rail Hugger	Girolamo	John D. Hansen	Bourne	Muir	126
5	Bare Back Jack	Bakken	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	Rycroft	Sarmiento	126
6	Mr. Unusual	Mr Speaker	Henry S. Witt, Jr.	Tourangeau	Austin	126
7	Maskwecis	Jimmy Creed	Barker, Jim, Barker, Carole and Red Ron Farms	Smith	Williams	126
8	Real Grace	Mineshaft	Brown, Shelley, McEwan, Jean, Holtman, Bette and Rhone, Bernell B.	Brown	Malvaez	126
9	Something Natural	Violence	Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, R 6 Stable and Tremblay, Norman	Diodoro	Gonzalez	126
10	Synergy	Sungold	Bennett, Russell J. and Lois	Heads	Walcott	126
11	Mongolian Wind	Mucho Macho Man	Mongolian Stable and Stronach, Andrew	Eno	Galviz	126

Breeders: 1-Anderson Boulton Thoroughbreds LLC & W.S. Farish, 2-Bruce G. Tackett, 3-Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Moonshine Meadow Ranch, 6-Madeline Auerbach & Catherine Parke, 7-Doug Oberg, 8-Peter O. Johnson, 9-Julie Rini & Victor Zambrano, 10-Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 11-Daguadorj Ganbaatar

ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, $75,329, Alw, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.41, ft.
REGAL BEAUTY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Book Review {GISW, $884,955}, by Giant's Causeway) broke her maiden at third asking for Bob Baffert at Santa Anita in May before finishing fourth--beaten 15 3/4 lengths--in the June 6 GII Santa Anita Oaks. Runner up in her debut for Bret Calhoun in a one-mile allowance at Ellis July 25, she just came up short in third last time out over that track and trip. A covered-up fifth as Zanadu (Mineshaft) cut through an opening quarter in :22.45, the 5-1 chance muscled her way to the front through a half in :45.84. Four wide at the head of the lane as 2-5 choice Palio Flag (Curlin) cried out for running room right behind the leading rank, Regal Beauty kicked clear through the lane, and while Palio Flag reeled her in late, the favorite was unable to draw in Regal Beauty, who was a half length on top at the wire. The Grade I-winning Book Review produced her most recent live foal in 2018, a filly by Pioneerof the Nile, and was bred to Curlin this season. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $110,402. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.



Regal Beauty | *Coady*

**6th-Woodbine, C$70,310, Alw,** 9-24, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.17, fm.
TAPPITTY TAPPITTY (f, 4, Tapit--My Typhoon {Ire} {GISW, $1,308,361}, by Giant's Causeway) needed four tries but finally got the job done in her 2019 finale--a 6 1/2-furlong turf event at Woodbine in June. Off for the ensuing 12 months, she returned with a pair of runner-up finishes going 1 1/16 miles at the Etobicoke oval, including the most recent Aug. 22. Well-backed at even-money to record her first win of the season, the chestnut was unhurried in eighth through honest fractions of :22.81 and :46.25. Starting to wind up from her outside perch approaching the quarter pole, the homebred was fanned out five wide turning for home, took over midstretch and was a geared down 1 1/2-length winner over No Mo Temper (Uncle Mo) at the wire. The winner is out of the GI Diana S. scoring My Typhoon, a daughter of the illustrious European champion and G1 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea (Miswaki). The latter mare is responsible for a bevy of stakes performers, including European Horse of the Year Sea The Stars (Ire); European Champion and leading sire Galileo (Ire) and Group 1 winner Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). My Typhoon foaled a colt by Kitten's Joy in 2019 and aborted on the cover of Uncle Mo this season. She was bred back to Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, $86,297. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

3rd-Belmont, $64,990, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.12, ft.
EMPTY TOMB (c, 4, Speightstown--Sure Peg, by Arch) recorded two wins from four starts for Arnaud Delacour at Laurel last fall before transferring to Steve Asmussen. Off the board in a trio of starts for that operation early this season, Empty Tomb finished 10th in an 9 1/2-furlong optional claimer on the Saratoga turf in his debut for Mike Maker in August. Runner up at that venue in a muddy off-turf test Aug. 29, he went off at 9-2, the longest shot in the five-horse field. Settled in a stalking third through splits of :23.64 and :47.78, the 4-year-old was drafted out five wide heading into the final turn, moved into control and drew clear to post a 1 1/2-length score over Backsideofthemoon (Malibu Moon). Sales history: $190,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $190,000 3yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, $119,564. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-M. Maker.

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9th-Belmont, $63,050, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.16, fm.
LOGIC N REASON (f, 3, Declaration of War--Oh Mrs. G, by Offlee Wild) won at third asking going seven panels at Belmont last October before checking in a well-beaten sixth after stumbling at the start of the off-turf Tepin S. at the Big A in December. Off for the remainder of the season, she returned with a seventh against allowance company in Elmont June 14 before coming home fourth last time out going a mile at the Spa July 26. Taken to the front by Joel Rosario soon after the start, the 8-5 second choice was in front at every call, crossing the wire 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Gogo Shoes (Carpe Diem). Dam Oh Mrs. G produced a trio of fillies--a 2-year-old Sky Mesa; a yearling Practical Joke and foal Not Bourbon--the past three breeding seasons. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, $99,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) (MD); T-Christophe Clement.

Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC
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6th-Presque Isle Downs, $34,200, Alw, 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.71, ft.
ROYAL COLLECTION (f, 3, Munnings--My Princess Jess {MGSW & MGISP, $557,015}, by Stormy Atlantic), off the board going a mile over the Delaware turf last June, was a distant third cutting back to six panels on the main there the following month. Well supported for her debut over this surface and trip Sept. 1, she came home a comfortable winner and was sent off the even-money choice to make it two straight. To the front early, the homebred led all the way around, scoring by 3 1/4 widening lengths over Thisaintjumpstreet (Jump Start).

Swill | *Coady*

MGSW turf mare My Princess Jess, responsible for Surprise Twist (Elusive Quality), MSP, $169,871, produced a filly by Union Rags in 2018 followed by a Dialed In colt last season. This represents the family of champion older dirt mare Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $41,725. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
9th-Churchill Downs, $75,815, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.17, ft.
SWILL (c, 2, Munnings--Walking Miracle, by Into Mischief) was second in his career bow going six panels at Keeneland in July before finishing a troubled fifth last out going a sixteenth farther at the Spa Aug. 15. Quickly to the front this time while getting blinkers for the first time, the 5-2 shot threw down early splits of :22.81 and :46.03. Tackled by Big Lake (American Pharoah) turning for home, Swill repelled that challenge and forged clear to graduate by three lengths over Santa Cruiser (Dialed In). Big Lake held on for third. Walking Miracle dropped a full-brother to the winner in 2019 followed by a Jimmy Creed filly this season. She was bred back to Munnings. This represents the family of GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner Mast Track (Mizzen Mast). Sales history: $55,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $265,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $59,704. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Kueber Racing, LLC & Ten Strike Racing; B-McCauley Farms, LLC & Nathan McCauley (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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Last Samurai | *Coady*

5th-Churchill Downs, $74,897, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.69, ft.
LAST SAMURAI (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Lady Samuri {SW & GSP, $150,553}, by First Samurai) was a non-consequential ninth going 8 1/2 furlongs in his Churchill debut Sept. 3 and was let go at 6-1 for this reprisal. Stalking a :22.92 initial quarter set by Buffalo Shuffle (Carpe Diem), Last Samurai was a length in front of favored Alejandro (Curlin), a son of Grade I winner Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini), herself a daughter of champion Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). Inching closer to the frontrunner while three wide into the stretch while the favorite appeared to struggle to maintain position, Last Samurai collared the pacesetter late and inched clear to graduate by three-quarters of a length. Swingman (Tonalist) was third while Alejandro was a one-paced fourth. Stakes winning Lady Samuri produced a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) last season followed by a filly by Good Magic this term. Sales history: $37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $175,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $44,029. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

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Consigned by Gene Recio
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3rd-Churchill Downs, $73,368, Msw, 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.04, ft.
DISTORTED MOON (g, 3, Distorted Humor--Remarkable Moon, by Lemon Drop Kid), a distant third going a mile at Ellis Aug. 23, was given a 9-2 chance while getting blinkers on this time. To the front early, Distorted Moon was soon headed by Abaan (Will Take Charge), who cut out a :48.85 half. Head and head with the rival turning for home, the gelding withstood a couple of bumps from his rival in the stretch but dispensed of the challenge late to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Remarkable Moon is responsible for foal colt by Uncle Mo and was bred back to the Coolmore stallion. Sales history: $185,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, $52,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lucky Seven Stable (Mackin); B-Aaron Sones (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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3rd-Arlington, $59,019, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, 5fT, :58.02, fm.
TEMPER TANTRUM (c, 2, Flashback--Cozzy Temper, by Cozzene) prepared for his debut with a series of 14 published works since May and was ridden hard out of the gate to be a part of the pace from the outset. Sent at 9-2, Temper Tantrum dueled through fractions of :22.70 for the quarter and :45.88 for the half. It wasn't until the final sixteenth that the chestnut was able to shake clear in a game effort, winning by 1 1/4 lengths over Simple Logic (Maclean's Music). The winner is a half to Rustler Hustler (Ecton Park), MSW, $527,009. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,558. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Ben Barnow (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

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6th-Belmont, $52,000, (S), Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.08, ft.
SECRET LOVE (f, 2, Not This Time--Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy), sent off at 7-1 to become the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), raced between rivals in third as Siesta Kew (Outwork) flanked by Chilly Choos (Front Giant) showed the way through an initial quarter in :23.08. Chilly Choos assumed a narrow advantage nearing the quarter pole, while Secret Love shook clear of her nearest pursuers, swinging out four wide into the stretch. Bearing down on Siesta Kew in the lane, she overtook the rival and drew off to score by 6 1/4 lengths. Byhubbyhellomoney (Effinex) rounded out the trifecta. Exotic Design is responsible for a pair of colts by Union Jackson the past two seasons. Sales history: $19,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $270,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Nedlaw Stable & Tobey L. Morton; B-Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

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2nd-Belmont, $52,000, (S), Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.36, fm.
CLASSIC COLORS (f, 2, Street Sense--Flaunted, by Tale of the Cat) showed little when seventh sprinting 5 1/2 panels on the Belmont dirt July 11, but regrouped to finish a much-improved third stretching to 8 1/2 furlongs on the Saratoga turf Aug. 9. Installed the 4-5 favorite this time, the New York-bred was reserved off an :23.80 and :49.03 early pace carved out by longshot B C Belle (Vancouver {Aus}). Taken out four wide turning for home as the pacesetter retreated and stablemate Lyn B (Quality Road) gained control, the top pick gobbled up ground down the center of the course and was up in time to catch Lyn B late en route to a 1/2-length victory. The winner's dam Flaunted foaled a full-sister to the winner this term and was bred to Mastery. Sales history: $170,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $38,035. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Harrell Ventures, LLC, Kenneth G. & Gail P Beitz & West Point Thoroughbreds; B-John Lauriello (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

6th-Pimlico, $50,120, Msw, 9-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.88, ft.
WHISKEY AND RYE (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites), weakened late to be fourth in her unveiling at Laurel Sept. 5, shot to the front, carving out an initial quarter in :23 3/5. Well clear of her nearest rival and moving easily leaving the quarter pole, the 7-1 chance was wrapped up on in the final sixteenth and was 4 3/4 lengths best of Closertotheheart (Great Notion). Sales history: $150,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Mens Grille Racing; B-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY); T-Hamilton A. Smith.

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U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

US BRED WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this Saturday running at Chukyo Racecourses. Sunday's action features the return to the races of Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who preps for the final leg of the Japanese Triple Crown in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai:

Saturday, September 26, 2020

4th-CKO, ¥13,400,000 *($127k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m
OLYMPIC DAY (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Flagstaff {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) was bought back on a bid of $400K out of last year's Keeneland September sale, then was hammered down to Katsumi Yoshida for $420K after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 at this year's OBS March Sale. The February foal is the first produce for his dam, a daughter of French G1SW and U.S. MGSW/GISP Etoile Montante (Miswaki), whose MGSW daughter Starformer (Dynaformer) is responsible for recent Tourist Mile hero Flavius (War Front). This is also the female family of this year's GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner and GI Alabama S. runner-up Bonny South (Munnings). *B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY)*

12th-CKO, ¥21,000,000 *($199k)*, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1800m
SEREIN (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Tiz Miz Sue, by Tiznow) was victorious in two of her first four trips to the post, including an allowance victory at Nakayama in January (video, gate 6), before finishing third in the G3 UAE Oaks at Meydan the following month. The $500K KEESEP grad returned from an unplaced effort in listed company in June to finish a good third in a Niigata allowance Sept. 5. Serein's Grade I-winning dam is also responsible for the 4-year-old colt Tatweej (Tapit), a $2.5m KEESEP purchase, who carries a two-race winning streak into a one-mile Gulfstream allowance Friday afternoon. Tiz Miz Sue's half-brother Bulletin (City Zip) won the 2018 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. *B-CresRan LLC (KY)*

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belterra, Alw 1m, BIG ON BIG, 7-2
$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, $5,000
33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Pimlico, Msw 6f, IRON PEARLS, 12-1
$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; $30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, $1,500
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, JUBA TRAIN, 7-2
5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, TEST ME I DARE U, 12-1

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, $5,000
79 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, DEVIOUS MO, 4-1
$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; $37,000 OBS OPN 2yo
6-Pimlico, Msw 5fT, TALES OF SARATOGA, 15-1
$23,000 FTN MIX wnl; $19,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $37,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; $9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, $4,000
73 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, KENS LADY, 4-1
$1,500 EAS OCT yrl
6-Pimlico, Msw 5fT, PEPE AND HEYWOOD, 15-1
$1,000 EAS DEC wnl; $1,000 EAS OCT yrl
6-Pimlico, Msw 5fT, WICKED PRANKSTER, 8-1
$5,000 KEE NOV wnl

Reload (Hard Spun), Northern Dawn Stables, $3,000
50 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Century Mile, $60K Birdcatcher S., 7f, SHOTTHRUTHEHEART, 12-1
CAN$10,000 ALB MIX yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, DOUBLEPOUR, 9-2
$40,000 SAR AUG yrl
8-Pimlico, Msw 6f, SPEIGHTSTER RED, 10-1
$85,000 KEE JAN wnl; $135,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $7,500
97 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Pimlico, Msw 5fT, SHEPHERD'S WILL, 8-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belterra, Alw 1m, UPTOWN, 2-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Bakken (Distorted Humor), Stoneridge Farm, $1,500
50 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Century Mile, $60K Birdcatcher S., 7f, DAD'S LEGACY, 9-5
CAN$10,000 BRC SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, $15,000
231 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Pimlico, Msw 6f, INDEFATIGABLE, 20-1
$135,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $120,000 OBS APR 2yo

Chitu (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, $4,500
89 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Pimlico, Msw 6f, LUGAMO, 12-1
$9,000 OBS OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
164 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Century Mile, $60K Birdcatcher S., 7f, BANG ON, 9-2
CAN$26,000 ALB MIX yrl

Declassify (Orientate), Stone Ranches, $2,000
19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Century Mile, Msw 5 1/2f, JUST CLYDE, 30-1
RNA ALB MIX yrl
7-Century Mile, Msw 5 1/2f, SHANNON'S SECRET, 15-1
CAN$3,000 RNA ALB MIX yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
142 foals of racing age/36 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Century Mile, $60K Birdcatcher S., 7f, LIGHTENING ANNA, 5-2
$37,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, $6,500
104 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Pimlico, Msw 6f, TRIPLE TITOS, 10-1
$2,500 KEE SEP yrl

Cont.

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, $35,000
232 foals of racing age/49 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, BLUE GATOR, 8-1
$80,000 FTN MIX wnl; $85,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; $110,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, DANTE'S MAP, 5-1
$12,500 SAR AUG yrl

Majestic City (City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $3,500
63 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 6f, MISERY MASTER, 15-1

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
149 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SPLIT THE CHECK, 8-1
$8,000 EAS OCT yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Belmont, $59,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.49, fm.
SHORT POUR (f, 4, The Factor--Hard Buns, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, $165,893. O-Alan Brodsky; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC & William Matthews Family Trust (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *$50,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG.

7th-Pimlico, $55,188, 9-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.51, fm.
GRATEFUL BRED (g, 4, Great Notion--Malibu Moment, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $76,028. O/B-Gordon Keys (MD); T-Madison F. Meyers.

2nd-Arlington, $50,077, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.06, fm.
BIZZEE CHANNEL (g, 4, English Channel--Bizzee Mizzee, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, $189,226. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Bilbrey Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

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2nd-Woodbine, C$49,735, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm ($29,885), 9-24, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.94, fm.
NATIVE PRINCE (g, 4, Head Chopper--Kittihawa, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, $86,327. O-Equus Holdings; B-Christopher & Patrick Fung (ON); T-Robert J. Rose.

8th-Remington, $38,250, (S), 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.53, ft.
HALF OURS TO KEEP (c, 4, Beggarthyneighbor--Cusip, by Purim) Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-0, $84,933. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Carl Turnbow & Dennis Spencer (OK); T-Karl Broberg.

9th-Indiana Grand, $35,100, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.09, fm.
STAGE READY (g, 4, More Than Ready--Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, $94,739. O-Hit The Board Stables & Danny Ward; B-Fred W. Hertrich (KY); T-Ron Moquett. *$97,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; $70,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. **Full to Ready to Act, GSW, $249,362.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $32,280, (S), 9-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.66, ft.
VISKI JONES (g, 7, Smarty Jones--Viski, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 39-6-10-9, $113,511. O-Odin Londono III; B-Maria Montez Haire (PA); T-Michelle Winters. *$7,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Neighborly, c, 2, **Country Day**--Kitty Corner (SP), by Henny Hughes. Indiana Grand, 9-24, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:34.88. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

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Maiden Winners cont.

Missing Link, f, 2, **Kantharos**--Visarno, by Kitten's Joy. Gulfstream, 9-24, (C), 5fT, :57.45. B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (NY).

Green Eyed Belle, f, 2, **Pollard's Vision**--Jealous Ellis (SP, $101,896), by Ocean Terrace. Remington, 9-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.85. B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK).

April Marie, f, 3, **Cowtown Cat**--Pyriteville (SW, $142,627), by Evansville Slew. Thistledown, 9-24, (S), 6f, 1:15.48. B-Steve Palinkas (OH).

Lemon Kick, g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Joffe's Run (SW), by Giant's Causeway. Arlington, 9-24, 1mT, 1:37.74. B-Hillcroft Farm (KY). *$95,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $290,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Micromillion, f, 3, **Micromanage**--Song of Love, by Changeintheweather. Belmont, 9-24, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.32. B-Rod Stewart & Assaf Ronen (NY). *$30,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX.

Daddymademedoit, f, 4, **Temple City**--Taunt, by Deputy Minister. Churchill Downs, 9-24, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.84. B-Samantha Siegel (KY). *1/2 to Go Google Yourself (Into Mischief), MGSW, $642,959.

Divine Quality, m, 5, **Divine Park**--Quality Included, by Include. Indiana Grand, 9-24, 6f, 1:13.76. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Summer Assault (Summer Front), SW, $105,900.

BEGGARTHYNEIGHBOR, Half Ours to Keep, c, 4, o/o Cusip, by Purim. ALW, 9-23, Remington

COUNTRY DAY, Neighborly, c, 2, o/o Kitty Corner, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 9-24, Indiana Grand

COWTOWN CAT, April Marie, f, 3, o/o Pyriteville, by Evansville Slew. MSW, 9-24, Thistledown

DECLARATION OF WAR, Logic N Reason, f, 3, o/o Oh Mrs. G, by Offlee Wild. AOC, 9-24, Belmont

DISTORTED HUMOR, Distorted Moon, g, 3, o/o Remarkable Moon, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs

DIVINE PARK, Divine Quality, m, 5, o/o Quality Included, by Include. MSW, 9-24, Indiana Grand

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Bizzee Channel, g, 4, o/o Bizzee Mizzee, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 9-24, Arlington

FLASHBACK, Temper Tantrum, c, 2, o/o Cozzy Temper, by Cozzene. MSW, 9-24, Arlington

GREAT NOTION, Grateful Bred, g, 4, o/o Malibu Moment, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 9-24, Pimlico

HEAD CHOPPER, Native Prince, g, 4, o/o Kittihawa, by Stormin Fever. OCL, 9-24, Woodbine

KANTHAROS, Missing Link, f, 2, o/o Visarno, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 9-24, Gulfstream

LEMON DROP KID, Lemon Kick, g, 3, o/o Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 9-24, Arlington

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Whiskey and Rye, f, 2, o/o Ava G, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 9-24, Pimlico

MALIBU MOON, Last Samurai, c, 2, o/o Lady Samuri, by First Samurai. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs

MALIBU MOON, Regal Beauty, f, 3, o/o Book Review, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-24, Churchill Downs

MICROMANAGE, Micromillion, f, 3, o/o Song of Love, by Changeintheweather. MCL, 9-24, Belmont

MORE THAN READY, Stage Ready, g, 4, o/o Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast. AOC, 9-23, Indiana Grand

MUNNINGS, Royal Collection, f, 3, o/o My Princess Jess, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 9-23, Presque Isle Downs

MUNNINGS, Swill, c, 2, o/o Walking Miracle, by Into Mischief. MSW, 9-24, Churchill Downs

NOT THIS TIME, Secret Love, f, 2, o/o Exotic Design, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 9-24, Belmont

POLLARD'S VISION, Green Eyed Belle, f, 2, o/o Jealous Ellis, by Ocean Terrace. MSW, 9-23, Remington

SMARTY JONES, Viski Jones, g, 7, o/o Viski, by Peteski. ALW, 9-23, Presque Isle Downs

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Empty Tomb, c, 4, o/o Sure Peg, by Arch. AOC, 9-24, Belmont

STREET SENSE, Classic Colors, f, 2, o/o Flaunted, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 9-24, Belmont

TAPIT, Tappitty Tappitty, f, 4, o/o My Typhoon (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 9-24, Woodbine

TEMPLE CITY, Daddymademedoit, f, 4, o/o Taunt, by Deputy Minister. MCL, 9-24, Churchill Downs

THE FACTOR, Short Pour, f, 4, o/o Hard Buns, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 9-24, Belmont

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CHAMPERS ELYSEES SOLD TO YOSHIDA

Teruya Yoshida (centre) | *Tattersalls*

By Kelsey Riley

Teruya Yoshida of Shadai Farm has purchased the recent G1 Matron S. winner **Champers Elysees (GB)** (Elzaam {Aus}) from Dublin-based syndicate Fitzwilliam Racing.

The 3-year-old filly was selected by trainer Johnny Murtagh and Eddie Linehan for €28,000 from the 2018 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale and was one of 10 yearlings in Fitzwilliam Racing's third intake. She broke her maiden on her fourth start at The Curragh last year and was second in Naas's Birdcatcher H. She has gone unbeaten in four tries this year, winning at handicap and listed levels before taking Gowran's G3 Fairy Bridge S. on Sept. 2 and the Matron on Irish Champions Weekend over 2020 Classic winners Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Murtagh tweeted, "We are delighted to welcome Mr. Yoshida of Shadai Farm to Fox Covert Stables. Champers Elysees will now run in his famous colours. Her next intended engagement is the [G1] Sun Chariot S. on Oct 3."

Yoshida is no stranger to purchasing top-class race mares in Europe; other such buys in recent years have included the G1 Prix de Diane winners Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), as well as six-time Grade/Group 1 winner Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger})--who has given him a Japanese champion and Classic winner in Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}).

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'FOOTSTEPS' COLT LEADS SPORTSMAN'S OPENER

The Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale got underway in its temporary new guise in Doncaster on Thursday, with a colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB) (lot 647) from Rockfield Farm topping trade with a bid of £50,000 from Kevin Ryan. He is the second foal out of the winning Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare Harpist (Ire) and his year-older full-brother Star Of Orion (Ire) won on debut at Newmarket in June for Ralph Beckett.

As was the case with the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale earlier this week and as will be the case with Goffs Orby next week, the Sportsman's sale, typically staged in Kildare, was moved to Britain to maximize buyer attendance. A significant number of Irish-based vendors opted to withdraw their yearlings and instead offer them in the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale in November.

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Champers Elysees Sold To Yoshida cont. from p1

Yoshida also purchased the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), whose fourth foal, a Dubawi (Ire) colt, will be offered by Newsells Park Stud (lot 112) at next month's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale.

Champers Elysees has proven a homerun for Fitzwilliam Racing, which was established by Johnny and Orla Murtagh, Paul McKeon and Mark Flood and is comprised largely of Dublin-based business men and women.

"It is effectively a bunch of guys and girls from Dublin city who are in banking, investment or property, but liked racehorses," explained Flood, a private equity investor with a family background in the Thoroughbred industry, his father and brother being the owners of Boardsmill Stud. "The first year we got 14 to 16 together and had somewhere north of half a million. We bought nine yearlings the first year, eight the second year and I think it was 10 the third year. From the 17 in the first two years I think there were 12 or 13 winners. Probably the highest rated was a horse called Baba Boom (Ire) (Thewayyouare). The third year there weren't as many winners, but Champers Elysees was in there."

Mark Flood | *Photo courtesy Renatus Capital*

In addition to Champers Elysees, the Fitzwilliam flagbearers have included the aforementioned Baba Boom, a three-time winner on the flat who was later sold to JP McManus to race over jumps; and Urban Beat (Ire) (Red Jazz), a £20,000 yearling from the first partnership who won a listed race last year at four and is still competitive at that level, having been second in Doncaster's Listed Scarborough S. on Sept. 9.

"There is nobody get paid out of this; there is no management fee, it's not a commercial enterprise in any way, it's just a partnership of like-minded people and it's 100% Johnny and Orla with Paul," Flood said.

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Champers Elysees Sold To Yoshida cont.

"We've had around 30 horses in Fitzwilliam and then some of the people that got in with us have had other horses with Johnny, but they all love Johnny and Orla because they're just so honest and hardworking; it's like a breath of fresh air with everyone you're dealing with. But it wouldn't be alive now without Paul McKeon leading it as chairman."

Flood added, "It's similar to Highclere in the sense that it's people in the city; there are some that aren't but that's the core profile, city workers who love their racing and they're all passionate about it and they're likely to go again for what's going to be the fourth Fitzwilliam syndicate."

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> Mark Flood

Johnny Murtagh and Eddie Linehan purchased seven yearlings in partnership at this week's Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale and were also active during the first session of the Goffs Sportsman's Sale in Doncaster on Thursday. Flood confirmed that some of those yearlings would enter the Fitzwilliam syndicate, but that those designations would be made at the end of the sales season.

The Fitzwilliam group has in past years enjoyed days out at Royal Ascot and winners at the Galway Festival. While the celebration of Champers Elysees's Matron win looked different than normal, Flood said the owners didn't let the opportunity pass them by, enjoying a socially distanced barbecue.

"It was just an amazing day and the whole syndicate has been amazing," Flood said. It's been a great journey and they've all had a ball. People aren't in it to make money, they're in it for the fun and they're getting an honest ride with Johnny, and Johnny and Orla have invested their own money in it as well."

Selling Champers Elysees is the next chapter in the success story. "The model was always to get them rated as high as they can, sell and recycle the money in the fund," Flood said. "It's really David and Goliath stuff. There are probably 1,000 yearling fillies every year, and she comes out on top at €28,000. You couldn't make it up."

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'Footsteps' Colt Tops Sportsman's Opener cont. from p1

As such just 70% of the yearlings catalogued on Thursday (144) visited the ring, with 99 sold at the close of trade for a clearance rate of 69%. The aggregate was £1,369,000, the average £13,828 and the median £10,000.

The Goffs Sportsman's Sale is being staged at Doncaster | *Goffs*

There were a handful of notable buybacks during the session, headed by a Lope De Vega (Ire) filly (lot 596) who was led out unsold at £64,000. A Dark Angel (Ire) filly (lot 543) was bought back at £48,000, and the Divine Prophet (Aus) half-sister to Grade I winner River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) (lot 560) was taken home at £50,000.

Leading first-crop sire Mehmas (Ire) was predictably popular, and he had a colt and a filly sell for £47,000 and £44,000, respectively. The colt (lot 570) was from Kilmoney Cottage Stud and is a half-sister to the French listed winner Just Sherry (Ire) (Intense Focus), their dam being a half-sister to the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}). He was bought by BBA Ireland.

The Mehmas filly (lot 609) was from Grange Hill Stud and was scooped up by trainer Eddie Lynam. She is the third foal out of her dam Faddwa (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}), who is a half-sister to the listed-winning Heart Of Fire (Ire) (Mujadil). Her year-older full-brother Fools Rush In (Ire) is one of 32 winners for Mehmas thus far.

The Goffs Sportsman's Sale continues with its second and final session from 10 a.m. on Friday.

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TDN Q&A

WITH CIARAN 'FLASH' CONROY

by Gary King

Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), purchased by Shadwell for 140,000gns from Glenvale Stud at Tattersalls Book 2, is set to run in the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. at Newmarket on Saturday. *TDN*'s Gary King chatted with Glenvale's 'Flash' Conroy to hear more about the horse, and his thoughts on some wider industry issues.

GK: You've had plenty of top horses through the gates of Glenvale over the years. Who, in your opinion, was the best?

FC: I've been fortunate to have consigned Royal Ascot winners like The Wow Signal (Ire), Waterloo Bridge (Ire), Telescope (Ire) and Thomas Chippendale (Ire), but Alice Springs (Ire) and Leading Light (Ire) were multiple Group 1 winners so they would have to be the best.

Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy | *Tattersalls*

GK: 2020 has been another banner year with the likes of Minzaal and Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}). They must have been a welcome distraction in what has been a challenging period for everyone?

FC: It's been a very tough year on everybody involved in the business so it was great to see John Oxley have his success with Pretty Gorgeous. He's a big owner in America but is relatively new to Europe and we always need new owners coming into the game.

On the other hand, Minzaal has helped Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum have another brilliant year and that's just as important as he's been a marvellous supporter of the business for so long.

GK: As you said, the Joseph O'Brien-trained Pretty Gorgeous has been a real flagbearer, especially her tussles with Donnacha's Shale (Ire). What were your impressions of her as a younger horse, as she developed from a €55,000 Arqana December foal, purchased by Mags O'Toole, to a 525,000gns yearling at Tattersalls Book 1?

FC: Well it's this simple, she's very well named! She was always gorgeous. She was a big, strong filly with great limbs and extra action.

GK: Without giving away too many secrets, what do you typically look for when pinhooking a foal to a yearling?

FC: For me it's about getting the right mix of physical and pedigree. I look for a foal with quality and scope. It needs to have a good walk and temperament, and ideally will be by a sire that'll be hot the following year.

GK: You've been fortunate to work with some legends of the Thoroughbred industry over the years. If you had to pick one person who you learned the most from, who would that be?

TDN Q&A With Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy cont.

FC: I got a great education with Tim Hyde of Camas Park Stud; he's a gentleman and a wonderful judge of both horses and pedigrees. Paul Shanahan is a great friend and must be one of the most knowledgeable men in the business.

GK: It's been a tricky year so far but the European yearling sales have held up pretty well. What's your overall opinion of the market?

FC: Yes, they have held up well, considering we are in the middle of a global pandemic, and hopefully things will be much better by this time next year. Great credit must be given to everyone who has worked so hard to make sure that the racing and sales are continuing.

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GHAIYYATH UNLIKELY FOR ARC

Trainer Charlie Appleby has confirmed that **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is likely to bypass the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in favour of the G1 Qipco Champion S. on Oct. 17 or the GI Breeders' Cup Turf on Nov. 7. The 5-year-old beat just two home in last year's Arc, but since then has won four of his five starts including the G1 Coronation Cup, G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 Juddmonte International. Ghaiyyath suffered his first defeat of the season when second to Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. on Sept. 12.

"I think we are saying the Arc is probably an unlikely next start for him," Appleby said. "He has put up four big performances this year and the first two or three were nicely spaced out."

"We know that was one of his quickest back ups all season, from the Juddmonte to the Irish Champion S. To go for the Arc and then look for a target afterwards, i.e. the Breeders' Cup, that would be a big ask for a horse like him, in my opinion, as he puts in so much."

"Plans will be dictated by the conditions," Appleby added. "The horse had a quiet week after Leopardstown, as he has done after each race this year, but we've been pleased that he is showing his wellness again.

Ghaiyyath winning the Coral-Eclipse | *PA Media/Megan Ridgwell*

"Ascot is there as a possibility for sure. We've seen what he can do over a mile-and-a-quarter and a mile-and-a-half. When you win an Eclipse, then a Juddmonte and then go and run a great race in the Irish Champion over 10 furlongs, I think people tend to forget what he can do over a mile and a half. He has only run three times over a mile-and-a-half. He has broken the track record twice--in Germany and here in the Coronation Cup.

The Appleby-trained **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) will also forego a trip to Paris for the G1 Prix de la Foret on the Arc undercard and instead target the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on Champions Day or the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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Ghaiyyath Unlikely For Arc cont.

"Pinatubo is not going to go to France next week, he is having a break after [finishing second in] the Moulin," Appleby said. "All being well, you've got the two options--Champions Day at Ascot over the mile or the Breeders' Cup. Again, without having a rubber stamp on it, you would say the percentage call would be to look towards the Breeders' Cup."

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DONJAH SKIPS ARC FOR BREEDERS' CUP

Donjah | *Marc Ruhl*

The G1 Preis von Europa winner **Donjah (Ger)** (Teofilo {Ire}) will miss the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and will be aimed instead towards the Breeders' Cup meeting at Keeneland.

The 4-year-old, who races for Dr Stefan Oschmann's Darius Racing, made her most recent start in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, in which she was fourth, finishing less than two lengths behind the winner Barney Roy (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}).

"We had a discussion today and Dr. Oschmann decided that Donjah shouldn't run in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Instead we are now planning for her to start in the Breeders' Cup, either in the Filly & Mare Turf or the Turf," said Darius Racing's manager Holger Faust.

He added that a contingency plan based on potential COVID-19 travel restrictions could see Donjah remain at home in Germany to make her final start of the year in the Grosser Preis von Bayern in Munich on Nov. 8.

Should Donjah make the trip to America she will become the first Breeders' Cup contender for 38-year-old Henk Grewe, the reigning champion trainer in Germany. Darius Racing was represented at last year's meeting at Santa Anita by Alounak (Fr) (Camelot {GB}), who finished fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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GROUP 1 AIM FOR FEV ROVER

Progressive 2-year-old filly **Fev Rover (Ire)** (Gutaifan {Ire}) will be seen next in Group 1 company in either the Fillies' Mile at Newmarket on Oct. 9 or the Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 4.

Nick Bradley Racing's Fev Rover was second to Dandalla (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. on July 10 before breaking her maiden in Sandown's Listed Star S. 11 days later. She then traveled to Deauville to take the G2 Prix du Calvados over the subsequent Group 3 winner Plainchant (Fr) (Gregorian {Ire}).

"She'll either run in the Fillies' Mile or the Prix Marcel Boussac, I'm not quite sure which yet," Bradley said. "She'll be kept in both races, and a decision will be made pretty late, probably the first couple of days in October. Going-wise, she wants good ground--it's just a case of choosing the best race for her. In terms of opposition, she's in great form, so we'll just let them have a go."

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ARC ATTENDANCE TO BE REDUCED

Attendance at ParisLongchamp on Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe weekend on Oct. 3 and 4 will be cut from its original projection of 5,000 after Paris and its suburbs were once again placed in the Reinforced Alert Zone of areas with high incidences of coronavirus. The French government announced on Wednesday that maximum attendance at public events in such zones would be 1,000, but France Galop is seeking clarity on whether that number includes staff.

France Galop has suspended ticket sales for the weekend and, pending the publication of the official decree that will specify terms, is working on setting up a system that will remain open to racing professionals while respecting health measures.

"The key question is [whether] staff are counted as part of the 1,000 limit--this would have a serious impact on whom we can welcome," said Delloye. "Of course, owners with runners will be a top priority, but we are seeking clarification from the government."

Trainer John Gosden, who is preparing Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) for the Arc, told *Racing TV*, "All I can do is train for the day and get on with the job and if we get there and we race, great. We're having to be very flexible this year. They might run the Arc somewhere else, who knows? Let's hope it's at Longchamp and let's hope it's a great race. Both horses are fine--let's hope it stays that way."

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TWO WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARC SALE

Nat King | *Scoop Dyga*

Two wildcards have been added to the Arqana Arc Sale on Oct. 3 at Saint-Cloud, bringing the catalogue up to 28.

Nat King (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is a 3-year-old entire who was placed twice at Deauville this summer before winning a mile turf handicap at Chantilly on Sept. 18 for trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. He was also a winner last year at two, and will be offered as lot 27.

The 4-year-old **Deacon (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) is being offered as lot 28 by Christopher Head's stable. The 4-year-old gelding has won twice this season over 11 and 12 furlongs on the turf and all-weather.

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IFHA TO HOLD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

The International Federation of Horseracing Authorities will hold its 54th International Conference of Horseracing Authorities in virtual format this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference typically takes place in Paris the day after the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but this year the format will take the shape of a series of videos released during the first two weeks of October.

The focus of the conference will be the pandemic, and will feature pre-recorded Zoom discussions with prominent racing executives, participants, and stakeholders who have been conducting business during the pandemic as well as insights from other leading sports figures.

The key note address will be delivered by Pete Giorgio and Alan Switzer from Deloitte. Giorgio is the co-author of Deloitte's 2020 report 'Games without fans: How sports organizations can thrive now, and in the long term,' as well as the co-author of the April 2020 report 'Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on telecommunications, media, and entertainment organizations: Sports subsector.' Switzer is a director in the Sports Business Group and has worked extensively in horse racing for 15 years.

IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet said, "While we will certainly miss having everyone in Paris this year, it was clear that the safest course of action was to host our annual conference virtually as a result of COVID-19. The pandemic has affected every aspect of life, and we felt it was important to focus on it as the key topic for the conference in this unique year. We hope to return to our traditional format in 2021."

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Waldgeist winning the 2019 Arc | *Longines*

WEATHERBYS UNVEILS E-PASSPORT

Weatherbys has unveiled details of its E-Passport, which will go live in 2021 and will include stallion, mare and foal registration; pre- and post-racing vaccinations and medications, owner updates and full identification. The E-Passport could have significant implications for the cross-border movement of horses post-Brexit.

Elements of the E-Passport are already in use within Britain, Ireland and other jurisdictions. These include the vaccination and movement functionality to support the British Horseracing Authority and Horse Racing Ireland with their 'Return to Racing' protocols. The technology is also helping trace the movement of breeding stock during the breeding season in conjunction with the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Weatherbys continues to work closely with the BHA and HRI on the E-Passport rollout, while it is also being trialed in other jurisdictions and with other breeds.

Brian Kavanagh, chief executive officer of Horse Racing Ireland, said, "The work we are doing in conjunction with the IHRB and utilising the Weatherbys E-Passport has been

Weatherbys Unveils E-Passport cont.

incredibly positive for the pre-clearance of vaccination status. We see the E-Passport as a central part of the welfare and traceability strategy for Irish Racing over the coming years."

David Sykes, director of equine health and welfare for the BHA, said, "The introduction of the Weatherbys Vaccination App played an important role within the protocols that allowed for racing to resume on June 1. The app brought both improved efficiency and greater security for those working with passports/passport data as the sport resumed behind closed doors during the pandemic."

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LA BARROSA TAKES THE TATTERSALLS

The subject of a gamble into 4-7 favouritism for Thursday's G3 Tattersalls S. at Newmarket, Godolphin's 'TDN Rising Star' **La Barrosa (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) duly delivered with a workmanlike success to back up his debut win over this seven-furlong trip at Ascot on Sept. 4. Racing behind the leaders **Dark Lion (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Qaader (Ire)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) throughout, the bay had to squeeze between them coming out of the "dip" but had the gears to get to the front with half a furlong remaining en route to a length defeat of the former.

"I was quite pleased to see where he was, even if William wasn't as comfortable as me, as I knew it would help him get into a nice rhythm," Charlie Appleby said. "James Doyle rode him at Ascot and said to make sure we park him up in behind so he doesn't over-race. He showed a bit of class there and quickened up, but he's still learning and was quite raw. I won't be bold and say we'll definitely throw him into a [G1] Dewhurst or something like that, but he's a nice horse going forward and if we take the right steps with him he'll be a nice 3-year-old."

There is a chance that La Barrosa could be supplemented for the Oct. 10 Dewhurst according to Appleby, who added, "Coming into today, we felt we would see what kind of performance he put up and whether we contemplate supplementing for a Dewhurst and from what we have seen today, it is up for discussion. I feel he has learnt again today and he is entitled to come forward a bit more. He travels very well and I wouldn't want him to be doing it the wrong way round yet. I think seven is his trip for the moment, though I'm not saying he won't get a mile in time. While he is learning, I think this is his right trip for the moment. This horse is a work horse, whereas [the G2 Superlative S. winner] Master of the Seas is not a work horse. Master of the Seas just goes about his work and he would go past you in the string and you wouldn't take much notice, whereas this horse has got a bit of presence about him and spring in his step."

La Barrosa, a 750,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, takes the G3 Tattersalls S. | *racingfotos.com*

Pedigree Notes

A 750,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 graduate, La Barrosa is a son of the G3 Prix de Psyche and G3 C.L. Weld Park S. runner-up and G3 Sandown Classic Trial third Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). She is a daughter of the multiple stakes winner Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten) and has produced a total of six black-type performers including the group scorers Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Royal Empire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Zeiting's G3 Prix Miesque-placed Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) was in turn responsible for four black-type performers headed by the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GIII Honey Fox S. winner Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the listed-placed sprinter Baccarat (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}). Among Zeiting's half-siblings is the G3 Prix du Bois scorer Dolled Up (Ire) (Whipper) and Madany (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who is the dam of the G2 Hungerford S. winner and G1 2000 Guineas S. runner-up Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Next up from Bikini Babe is a yearling filly by Tamayuz (GB) named Once (Ire).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS S.-G3, £40,000, Newmarket, 9-24, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.29, gd.

1--**LA BARROSA (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**
1st Dam: Bikini Babe (Ire) (GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, GSP-Ire, SP-UAE, $147,237), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Zeiting (Ire), by Zieten
3rd Dam: Belle de Cadix (Ire), by Law Society
'TDN Rising Star' **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** (750,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $44,333. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Dark Lion (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Graciously (GB), by Shamardal. (€140,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-H H Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-Succ Moratalla/A ChevalierDuFau/PH Henry (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £8,600.

3--**Qaader (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Redinha (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€44,000 Ylg '19 GOFFEB; 110,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Ms Patricia Walsh (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £4,304.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.57, 16.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Yazaman (Ire), Albadri (Ire), Ventura Tormenta (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

MURPHY'S LAW AT NEWMARKET ON FRIDAY

Newmarket's Friday fixture is replete with black-type events and it is Oisin Murphy who holds the key to the featured G2 Shadwell Joel S. Having partnered the impressive 2019 winner **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), he hands that ride to Frankie Dettori this time as he helps prepare Qatar Racing's G1 2000 Guineas winner **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Kameko has by dint of fate and circumstance failed to make the places in three starts after his finest hour when taking that mile Classic on June 6 and he is back over the same course and distance here in a no-excuse exercise.

Benbatl steps out for the first time since the Saudi Cup | *DRC/Erika Rasmussen*

"Benbatl is one of the highest-rated horses in the world and Kameko is a Classic winner who ran the fastest-ever Guineas, so it's a mouthwatering prospect," Murphy said. "It will be hard for Kameko with the penalty--we have to give Benbatl a pound--but there were limited options and he's in super form and ready to run. I obviously love Benbatl. I only raced against him once and that was in the Juddmonte International when I won on Roaring Lion. I've ridden Benbatl in work recently as well and he's also in super form."

With two of Kameko's subsequent defeats coming over further than 10 furlongs and his only other outing at this trip resulting in a luckless fourth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood on July 29, his rider is happy that he is at the right distance. "He travelled very well in the Sussex and got into second place in the Juddmonte, having sat last, and then his run petered out at the line," he explained. "Hopefully the ground continues to dry today--both he and Benbatl want top of the ground."

Murphy's Law At Newmarket On Friday cont.

Last year, Benbatl was winning this off a 10-month gap before finishing a tailed-off last in the QEII at Ascot but he proved in the spring that he retains all his ability and was last seen finishing third in the inaugural Saudi Cup on dirt at Riyadh on Feb. 29. Saeed bin Suroor said he wants the rain to stay away. "He did his last piece of work on the Watered Gallop here in Newmarket and he is doing really well," he commented. "It is his first run in Europe since he went to Dubai and Saudi Arabia. We are looking for a good result from him. It's a tough race, but he won it last year and it's the right race for him. We don't want the ground to be too soft--good ground would be good for him."

This is no two-horse race, with Cheveley Park Stud's talented but mercurial **Regal Reality (GB)** (Intello {Ger}), Saeed Manana's Sept. 5 G3 Superior Mile winner **Top Rank (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Khalid Abdullah's July 31 G3 Thoroughbred S. scorer **Tilsit** (First Defence) also in contention.

Also on the card is the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S., where Ballydoyle's Sept. 12 Listed Ingabelle S. winner **Monday** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Paul and Clare Rooney's seven-length Aug. 29 G3 Prestige S. scorer **Isabella Giles (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}) appear to be the main protagonists.

The G3 Princess Royal Muhaarar S. sees Kirsten Rausing's Aug. 20 G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up **Alpinista (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) set the standard, but she faces some up-and-comers including Qatar Racing's impressive Aug. 1 Listed Chalice S. winner **Katara (Fr)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, September 25:

UNITED KINGDOM

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, WORLDLY WISE (Ire)
17,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, LOUBY LOU (Ire)
€24,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £4,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; £16,800 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 5f, SOLENT GATEWAY (Ire)
€65,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; £62,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, TIKI FIRE (Ire)
140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
16:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, DI BELLO ROSA (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €12,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
16:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, HAVEN LADY (Ire)
25,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
15:00-NEWMARKET, 80K GII THE SHADWELL ROCKFEL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)7f, ISABELLA GILES (Ire)
€45,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 5f, THE MOUSEN CHAMP (GB)
£8,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
15:00-NEWMARKET, 80K GII THE SHADWELL ROCKFEL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)7f, SANTOSHA (Ire)

Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Strelice
17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, WHERE'S STEPH (GB)
£7,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:50-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, NIGHT NARCISSUS (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
13:15-NEWMARKET, 7f, ROSCIOLI (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
16:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 5f, TWEET TWEET (GB)
800gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

FRANCE:

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, GOT LUCK (Fr)

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LE MANS, 1400m, KITTEN STAR (Fr)
€24,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LE MANS, 1400m, SPHERICAL (Fr)
€5,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €14,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LE MANS, 1400m, TSELENA (Fr)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, NOTO (GB)
£7,800 RNA Goffs UK December Sale 2018; 7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4; €5,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, NUMERO DIX (GB)
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 58,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
1-LE MANS, 1400m, TREAUVILLE (Fr)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND:
Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 7f, SISTER ROSETTA (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018
2-DUNDALK, 7f, ZUMORADDA (Ire)

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, BLACK CAT BOBBY (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3; 40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DUNDALK, 7f, BEARS HUG (Ire)
€18,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
2-DUNDALK, 7f, PALLASMORE LASS (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €4,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, AINGEAL DORCHA (Ire)
€19,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 7f, LINK IN LATER (Ire)
€6,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DUNDALK, 7f, ALEEN CUST (Ire)
€27,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019
3-DUNDALK, 7f, CALI BAY (Ire)
€27,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, PRAIRIE DANCER (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €24,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

ULTRA'S HALF-BROTHER DEBUTS AT NEWMARKET

1.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
QUINTILLUS (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby and is a half-brother to the operation's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}). Among his rivals is the similarly-unraced Sir Michael Stoute project **Wahraan (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire})**, Al Shaqab Racing's homebred whose dam is a 1.5million gns full-sister to the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

4.50 Newcastle, Novice, £5,300, 2yo f, 7f 14y (AWT)
BRUNNERA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the second foal out of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who is herself a daughter of the brilliant Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). Hugo Palmer has charge of Juddmonte's regally-bred bay, who is one of a dozen runners on the Tapeta.

5.15 Dundalk, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
MEHNAH (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is a homebred half-sister to Shadwell's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning first-season sire Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who also races for the Kevin Prendergast stable. The May-foaled bay faces some experienced rivals who set a decent standard in what could prove an informative maiden.

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL S.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 9-24, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:23.71, gd.

1--**RANCH HAND (GB), 129, g, 4, Dunaden (Fr)--Victoria Montoya (GB) (GSP-Eng, $116,661), by High Chaparral (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Kingsclere Racing Club; B-Kingsclere Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-0, $127,410.

2--**Withhold (GB)**, 132, g, 7, Champs Elysees (GB)--Coming Back (GB), by Fantastic Light. (170,000gns HRA '16 TATAHI). O-Anthony Bloom; B-Millsec Limited (GB); T-Roger Charlton. £6,450.

3--**Ghostwatch (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Nature Spirits (Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB). (2,100,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £3,228.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 7.50, 2.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Mildenberger (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

Ranch Hand | *PA Media*

Having beaten the smart Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) in a 14-furlong handicap at Haydock last September, Ranch Hand had mostly maintained that level but had begun to look exposed when fourth behind that rival in Salisbury's Persian Punch Conditions S. also at that distance last time on Sept. 11. Following Withhold throughout, the bay stayed on against the far rail to pass that rival a furlong from home and assert for a first black-type success.

The G3 Lillie Langtry Fillies' S.-placed dam, whose 2-year-old colt Handsome (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) was snapped up for €65,000 by David Redvers at last year's Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale, is one of seven black-type performers produced by the listed-placed Spurned (Robellino). They include the G2 Oettingen-Rennen and G3 Diomed S.-winning sire Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon), the listed scorer and multiple group-placed Scorned (Ger) (Selkirk) and Hidden Meadow (GB) (Selkirk) who captured the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal. With a 2020 filly by Galileo Gold (GB), Victoria Montoya is also connected to the Hong Kong Group 3 scorer Urban Aspect (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) who was placed in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup and G1 Stewards Cup.

1st-Newmarket, £8,000, Mdn, 9-24, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.12, gd.

ROYAL CHAMPION (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--Emirates Queen {GB} {GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, $115,027}, by Street Cry {Ire}) dwelt at the break, but recovered to track the leaders in third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Rowed along to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 10-3 second choice quickened smartly to poach a decisive advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out up the hill to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Toromona (Ire) (Shamardal). He is the second foal and winner produced by G2 Lancashire Oaks victress Emirates Queen (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) and the February-foaled homebred is a half-brother to the dual stakes-placed Outbox (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Emirates Queen is a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}) and thus kin to four black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,586.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

5th-Kempton, £5,300, Novice, 9-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:19.74. st/sl.

UTILE (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Straight Thinking {MGSP-Fr}, by Mizzen Mast), sent off the 7-4 second favourite on this debut, was slowly away before being sent up to race in second throughout the early stages. Taking command with over two furlongs remaining, the chestnut stretched clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Crown Power (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). "It was a good performance," jockey James Doyle said. "She's been galloping with [Friday's Listed Godolphin S. runner] Golden Pass (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) and their work had been similar, but she's done it better than we expected. I was mindful of her big stride and she's a big girl and got into that beautiful rhythm, relaxed nicely and really dropped down and galloped all the way to the line. Hopefully she'll have a good future." The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix du Calvados and G3 Prix d'Aumale and is a half to the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk) and Mexican Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) who captured the G3 Prix de la Grotte

5th-Kempton cont.

and was third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Also connected to Zafonic, her yearling colt is by Kodiac (GB) while she also has a colt foal by Oasis Dream (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,429.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Hugo Palmer.

HANDICAP RESULT:

2nd-Newmarket, £14,000, 9-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:51.11, gd.

LOST IN SPACE (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Alexander Queen {Ire}, by King's Best) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $26,193. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden. *77,000gns Ylg '19 TATYEA.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-Pontefract, £5,500, 9-24, 2yo, 8f 6yT, 1:50.23, sf.

CLASSIC LORD (GER) (c, 2, Lord of England {Ger}--Classic Diva {Ger}, by Sholokhov {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $9,710. O-Park House Partnership; T-Andrew Balding. *€20,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS.

2nd-Kempton, £5,300, 9-24, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.16, st/sl.

RISING STAR (GB) (f, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Ile Flottante {GB}, by Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $10,532. O-Mamba Racing & Partner; B-Ile Flottante Syndicate (GB); T-Marco Botti. *€7,500 RNA Ylg '19 GOFFEB; £14,700 RNA 2yo '20 TATABR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Strike Red (Ire), c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Capulet Monteque (Ire), by Camacho (GB). Pontefract, 9-24, 6fT, 1:20.28. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *125,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **Full to Juliet Capulet (IRE), GSW-Eng, $101,491; and Juliette Fair (Ire), SP-Ire.

Ballyconneely Bay (Ire), c, 2, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Kathy Sun (Ire), by Intikhab. Pontefract, 9-24, 6fT, 1:20.87. B-D Ryan, D S Ryan & R A Williams (IRE). *€40,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 50,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **Full to Simmie (IRE), SW-Fr, SP-Eng, $126,467.

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FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €42,000, Lyon-Parilly, 9-24, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.46, vsf.

1--**DARKNESS (FR), 126, c, 2, by Siyouni (Fr)**
1st Dam: Kerila (Fr), by Makfi (GB)
2nd Dam: Kerasha (Fr), by Daylami (Ire)
3rd Dam: Keraka, by Storm Bird
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€220,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Ecurie Melanie (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €21,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €54,400.

2--**Euphoria (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Sepoy (Aus)--Allegria (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Francois Rohaut. €8,400.

3--**Colosseo**, 126, c, 2, Street Boss--Alluvial Gold (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). ($52,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato & Richard Marini; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €6,300.

Margins: SNK, NK, SNK. Odds: 4.70, 3.20, 4.30.

Also Ran: Miss Louna (Fr), Ursuly (Ire), Ever Pink (Ire), Central Park West (Fr), Magic Sword (Fr), Avrilomanoir (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Darkness, who bettered a June 4 debut third at Clairefontaine with success at Saint-Cloud and a measure of compensation back in Normandy, lined up for this first start beyond seven furlongs returning off a fourth in ParisLongchamp's Sept. 6 G3 Prix La Rochette. Smartly away to occupy a handy slot out wide in a share of third through halfway, he made continued headway under pressure in the straight to launch his bid with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out in the latter stages to edge ahead nearing the line for a career high.

Darkness, half-brother to a yearling filly by Ribchester (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by a winning half to a quartet of black-type performers, namely G3 Prix du Bois victress Keratiya (Fr) (Iron Mask), Listed Prix Hampton winner Kerasona (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Listed Criterium de l'Ouest runner-up Kermiyan (Fr) (Green Desert) and Listed Prix Saraca placegetter Kerman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). His second dam Kerasha (Fr) (Daylami {Ire}), a daughter of G3 Anglesey S. victress Keraka (Storm Bird), is kin to G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot third Keramani (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Listed Brownstown S. victress Kermiyana (Ire) (Green Desert), herself the dam of dual G2 Adelaide Cup runner-up Kerdem (Ire) (Rainbow Quest).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €15,000, Cond, 9-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.29, vsf.
SESTILIO JET (FR) (h, 5, French Fifteen {Fr}--Hideaway Girl {GB}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Ity, 24-9-4-3, €232,033. O-Akhal Teke Properties SRL; B-Michel Monfort (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis. *€17,000 Ylg '16 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Kiaz Apapa (Fr), g, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Aki Anyasova (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 9-24, 8fT, 1:43.60. B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR).

IRELAND

6th-Listowel, €12,000, Mdn, 9-24, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:52.71, hy.
PALM BEACH (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Alta Anna {Fr}, by Anabaa), fourth on debut over 12 1/2 furlongs at Tipperary on Sept. 14, raced with two behind early. Making an early move to tackle the long-time leader Starlight Dream (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}) in the back straight, the 3-1 shot passed that rival with a furlong remaining and asserted to score by a length. The winner is a full-brother to the G2 Sandown Classic winner and G1 English and Irish St Leger third Southern France (Ire), GSW-Aus, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, $602,648. The unraced dam is a half to the G3 Prix Penelope scorer and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatiale (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) who is in turn the dam of the multiple group scorer Bewitched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Her 2-year-old colt Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) by Galileo is unraced for this stable, while she also has a filly foal by No Nay Never. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,047.
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Flying Visit (Ire), c, 2, **Pride of Dubai (Aus)**--Fionnuar (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Listowel, 9-24, 8fT, 1:49.01. B-Jim Bolger (IRE). *7th winner for freshman sire (by Street Cry {Ire}).
Emiyn (Fr), c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Edelmira (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Listowel, 9-24, 8fT, 1:47.60. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).
Druid's Altar (Ire), g, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Shell Garland, by Sadler's Wells. Listowel, 9-24, 12fT, 2:52.75. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE).

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699	c	Adaay x Livella Fella	2,500	TATDEC	M Scanlon
701	f	Raven's Pass x Love Oasis	14,000	GOFNOV	Portlester Stud
704	c	Awtaad x Luanas Pearl	10,000	TATDEC	Vendor
714	c	Ivawood x Mastoora	4,000	TATIRENOV	Rochestown Lodge
715	c	Dandy Man x Meduse Bleu	12,500	GOFNOV	Ballymorris Stud
716	c	Prince of Lir x Meet Thequeen	3,000	GOFNOV	Ballyhane Stud
719	c	Ribchester x Midget	35,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
721	c	Pearl Secret x Miss Macchiato	5,500	TATDEC	Five Star BS
723	c	Mehmas x Mitre Peak	20,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
726	f	Night of Thunder x Mondovi	8,000	TATFEB	Hyde Park Stud
730	f	Night of Thunder x Muzhil	21,000	TATDEC	Emerald BS
733	f	Zarak x Myrine	20,000	GOFNOV	Springfield House Stud
746	c	Lawman x Olivia Pope	12,500	TATDEC	JD Moore
753	f	Highland Reel x Parvenue	18,000	GOFFEB	FL BS
755	c	Outstrip x Peace Fonic	3,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
757	f	Bated Breath x Perfect Haven	5,000	GOFNOV	Ghulam Abbas
768	c	Dragon Pulse x Queen of Prussia	4,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
777	c	Bungle Inthejungle x Regrette Rien	5,500	GOFNOV	Martin Wanless
784	f	Garswood x Royal Pardon	2,000	TATDEC	Emerald BS
787	c	Starspangledbanner x Saint Hilary	12,000	ARQDEC	J Burke (P.S.)
789	c	Showcasing x Savvy	19,000	TATDEC	George Mullins BS (P.S.)
792	f	Cotai Glory x Sharqawiyah	3,200	TATIRENOV	B Clarke
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798	f	Footstepsinthesand x Sightline	18,000	GOFNOV	E Barbieri
811	c	Cotai Glory x Spirit of Success	3,000	GOFNOV	D Baskin
821	c	Bated Breath x Style And Grace	17,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS (P.S.)
825	c	Dandy Man x Suraat	13,000	GOFNOV	Eli Creek House
829	f	Territories x Taleteller	10,500	TATDEC	Hyde Park Stud
830	c	Havana Gold x Tanda Tula	16,500	TATDEC	Quirke BS
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845	c	Adaay x Vitta's Touch	5,000	TATDEC	Gurteen Farm
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855	c	Zoffany x Whatelseaboutyou	8,000	GOFNOV	Glenvale Stud
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SHADWELL ROCKFEL S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Alba Rose (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	126
2	2	Isabella Giles (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
3	3	Monday	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	4	Nazuna (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126
5	1	Santosha (Ire)	Coulsty (Ire)	Greatrex	Loughnane	126

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

SHADWELL JOEL S.-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Kameko	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Balding	131
2	4	Benbatl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	130
3	7	Duke of Hazzard (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Probert	P&O Cole	130
4	3	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Moore	Stoute	130
5	1	Top Rank (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	130
6	2	Urban Icon (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	130
7	8	Zabeel Prince (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	130
8	6	Tilsit	First Defence	J Doyle	Hills	126

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

PRINCESS ROYAL MUHAARAR S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Antonia de Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bentley	Beckett	129
2	3	Sea of Faith (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Marquand	Haggas	129
3	2	Alpinista (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Tate	Prescott	122
4	4	Franconia (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	122
5	6	Katara (Fr)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	Stoute	122
6	1	Queen Daenerys (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	D Egan	Varian	122

Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 6.45 p.m.

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI DIAMOND S.-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 10f 150y (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Bowerman (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Keane	McGuinness	136
2	10	Simsir (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Whelan	Halford	136
3	4	Sky Seven (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	McCullagh	Halford	136
4	5	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	W Lee	Condon	136
5	3	Bolleville (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	McDonogh	J O'Brien	133
6	11	Fresnel (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hayes	Davison	133
7	6	Harriet's Force (Ire)	Lethal Force (Ire)	McGovern	Clarke	133
8	14	Choice of Mine (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	T Whelan	J O'Brien	131
9	7	Crossfirehurricane	Kitten's Joy	Crosse	J O'Brien	131
10	1	Gold Maze (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Foley	Harrington	131
11	15	He Knows No Fear (Ire)	Mourayan (Ire)	da Silva	Comer	131
12	8	Vatican City (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	131
13	13	Apricot Moon (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	G Ryan	Oliver	128
14	9	Tasalka (Ire)	Lope de vega (Ire)	Orr	Weld	128
15(R)	2	Effernock Fizz (Ire)	Lovelace (GB)	Hennessy	Brown	133

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK S.-G1, £220,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Alcohol Free (Ire)	No Nay Never	Murphy	Balding	126
2	6	Aloha Star (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Hayes	Stack	126
3	7	Dandalla (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Curtis	Burke	126
4	2	Happy Romance (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	126
5	9	Illykato (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Probert	Channon	126
6	8	Miss Amulet (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	R Moore	Condon	126
7	3	Sacred (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Marquand	Haggas	126
8	3	Umm Kulthum (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
9	5	Zoetic (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Ferguson	126

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK S.-G1, £220,000, 2yo, c, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Charterhouse (GB)	Charming Thought (GB)	Marquand	J J Murphy	126
2	5	Lipizzaner	Uncle Mo	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	4	Lucky Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	126
4	7	Method (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Dettori	Meade	126
5	8	Minzaal (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Crowley	Burrows	126
6	3	Supremacy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
7	1	Tactical (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Buick	Balding	126
8	6	The Lir Jet (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Murphy	Bell	126

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HELSINGE'S LEGACY CONTINUES TO LIVE ON

Helsinge's undefeated daughter Black Caviar | *Bronwen Healy*

by Georgie Dennis

In this new series, we take a look at the careers of some of Australia's most successful broodmares. This week kicks off with Helsinge (Desert Sun {GB}), the dam of the famous Black Caviar (Bel Esprit) and a family that keeps on giving.

The legacy of the late Helsinge in Australia began with her first foal **Black Caviar**, who needs no introduction, and it continues to this day with **Ole Kirk** (Written Tycoon) set to contest Saturday's G1 Golden Rose S.

Though she never made it to the racetrack, Helsinge herself was from a talented family. Her dam **Scandinavia** (Snippets) was a dual group winner and multiple Group 1 placegetter, who also produced Sun Stud resident **Magnus**, multiple stakes winner **Wilander** (Exceed And Excel) and G1 Sires' Produce S. runner-up **Scandiva** (Fastnet Rock).

She was purchased for $115,000 at the 2005 Inglis Broodmare Sale by Peter Ford who sent her to Rick Jamieson's Gilgai Farm in Nagambie and for her first covering, he opted for Bel Esprit.

A year later Helsinge gave birth to a brown filly and that filly went on to put Gilgai Farm on the map.

Jamieson said when she first arrived at the farm, he never imagined Helsinge would be as good a producer as she was, but he did think she was a very nice mare.

"You never think they're going to achieve that sort of level but she was always a really good looking mare," he told TDNAusNZ.

"Her temperament was good as gold. She was a bit of a loner, she would keep to herself a bit but she was always pretty gentle."

After Black Caviar was foaled, Helsinge went back to Bel Esprit which resulted in three-time winner Moshe and then she visited then first-season sire Casino Prince and the product of that became champion colt All Too Hard who now resides at Vinery Stud.

All Too Hard's success on the racetrack was evidence that Black Caviar wasn't just a freak of nature, but that Helsinge was just a standout broodmare and Jamieson said that was very important for her career, and the farm's, going forward.

"That was really the icing on the cake and it just showed that she was an exceptional broodmare," he said.

As for how he comes up with his matings, Jamieson said: "I'm a genetic breeder so I look for different strengths in her pedigree and I try to reinforce them and that's how we came up with Black Caviar and All Too Hard."

When Helsinge went back to Bel Esprit for the third time, a filly named Naturale was produced. Retained to race by Jamieson and Gilgai, she never made it to the track, however she is still making it as a broodmare with her first foal, a colt by Written Tycoon, set to line up in Saturday's stallion-making Golden Rose.

Already a stakes winner after taking out the Listed Talindert S. on debut, Ole Kirk has likely done enough to secure himself a spot at stud already, but a win in the Golden Rose would almost guarantee him a career as a stallion.

Rupert Legh and Gilgai's Rick Jamieson | *Bronwen Healy*

Helsinge cont.

"Unfortunately she died young but her legacy lives on through her progeny."

Gilgai is now lauded as one of the leading nurseries in Victoria having produced the likes of **Jameka** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), **The Quarterback** (Street Boss {USA}) and **Lucky Bubbles** (Sebring) but Jamieson said none of that success would have been possible if not for Helsinge.

"She put Gilgai on the map," he said. "She made Gilgai."

"I've got two fantastic daughters out of her, one being Naturale whose first foal was Ole Kirk and the other one is Brigite, who is a sister to All Too Hard. Danny O'Brien has got her first foal by Cable Bay and by all reports he can run too."

While Helsinge is important for Gilgai overall, she is personally very special to Jamieson.

"She meant everything to me," he said "She really made the farm and every time I drive on to the farm I think of her. We've got her tombstone here and she was just a super individual."

Helsinge with Brigite as a foal | *TDNAusNZ*

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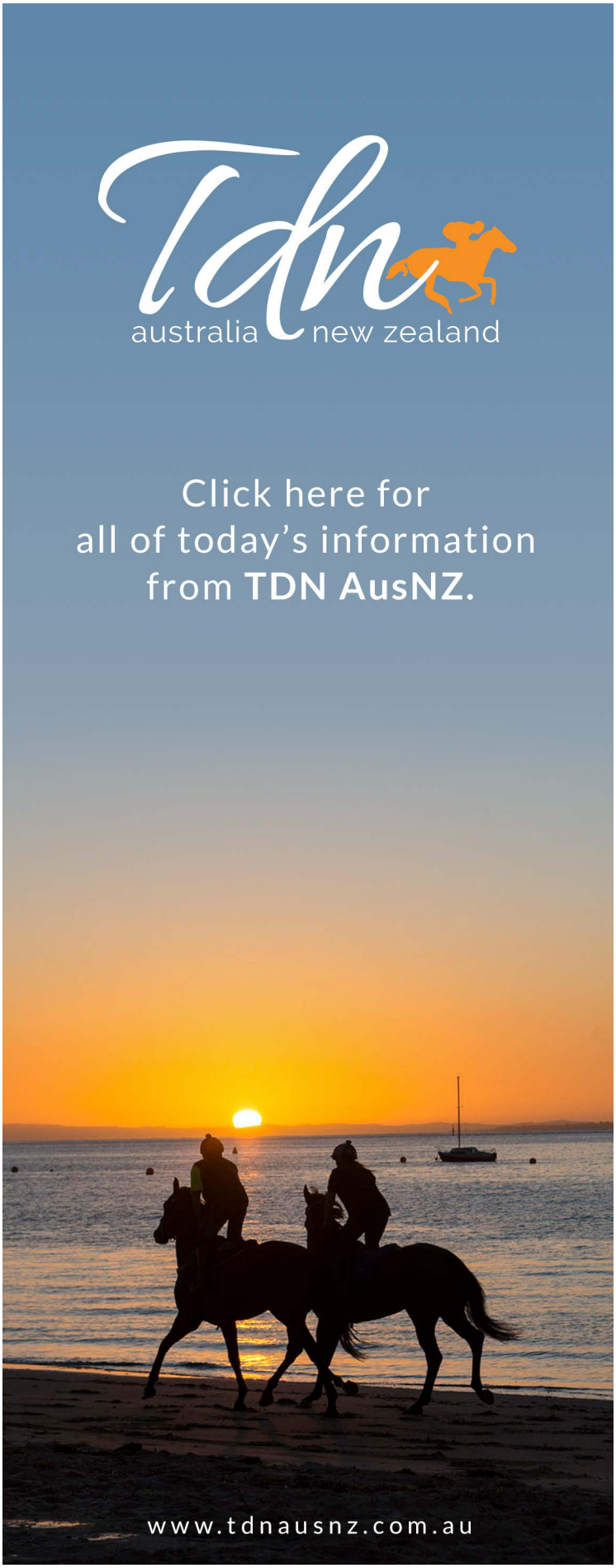
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