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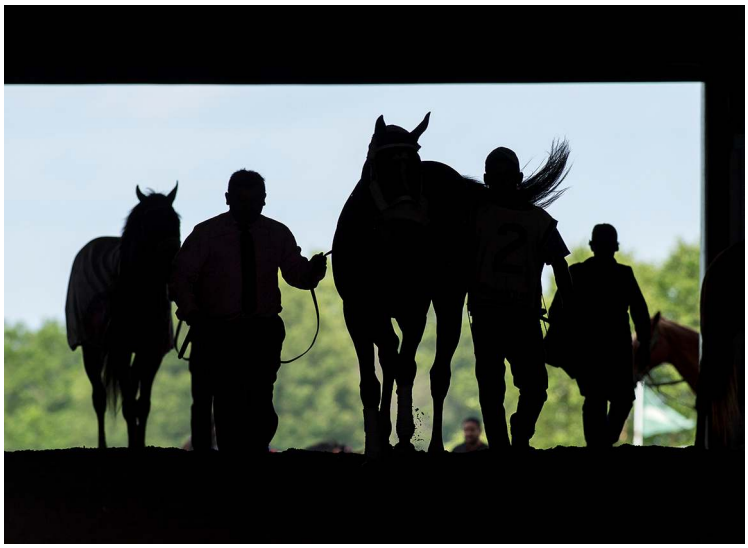

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by Dan Ross

(This is the second in a series we are doing on environmental contamination. Click here for part one.)

Like a Matryoshka doll of conjecture and supposition, the very real threat of environmental contamination in the horse racing industry's testing protocols can play out like a game that becomes ever more intricate with each layer unpeeled.

In part one of this series, we looked at a growing understanding of the array of possible contaminants in the backstretch environment coupled with ever more sensitive testing methodologies. But go deeper, and what emerges are questions surrounding things like metabolism rates and pathways of exposure, chemical stability and analytical sensitivity, burdens of proof and innocence.

So, what do some industry experts posit as possible solutions to the kinks bedeviling the current testing infrastructure? For some, the first port of call belongs in the medication rule books--more specifically, the arcana of testing thresholds. These thresholds are permissible amounts of a legal therapeutic medication in a given sample--designed to be an indication, regulators say, that it was administered at the proper time and at the proper dose, and that the horse was not racing under the influence of a performance-enhancing dose of something. ***Cont. p3***

INTO MISCHIEF PASSES TAPIT, SETS SINGLE-SEASON EARNINGS RECORD *by Bill Finley*

With another productive weekend, which included a victory by the impressive first-time starter and "**TDN Rising Star**" Life Is Good at Del Mar, Into Mischief has set a new Northern Hemisphere record for most single-season earnings by a sire. According to *TDN* sire stats, Into Mischief's offspring have earned $19,994,815 this year. The record had been held by Tapit, whose progeny earned $19,914,317 in 2016.

A win Saturday at Churchill Downs by Asar in an $85,000 maiden special weight race, moved Into Mischief into the top spot. He added to his totals with a win Sunday by Valletta in a $40,000 maiden claimer at Aqueduct and then picked up another $34,200 when the Bob Baffert-trained Life Is Good romped to a 9 1/2-length win as the 1-5 favorite in the betting. ***Cont. p8***

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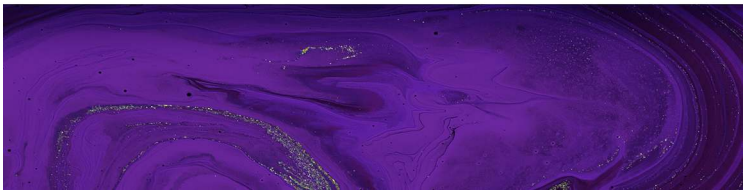

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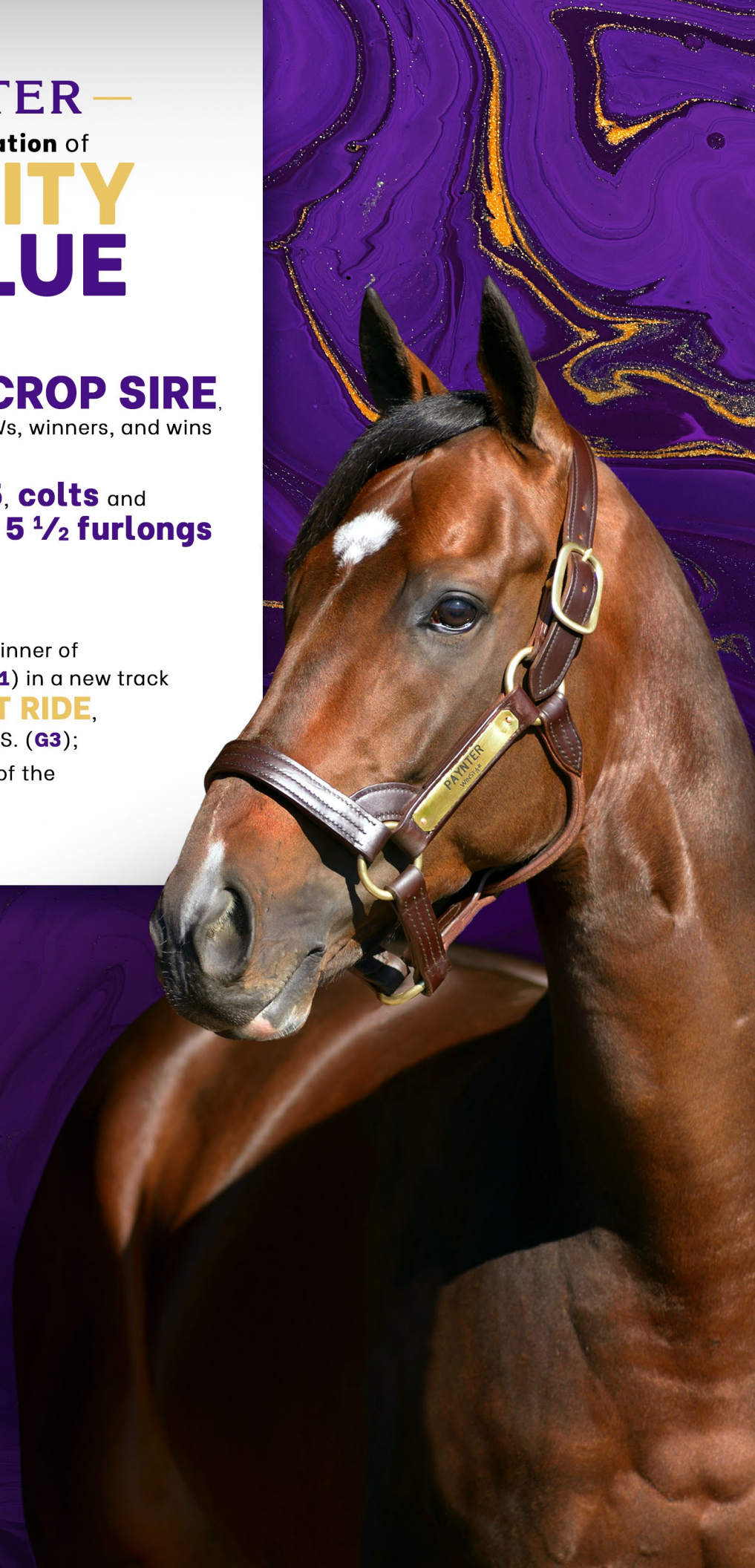

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Very Lucky (Istan) sports his ribbons after winning the fall series of the Monmouth County Hunt's Thoroughbred Challenge, sponsored by the Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program. When not competing at hunter paces in New Jersey, Lucky is a track pony with owner Bonnie Lucas. Click here to learn more about T.I.P. awards. | Rebecca Babcock

DELTA DOWNS IS BACK IN BUSINESS **9**

Racing returns to Delta Downs Tuesday. The Louisiana track was battered by Hurricane Laura in late August and the damage caused officials to plan a day-time meet with racing Tuesday through Thursday.

CHURCHILL DOWNS TO INSTALL NEW TURF COURSE **10**

Churchill Downs will install a new $10-million turf course following its 2021 spring meet with an expected opening in 2022.

'Black Eye' of Environmental Contamination

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The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)'s "Endogenous, Dietary, or Environmental Substances Schedule" is a list of 10 substances with their associated testing thresholds. Caffeine has a threshold of 100 ng/ml in blood, for example. For morphine, it's 30 ng/ml in urine. The Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC)'s "Controlled Therapeutic Substances Schedule" is a list of another 28 regulated medications with associated thresholds.

Jon Kral photo

Nevertheless, there are all sorts of other substances of both horse and human use found frequently in the backstretch environment for which there are no such thresholds.

Because of this omission, Steve Barker, former director of the Louisiana State University Equine Medication Surveillance Laboratory, says he believes the industry needs to convene a team of experts, including pharmacologists, to establish a more sweeping and comprehensive set of testing thresholds.

This list would take into account the ubiquity of substances across the nation's backstretches, as well as to determine levels below which they have no pharmacological effect--in other words, amounts that don't enhance the performance of a horse.

"We need a veterinary pharmacologist review to say, 'This is what the drug does, and yes it has the potential to be a sedative or be a stimulant--all these things, it has the potential to be--but at these levels, it does nothing,'" says Barker.

"This need not be so damaging to the integrity of racing, but it is damaging," Barker says, adding that in some cases where thresholds are already in place, they may need to be raised to take into account the additional threat of environmental contamination.

Some experts, however, urge caution.

"It is not an unreasonable suggestion on the face of it," says RMTC executive director and chief operating officer Mary Scollay, regarding an across-the-board look at thresholds.

But Scollay warns that the industry needs to be careful not to adopt more permissive rules that result in the sport's integrity being even further eroded.

Indeed, there are various reasons why the RMTC hasn't already established testing thresholds for medications, permitted and otherwise, including how the use of a particular drug in close proximity to a race may be deemed ethically objectionable.

"You've got to think about the other people in the race," says Scollay. "Can they legitimately feel like their horse had a fair shot and was not at a chemical disadvantage?"

A broader snag appears to concern the term "performance enhancing"--a phrase tossed around like a tennis ball, but one that can have a kaleidoscopic set of interpretations and permutations.

"When you have a horse that wins by half a nose, and if that horse ends up having some sort of a drug in its system, how can you say with certainty that there was no performance-effecting thing going on?" says a director of a U.S. laboratory, who asked to remain anonymous due to their company's involvement in ongoing litigation.

"Performance is more than about speed, right?" says the director. "It's about focus. It's about determination. It's about drive. It's about a whole bunch of things."

"No One Size Fits All"

University of Kentucky professor Scott Stanley agrees that the nailing down of thresholds can be a complicated task. He pointed to scopolamine--a substance that can appear in jimson weed, a potential feed contaminant made infamous by Justify's positive test following his 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby win.

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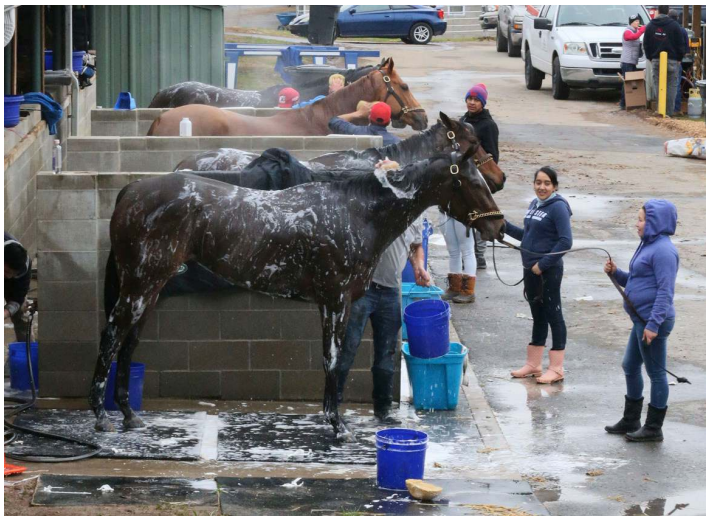
According to Stanley, not only can scopolamine appear at different levels in the jimson weed's stem, leaf or seed, but these levels can also be altered by the conditions in which the plant grew, like a bad drought season.

"So now I'm supposed to establish a threshold for potential exposure that may shift and change on the fly, depending on the season and the environment, and whether the horse was exposed to this over several days or a single time," Stanley says.

"Not one size fits all," he says, adding that the determination of legitimate instances of environmental contamination is a similar scientific minefield. "We don't necessarily know how, when and why the contamination happens. And it's rarely the same every time."



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The problem, says Stanley, is racing's current "hardline regulations, which are appropriate 99% of the time," he says. "We need to have more modernized rules that can address situations like this."

Over the past few years, many regulators have modified their rules to better take into account the threat of environmental contamination. In recent years, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) altered its absolute-insurer rule to allow trainers with a medication positive to provide rebuttal during hearings, for example.

But as it currently stands, a positive finding almost always triggers a formal regulatory process that critics argue too often ends in unnecessary penalties when environmental contamination is to blame. On top of that are the not-inconsiderable costs that aggrieved connections can amass if they choose to legally defend their reputations.

Which is why Stanley suggests that a non-prosecutorial "initial review" first take place before any regulatory action occurs, if indeed environmental contamination appears a genuine possibility.

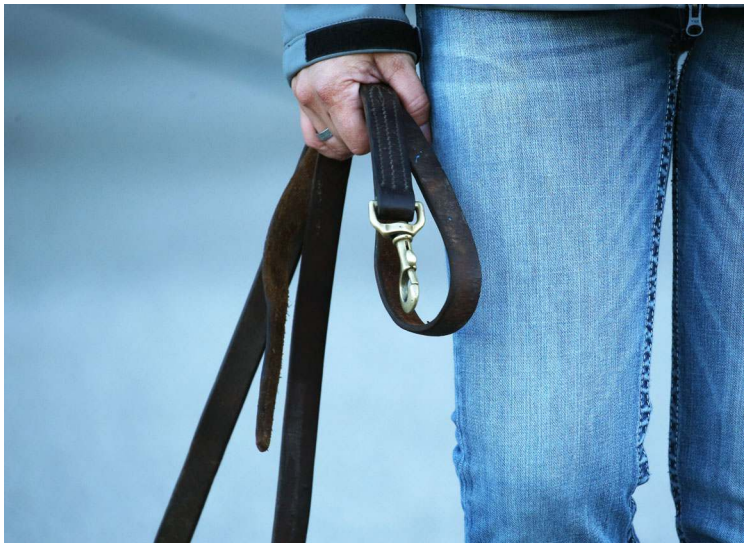
An initial review--conducted by an independent panel of experts with no skin in the outcome--would afford regulators a needed window with which to investigate cases that defy simple explanation and without the regulatory clock ticking.

Back in 2013, 48 California-based horses tested positive for Zilpaterol--then a Class 3 medication that is also used as a supplement for weight gain in livestock. The contamination was traced back to a batch of contaminated sweet feeds.

Zilpaterol is the "perfect example" of the need for such a review system, Stanley says. "We would never have considered Zilpaterol when it happened as a contamination exposure issue."

A non-prosecutorial initial investigation would also afford regulators the opportunity to determine whether a positive is intentional or inadvertent, and thus give them avenues to embark upon formal regulatory proceedings or dismiss the case altogether without penalty if environmental contamination is proven.

If the preponderance of evidence supports that the positive finding did not affect the horse's performance, and that it was outside the trainer's control, "then the horse shouldn't be disqualified," Stanley says.



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"There's No Room for Error"

There are other ways to modernize the regulatory framework, especially when it comes to detection limits and screening limits for which there can be much variability between laboratories, say experts.

A detection limit is the lowest level at which a laboratory can detect with confidence a certain substance. That different laboratories often have different detection limits for substances is a problem primarily for those without established testing thresholds--in other words, the "non-threshold" substances.

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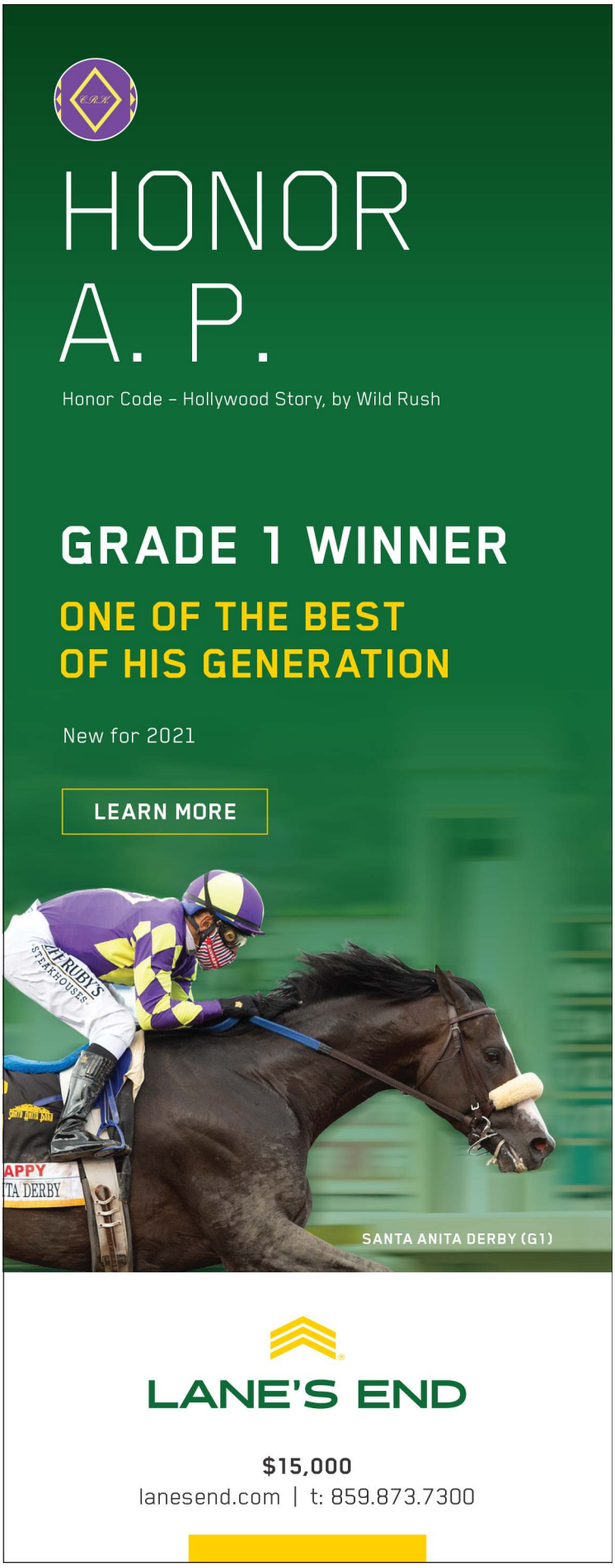

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-	War Front	7
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In a nutshell, what this means is that one laboratory might be able to accurately detect a substance at a lower level than another, making the playing field less than fair for trainers across the country, say experts.

A similarly problematic paradigm exists when it comes to screening limits, typically higher than the detection limit, and what is in essence an established cut-off limit for detection.

Screening limits differ from testing thresholds in that they aren't permissible amounts of a regulated drug--rather, as Scollay puts it, they are levels that trigger further analysis.

And while the RMTC has recommended screening limits for certain substances--less than a dozen, says Scollay--in an effort to "harmonize" practices across different laboratories, "to a large extent, it's unknown" just how much variability in testing for non-threshold substances there is, she admits.

"They screen for so many substances," says Scollay. "Until a certain substance gets on our radar screen and we have a discussion, we don't really know how the labs respond."

On a more fundamental level, trainers, regulators and scientists emphasize the need for a wholesale revision of management practices across the nation's backstretches and testing areas. "Equine environments aren't pristine and never will be, but we must do something," says Barker.

Some look to the trainers to make their barns as contaminant-free as possible, ensuring that all medications are handled cleanly and professionally, for example, and that staff don't urinate in the stalls. "If you can't housebreak the help, you probably shouldn't have a trainer's license," says Scollay.

But many horsemen are in turn highly critical of the tracks themselves and argue that facilities across the nation don't take nearly enough rigorous care to ensure the ship-in stalls, the receiving barns, and the test areas are clean.

"I have on occasion complained to management because you ship into some stalls on race day and you'll find manure from the day before or bandages that haven't been thrown in the trash," says trainer Graham Motion. "In many countries it wouldn't be acceptable."

Indeed, in the United Kingdom, horses typically are stabled at the racetrack only for the day of the race. When they leave, the racetrack must clean the empty boxes to one of two levels of cleanliness, or else face a possible fine. A similar punitive set of standards in the U.S., says Motion and others, could help fix a glaring problem.

"The levels we're being tested at nowadays are so minuscule, there's no room for error here," Motion says. "Like we're being held to high standards as trainers, which is a good thing, so should they be held to high standards as well."

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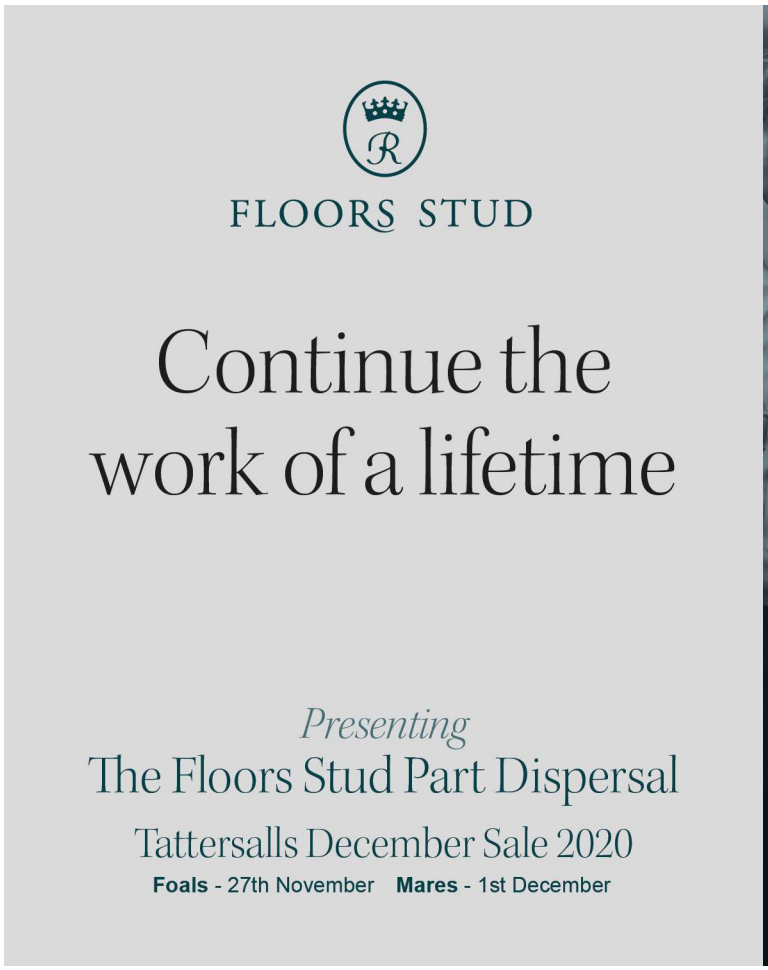

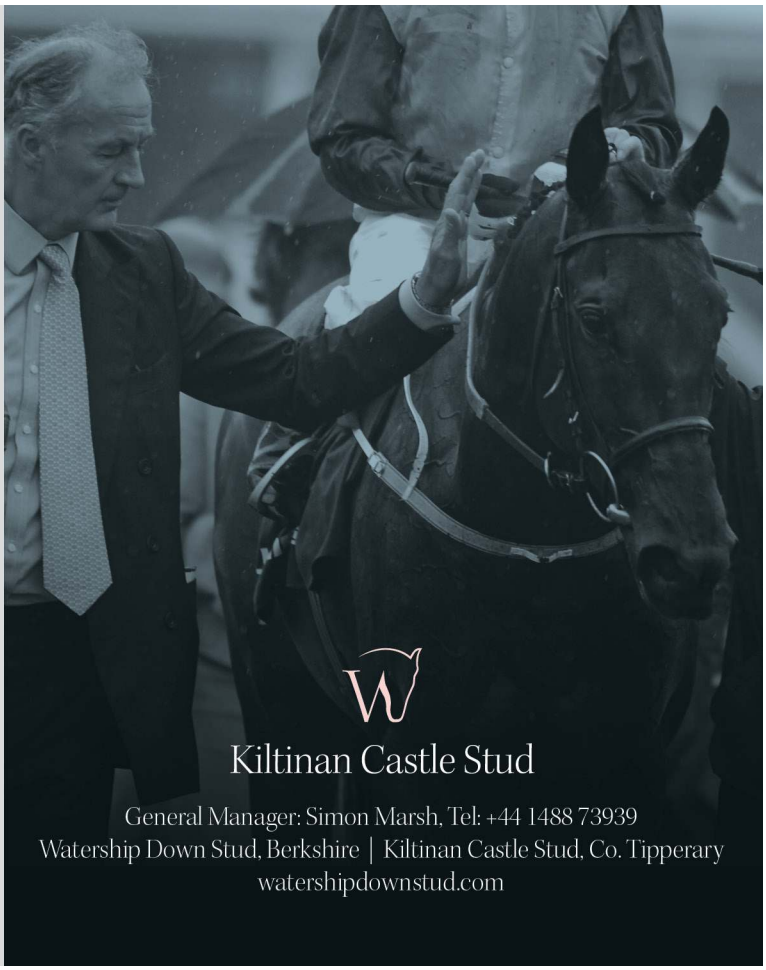

Into Mischief Sets Single-Season Earnings Record *(cont. from p1)*

With earnings of $11,465,367, Tapit is a distant second behind Into Mischief in 2020.

"He's a remarkable horse," said Spendthrift Farm General Manager Ned Toffey. "There's not a lot left to say about him. He's shown that he can get any level of horse and at the same time is very consistent. That's what has allowed him to get to the level he has gotten to. He is so good mentally. Such a high percentage of the mares he breeds result in, first of all, a live foal, and, second of all, a good sound foal. They get to the racetrack and they perform. He's been prolific at doing that and the offspring have been prolific at doing their job from a consistency standpoint and a brilliancy standpoint. We are proud to be associated with him."

Into Mischief | *Sarah Andrew*

In addition to the earnings record, Into Mischief leads all stallions in several categories for the year. They include number of winners (178), wins (266), black-type winners (28), and black-type performers (58). With three Grade I winners, he is tied with Speightstown, Violence, War Front and More Than Ready for the top spot in that category.

Into Mischief's 2020 accomplishments will almost certainly include a Horse of the Year title. With his wins in the GI Haskell S., the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Authentic is a clear favorite for that title. He, alone, accounts for $6,160,000 of the total earned by Into Mischief's offspring this year.

"Authentic is the horse that checked the last box in terms of his ability to get a Classic horse," Toffey said. "That was the one question people still had about him, as remarkable as he has been as a sire. He started off at such a low price point, so the mare quality back then was not exactly stellar."

Toffey continued, “But the great stallions seem to be able to overcome that. As he has added quality, you see the results of that. And the quality only continues to improve. As the mares have improved, you are starting to see these Classic-type of results. Authentic has very much demonstrated that.”

Into Mischief’s year also included a win in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, the GI Acorn S. and the GI Test S. by Gamine and a win by Dayoutoftheoffice in the GI Frizette S.

Into Mischief’s stud fee for 2021 has been set at $225,000.

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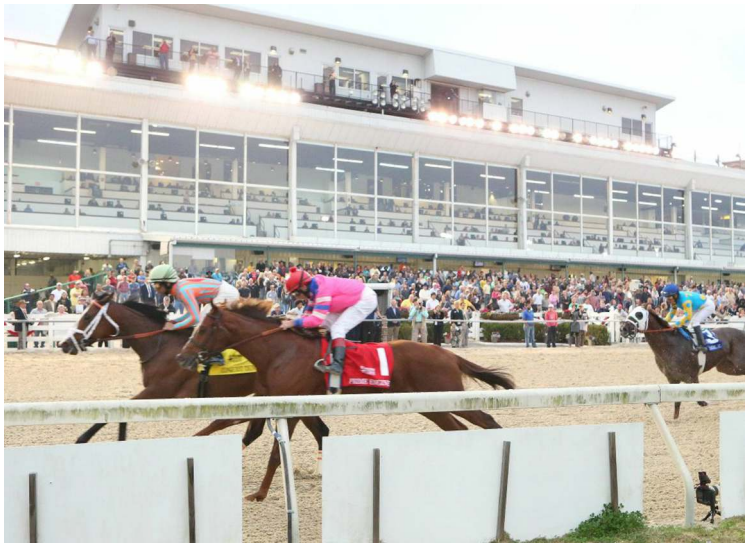
BATTERED BY HURRICANE LAURA, DELTA DOWNS IS BACK IN BUSINESS *by Bill Finley*

Take a quick glance at the opening day card at Delta Downs and it might seem like nothing has changed. The fields for Tuesday’s races are full, perennial leading trainer Karl Broberg has seven entered and the feature is a $60,000 stakes for Louisiana-breds that has attracted horses from the stables of Tom Amoss and Steve Asmussen.



Delta Downs | *Coady*

But this will be a meet unlike any other at the track that sits just a few miles east of the Texas-Louisiana border. Delta Downs was directly in the path of Hurricane Laura, a Category 4 storm with winds reaching 150 miles per hour that all but tore the place apart when it hit land Aug. 27. Since then, there’s been a full-court press to get the track ready for a delayed opening card of a meet that will be conducted during the day.

“There has been a lot of last-minute stuff being done, almost 24 hours a day. There’s been a rush to get ready to race,” said the track’s announcer Don Stevens.

In the days before Hurricane Laura hit Louisiana, Delta Downs was finishing up its Quarter Horse meet, which ended Aug. 22. That gave the track six weeks to prepare for a Thoroughbred meet set to begin Oct. 3.

But Laura hit the area with such severity that it was clear the meet could not open on time.

“There’s just a lot of damage and it’s everywhere,” Delta’s Director of Racing Operations Chris Warren said the day after the hurricane hit.

While the barns held up well during the storm, ensuring that the horses still on the grounds stayed safe, the rest of the facility didn’t fare nearly as well. The tote board was demolished, the starting gates were turned over and so severely damaged they had to be replaced and the outside rail was torn apart. The patrol towers were also badly damaged and also had to be replaced. The wiring for the track’s lights was wrecked.

“The light towers were wired above the ground,” Stevens said. “There are wires from pole to pole and they were built in 1973. It destroyed so much infrastructure. We couldn’t repair them, they were prehistoric. We just pulled them out of the ground and said we will race during the day.”

It could have been worse. Laura was one of five hurricanes to hit Louisiana this year, but the only one that produced significant damage to the track.

The daytime cards will be the biggest change for a track that liked to call itself “America’s Favorite Nighttime Track.” The handle figures weren’t huge, but Delta had a following and it, more often that not, outhandled the competition it ran up against when racing Wednesday through Saturday nights.

With lights unavailable, management had to figure out a way to maximize handle. Rather than trying to compete against the simulcast signals from racing's top tracks, they settled on a new format, racing Mondays through Thursdays with a 12:55 CT first post. The new schedule will go into effect next week. It is a spot on the calendar where there will not be much competition for the wagering dollar.

"The Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays should be good," Warren said. "On Thursdays there is a lot of competition. It will probably be so-so on that day. If we can do as well as last year, I'll be happy. I'm hoping we won't be down any, but really don't know what to expect."

"I have talked to a lot of the jockeys and they are all excited," Stevens said. "They say the track is in great shape. Most of them, 80 or 90%, are excited about day racing because now they can get to sleep at night. Racing during the day will really be strange and so will the Mondays through Thursdays. I've never worked at a racetrack and had weekends off."

Delta has not set a timetable for when it will repair the lights and return to nighttime racing, but could do so for its summer Quarter Horse meet, run at a time when temperatures soar during the day.

With horses that race on the Delta-Evangeline Downs circuit having nowhere to run since Evangeline ended its meet Aug. 29, the first few Delta cards will consist of nearly all full fields. Ninety-six horses have been entered for opening day and 98 for the following day.

All the dates will be made up. The 84-day meet, originally scheduled to conclude Feb. 27, has been extended to Apr. 16.

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The catalog for the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed & Horses of Racing Age Supplement is now online at www.fasigtipton.com. The sale is scheduled for a single session to take place Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Maryland State Fairgrounds at Timonium beginning at 11 a.m.

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CHURCHILL TO INSTALL NEW TURF COURSE

A new $10-million turf course that will widen the running surface and increase durability to allow for an increased number of races will be installed at Churchill Downs following the Spring 2021 meet at the historic Louisville oval. Officials expect that the new course will be ready for use in the Spring of 2022, but did not rule out the possibility that turf racing could resume in November 2021.

The current Matt Winn Turf Course is a seven-eighths mile oval situated inside the dirt track and has been in use since the introduction of turf racing in 1985. It is comprised of four-inch high Kentucky 31 Fescue (90%) and Bluegrass (10%) grown in a three-inch topsoil layer over a 13-inch course masonry sand base.

The new and more robust turf course will be a similar blend of fescue and bluegrass and will have a redesigned subsurface. The growing medium will contain a six-inch upper root zone layer created with a blended mix of topsoil and grit sand which will sit on a six-inch lower sand layer constructed with masonry sand. Churchill Downs planted several test plots in the spring of 2019 and selected the best for use in the new turf course.

The new course will feature a state-of-the-art irrigation and drainage system and will be widened to 85 feet, which will allow for a variety of rail positions from 0 to 36 feet and will accommodate a field size of up to 14 horses.

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Because of the project, there will be no stabling at Churchill in July and August 2021 and no racing will take place in September 2021 so as to allow for the turf course to take hold.

Of the 700 races staged annually at Churchill, approximately 25% are written for the grass. In 2019, there were 169 races carded for the turf, but 43 of those were transferred to the main track due to weather and/or sub-optimal turf conditions. Officials at Churchill were forced to cancel turf racing for the final two weeks of the current meeting.

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SANTA ANITA UNVEILS 'SUNSHINE BONUS'

In an effort to attract out-of-state horses to run at its winter/spring meet, officials at Santa Anita have announced the introduction of the 'Sunshine Bonus.' The bonus offers $3,000 of guaranteed money paid to the owners of eligible horses making their first starts at Santa Anita, excluding stakes races and debuting horses.

"Along with the 10% raise in our average daily purse distribution--which now totals $533,000--we're hopeful this new Sunshine Bonus program will help to attract horses that have not run in California over the past 12 months," said Chris Merz, Santa Anita's Director of Racing. "This is a very significant enticement to train and race at what we believe is a magnificent year-round facility."

Merz added that sizeable bonuses will also be paid to those same horses depending on where they finish in their first starts at Santa Anita.

"Excluding stakes and first-time starters, the Sunshine Bonus will also offer a 35% bonus to the owners of those horses finishing first through fifth in their first starts here," Merz explained. "So for instance, if a horse ships in and wins a $61,000 maiden special weight race, the owner will not only receive the standard winner's share of $36,600, [they will] get the first-time Santa Anita starter bonus of $3,000 as well as the 35%.

"This adds up to total money-won of $52,410 in a $61,000 race. The numbers speak for themselves and we're hoping horsemen nationwide will take this into account when they consider sending horses here this winter and spring."

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WAGERING: AMERICAN RACING'S TOP PRIORITY GOING FORWARD

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Racing needs a long-term plan which will put the sport on a path to raise handle to nearly $50 billion annually with more than $5 billion held by the industry by 2040.

Sound optimistic?

Falling well short of that goal would still be a monumental accomplishment given we are on track for another year at just $11 billion in handle, and down nearly 50% in the last two decades, adjusted for inflation.

So where are the plans from the industry to start thinking long-term about not just surviving, but thriving, and building a robust, wagering-forward industry?

Horse racing has a tremendous opportunity to lean into a massive culture of betting liberalization, but it has otherwise failed to capitalize on it. Time is still there, and the opportunity is not yet lost.

There is no doubt horsemen should be thankful for the enrichment they've received through purses over the last two decades coming by way of slot machines, video lottery terminals, historical horse racing or other revenue sharing from casino-related operations. In many cases, tracks and horsemen lobbied relentlessly for them. It makes sense that they continue to fight for them, but not at the expense of racing's most obvious source of sustainable revenue--actual wagering on racing.

These significant purse supplements have allowed the industry to minimize the importance of presenting a modern wagering product. Most tracks have not focused on making racing wagering more competitive and most horsemen's groups have not advocated for meaningful improvements to stoke wagering, either.

In some cases, 90% of prize money has come from subsidized sources beyond racing, wagering on the sport has not seemed as important--a reality which is reflected in annual handle figures over the last 20 years. Many owners and trainers within horsemen's groups do not possess a detailed understanding of racing wagering. They don't know what to advocate for to improve their own futures.

This is problematic, because as it relates to prize money for racing, the future is not bright.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 2020

NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Thissmytime became the 4th stakes winner for WinStar Farm's Carpe Diem with a track record-setting performance Nov. 21 | *Lauren King*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
ATREIDES (Medaglia d'Oro)	*3*	---
(Lookin At Justice--Indiana Futurity S.)		
BOISTEROUS (Distorted Humor)	*2*	---
(Loud Mouth--Cary Grant S.)		
CARPE DIEM (Giant's Causeway)	*4*	---
(Thissmytime--Millions Filly & Mare Turf Preview S.)		
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CONSTITUTION (Tapit)	*14*	8
(Venezuelan Hug--Millions Turf Preview S.)		
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike)	54	28
(Unique Diamond--Listed Premio Roma Vecchia)		
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday)	*82*	34
(Russian Influence--Miss Indiana S.)		
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire})	*145*	*75*
(North Dakota--GIII Red Smith S. Inthewinnerscircle--Juvenile Fillies Turf S.)		
RELOAD (Hard Spun)	*1*	---
(Red River Rebel--Frost King S.)		
THE BIG BEAST (Yes It's True)	*3*	---
(Big Thorn--Juvenile Turf S.)		
WE MISS ARTIE (Artie Schiller)	1	*1*
(Artie's Princess--GIII Bessarabian S.)		

Italics indicate new activity. Want to promote your stallion? Email suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

CRICKET STADIUM TO OPEN ADJACENT TO LONE STAR PARK *by T.D. Thornton*

A 6,000-seat defunct minor league baseball park adjacent to Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, is going to be retrofitted into what promoters are hoping will be the premier venue for the sport of cricket in the United States.

"We're going to put Grand Prairie on the global map because hopefully when we get World Cups and international events, this is going to be one of the key stadiums we're playing matches in," USA Cricket chairman Paraag Marathe told ESPN. "The flagship where we're going to be first putting up our flag and announcing USA Cricket to the rest of the world is going to be right here in Grand Prairie."

The city-owned stadium, which will be rebranded from its current name of AirHogs Stadium, sits about a thousand feet to the southeast of the track's main entrance. Opened at a cost of $20 million in 2008, it housed an independent minor league baseball team until the club folded this year under the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic. The terms of the cricket deal for the ballpark were described as a 15-year lease, with $10 million in renovations required to bring it up to international cricket pitch standards.

"One of the major challenges that USA Cricket officials may have is overcoming a string of underwhelming ventures in other cities," ESPN reported, noting recently failed ventures to gain a foothold for the sport in Indianapolis and at two venues in Florida.

"We just have really great infrastructure around AirHogs Stadium," Marathe said. "The opportunity to grow and develop...from a geography and infrastructure standpoint."

Cricket is one of the most-viewed sports in the world, with its governing body reporting an annual audience of 1.6 billion. Although essentially off the radar of U.S. gamblers, the Cricket World Cup annually rates as one of the largest global wagering events.

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INDIANA GRAND SETS HANDLE RECORD

Indiana Grand Racing & Casino capped a meet of broken records with a single-season all-sources handle record of $198,960,722. The 2020 figure is up 31% from the 2019 handle of $123,635,376. There were 26 fewer days in the 2020 meet, which concluded last Thursday.

Also during its 2020 season, Indiana Grand recorded its highest single program handle on the July 8 Indiana Derby card with a total of $5,979,952 wagered on the 12 races. The Indiana Derby race alone garnered $1,026,395, which was a single-race record for the track. The four-day race period also marked the best week ever in the 18-year history of racing for Indiana Grand, with a total of $13,176,192 wagered.

The final week of racing established its own records, with a total of $3,869,898 wagered on the final program of the year Thursday, marking the largest handle on a non-Indiana Derby racing card in the history of the track. In all, a total of six days in 2020 showed handle in excess of $3 million. A weather-shortened card of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing was the only card which did not eclipse $1 million in total handle. The total of 91 days with handle in excess of $1 million is also a track record for Indiana Grand.

"To get 96 racing days in during these unprecedented times is a real credit to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) staff, our horsemen and our very dedicated group of employees," said Eric Halstrom, vice president and general manager of racing at Indiana Grand. "When you consider that we did all of that while breaking every handle record on the books makes the season a success by any measure."

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CURLIN'S HONOR TO PLEASANT ACRES

Curlin's Honor (Curlin--Franscat, by Stormin Fever), the $1.5-million topper at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, will enter stud in 2021 at Joe and Helen Barbazon's Pleasant Acres Stallions in Morriston, Florida, for a fee of $2,500.

A five-time winner from 17 career starts, Curlin's Honor won the 2018 Woodstock S. over the Woodbine synthetic and the 2019 Artie Schiller S. on the turf at Aqueduct and was placed no fewer than six times at the graded level, including a third to Pink Lloyd (Old Forester) in the 2019 GIII Jacques Cartier S. He earned $356,545.

Also a $475,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling, Curlin's Honor hails from the female family of Ogygian, Honour and Glory and Fappiano.

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TOM'S READY ARRIVES AT OLD FRIENDS

Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), a three-time graded-stakes winner around one turn, has been added to the roster at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Center in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The 7-year-old, trained by Dallas Stewart for Gayle and Tom Benson's GMB Racing, was runner-up in the GIII Lecomte S. and GII Louisiana Derby in 2015, but cut back to one turn to win the GII Woody Stephens S. over seven furlongs and the GIII Ack Ack S. going a mile that season. Winner of the GIII Bold Ruler H. in 2016, the Pennsylvania-bred originally entered stud at Spendthrift and was later relocated to Red River Farms in Louisiana.

Tom's Ready | *Sarah Andrew*

"It gives us great pleasure to have our wonderful Tom's Ready retire to Old Friends," Gayle Benson said. "He was our first purchase, he is a Grade II winner, and he raced in the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup, so we are very proud of him and he is deserving of the great care that Old Friends will provide."

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2021 Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 1

Thursday, Nov. 26-Sunday, Nov. 29

#	Horse	Morning Line
1	Caddo River (Hard Spun)	30-1
2	Dr. Schivel (Violence)	30-1
3	Essential Quality (Tapit)	10-1
4	Fire At Will (Declaration of War)	30-1
5	Get Her Number (Dialed In)	20-1
6	Highly Motivated (Into Mischief)	15-1
7	Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow)	20-1
8	Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music)	20-1
9	Keepmeinmind (Laoban)	20-1
10	King Fury (Curlin)	50-1
11	Life Is Good (Into Mischief)	15-1
12	Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow)	30-1
13	Pickin Time (Stay Thirsty)	20-1
14	Red Flag (Tamarkuz)	30-1
15	Reinvestment Risk (Upstart)	30-1
16	Rombauer (Twirling Candy)	30-1
17	Savile Row (Quality Road)	20-1
18	Scarred (Into Mischief)	30-1
19	Sittin on Go (Brody's Cause)	30-1
20	Speaker's Corner (Street Sense)	50-1
21	Super Stock (Dialed In)	30-1
22	Ten for Ten (Frosted)	50-1
23	All 3-Year-Old Fillies	50-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Old Colts & Geldings	6-5

2021 Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager

Thursday, Nov. 26-Sunday, Nov. 29

#	Stallion	Morning Line
1	American Pharoah	20-1
2	Bernardini	30-1
3	Bodemeister	30-1
4	Candy Ride (Arg)	30-1
5	Constitution	20-1
6	Curlin	15-1
7	Flatter	30-1
8	Frosted	30-1
9	Ghostzapper	30-1
10	Hard Spun	20-1
11	Honor Code	20-1
12	Into Mischief	6-1
13	Liam's Map	30-1
14	Medaglia d'Oro	20-1
15	Munnings	30-1
16	Not This Time	20-1
17	Pioneerof the Nile	30-1
18	Quality Road	30-1
19	Street Sense	15-1
20	Tapit	6-1
21	Tiznow	15-1
22	Uncle Mo	15-1
23	Union Rags	50-1
24	All Other Sires	4-1

Essential Quality | *Eclipse Sportswire*

Into Mischief | *Sarah Andrew*

Thursday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST

FALLS CITY H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Envoutante	Uncle Mo	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC & Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
2	Another Broad	Include	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
3	Bonny South	Munnings	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
4	Smooth With a Kick	Candy Ride (Arg)	Jeff Drown	Brown	Gaffalione	121
5	Our Super Freak	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Saez	121
6	Cash Out	Street Cry (Ire)	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Morales	121
7	High Regard	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lanerie	121
8	Over Thinking	Overanalyze	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	121
9	Market Rumor	Afleet Alex	Randall L. Bloch & Six Column Stables, LLC, et al	Wilkes	Landeros	118

Breeders: 1-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 2-Fitzhugh, LLC, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 7-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 8-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller,Vicktoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 9-Randy Bloch, et al

Thursday, Del Mar, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST

RED CARPET H.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	California Kook	Boisterous	Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber	Miller	Rosario	119
2	Never Be Enough (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Ronald L. Charles & Samuel Gordon	Badilla	Pereira	122
3	Colonial Creed	Jimmy Creed	Doug Branham, Richard Baltas & Jerry McClanahan	Baltas	Prat	121
4	Orglandes (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Wonder Stables	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	Going to Vegas	Goldencents	Harry Bederian, Harout Kamberian, Hagop Nakkashian & Richard Baltas	Baltas	Gutierrez	118
6	Woodfin	Gio Ponti	St. George Farm Racing LLC	Oliver	Valdivia, Jr.	117
7	Aunt Lubie	Uncle Mo	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Espinoza	117
8	Blame Debbie	Blame	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael P. Cloonan & Timothy C. Thornton	Motion	Franco	120
9	Hollywood Girl	Giant's Causeway	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	117
10	Quick (GB)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	118

Breeders: 1-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber, 2-Mr J. L. Skinner, 3-Doug & Felicia Branham, 4-S.A. Franklin Finance & Elisabeth Vidal, 5-J. Kirk & Judy Robison, 6-St. George Farm LLC, 7-The Elkstone Group LLC, 8-Tim Thornton & Tony Holmes, 9-George Krikorian, 10-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:27 p.m. EST

CLARK S. PRESENTED BY NORTON HEALTHCARE-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Crafty Daddy	Scat Daddy	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121
2	Title Ready	More Than Ready	Charles E. Fipke	Stewart	Lanerie	121
3	Code of Honor	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Velazquez	121
4	Multiplier	The Factor	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary	Miller	Gaffalione	121
5	Aurelius Maximus	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables LLC, Bolton, George & Leidel, Peter	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
6	Plus Que Parfait	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Albarado	121
7	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Cohen	123
8	Bodexpress	Bodemeister	Top Racing, LLC, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Bejarano	121
9	Owendale	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Geroux	121
10	Bourbon Calling	Dialed In	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	121
11	Coastal Defense	Curlin	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust	Romans	Talamo	121
12	By My Standards	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	123
13	Phantom Currency	Goldencents	Hill, Jim and Susan	Lynch	Cannon	121
14	Silver Prospector	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Corrales	118
15	In Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Albarado	121

Breeders: 1-Edward A. Cox, Jr., 2-Charles Fipke, 3-W. S. Farish, 4-Mark Stansell, 5-Martell Bloodstock &Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 6-Calloway Stables, LLC, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-Martha Jane Mulholland, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 10-John W. Phillips & Pamela P. Gartin, 11-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 12-Don Ladd, 13-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable, LLC, 14-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton &Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 15-Fazenda Mondesir / Stud Rio Dois Irmaos

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	North County Guy	The Pamplemousse	Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce	Baltas	Gutierrez	122
2	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce	Baltas	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Red King	English Channel	Little Red Feather Racing, Jacobsen, Gordon and Belmonte, Philip	D'Amato	Rispoli	124
4	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Prat	126
5	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph & Coneway, Peter	Cox	Rosario	126
6	Gregorian Chant (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
7	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing and Tevelde, Ken	D'Amato	Baze	124
8	Laccario (Ger)	Scalo (GB)	Manfred Ostermann	Motion	Franco	126
9	Ward 'n Jerry	Lucky Pulpit	Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D.	Puype	Valdivia, Jr.	122
10	Proud Pedro (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables, LLC and Mathiesen, Mark	Powell	Hernandez	122
11	Marckie's Water	Tribal Rule	Little Red Feather Racing and Tavares, Norman	Eurton	Pereira	124
12	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block, Inc.	McCarthy	Smith	122
13	Tartini	Giant's Causeway	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Baze	122
14	Fivestar Lynch (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	CYBT, Nentwig, Michael and Weiner, Daniel	Baltas	Cedillo	122

Breeders: 1-Edward C. Allred, 2-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 6-Clarendon Farm, 7-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen, 8-Gestut Hof Ittlingen, 9-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 10-EARL Haras Du Taillis & Bernhard Wenger, 11-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin, 12-Team Block, 13-George Strawbridge Jr., 14-Gigginstown House Stud

Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:15 p.m. EST

COMELY S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Marissa	He's Had Enough	Cammarota Racing LLC	Ryerson	Davis	124
2	Toned Up	Tonalist	Sea Gull Capital	Hills	Maragh	118
3	Ice Princess	Palace Malice	Flying P Stable, R. A. Hill Stable and Gargan, Danny	Gargan	Alvarado	122
4	My Sweet Wife	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hidden Brook Farm	Abreu	Cancel	118
5	Thankful	American Pharoah	Bass Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	118
6	Mrs. Danvers	Tapit Allen Stable, Inc.	McGaughey III	Lezcano	118	
7	Makingcents	Goldencents	Fortune Farm	Englehart	Vargas, Jr.	122
8	Gale	Tonalist	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.	Thomas	Ortiz	118
9	Pure Rhythm	Hard Spun	Loudmouth Racing,LLC, Holmes Tony and Zent, Walter William	Stidham	Juarez	118
10	Project Whiskey	Tapizar	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	DeCarlo	124

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-Seagull Associates, LLC, 3-Mina Equivest, LLC, 4-Justice Family Racing LLC, 5-Profoal Partners 3, LLC, 6-Mr. Joseph Allen, LLC, 7-Windhorse Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-R. S. Evans, 9-Tony Holmes & Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent, 10-Dark Hollow Farm

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, $300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kanderel	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wertheimer and Frere	Mandella	Franco	122
2	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	122
3	Scarto	Paynter	Little Red Feather Racing and Naify, Marsha	Puype	Franco	122
4	Taishan	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	122
5	Storm the Court	Court Vision	Exline-Border Racing, LLC, David A. Bernsen, LLC, Wilson, Susanna, and Hudock, Dan	Eurton	Hernandez	122
6	California Kook	Boisterous	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Miller	Gonzalez	119
7	Strongconstitution	Constitution	Roadrunner Racing and Sayjay Racing LLC	O'Neill	Cedillo	122
8	Domestic Spending (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
9	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Smith	122
10	Decorated Invader	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, Freeman, William T., Sandbrook, William and Manning, Cheryl	Clement	Rosario	122
11	Ever Dangerous	Kitten's Joy	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Espinoza	122
12	Lane Way	Into Mischief	MyRacehorse.com and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	122
13	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Halleywood Farm LLC, 4-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent, 5-Stepping Stone Farm, 6-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber, 7-Stonehaven Steadings, 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 9-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 10-Redmon Farm, LLC, 11-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc., 12-GWTW Horses LLC, 13-John Little & Stephen Cainelli

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST

SEABISCUIT H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Boy Jack	Creative Cause	Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Monomoy Stables, LLC and West Point Thoroughbreds	Desormeaux	Espinoza	118
2	Camino Del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	Paradise Road Ranch, LLC	Jauregui	Pereira	119
3	Spirit Animal	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
4	Imperador (Arg)	Treasure Beach (GB)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Van Dyke	120
5	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
6	Majestic Eagle	Medaglia d'Oro	Lindley, John and Morton, Ray	Drysdale	Gutierrez	119
7	Blitzkrieg	War Front	R3 Racing LLC and Calara Farms	O'Neill	Cedillo	120
8	Anothertwistafate	Scat Daddy	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Miller	Rosario	120
9	Next Shares	Archarcharch	Baltas, Debby, Baltas, Richard, Ivarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael, McClanahan, Jerry, Peskoff, Jeremy, Robershaw, Ritchie and Taylor, Mark	Baltas	Valdivia, Jr.	120
10	One Bad Boy	Twirling Candy	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg and Hubbard, Brooke	Baltas	Prat	120
11	Tartini	Giant's Causeway	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Glatt	Maldonado	117
12	Flavius	War Front	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
13	Bowies Hero	Artie Schiller	Agave Racing Stable, ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Rispoli	121

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Red Baron's Barn LLC, 3-Caldara Farm Inc., 4-Haras Rio Dois Irmaos S. R. L., 5-Sam-Son Farm, 6-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 7-Ramona S. Bass, LLC., 8-Pursuit of Success LLC, 9-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 10-Ron Clarkson, 11-George Strawbridge Jr., 12-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 13-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. &Marc McLean

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Inner Beauty (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Pereira	120
2	Plum Sexy	Munnings	C T R Stables LLC, Wonderland Racing Stables, Bambauer, Bob, Bambauer, Sheila & Rothblum, Steve	O'Neill	Hernandez	120
3	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Rispoli	120
4	Nimbostratus (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Altamira Racing Stable, CYBT, Lantzman, Marc and Nentwig, Michael	Miller	Gonzalez	120
5	Javanica	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Prat	120
6	Consternation (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Winner, Charles N.	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
7	Pizzazz	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Smith	120
8	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
9	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Baze	120
10	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Rosario	120
11	Polished Lady	California Chrome	Breeze Easy, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	120
12	Magical Thought	Overanalyze	Slam Dunk Racing	Miller	Cedillo	120
13	Invincible Gal (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ryan, Michael J., Drown, Jeff and Team Hanley	Motion	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-N. Hartery, 2-William D. Graham, 3-Harris Farms, 4-Laundry Cottage Stud, 5-Godolphin, 6-Rathbarry Stud, 7-Bass Stables, LLC, 8-Head Of Plains Partners, 9-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Candy Meadows LLC, 11-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 12-Springland Farm & Burden Creek Farm LLC, 13-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited

BLACK TYPE

STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S., $200,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-23, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.07, my.

1--**VERTICAL THREAT, 118, c, 3, by Tapiture**

1st Dam: Viola Blew By, by Omega Code

2nd Dam: Mighty Rose, by Mighty Appealing

3rd Dam: Medaille d'Rose, by Medaille d'Or

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. ($50,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; $47,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-MyRacehorse.com & Slam Dunk Racing; B-Albert & Teresa Davis (KY); T-Richard Baltas; J-Heriberto Figueroa. $112,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $182,950. *Seventh SW for sophomore sire (by Tapit).

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2--**Williston Way**, 118, c, 3, Cigar Street--Distal Daughter, by Mister Phone (Arg). O/B-Thomas J. Young (KY); T-Billy Hardin. $37,600.

3--**Flatter Me Please**, 120, c, 3, Flatter--Please Be Discreet, by Discreet Cat. ($50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $65,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Silvano M. Gonzalez. $18,800.

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Margins: 7HF, HD, 6HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.70, 48.10.

Also Ran: Night Time, Relentless Dancer, Chief Randel, Try Try Again, Jamaican Magic, Dark Oak, Nano, Scared Warior, Fore Left. Scratched: Golden Candy, Shashashakemeup.

Lightly-raced but talented Vertical Threat picked up his first black-type victory with authority in Monday's Steel Valley Sprint S. for sophomores at Mahoning Valley.

Rallying to be sixth following a slow start when unveiled in a Santa Anita turf sprint May 23, the $100,000 OBS April buy graduated powerfully by six lengths switching to dirt June 27 at Los Alamitos and backed that effort up with a similarly-dominant 5 1/4-length conquest of the restricted Smiling Tiger S. July 25 at Del Mar. Fading to sixth after setting the pace routing for the first time in the GIII Pat Day Mile S. Sept. 5 at Churchill, the bay was hammered down to clear favoritism here and broke a bit awkwardly from his rail draw. Sent hard by ship-in rider Heriberto Figueroa, he made the point without much resistance and dictated terms through a :22.89 quarter.

Set down past a :45.59 half, he splashed away into the final furlong and poured it on from there. Williston Way won a tight photo for the place. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

MAIDENS

7th-Parx Racing, $41,250, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.58, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SALT PLAGE (f, 2, Quality Road--French Satin {GSW, $165,894}, by French Deputy), given a 47-10 chance in this unveiling, broke alertly before being checked in the opening furlong and dropping back to travel in seventh behind a :22.64 quarter. Picking it up while angling five wide past a :46.96 half, the homebred swept to the lead in the center of the track just inside the furlong grounds and kicked clear to a sharp 2 1/2-length score. Charge Through (Will Take Charge) completed the exacta. The winner is a full-sister to Alpha Delta Stables' Long Haul Bay, GSW, $303,840; and a half to Midnight Transfer (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, $266,980; and Scilly Cay (Fed Biz), SW, $131,450. Her 21-year-old dam, a half-sister to MGISW Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) who was bought for $400,000 at Keeneland November in 2008, has a yearling Fed Biz colt and was bred to Connect this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Alpha Delta Stables (KY); T-Linda Rice.

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Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, A PENN LEGACY, 7-2

Peace and Justice (War Front), Northview PA, $3,500
23 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, CHIEF REIDER, 12-1
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, LOUIE'S LAW, 9-2
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, SMOKUM PEACE PIPE, 3-1

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, $4,000
61 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Parx Racing, Msw 6f, MARVALOUS MIKE, 5-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
101 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, JUST U AND ME KID, 8-1
$21,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $11,000 EAS MAY 2yo

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Munhak Zenyatta, f, 2, **Tale of Ekati**--S'Avall, by Awesome Again. Seoul, 11-21, Hcp. *($54k)*, 1200m. B-Charles Fipke (KY). *Full to Pleasant Tales, SP, $216,818; and Tale of S'avall, MGSP, $364,517. **$9,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

Rockui Jewang, c, 3, **Constitution**--Mayan Milagra, by Menifee. Seoul, 11-22, Hcp. *($54k)*, 1400m. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY). *Won by nine lengths as the 1-2 chalk. **1/2 to Dancinginherdreams (Tapit), GSW, $328,516; Doubled (Exchange Rate), SW, $159,455; and Good Pick Nick (Tapit), GSP. ***$110,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Traffic Marine, c, 3, **Cross Traffic**--Indian Angel, by Indian Charlie. Busan, 11-22, Hcp. *($54k)*, 1200m. B-Flying I Ranch LLC & Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust (KY). *$12,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Moonhak Boss, c, 3, **Race Day**--Lady Daphne, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 11-21, Hcp. *($67k)*, 1400m. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). *$20,000 Wlg '17 FTNOCT; $10,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTNAUG; $30,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

Morfhis, g, 5, **Stephen Got Even**--Chinchilla (SP), by Rubiano. Seoul, 11-22, Hcp. *($99k)*, 1400m. B-Canamer Farm (KY). *1/2 to On Probation (Into Mischief), SP, $160,532. **$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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IN PANAMA:

El Dinamico, c, 2, **Dialed In**--Querida, by Temple City. Presidente Remon, 11-22, Maiden, 1200m. B-James P & Patricia Gallagher (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IN IRELAND:

Bluebeard's Castle, c, 3, **War Front**. See "*Ireland*".

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Remington, $38,250, (S), 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, ft, 4 lengths.

DIPPING IN (f, 3, Lea--Soloing, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, $87,308. O-Ron Stolich; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. *$85,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $80,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Fastongrass (Forest Wildcat), SW, $127,205.

9th-Parx Racing, $36,000, (S), 11-23, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.28, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

HIBACHI (g, 3, Japan--Dreaming of Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-0, $81,780. O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Cynthia Darrah-Hipple (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

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9th-Remington, $32,000, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.77, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

DIRECT DIAL (h, 5, Too Much Bling--Fast Find, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-8-4-6, $382,706. O/B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-Danny Pish. *$105,000 Ylg '16 TTAMIX. **Full to Shaded, SW, $133,405; and Scooter's Choice, SW, $113,006.

7th-Hawthorne, $31,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.13, ft, 1/2 length.
DEVILEYE (g, 6, Indygo Shiner--Deville, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-10-4-4, $314,934. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Puntsville (Cashel Castle), MSW, $499,163.

1st-Mahoning Valley, $29,000, (S), 11-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.82, my, 1/2 length.
MA KETTLE (f, 3, Kettle Corn--Cindy Cata, by Cowtown Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, $58,575. O-Strike Plate LLC; B/T-Danny R. Bird (OH).

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $19,594, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 11-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.20, sy, 2 lengths.
WILLMAKEYOUHAPPY (g, 4, Speightstown--Quiet Temper {MGSW, $633,643}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, $90,266. O-A & B Racing Stable LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Wade S. Sanderson. *$4,500 3yo '19 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Itzafriendshipshot, f, 2, **Daaher**--Hurricane Kitten, by Tale of the Cat. Mahoning Valley, 11-23, 6f, 1:14.27. B-Two Tone Farms (KY). *$6,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

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Derby Quest, f, 2, **Nyquist**--Explainable (SP), by Dynaformer. Del Mar, 11-22, (C), 1mT, 1:36.66. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *$65,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $25,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. **15th winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).
Southside Swig, g, 3, **Dialed In**--Ready Set Dance, by Ready's Image. Remington, 11-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05.01. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). *$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Deb's All Out, f, 3, **Flat Out**--Impatient Lady, by Pleasant Tap. Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:14.15. B-Steve M DeMaiolo & Brian Raimonde (OH).
First Citizen, g, 3, **Proud Citizen**--First Circle (MSP, $192,983), by Langfuhr. Parx Racing, 11-23, (C), 6f, 1:12.20. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$17,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.
Wherethere'ssmoke, f, 4, **Louie Villain**--Smokin Ban, by Smoke Glacken. Mahoning Valley, 11-23, (S), 6f, 1:16.57. B-Harold L. Brown (OH).

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FLAT OUT, Deb's All Out, f, 3, o/o Impatient Lady, by Pleasant Tap. MSW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
INDYGO SHINER, Devileye, g, 6, o/o Deville, by Petionville. AOC, 11-22, Hawthorne
JAPAN, Hibachi, g, 3, o/o Dreaming of Rose, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 11-23, Parx Racing
KETTLE CORN, Ma Kettle, f, 3, o/o Cindy Cata, by Cowtown Cat. ALW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
LEA, Dipping In, f, 3, o/o Soloing, by Runaway Groom. ALW, 11-23, Remington
LOUIE VILLAIN, Wherethere'ssmoke, f, 4, o/o Smokin Ban, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 11-23, Mahoning Valley
NYQUIST, Derby Quest, f, 2, o/o Explainable, by Dynaformer. MCL, 11-22, Del Mar
PROUD CITIZEN, First Citizen, g, 3, o/o First Circle, by Langfuhr. MCL, 11-23, Parx Racing
QUALITY ROAD, Salt Plage, f, 2, o/o French Satin, by French Deputy. MSW, 11-23, Parx Racing
SHACKLEFORD, Knockout Kick, g, 3, o/o Dixieland Knockout, by Two Punch. WMC, 11-23, Parx Racing
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Willmakeyouhappy, g, 4, o/o Quiet Temper, by Quiet American. AOC, 11-22, Mountaineer
TAPITURE, Vertical Threat, c, 3, o/o Viola Blew By, by Omega Code. Steel Valley Sprint S., 11-23, Mahoning Valley
TOO MUCH BLING, Direct Dial, h, 5, o/o Fast Find, by Mineshaft. AOC, 11-23, Remington

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CLASSIC PRETENSIONS FOR DECEMBER TOP LOT

The Sea The Stars colt out of Talent topped Monday's session
Tattersalls/Laura Green

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—Sending an Oaks winner to a Derby winner is no guarantee of success but it's a great place to start and it is a recipe which has worked in the recent past for Classic winners Australia (GB) and Sixties Icon (GB). Those connected with the top lot of the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale will be hoping for similar glory in two years' time for the Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of Talent (GB) (New Approach {GB}), who was offered by his breeders James Rowsell and Mark Dixon through Rowsell's Ashbrittle Stud and bought by Anthony Stroud for 300,000gns.

"He looks like he will need a bit of time, but he is by a Derby winner out of an Oaks winner," said Stroud of lot 160. "I saw him as a foal and he has been progressing well."

Rowsell and Dixon raced the 2013 winner Talent as well as her first foal, Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who was trained in France by Xavier Thomas-Deameaulte to win the G2 Prix Corrida.

As is so often the case, a yearling who has missed an earlier sale date through a minor setback can prove a smash hit at the December Sale, and so it proved with a number of the day's leading lots. Talent's son missed his slot in October Book 1 with a haematoma, while Kirsten Rausing's Sea The Stars (Ire) half-sister to G2 York S. Winner Shine So Bright (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) missed hers through a soft tissue injury a few weeks prior to the sale. **Cont. p2**

BRITISH RACING WELCOMES RETURN OF CROWDS

Spectators will be allowed to return to sporting events in Tiers 1 and 2 in England as the COVID-19 cases in those areas decreases. Racing ceased in mid-March as the coronavirus pandemic began, and resumed behind closed doors on June 1. There were two small pilot events held at Doncaster and Warwick, but racing continued fanless under the new autumn lockdown imposed last month.

A joint statement from the British Horseracing Authority, The Horsemen's Group and the Racecourse Association read: "The leaders of British horseracing have welcomed the government's decision to allow spectators to return to sporting events in Tiers One and Two in England. Horseracing has been taking place behind closed doors since 1st June with participants attending under tight restrictions including medical screening and social distancing. **Cont. p6**

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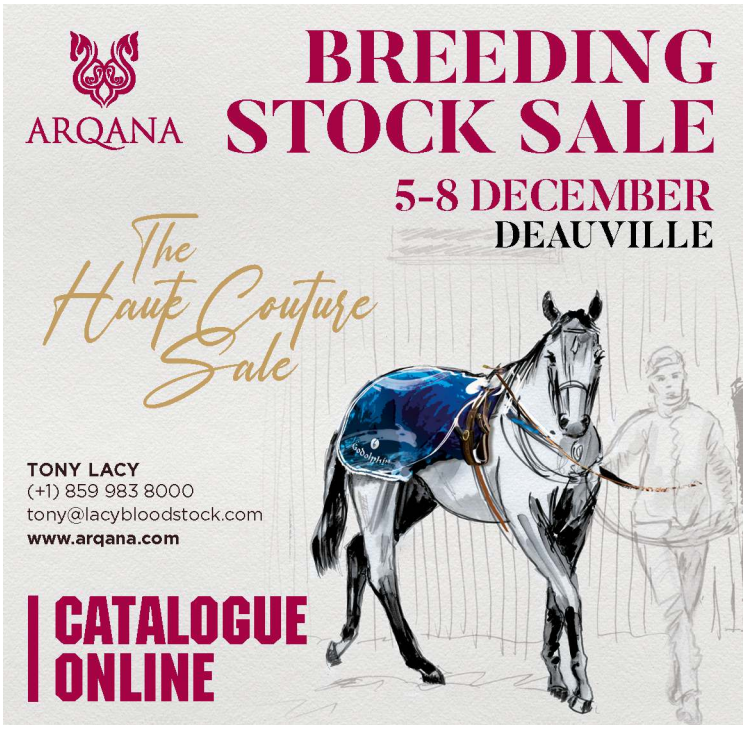

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Brought to the December Sale as lot 7 through the Castlebridge Consignment, the filly had plenty to recommend her as a member of Lanwades Stud's banner family. With dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB) (Alzao) as her great grandam, the grey's first four dams are all stakes winners and producers, and she was bought by a partnership representing two major breeders in Ireland and America for 260,000gns.

"She is for Norelands and Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm," explained Norelands Stud owner Harry McCalmont after signing for the daughter of Group 3 winner Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}).

Harry McCalmont | *Tattersalls*

"We had good yearling sales so we wanted to reinvest, and she is by a stallion that we love and from a wonderful family which has been very well managed by Kirsten Rausing. There are a large number of fillies from the family breeding and they are going to good stallions. It's not often that one comes up for sale but Coolmore has a branch, Juddmonte has a branch and now we have one too."

McCalmont added that the filly is likely to go into training with John Gosden, who will also train the day's top lot.

Sea The Stars accounted for three of the top five yearlings of the day, with the third making a quick reappearance after being sold for 135,000gns at October Book 1. The Watership Down Stud-bred Sea The Stars colt out of Crysdal (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) (lot 31) was this time consigned by New England Stud and knocked down for 125,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson.

As has been the hallmark of the yearling sales at Tattersalls in a year in which many vendors understandably feared the worst, the figures returned for the final auction of its kind in 2020 were encouraging. From a smaller catalogue, 142 were offered and 122 sold, leading to an improved clearance rate of 86%, compared to 78% last year.

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SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	170	202
• Number Offered	142	167
• Number Sold	122	131
• Not Sold	20	36
• Clearance Rate	86%	78%
• High Price	300,000gns	200,000gns
• Gross	3,986,300gns	4,149,500gns
• Average (% change)	32,675gns (+3%)	31,676gns
• Median (% change)	20,000gns (-20%)	25,000gns

Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Cont.

The aggregate was down slightly at 3,986,300gns and the median dipped by 20% to 20,000gns but the average was up by 3% to 32,675gns.

There was a major update this season for Knockatrina House's Starspangledbanner (Aus) filly out of Plying (Hard Spun), who was pinhooked from Goffs in February for €40,000, seven months before her half-sister Alcohol Free (Ire) won the G1 Cheveley Park S. Withdrawn from the Goffs Orby Sale in October, the filly (lot 119) duly made 130,000gns this time around when bought by Creighton Schwartz Bloodstock.

Knockatrina House's Canice Farrell said, "We were lucky enough that Alcohol Free came along. This filly was entered in an earlier sale, but had an over-reach. She needed the time."

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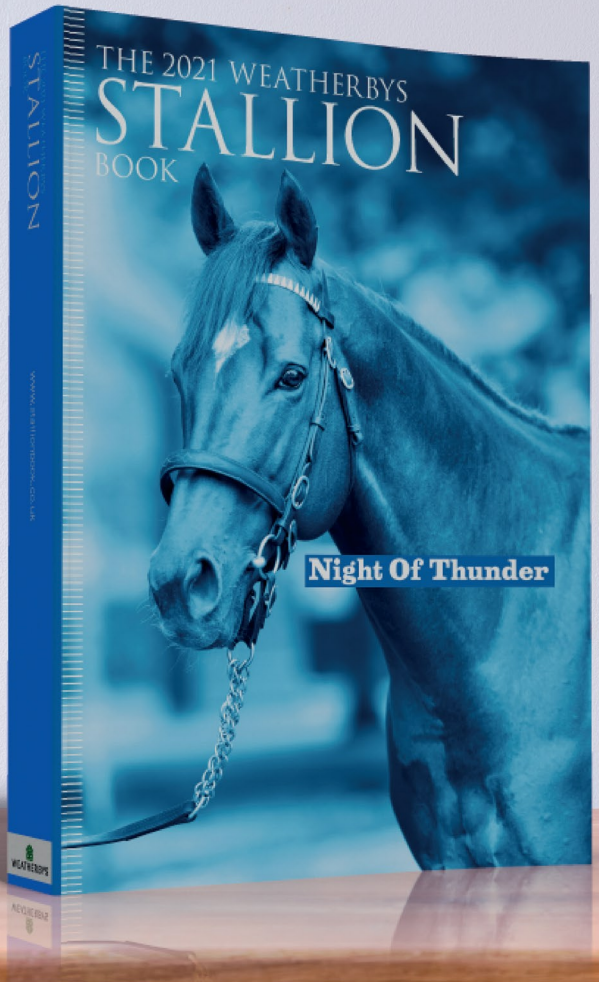

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The filly's breeder Jossestown Farm bought the three-time winner Plying at the Goffs November Sale of 2018 for €21,000, just over half the amount her weanling daughter by No Nay Never fetched at the same sale when bought by Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud. The page has continued to be enhanced since then, with Plying's son Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) having won the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux last season. The mare's colt foal by Dandy Man (Ire) is catalogued to sell at the Goffs Foal Sale, which has been postponed until December.

Andrew Balding | *Tattersalls*

Daniel Creighton of Creighton Schwartz Bloodstock added, "Her sister has done well his year and she is by a popular sire. Let's hope it all adds up to her being a good filly on the track and eventually a good broodmare, too. She is a lovely big filly and has a lot of quality. She is for a new client and will go into pre-training with my brother."

Alcohol Free's trainer Andrew Balding was the busiest purchaser of the day, signing for six yearlings, including Hillwood Stud's son of Lope De Vega (Ire) at 130,000gns. Offered as lot 154, the colt is the second foal of the French listed winner Stone Roses (Fr) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), whose three foals to date are all by the Ballylinch Stud sire. The 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to fellow listed winner Straight Right (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), who was trained by Balding for King Power Racing.

Acting for Dan Hayden, Demi O'Byrne and Sean Grassick went to 115,000gns for lot 84, the Dark Angel (Ire) filly from the family of Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Offered by her breeder Croom House Stud, the filly is a daughter of dual winer Loreto (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a half-sister to Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam of the aforementioned Group 1 winners. **Cont. p5**

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3 Group-winning 2YO's in 2020 including **THUNDER MOON**, pictured winning the **National Stakes-Gr.1** from the subsequent Dewhurst 1-2 St. Mark's Basilica & Wembley

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CATHY GRASSICK

On the back of the eagerly anticipated stallion fee announcements in Europe, Gary King spoke with a number of leading industry figures about value. Today we hear from Cathy Grassick.

GK: Best value proven stallion, and why?

CG: I think **Zoffany (Ire)** (Dansili (GB}) is really great value at €20,000. He is capable of getting performers at the highest level, both colts and fillies, such as Thunder Moon (Ire) and Fleeting (Ire). He is a solid source of 2-year-olds and is even starting to look like a broodmare sire of note with the likes of Tiger Tanaka (Ire).

Cathy Grassick | *Tattersalls*

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Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Cont.

On a day when six of the top nine yearlings sold were by Derby winners, the seventh to return a six-figure price tag was Mount Coote Stud's New Approach (Ire) colt (lot 77) from the family of that same stallion's aforementioned Oaks winner Talent (GB). He will be making his way back to Ireland after being bought by Patrick Cooper for 105,000gns on behalf of Alpha Racing.

"He 's going to be trained by Jessica Harrington," said the agent. "He's a lovely colt, a 3-year-old type."

Luke Lillingston, who bred the son of La Superba (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) in partnership with Talent's co-breeder Mark Dixon, said, "He came here for Book 2 and he was showing really well the first day but then he spiked a temperature and we had to withdraw him. He is a horse that was really sick. Thanks have to go to Damian Flynn and Emma Foley who have looked after him in the weeks since then."

He added, "Book 2 was so strong and we were disappointed not to be part of it with this horse, but the market has revalued him again today. He is going to Jessie and that is really the cherry on the icing on the cake."

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
160	c	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Talent (GB)	300,000

Bred by Ashbrittle Stud & M. H. Dixon
Consigned by Ashbrittle Stud
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

7	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Alla Speranza (GB)	260,000

Bred by Miss K. Rausing & Sunderland Holding Inc.
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by De Burgh Equine/Norelands Stud

119	f	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Plying	130,000

(€21,000 i/u '18 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '20 GOFFEB)
Bred by Jossestown Farm
Consigned by Knockatrina House
Purchased by Creighton Schwartz Bloodstock

Toppers Cont.

154 **c** **Lope de Vega (Ire)** **Stone Roses (Fr)** **130,000**
Bred by Stone Roses Bloodstock
Consigned by Hillwood Stud
Purchased by Andrew Balding

31 **c** **Sea The Stars (Ire)** **Crysdal (GB)** **125,000**
(135,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT)
Bred by Watership Down Stud & Sunderland Holding
Consigned by New England Stud
Purchased by C Gordon Watson Bloodstock

84 **f** **Dark Angel (Ire)** **Loreto (Ire)** **115,000**
(€106,200 RNA Ylg '20 GOFORB)
Bred by Epona Bloodstock Ltd.
Consigned by Croom House Stud
Purchased by O'Byrne & Grassick/Dan Hayden

77 **c** **New Approach (Ire)** **La Superba (Ire)** **105,000**
Bred by Mount Coote Stud & M.H. Dixon
Consigned by Mount Coote Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

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The statement continued, "Since then, we have been working hard with government, including public health officials, to secure the return of spectators. Pilot events with limited numbers were successfully held in September at Doncaster and Warwick, based on detailed plans developed by the Racecourse Association (RCA) in consultation with public health officials.

"A series of measures were put in place to keep racegoers and local communities safe. The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) worked with the individual racecourses and local public health officials to monitor those attending and no evidence of transmission of the virus was seen.

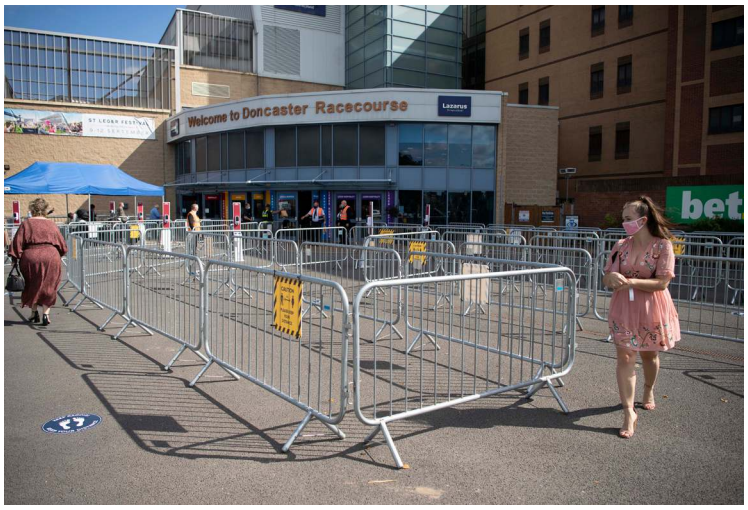
"The change to restrictions announced by the Prime Minister will now be considered by racecourses and the BHA's medical team. Further engagement will also be required with local public health officials. We thank ministers and officials at DCMS for their support which was crucial to today's announcement, and all those involved across government and in Parliament." Cont. p7

British Crowds to Return Next Month Cont.

"The details of the government's new approach to tiering are not due to be announced until later in the week," the statement said. "Until this has been published and individual racecourses are made aware of the restrictions in their area, it will not be possible to confirm which venues will be admitting spectators. We continue to encourage the UK government to allow betting shops to reopen in all areas as part of the change to restrictions.

"The BHA and RCA will now be engaging with government to clarify the basis on which spectators will be allowed to attend. With the Racehorse Owners Association, they will also be considering how this will affect the current rules governing owners' attendance. Further announcements are expected later this week. Discussion with the Scottish and Welsh governments on their plans for spectators continue.

"The government last week announced that £40 million of loans would be available to horseracing. Details of the conditions for applying for loans are not expected now until later this week and it is likely to take some weeks before racing agrees an approach to using the available funding."



Fans prepare to enter Doncaster during its pilot event
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BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust said, "This is more good news for racing and for our many millions of fans who have been unable to watch in person the sport they love since March. We know the numbers are limited to begin with and not all venues will be allowed to admit spectators, but this is progress. I am confident that all our racegoers will follow the government's public health guidelines when they return to racing and this will allow us to increase the numbers attending. We have always said that racing will act responsibly and we all look forward to getting back on the track." **Cont. p8**

British Crowds to Return Next Month Cont.

"Following on from last week's announcement of financial support, this is a very welcome development for racecourses across England," said David Armstrong, the Chief Executive of the Racecourse Association. "Even with limited numbers, racecourses can start to re-open facilities for racegoers, hospitality guests and owners. Work continues to prepare for larger-scale pilots across the sports sector and Racing will continue to play a key role in this vital recovery phase."

Charlie Liverton, Chief Executive of the Racehorse Owners Association, added on behalf of The Horsemen's Group, "This is welcome news and a further step forward for racing after a challenging period for the sport. I am grateful to all those across the industry and government who have worked hard to get us to this position and look forward to constructive conversations on owner attendance at racecourses. Owners and other participants have played a vital role in ensuring racing could continue behind closed doors and under tight restrictions. Their support continues to be valued enormously and I very much hope all owners will be able to be back on course soon."

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DAVID JONES APPOINTED TO BHA BOARD

David Jones has been appointed to the British Horseracing Authority Board as a Regulatory Independent Non-Executive Director beginning on Jan. 1, the BHA announced on Monday. Jones replaces three-term BHA board member Andrew Merriam. Previously a racecourse Stewards' Panel Chair with a decade spent as a steward, as well as three years as a member of the Racecourse Committee at Kempton Park, Jones has also been a racehorse owner. In addition, he is a member of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)'s New Competition Board and has worked with the Head of The Hundred-Women's Competition.

Jones also served in senior roles at Waitrose and John Lewis, where he became an Elected Director of the Board and President of the John Lewis Partnership Council, as well as the Board Ally of the LGBT+ Group.

"We are delighted to welcome David to the BHA Board," said BHA Chair Annamarie Phelps. "He brings with him substantial insight and enthusiasm for the racing industry, which has been exhibited through his invaluable contribution to a number of recent industry projects, and his time as a well-respected member of our stewarding team.

"Our sincere thanks go to Andrew Merriam for his immense service to the BHA Board across many areas and committees, and his continued service to the sport of racing. It would be hard to find a better liked or more respected individual and his contribution to the racing industry during his three terms at the BHA has been significant indeed."

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David Jones | *BHA*

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FROM THE EXPERTS

MICHAEL BUCKLEY

by Gary King

On the back of the eagerly anticipated stallion fee announcements in Europe, Gary King spoke with a number of leading industry figures about value. Today we have the affable Michael Buckley of Harefield Cottage Stud.

GK: Who have you identified as a first-year stallion at an appealing opening fee?

MB: Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), **Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis) and **Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy) all seem quite appealing first-season stallion prospects. If I had to choose one, then maybe it would be Sergei Prokofiev at £6,500. A $1.1-million yearling by Scat Daddy out of a Tapit mare, he was a high class, precocious juvenile, third in the Coventry and won the G3 Cornwallis S. over 5 furlongs.

GK: Best value proven stallion, and why?

MB: Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at €25,000. I think the team at Tally-Ho did a great job for breeders keeping Mehmas at an affordable fee, even though he had every right to stand for more. He had a record-breaking first season which reminds me of sire great Invincible Spirit (Ire) and he looks destined for the very top. He has not only sired winners but a plethora of black-type including a G1 Middle Park S. winner out of a mare with a highest official rating of 46.

GK: Who would you consider to be an under the radar stallion?

Michael Buckley | *Harefield Cottage Stud*

MB: Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) at a fee of €8,000. I consider him of great interest, particularly this season. In 2019, he served his best book of mares to date having reaped the rewards of a breakout 2018, and as a result we could see him take a big leap forward in 2022 before these foals are offered.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
95 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
12:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, SCHEHERAZADE (GB)

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Ire
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, SPLIT ELEVENS (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
12:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, REINA DEL MAR (Ire)
€100,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1
17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, SOLENT GATEWAY (Ire)
€65,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; £62,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, CLASSY DAME (Ire)
€7,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, COPPER KITTEN (GB)
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, DESERT CAT (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, BEAU TINKER (Ire)
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

First-Season Sires Cont.

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
70 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, ANATIYA (Fr)
€105,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, INFLUENCE IS POWER (Ire)
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
16:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, MUSTANG KODI (Ire)
£7,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, NIGHT NARCISSUS (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/48 winners/4 black-type winners
13:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, DECADENT (Ire)
£150,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, DENZIL'S LAUGHING (Ire)
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/5 black-type winners
16:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, FURNITURE FACTORS (Ire)
£11,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; £6,400 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Strath Burn (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), Clongiffen Stud
15 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, JENNIVERE (GB)
€17,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
12:25-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, ADELITA (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019; 38,096gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
14:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 10f, WHERE YOU AT (GB)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MAMMASAIDKNOCKUOUT (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
70 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 1500m,
€35,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, COGOLIN (Fr)

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, COAXIORUM (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Mehmas sired his 48th juvenile winner on Monday and he has a pair of runners in the UK on Tuesday. | *Tally-Ho Stud*

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MAGNIFICIENT STYLE SET FOR DEAUVILLE DEBUT

12.25 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,800, 2yo, f, 7f 1y (AWT)
Cheveley Park Stud's **UNDER WRAPS (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, one of two nominees from the John Gosden stable, is a homebred half to two stakes performers out of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). She encounters another hitherto unraced Cheveley Park representative, **Puy Mary (GB) (Intello {Ger})**, who is a Roger Varian-trained homebred half-sister to this year's G3 Jersey S. victor and G1 Prix Jean Prat fifth Molatham (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}).

2.25 Deauville, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT)
Al Shaqab Racing's homebred **AL NAYEBA (FR) (Siyouni {Fr})**, a Fabrice Chappet trainee, is a daughter of MGSW GI Flower Bowl Invitational second Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself out of GSW matriarch Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk). Drawn widest of 16 debutantes, her opponents include Erika Gilliar's **Ja Ja Ding Dong (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})**, who is a Gavin Hernon-trained daughter of G1 Nassau S. heroine Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:
2nd-Chelmsford City, £6,300, Mdn, 11-23, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:09.58, st.
DARAMETHOS (IRE) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Dark Orchid {SW-Fr & SP-Eng, $107,767}, by Dansili {GB}) recovered from a tardy start and settled off a moderate pace in rear for most of this first go. Scrubbed along on the home turn, the 9-2 third choice made wide headway under pressure in the straight to go second passing the furlong marker and was pushed out from there to outpoint Orientalism (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a half length nearing the line. The April-foaled homebred bay, whose stablemate Trawlerman (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) ran on for third to complete a Godolphin trifecta, becomes the third winner from as many runners out of Listed Prix Volterra victress Dark Orchid (Dansili {GB}), herself a granddaughter of MG1SP matriarch Whakilyric (Miswaki). Dark Orchid has a yearling filly by Shamardal and a weanling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,417.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Tarroob (GB), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Baheeja (GB) (SP-Fr), by Dubawi (Ire). Chelmsford City, 11-23, 10f (AWT), 2:05.42. B-Godolphin (GB).

FRANCE

Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 3.00 p.m.
PRIX PETITE ETOILE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Vadsena (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Demuro	Rouget
2	10	Chorba (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Journiac	Rouget
3	7	Tiritomba (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Velon	Palmer
4	5	Sargasso Sea (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Boudot	Haggas
5	14	Musetta (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Pasquier	Boisnard
6	1	Hollywood (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Scr	Scr
7	13	Dream Memory (Fr)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Grosbois	Dubois
8	9	Endless Echoes (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Pantall
9	16	Stylistique (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Varian
10	4	Desert Flyer (GB)	Shamardal	Guyon	Gosden
11	6	Perfect Inch (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mendizabal	Fellowes
12	12	Bellanodine (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Bachelot	Boisnard
13	15	Far Rockaway (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Lemaitre	Decouz
14	2	Big Tamaya (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Crastus	Reynier
15	8	American Bridge (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Pacaut	Rouget
16	11	Findhorn (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Hardouin	Reynier

All carry 128 pounds.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
8th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €12,000, Cond, 11-23, 3yo, 13f (AWT), 2:53.27, st.
SEMILLANTE (FR) (f, 3, Stormy River {Fr}--Poussette {Fr}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, €23,560. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier. *Full to Stormy Pouss (Fr), SW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Noelle (Fr), f, 2, **Penny's Picnic (Ire)**--Noella (Fr), by American Post (GB). Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 11-23, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.13. B-Suc. G Sandor & Haras du Hoguenet (FR).
Shershab (Fr), g, 2, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Gherdaiya (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Shamardal. Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 11-23, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.07. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR). *17th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).
Edited (GB), c, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Bellwether (GB), by Three Valleys. Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, 11-23, 10f (AWT), 2:10.61. B-Juddmonte Farms (GB). *20,000gns 3yo '20 TATAUT.

IRELAND

Monday's Results:
1st-Dundalk, €11,000, Mdn, 11-23, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.91, st.
CHICAGO BEAR (IRE) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Ebalista {Ire}, by Selkirk), a Nov. 6 debut eighth going one mile here last time, was well away from an outer gate and settled sixth after the opening exchanges of this one. Shaken up to close at the two pole, the 15-2 chance was ridden to challenge entering the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to deny Shackleton Hero (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}) by a neck. "He's a grand horse, but missed the break the first day and was very green," explained rider Ben Coen. "He came out of that very well and was doing things well at home so we thought he'd run respectable today. He's done it well, but he's still green and will improve." Cont. p12

1st-Dundalk Cont.

He added, "He'll be better next year after a winter's break and I'd say that's the plan for him now." Chicago Bear is the eighth of nine foals and sixth scorer produced by a winning daughter of MG1SW distaffer Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself kin to G1SW trio Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). The April-foaled bay is kin to G2 Prix de Royallieu victress Ebiyza (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the dual stakes-placed Ebayya (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), Listed Lenebane S. third Ebeyina (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a weanling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Half-sister Ebiyza is the dam of MGSW G1 Prix de Royallieu third Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor) and MGSP Listed Prix Melisande victress Edisa (Kitten's Joy). Sales history: €250,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,824.
O-Samuel M Mencoff; B-Forenaghts Stud Farm (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bluebeard's Castle, c, 3, **War Front**--Wading (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Montjeu (Ire). Dundalk, 11-23, 12f (AWT), 2:31.79.
B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY). *Full to Lost Treasure (Ire), GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSW-Eng & GISP-US, $462,744.

GERMANY

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Dortmund, €4,000, Cond, 11-23, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:58.05, st.
NEW TOPMODEL (GER) (f, 3, Amaron {GB}--Napata {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, €6,375. O-Georg Engel; B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof (GER); T-Sascha Smrczek.
*€5,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO; €11,000 2yo '19 BBAGO.

EASTERN EUROPE

NON BLACK-TYPE STAKES RESULTS:

Vivienne Wells (Fr), f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Verdandi (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Velka Chuchle (Czech Republic), 11-21, 75. St Leger (NBT), 2800mT. B-Manazerska Akademie Jakosti. *Won by seven lengths. **VIDEO**

Chicago Bear (right) | *Racingfotos.com*

CONDITIONS WINNERS:

Wasmy (Fr), h, 5, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Alshamatry, by Seeking the Gold. Kincsem Park, 11-22, 1600m (AWT). B-Framont Ltd & SCEA Des Prairies. *€52,000 Ylg '16 ARQAUG; €100,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY; €3,000 HRA '18 ARQJUL. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Air Chief Dancer (Fr), c, 2, **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)**--Spadoush (Fr), by American Post (GB). Sluzewiec, 11-22, Maiden, 1300mT. B-Henri Soler. *€7,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

Fast Skarmish (GB), f, 2, **Harzand (Ire)**--Nunavik (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Sluzewiec, 11-21, 1200mT. B-Haddenham Stud Farm Ltd. *Sixth winner for first-crop sire (by Sea The Stars {Ire}). **5,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

Catch Me (Ire), f, 2, **Markaz (Ire)**--Counter Ridge (SAf), by Tiger Ridge. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 11-22, Maiden, 1400m (AWT). B-Pierce Molony. *Eighth winner for first-crop sire (by Dark Angel {Ire}). **€6,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €4,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT. **VIDEO**

Toccatina (Ire), f, 2, **Slade Power (Ire)**--Serenata (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Sluzewiec, 11-21, 1200mT. B-Manister House Stud. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€1,000 Ylg '19 GOFSPT. **VIDEO**

Zanzily Passion (Fr), c, 2, **Zanzibari**--Lydiane (Ire), by Dunkerque (Fr). Sluzewiec, 11-22, 1300mT. B-Jocelyne, Mark & Paul Richard & Ursula Toole. *€6,500 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Yan Chun Huo Feng (Ire), f, 4, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**–Asfurah's Dream (Ire), by Nayef. Wuhan, 11-21, Hcp. *(A$10,426)*, 1200m, 1:14.43. O-Zhao Chun. B-Hadi Al-Tajir (Ire). **VIDEO.** *€16,000 Ylg '17 GOFSEP.

Yong Qiang Zhui Feng (GB), h, 5, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Fresa (GB), by Selkirk. Wuhan, 11-21, Hcp. *(A$10,426)*, 2850m, 3:09.79. O-Li Yong. B-Miss K. Rausing (GB). **VIDEO.** *4,000gns Wlg '15 TATNOV; €12,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Monday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI S.-G3, ¥63,100,000 *(US$608,439/£455,365/€511,126)*, Tokyo, 11-23, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:47.50, fm.

1--**DANON THE KID (JPN), 121, c, 2, by Just a Way (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Epic Love (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, $205,233), by Dansili (GB)
2nd Dam: Leopard Hunt, by Diesis (Gb)
3rd Dam: Alcando (Ire), by Alzao
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥100,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc.; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥33,350,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. *7th SW for his sire (by Heart's Cry {Jpn}). **1/2 to Mikki Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Brillante {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, $826,288. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Titleholder (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Duramente (Jpn)--Mowen (GB), by Motivator(GB). (¥20,000,000 Wlg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroshi Yamada; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥13,100,000.

3--**Jun Blue Sky (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Duramente (Jpn)--Jun Top Hitomi (Jpn), by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn). O-Junji Kawai; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥8,350,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.70, 15.60, 7.80.

Also Ran: Platina Treasure (Jpn), Veloce Oro (Jpn), Dura Wurder (Jpn), Morino Kannachan (Jpn), Rain from Heaven (Jpn), Moment Gustar (Jpn), Tosen Jack (Jpn).

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Last seen winning an 1800-metre newcomers test at Hanshin in late June, Danon the Kid maintained his perfect record in the G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. at Tokyo on Monday.

Despite almost five months off, the Danox Inc. colourbearer was duly favoured at 70 cents on the dollar and perched in third as Titleholder and Rain from Heaven battled for control. The latter took over after a first quarter in :24.30. He ran out to a five-length lead with Danon the Kid still third behind Titleholder. After 1400m metres in 1:25.10, Rain from Heaven weakened badly and Danon the Kid powered past Titleholder 200 metres from the line to take the prize. Titleholder, 1 1/4 lengths behind the winner, was 3/4 of a length in front of Jun Blue Sky in third.

Pedigree Notes

The seventh black-type winner for his sire, the colt is out of the G3 Prix Vanteaux victress Epic Love, who also ran second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and has three foals for three winners so far. After foaling Danon the Kid, Epic Love has a yearling by Duramente (Jpn), who sired the second and third on Monday, as well as a weanling colt foaled on Mar. 29 by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). The third dam is GI Beverly Hills H. heroine Alcando (Ire) (Alzao), who also won the G3 Prix de Psyche.

Danon the Kid represents the 71st black-type winner for Dansili and 46th at the group level. The Juddmonte pensioner has previously enjoyed success with Halo-line stallions in the form of MGISW Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) and MGSW Mikki Charm (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Nov. 22.

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Lope de Vega (Ire)**	5	11	2	5	--	1	111	56	197,961	1,126,074
	(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 7			*Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €100,000*						*Angel Power (GB)*	
2	**Siyouni (Fr)**	6	18	1	6	1	1	117	50	164,336	1,290,540
	(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 7			*Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000*						*Dream And Do (Ire)*	
3	**Galileo (Ire)**	18	28	14	22	5	12	94	49	425,325	3,289,620
	(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 16			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private*						*Love (Ire)*	
4	**Kingman (GB)**	11	16	6	10	1	1	82	47	537,675	1,421,336
	(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3			*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000*						*Palace Pier (GB)*	
5	**Zoffany (Ire)**	--	8	--	3	--	--	109	47	38,763	807,758
	(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 6			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €22,500*						*Shalamba (Ire)*	
6	**Dark Angel (Ire)**	3	7	1	2	--	--	113	45	89,636	773,121
	(2005) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 10			*Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €85,000*						*Art Power (Ire)*	
7	**Kodiac (GB)**	--	4	--	1	--	--	112	44	31,479	575,332
	(2001) by Danehill Crops: 11			*Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000*						*Finans Bay (Ire)*	
8	**Dubawi (Ire)**	3	10	1	5	--	--	88	41	87,640	664,673
	(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 12			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000*						*Onassis (Ire)*	
9	**Night of Thunder (Ire)**	10	15	5	8	--	1	75	38	202,448	1,055,093
	(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) Crops: 2			*Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €25,000*						*Auyantepui (GB)*	
10	**Camelot (GB)**	4	11	3	8	3	3	92	37	175,111	878,349
	(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 4			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000*						*Even So (Ire)*	
11	**Golden Horn (GB)**	1	11	--	3	--	--	69	35	57,563	688,290
	(2012) by Cape Cross (Ire) Crops: 2			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £40,000*						*Shandoz (GB)*	
12	**Sea the Stars (Ire)**	8	11	6	7	1	3	68	34	286,612	1,313,149
	(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) Crops: 8			*Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: €150,000*						*Miss Yoda (Ger)*	
13	**Gleneagles (Ire)**	5	10	2	7	--	--	77	33	70,704	701,289
	(2012) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 2			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €35,000*						*Silence Please (Ire)*	
14	**Charm Spirit (Ire)**	1	4	--	1	--	--	70	33	66,435	653,548
	(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 3			*Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £8,500*						*Fantastic Spirit (Fr)*	
15	**Australia (GB)**	5	7	4	6	2	3	73	31	243,116	921,720
	(2011) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 3			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €27,500*						*Galileo Chrome (Ire)*	

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Andrew Seabrook | *New Zealand Bloodstock*

by Paul Vettise

New Zealand Bloodstock Managing Director Andrew Seabrook is confident the company is well-placed to build off the outstanding success of the Ready to Run Sale at next January's National Yearling Sale.

The release on Monday of New Zealand Bloodstock's online catalogue for Karaka 2021 has kicked off the countdown to a showpiece week of the year for the industry, with the the Karaka Million Twilight meeting at Ellerslie on Jan. 23 to provide a perfect entrée for the live action at Karaka.

An elite selection of yearlings will go through the ring in Book 1 on Jan. 24, 25 and 26 followed by Book 2 on Jan. 27 and 28. In a change from previous years, Book 3 will be an online sale on Gavelhouse Plus, closing on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Seabrook said the current calibre of resident New Zealand stallions and the success of the Ready to Run Sale augured well for the new-look January auction.

"One thing that does stand out is the quality of the stallion line-up," Seabrook said. "I honestly think that the New Zealand stallion strength is as strong as it has been for a number of years.

"There are a lot of stallions represented and the Australians will be wanting to buy their progeny. We'll have Savabeel, Tavistock, Ocean Park, Reliable Man, Sacred Falls, Per Incanto, Iffraaj, Darci Brahma and Shocking.

"Then there are the likes of Contributer, who sold well last week, and Proisir and all those stallions that were first-season sires in January this year and backed up by Almanzor, Time Test and War Decree. We've also got representatives by all the good Australian stallions so the depth is impressive."

The Book 1 and Book 2 catalogues have been reduced in size for next January and that is seen as another plus by Seabrook.

"It's a smaller catalogue and the Ready to Run Sale was helped by a smaller catalogue and the same for the yearling sale," he said. "The sale has the smallest catalogues we've had in my 28 years with the company. Book 1 is 579 horses, which is about 80 or 90 less than last year and we wanted to keep the quality up and Book 2 is 339.

"Also, with the later start at 1 p.m. we couldn't sell the number that we have in the last few years. We will start later so it will be 8 a.m. in Asia and 11 a.m. in Australia and that worked really well with the Ready to Run Sale and we received really good feedback on that. The sale will probably go through until about 8:30 p.m. and with the online bidding we are now selling about 25 horses an hour as opposed to 32 or 33."

Last week's Ready to Run Sale was a rip-roaring success to defy predictions.

"It was a pleasant surprise and a huge relief. It came at just the right time and there's no doubt we were nervous heading into it and it exceeded all expectations," Seabrook said. "We are now up to a clearance rate of 81%, which is a record for a Ready to Run Sale. That will be going up, it's quite remarkable.

Leading sire Savabeel | *Waikato Stud*

"The online bidding was huge. Probably 40 to 50% of the lots had bidding on them from Australia and Asia and wherever else in the world. That really did exceed expectations, it was great.

"It has given everybody a little bit of confidence heading into January, but we don't want to get ahead of ourselves either.

"There were some great pin-hooking results and generally what we have seen in years gone by is that when we've had a strong Ready to Run Sale those results have usually translated into a pretty good yearling sale.

"Of course, you wouldn't have thought there would be as many Kiwis buying in Australia next year so that may help as well."

With decades of sustained excellence, New Zealand-sourced thoroughbreds have earned a strong international following. Despite representing just 6.9% of the racing population in Australia, a total of 31 New Zealand-sourced group winners won 36 group races in Australia last season.

Continued Group 1 Success

Kiwi-sourced fillies have won six of the last seven editions of the prestigious G1 Australian Oaks at Randwick and 3-year-olds purchased here have won 29% of the Group 1 Derby races in Australia over the last seven seasons. There were 10 New Zealand-sourced Group 1 winners in Australia during the 2019/20 season.

Sires represented at Karaka 2021 include American Pharoah (USA), Belardo (Ire), Capitalist, Darci Brahma (NZ), Dundeel (NZ), Fastnet Rock, I Am Invincible, No Nay Never (USA), Ocean Park (NZ), Per Incanto (USA), Pierro, Savabeel, Snitzel, Tavistock (NZ), Written Tycoon and Zoustar.

The catalogue also features the progeny of first-season sires Almanzor (Fr), Caravaggio (USA), Churchill (Ire), Derryn, Hellbent, Impending, Invader, Merchant Navy, Pariah, Ribchester (Ire), Russian Revolution, Satono Aladdin (Jpn), Spieth (NZ), Time Test (GB), War Decree (USA) and What's The Story (NZ).

The catalogue for Book 1 features the progeny of Group 1-winning mares Planet Rock (Fastnet Rock), Prize Lady (NZ) (Prized {USA}), Rena's Lady (Arena), Rock Diva (NZ) (Lucky Unicorn), Valley Girl (NZ) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Chenille (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking), Guiseppina (NZ) (Johar {USA}), I Do (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {GB}) and Insouciant (NZ) (Keeper).

There are also siblings to Group 1 winners Jennifer Eccles (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Tarzino (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}), Authentic Paddy (NZ) (Howbaddouwantit {USA}), Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto {GB}), Cool Aza Beel (NZ) (Savabeel), Consensus (NZ) (Postponed {USA}), (The) Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux {NZ}), Johnny Get Angry (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) and Marky Mark (NZ) (Makfi {GB}).

Book 1 and Book 2 catalogues are now available to be viewed online, with physical copies set to arrive in mailboxes in the coming weeks. As with the highly successful recent NZB Ready to Run Sale, online bidding services will be available for all registered buyers who are unable to physically attend Karaka 2021.

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Hong Xing Miao Le (NZ), f, 3, **Bullbars (Aus)**--Model To Nite (NZ), by Johar. Wuhan, 11-21, Hcp. *(A$10,426)*, 1100m, 1:09.09. O-Hebei Five Star Horse Industry. B-Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd (NZ). **VIDEO.**

IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Lie Yan Zhan Shen (Aus), h, 5, **Epaulette (Aus)**--Solar Verde (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Wuhan, 11-21, Hcp. *(A$10,426)*, 1700m, 1:53.57. O-Yang Jiurong. B-Mr. S Hume (Qld). **VIDEO.** *A$20,000 Ylg '17 INGFEB.

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