

**A better racehorse than his sire CONSTITUTION**  
**NEW**  
**TIZ THE LAW**  
Won G1 Belmont S.,  
G1 Florida Derby,  
G1 Travers S. and  
G1 Champagne S. (at 2)



## KENTUCKY '21 VALUE SIRES FIRST JUVENILES: PART II



**Mastery** | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

This is the second part of the latest instalment in our ongoing series assessing stallion options for the new covering season, now tackling sires who have just sold their first yearlings. The first part, which appeared in Tuesday's edition, [can be read here](#).

Dixie Union has achieved quite a legacy as a broodmare sire and, following on from Mohaymen (Tapit), two other stallions in this group are out of his daughters.

**KLIMT** (Quality Road--Inventive, by Dixie Union) has maintained an industrial output through his first three books at Darby Dan, entertaining 222, 187 and 172 guests, duly pegged at \$10,000. That volume comes at a risk, of course, and anyone who fancied a Klimt yearling could choose from no fewer than 108 into the ring. Of these, 81 found a new home at \$29,890.

Himself a \$435,000 Gulfstream 2-year-old, you can certainly picture him landing one or two pinhook coups: he reiterated his precocity by looking the fastest youngster out West, notably as four-length winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity in 1:21.8 (94 Beyer). His sire can't have had too many juveniles quite like that and, while Klimt himself did not last at three, he does have the genetic base for his stock to progress: his hard-knocking, graded stakes-winning third dam is a sister to Breeders' Cup Classic winner Concern (the pair out of another Grade I winner). First things first, however--and, with such volume behind him, he surely needs to put himself in the shake-up for the freshman title. **Cont. p3**

## HANDLE ON U.S. RACING OFF LESS THAN 1% IN 2020

by Bill Finley

Despite a racing calendar ravaged by the coronavirus, all-sources handle on U.S. racing in 2020 declined by just .98%. According to Equibase, total handle on the year was \$10,925,226,444 or \$108,597,919 less than what it was in 2019.

Had the Triple Crown races not been rescheduled, it's possible that handle might have risen on the year. The total handle for the three race days combined dropped by \$208 million, or more than what handle was off for the entire year.

"The horse racing community is extremely resilient as borne out by the fact that despite the widespread and negative impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, pari-mutuel wagering on U.S. races held steady in 2020 at nearly \$11 billion," NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop said in a statement. "We thank both our customers and all of our essential participants on the backside and beyond for keeping the sport going and supporting the industry during what continues to be an unprecedented and challenging period, not only in the United States but around the world." **Cont. p8**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### GOFFS ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO WINTER SALES

After new lockdowns, Goffs changes its upcoming winter sales. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

“It all started 10 years ago with a little-known stallion in our new "Share The Upside" program.

Thank you to everyone along the way who helped us make history in 2020.

**-B. Wayne Hughes**



# MAKING HISTORY.

**\$22,506,085**

*Shattered the single-season progeny earnings record in North America in 2020.*



INTO MISCHIEF

Champion General Sire.

 SPENDTHRIFT

# ONE SERIOUS SIRE LINE.

## 2020 Champion Third Crop Sire

*No. 1 in the Northern Hemisphere,  
ahead of such premier international sires as  
Kingman (GB) & No Nay Never.*



GOLDENCENTS  
Into Mischief's Best Sire.

 SPENDTHRIFT | \$15,000 S&N

**PUBLISHER & CEO**

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley  
suefinley@thetdn.com

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Gary King @garykingTDN  
garyking@thetdn.com

**EDITORIAL**

editor@thetdn.com

**Editor-in-Chief**

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

**Managing Editor**

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

**Senior Editor**

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

**Racing Editor**

Brian DiDonato @BDiDonatoTDN

**Deputy Editor**

Christie DeBernardis @CDeBernardisTDN

**Associate Editors**

Christina Bossinakis @CBossTDN

Joe Bianca @JBiancaTDN

**News and Features Editor**

In Memoriam: Ben Massam (1988-2019)

**ADVERTISING**

advertising@thetdn.com

**Director of Advertising**

Alycia Borer

**Advertising Manager**

Lia Best

**Advertising Designer**

Amanda Crelin

**Advertising Assistant/Dir. Of Distribution**

Rachel McCaffrey

**Advertising Assistants**

Amie Newcomb  
Kristen Lomasson

**Photographer/Photo Editor**

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew  
photos@thetdn.com

**Social Media Strategist**

Justina Severni

**Associate Producer**

Katie Ritz

**Director of Customer Service**

Vicki Forbes

customerservice@thetdn.com

**Marketing Manager**

Alayna Cullen @AlaynaCullen

**Director of IT & Accounting**

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com

accounting@thetdn.com

**WORLDWIDE INFORMATION**

**International Editor**

Kelsey Riley @kelseynrileyTDN

kelseynriley@thetdn.com

**European Editor**

Emma Berry

emmaberry@thetdn.com

**Associate International Editor**

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

**Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing**

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | www.TheTDN.com

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021**



**Git along little doggie.** Rupert the Jack Russell Terrier oversees the day's activities aboard Zivo (True Direction) at Fair Grounds. Zivo, a graded stakes winner, was retired from stud duties at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions in 2020 and is now a pony in the barn of trainer Cherie DeVaux. | Cherie DeVaux

**MUCHO GUSTO RETIRED**

**9**

*Mucho Gusto (Mucho Macho Man), winner of last year's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, has been retired from racing following a soft-tissue injury.*

**TIF: HOW WILL RACING PAY FOR HISA**

**11**

*The Thoroughbred Idea Foundation discusses ways to grow the game and support the formation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.*

The PHBA recently teamed with Behind The Scenes with Host Laurence Fishburne, an award-winning educational television series highlighting inspiring stories.

**Watch our story here!**

  **PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** 

pabred.com    #pabred

## Kentucky Value Sires, First Juveniles Part II

*(cont. from p1)*

The other who shares the same damsire is **UNIFIED** (Candy Ride {Arg}--Union City, by Dixie Union). Lane's End launched him at \$10,000, which fee he retains after selling 62 of 83 yearlings offered at \$43,390, an average magnified by the \$450,000 home-run colt who topped a session at Keeneland September.

Unified has very attractive roots, his third dam being a Storm Bird half-sister to Dehere and the next two by Secretariat and Damascus. Though himself unraced at two, his mother is a sister to a Grade II-winning juvenile and Unified certainly landed running with a 99 Beyer on debut before consecutive Grade III and Grade II wins, clocking 1:47.14 in the Peter Pan. Though ultimately confined to seven starts, he missed the GI Carter H. only by a neck and he's a lovely physical.



**Unified** | Lane's End

Though down to 68 mares in his third season, he has ample ammunition (opening books of 152 and 102) to resume momentum now. In the same, exemplary barn that has housed

his sire and damsire, Unified has every chance of making the grade.

Likewise, his chum **CONNECT** (Curlin-Bullville Belle, by Holy Bull) who started alongside at twice the fee after formally gilding a career of similar span and dash with a Grade I in the Cigar Mile. Having maintained numbers at 112 and 114 after an opening book of 165, he gets a friendly clip to \$15,000 after selling 49 yearlings (of 84 into the ring) at \$52,975.

Another very natural racehorse, Connect packed six wins and four six-figure Beyers into just eight starts and helped to elevate the GII Pennsylvania Derby to elite status by holding the maturing Gun Runner. While of adequate caliber, his family has a conspicuously accommodating outcross quality.



# 27.8%

**In 2020, Maryland stallions boasted the largest average book of mares outside of Kentucky.**

**Quality speaks for itself.**

Visit [MarylandThoroughbred.com](http://MarylandThoroughbred.com) and check our list of stallions standing in the state.



*Maryland*  
We grow horses

**Better stallions. Better mares. Maryland-breds.**

Competition among sons of Curlin is heightened by a cut from \$20,000 to \$12,500 for **KEEN ICE** (Curlin--Medmak, by Awesome Again). Some such action, admittedly, was looking pretty urgent. Calumet amassed as many as 176 mares for his opening book, and 55 yearlings sales (of 70 into the ring) achieved a lower average than his fee (\$15,069). Pretty disastrous, on the face of it, but to me this more realistic tag brings a truly admirable racehorse right back into play.

I'd especially recommend Keen Ice to anyone who might look to retain a filly, as he doubles down that mighty distaff influence Deputy Minister 3x3 and his fourth dam is the Emory Hamilton matriarch Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector). If overstating his GI Travers S. defeat of American Pharoah risks faint praise, then he parlayed these genes into a resilience and durability--24 starts, including 15 at Grade I level, for earnings of \$3.4 million--that any breeder should be eager to replicate.

There are some grassy roots in the family, too, so at his revised fee Keen Ice absolutely deserves a fresh look by flexible end-users. That big first book will give him a legitimate platform over the next couple of years to renew traffic that has meanwhile slackened to 73 and 43 mares.



Keen Ice | Sarah Andrew

Another now at a still more compelling fee is **LORD NELSON** (Pulpit--African Jade, by Seeking The Gold). Halved to \$10,000 by Spendthrift, he is definitely back on the agenda after making plenty of appeal even when opening at \$25,000.

His yearlings sold in a good ratio, 37 of 46 offered, at \$84,972. Remember that he was knocked out by laminitis when lined up for his debut book and he has been spared the "mass transit" service since, numbers through his first three years controlled at 127, 131 and 123.

Lord Nelson offers an interesting blend. He has all the commercial speed you could ask for, as winner of three consecutive Grade I sprints, including the Bing Crosby in 1:07.65, the fastest six furlongs ever clocked electronically at Del Mar.

# AMERICAN FREEDOM

PULPIT — GOTTCHA LAST

“**AMERICAN FREEDOM WAS A FREAK**”

- Bob Baffert



© EquiSport

Over the Last 3 Seasons,  
**AIRDRIE STUD** and  
**GARY AND MARY WEST**  
Have Combined to Breed **133**  
of *OUR OWN MARES* to  
**AMERICAN FREEDOM**

**WE BELIEVE.  
SO SHOULD YOU.**

Think About It!  
**\$6,000**

**AIRDRIE STUD** INC. 859-873-7270 • [www.airdriestud.com](http://www.airdriestud.com)

Though he only achieved his peak form at four, that was partly down to experimentation in stretching his speed and he was actually a seven-length stakes winner at two. But he also has a most interesting pedigree. Very fast, plainly, for a grandson of A.P. Indy, he evidently kindles a lot of speed from the 3x3 duplication of Mr. Prospector (as Pulpit's damsire and as grandsire of his own dam). Yet the bottom line balances that with a classy Argentinian family, with all that means in terms of versatility and the robustness we saw in Lord Nelson's recuperation.

Though himself a speedball, Lord Nelson's build also suggests that he may be able to draw out some of the stretch latent in his pedigree. We have become accustomed to premium newcomers at Spendthrift, since this guy first arrived, but I wouldn't be surprised if he turned out to have as much influence as any.

**AMERICAN FREEDOM** (Pulpit--Gottcha Last, by Pleasant Tap) comes from the final crop of the same sire of sires and, as a \$500,000 yearling, must have been just about the prettiest. Launched at \$10,000 by Airdrie, he has every chance to build fresh momentum from an opening book of 152 mares (if on the customary slide since, to 96 and 54).

That's a tribute to his physique though, albeit as many as 82 yearlings into the ring gave purchasers ample choice: 60 sales averaged \$27,266. More important, perhaps, is the fact that his owners and Airdrie have fired up his engine with 133 mares

from their quality herds. Interestingly, moreover the drums seem to be beating quite loudly among 2-year-old consignors.

Now that he's down to \$6,000, American Freedom might prove a timely gamble. After all, he claimed the scalps of Gun Runner plus all three Classic winners in his crop, and got closest of Arrogate's pursuers in the GI Travers S. And a stakes-winning Pleasant Tap mare can only bring in the good stuff, as she had already shown in producing MGSW and Grade I runner-up Gottcha Gold (Coronado's Quest).

There's a lot to like about **MIDNIGHT STORM** (Pioneer of the Nile--My Tina, by Bertrando), down to \$7,500 at Taylor Made from an opening \$12,500. He offers a mixture of the traditional assets we need to preserve--he won Grade II races four years running in the course of a 10-for-27 career, banking \$1.78 million--with the versatility that should be at an increasing premium as the turf/synthetics program expands. He registered multiple triple-digit Beyers on both dirt and turf, and sealed his Grade I by wiring the Shoemaker Mile field, holding off subsequent Breeders' Cup winner **Tourist** (Tiznow) in 1:33.55.

Books of 119, 88 and 69 provide a solid enough base and likewise his sales debut: 36 of 48 yearlings sold at \$39,856. It's a fashionable sire-line--and remember that his lamented sire was also versatile, in terms of surface--but there's no denying that the family adds a genetic dimension to his overall air of flexibility.

# Why?

BREEDERS' CUP  
JUVENILE TURF CHAMPION  
GRADE 1 WINNER AT 2, 3, AND 4  
WORLD RECORD MILE AT 1:31.23  
NO LASIX



f. GOLD ROUND, owned by LNJ Foxwoods

# OSCAR PERFORMANCE

“Because of his quality foals, he has every opportunity to buck the trend and have more mares in his third year than he had in his first two of 118 and 116. At a stud fee of **\$15,000 live foal**, he is value.”

– Headley Bell



\$15,000 LFSN  
Kitten's Joy - Devine Actress by Theatrical (IRE)  
Contact: Kim Poulin . 859.231.0606 . kpoulin@millridge.com



Turf was an option never explored by **GORMLEY** (Malibu Moon--Race To Uрга, by Bernstein), but it's certainly something to keep in mind for his stock. His second dam was Classic-placed in Europe and his fourth is champion turf mare Estrapade, while his own sire was out of a top-class French juvenile.

Not that there appeared to be any particular need to leave the main track with a horse who won Grade Is at both two (ended Klimt's unbeaten spree in the Frontrunner S.) and three (beat Battle Of Midway (Smart Strike) in the Santa Anita Derby). Unfortunately he soon derailed, but Spendthrift herded up the customary numbers for a first book of 180, ample to put him in the conversation for the freshman's championship--something to keep in mind, now that he is down to \$5,000 from an opening \$10,000. Though there was plenty of choice at the yearling sales, he found customers for an excellent ratio (59 of 73 offered) at \$37,544.

Subsequent books of 127 and 72 suffice to keep him in the game if he can get one or two early headliners, something he is perfectly entitled to do with the depth of Classic influences through his pedigree. Virtually a bet to nothing at his new fee.

Speaking of turf, reverse shuttler **ASTERN** (Medaglia d'Oro-Essaouira {Aus}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) is down again to \$7,500 from \$10,000, after being cut last year from an opening \$15,000 at Darley. Albeit he has somewhat puzzled the local

market to this point, with 23 of 38 yearlings sold at \$35,617, now he gets the chance to show whether they can actually run.



Astern | Bronwen Healy

He's certainly been priced to engage the attention of breeders lacking the regard of their Australian counterparts for a horse who--trading in speed, as an interesting instance of the way this cosmopolitan sire-line obeys the predilections of each local industry--matched the Group 1 success of his half-sister Alizee (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}), not to mention of their third and fourth dams.

# The all-time great you can breed to for \$35k



**Bernardini: brilliance, value.**

## Ranked by \$500k+ sales juveniles

- |    |                   |           |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Storm Cat         | 28        |
| 2  | <b>Bernardini</b> | <b>25</b> |
| 3  | Malibu Moon       | 23        |
| 4  | Tapit             | 22        |
| 5  | Scat Daddy        | 21        |
| 6  | Distorted Humor   | 20        |
| 7  | Into Mischief     | 19        |
| 8  | Medaglia d'Oro    | 17        |
|    | Unbridled's Song  | 17        |
| 10 | Mr. Greeley       | 16        |
|    | Uncle Mo          | 16        |
| 12 | Seattle Slew      | 15        |

**BERNARDINI \$35,000 S&N**

**Darley Go faster...**



# GIFT BOX

## NEW FOR 2021

### GIFT BOX

Gray or Roan Horse; foaled 2013



FIRST SON AT STUD BY  
A LEADING SEVENTH  
CROP SIRE

**By TWIRLING CANDY** (2007). Black-type winner of \$944,900, Malibu S. [G1] (SA, \$150,000)-ntr, etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 576 foals, 380 starters, 24 black-type winners, 274 winners of 814 races and earning \$29,-276,631, including Concrete Rose (6 wins, \$1,218,650, Belmont Oaks Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$400,000), etc.), Gift Box (6 wins, \$1,127,060, Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$355,000), etc.), Finley'sluckycharm (\$928,068, Madison S. [G1] (KEE, \$180,000), etc.), Collusion Illusion [G1] (\$422,751).

HALF-SISTER TO GRADE 1  
WINNER OUR NEW RECRUIT

**1st dam**  
**SPECIAL ME**, by Unbridled's Song. Unplaced. Dam of 10 registered foals, 9 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2020, 7 to race, 5 winners, incl.--  
**GIFT BOX** (c. by Twirling Candy). Black-type winner, see record.

MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES  
WINNER AND GRADE-1 PLACED

**STONETASTIC** (f. by Mizzen Mast). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$856,062, Prioress S. [G2] (SAR, \$180,000), Inside Information S. [G2] (GP, \$117,800), Pumpkin Pie S. (BEL, \$60,000), Regret S. (MTH, \$45,000), 2nd Humana Distaff S. [G1] (CD, \$57,600), Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G2] (KEE, \$50,000), Pocahontas S. [G2] (CD, \$32,621), Sugar Swirl S. [G3] (GP, \$19,600), Shine Again S.-R (SAR, \$20,000), 3rd Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G2] (KEE, \$20,000), Golden Rod S. [G2] (CD, \$16,060), Sugar Swirl S. [G3] (GP, \$10,000), Ginger Brew S. (GP, \$10,000).

GRADED STAKES WINNER

**SPECIAL FORCES** (g. by Candy Ride (ARG)). Placed at 3 and 4, \$59,190, in N.A./U.S., 2nd Presque Isle Mile S. [L] (PID, \$40,000); 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, \$313,740, in Canada, Autumn S. [G2] (WO, \$105,000), 2nd Dominion Day S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000), Durham Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000), 3rd Seagram Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$12,500). (Total: \$296,881).

2020 YEARLING  
HALF-SIBLING BROUGHT  
\$1,025,000 AT KEESEP

**2nd dam**  
**Delta Danielle**, by Lord Avie. 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$184,819, 2nd Jammed Lovely S.-R (WO, \$13,320(CAN)), etc. Dam of 11 other foals, all winners, incl.--

**OUR NEW RECRUIT** (c. by Alphabet Soup). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$270,915, in N.A./U.S., Pirate's Bounty H.-R (DMR, \$45,795), etc.; winner in 1 start at 5, 4,-406,904 dirhams, in U.A.E., hwt. older horse at 5 on U.A.E. Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen [G1]. (Total: \$1,470,915).

**Heartful Hero** (f. by Partner's Hero). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$106,068, 2nd Tippet S. (CNL, \$10,000).

Other black-type-placed winners: **Work for a Cure** (c. by Oratory, 4 wins, \$55,031), **Danielle's Affair** (f. by Black Tie Affair (IRE), black-type producer).

\$10,000

lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300



LANE'S END

He's half a year deeper into his career than his Kentucky rivals, with a handful of runners already in his native land. Down there a lot of people would be pretty offended, on Astern's behalf, by his relative valuation in Kentucky. But we're about to find out which hemisphere has him right, and books of 116, 90 and 90 are sufficient to permit a rising tide for any breeder enterprising or audacious enough to take a chance on him now.

A Southern Hemisphere import that was able to parade his wares on American tracks is Calumet's **BAL A BALI (Brz)** (Put It Back--In My Side {Brz}, by Clackson {Brz}). Horse of the Year in Brazil, he recovered from laminitis after his migration to win a couple of Grade Is on U.S. grass. He proved much too exotic a proposition for the domestic yearling market, 34 of 39 selling at just \$7,302, but he does have early numbers behind him (books of 125 and 74 before falling right off to 22 last spring) and also has dirt strains to draw upon in his outcross pedigree. It's obviously over to him, but he is now realistically priced at \$5,000 (started at \$15,000) and would hardly represent the first transfusion of South American blood to invigorate the gene pool here.

In contrast the same farm hosts a couple of young stallions trading primarily on very familiar pedigrees. The third dam of **MR. Z** (Malibu Moon--Stormy Bear, by Storm Cat), indeed, is a Ribot (GB) half-sister to Mr. Prospector himself (who also figures on the page as damsire of Malibu Moon). His own mother is a half-sister to the prolific Canadian turf champion Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown) and, while Mr. Z only won twice, he stood up well to aggressive campaigning to become a millionaire. A handful of his yearlings sold mostly for no money, but he has now been halved to \$2,500, so maybe his first book of 61, more than he's managed in the two seasons since, can give him a foothold.

Barnmate **WAR CORRESPONDENT** (War Front--Tempo West, by Rahy) also has a noble pedigree, as a brother to Declaration of War out of a half-sister to **Union Rags**, and he won a couple of graded stakes on turf. The half-dozen yearlings he sold, of nine offered, averaged \$18,576 and he's now \$5,000 from an opening \$7,500, again with small numbers behind him.

Though ultimately rescued more or less from oblivion, for a roll of the dice at stud, **WILDCAT RED** (D'wildcat--Racene, by Miner's Mark) was a legitimate dasher in his time, as a dual graded stakes winner who was beaten only a neck by **Constitution** (Tapit) in the GI Florida Derby. He has only covered small books at Buck Pond Farm, but that won't necessarily stop him outlasting one or two who started with a higher profile. Of just three yearlings sold, after all, one made \$180,000 to become the top colt at the OBS Selected Yearling Sale, some yield on a \$7,500 fee. Bravo, Wildcat!

**Cont. p8**



## THE COMPLETE DISPERSAL FOR THE ESTATE OF PAUL P. POMPA, JR.

KEENELAND JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>  
BARN 20/21 & 47/48

Featuring the following racing or  
broodmare/stallion prospects:

**ALPHA SIXTY SIX**

Winner on debut as a 2YO  
at Belmont

**BACK CHANNEL**

Family of G3W Desert Code &  
G1W Discreet Lover

**BEAUTIFUL LOVER**

SW & Multiple GSP half-sister  
to G2W Zivo

**CARILLO**

Union Rags colt from the  
family of G1W Dunbar Road  
\*runs in MSW at Aqueduct 1/8

**COST AVERAGE**

Out of half-sister to G2W  
Doremifasollatido & G3W  
Fortunate Damsel  
\*runs in MSW at Aqueduct 1/8

**COUNTRY GRAMMER**

G3W from the family of  
G1W Etoile Montanta &  
G2W Bonny South

**DRAFT CAPITAL**

Son of Uncle Mo out of GSW  
Jojo Warrior

**FIFTH RISK**

Winner on debut as a 2YO at  
Saratoga in 2020

**MEAN STREAK**

Son of Uncle Mo from the  
family of G1Ws Soaring  
Softly & Plenty of Grace

**OFF TOPIC**

G1P in the Coaching Club  
American Oaks at Saratoga

**PERCEIVED**

Winning son of Blame out of  
half-sister to G3W Hierro

**REGAL GLORY**

Multiple GSW & half-sister  
to multiple GSWs

**SETTING THE MOOD**

Impressive 4+ length  
MSW winner in 2020

**SILVER RATIO**

Winner on debut in 2020  
& out of Stakes winner  
Mystic City

**SPIRIT MAKER**

Winner on debut as a 2YO at  
Aqueduct in 2020

**TURNED ASIDE**

G3W by American Pharoah  
out of GSP War Front mare

**UNTREATED**

Family of Champion  
Halfbridled & G1W sire  
Mshawish

[VIEW CATALOG](#)



lanesend.com | t: 859.873.7300

That's the beauty, when we reach this stage of the game. It's now up to their runners, and nobody can know what will happen once the gates open.

**CHRIS McGRATH'S VALUE PODIUM**

Gold: **Mastery** (\$25,000 Claiborne)

Always looked the goods and sales debut did nothing to alter that

Silver: **Lord Nelson** (\$10,000 Spendthrift)

What a generous cut for a very fast horse with stretchy genes

Bronze: **Gormley** (\$5,000 Spendthrift)

Bumper first book could give him freshman momentum

[Share this story](#) 



Listen to this week's podcast  
 December 16, 2020  
 The Year In Review and  
 What To Look Forward To in 2021



**Handle on U.S. Racing Off Less Than 1%**

*(cont. from p1)*

The 2020 numbers were largely in line with the amount bet every year since 2011, when \$10.77 billion was wagered. Since they have been relatively stagnant. However, the handle figure for 2020 represents a sharp decline from racing's peak year in 2003 when a record \$15.18 billion was bet.

The numbers were achieved during a year in which there was a 23.5% decline in the number of races that were run and a 25.38% drop in the number of racing programs that were offered. That was offset by a significant increase in the average amount wagered per race, which was \$394,412, for a 29.4% increase over 2019. That could mean that there was little to no growth in the industry when it comes to wagering and that players simply bet the same amount of money that they did in 2019, but spread it around among fewer races.

When the major sports all shut down due to the coronavirus, horse racing had a window where it was the only legal form of sports wagering available and, thanks to its television presence, one of the few sporting events available for viewing. Whether or not racing picked up new customers during that period is open for debate.

*Cont. p9*



**HERMITAGE FARM**  
*Home of Champions*

**2021 KEENELAND JANUARY SALE**  
*Our consignment includes:*

|  |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <p><b>SUPERNATURAL</b><br/>                 Immediate family of<br/> <b>RUSHING FALL</b><br/>                 In-Foal to <b>MUNNINGS</b></p> | <p><b>DR. DIAMOND'S PRIZE</b><br/>                 Stakes Winning 1/2 to \$1.2M<br/>                 Seller <b>LADY APPLE</b><br/>                 In-Foal to <b>CITY OF LIGHT</b></p> | <p><b>JULIA'S READY</b><br/>                 1/2 to G1 Winner<br/> <b>TOM'S D'ETAT</b><br/>                 Family of <b>CANDY RIDE (ARG)</b></p> | <p><b>MADAME ORBE</b><br/>                 1/2 to MG1 Winner<br/> <b>DIVISIDERO</b><br/>                 In-Foal to <b>INTRO MISCHIEF</b></p> | <p><b>MAJESTIC MOVE</b><br/>                 1/2 to GSW <b>FIORETTI</b><br/>                 Family of \$4.2M Seller <b>BAST</b><br/>                 In-Foal to <b>FLATTER</b></p> |
|--|--|---|---|---|



**SELLING TUESDAY & THURSDAY - BARN 19 & 2**  
*Race Fillies by More Than Ready, Munnings, Dominus • Yearlings by Good Magic, West Coast, Mor Spirit*

“It will remain to be seen what the 2020 numbers mean,” said Marshall Gramm, an economics professor who is also an owner and horseplayer. “I don’t know if it’s reason to be positive or negative. I’m somewhat disappointed to see that we weren’t up on the year. But it’s hard to come out definitively to say this was a bad year or this was a great year because there were so many factors involved. In many ways, there is some optimism to take away from this because handle wasn’t down as much as you might have thought with the lost days and lost events.”

Ironically, handle surged in the second half of the year, a time in which the major sports opened back up for business. After handle fell by 10.88% in the first half of the year, it increased by 9.49% in the second half. December proved to be a particularly good month, with \$751.7 million wagered, an increase of 6.24%

Perhaps the most alarming number to come out Tuesday when Equibase released the year-end figures was the amount paid out in purses. Purses in 2020 totaled \$869.7 million, a 25.53% drop from 2019 and the lowest amount paid out since 1997. The average purse for a race in 2020 was \$31,399, a 2.7% decrease from the previous year.

The average field size for the year was 7.94, a 5.51% increase from 2019.

[Share this story](#) 

## MUCHO GUSTO RETIRED

**Mucho Gusto** (Mucho Macho Man--Itsagiantcauseway, by Giant’s Causeway), winner of last year’s GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, has been retired due to a soft-tissue injury, according to his trainer, Bob Baffert.

“He came up with a minor soft tissue injury that will knock him out of the Pegasus and Saudi Cup,” said Baffert.

The trainer said that the issue had just arisen today and that no stallion deal had been discussed yet. **Cont. p10**



Mucho Gusto | Ryan Thompson

## 11 triple-digit Beyer figures in 14 starts

**Maximum Security** wins the **2019 Cigar Mile [G1]** earning a **111 Beyer** and cementing the Eclipse Award for **Champion 3YO Male**



## 3-Year-Old Dirt Males in 2019

1 - **Maximum Security**, by New Year’s Day

**Super-impressive in Cigar to cap off big year**



# MAXIMUM SECURITY

**New for 2021 - Fee: \$20,000**

COOLMORE®

A M E R I C A

The Pegasus was one of five graded races won by the 5-year-old chestnut, who also captured the GIII Robert B. Lewis S., GIII Lazaro Barrera S., GIII Affirmed S., and GIII Bob Hope S. He was second in the GI TVG Haskell Invitational and the GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity and third in the GI Runhappy Travers S. He was a graded stakes winner at two, three and four.



Mucho Gusto | Ryan Thompson

Mucho Gusto, purchased by Michael Lund Petersen for \$625,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, was acquired privately by Prince Faisal Bin Khaled following the 2019 Oklahoma Derby and captured last year's Pegasus in his first start for his new owner. He followed that victory with a fourth-place effort in the inaugural Saudi Cup last February. Most recently fourth in the Dec. 26 GII San Antonio S., he earned just shy of \$4 million on the racetrack, finishing up his career with earnings of \$3,953,800.

"We are disappointed because he was a barn favorite," said Baffert. "He ran in some exciting races, and winning the Pegasus was incredible. Turning for home, he looked like he was going to win the Saudi Cup," said Baffert. "He gave Michael Lund Petersen one of his biggest thrills when he ran second in the Haskell. We freshened him up, gave him the whole summer off to have him ready for the Pegasus and the Saudi Cup and then this thing happened. It was really disappointing, because I was really excited about him this year. He put up some huge performances."

[Share this story](#)

“**Maximum Security** answered every question and quelled all the doubts. He went to the front, relaxed for jockey Abel Cedillo and drew off to win by three lengths... He went out there and left no doubt that no matter who trains him this is a very good horse.”

TDN, 08/24/20, after the Pacific Classic [G1]

*Maximum Security wins the 2020 Pacific Classic Stakes [G1] earning a **107 Beyer***



## Older Dirt Males in 2020

- 1 - Improbable, by City Zip
- 2 - **Maximum Security**, by New Year's Day



# MAXIMUM SECURITY

Also, winner of the **Florida Derby [G1]** like hot young sires **Nyquist** and **Constitution**, the **Haskell Invitational Stakes [G1]**, the **\$20m Saudi Cup** and first past the post in the **Kentucky Derby [G1]**

COOLMORE®

A M E R I C A

## TIF: HOW WILL RACING PAY FOR HISA? GROWING THE BUSINESS!

by Thoroughbred Idea Foundation

The creation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) is the most significant development in American racing at the federal level since the passage of the Interstate Horseracing Act in 1978.

Questions now being rightly considered include how much HISA will cost and where will its funding originate from. Below, we offer some perspective on the costs. But as the greater industry determines where the funding will come from over time, racing should proactively adopt policies which seek to grow the wagering business.

The industry already has a plethora of obligations--aftercare, backstretch programs, integrity matters, jockey health and equine research, not to mention purses, the main driver for investment from owners. HISA adds to these. The best way for horse racing to afford all of its obligations is to grow the business.

Racing's wagering business needs to evolve--appropriate pricing of bets, improving access and reducing costs to accurate data, complementing pari-mutuel betting with fixed odds options, modernizing existing bet processing and infrastructure,

all while increasing transparency to the public in many areas.

Increasing costs to our already fragile wagering markets, or to a declining base of horse owners, without these needed improvements is a recipe for disaster.

Any step where costs to betting are increased to help pay for HISA programs will hurt the greater racing business.

### Projecting Costs

There is every reason to expect that a new level of federal bureaucracy functioning on top of individual state commissions will be expensive.

As it relates to testing, these expenses are fairly clear. For example, if the per-race spending on testing alone from the more than 5,000 races across all breeds overseen by the California Horse Racing Board were extrapolated across the entirety of U.S. Thoroughbred racing, nationwide testing alone would run approximately \$20 million annually at current standards.

This is a cost already borne by individual commissions.

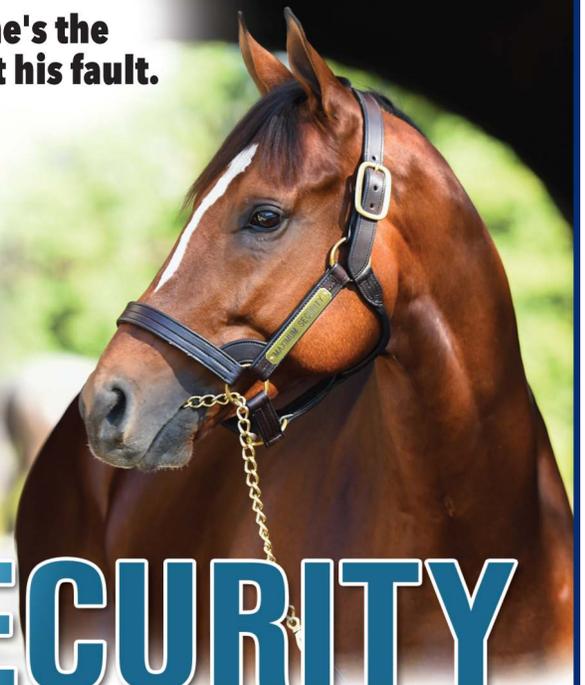
Factoring in improvements and upgraded requirements, it should be understood that the \$20 million--just for testing--merely represents a starting point.

Cont. p12

**“this horse is a top horse and people need to know he's the real deal. It's a shame what he's gone through, it's not his fault. He is a great horse.”** Bob Baffert

**NEVER TESTED POSITIVE** for an illegal or prohibited substance during his career.

“On Tuesday [United States Attorney] Adams revealed that prosecutors now believe that at least two of the alleged conspirators--Chan and Rhein--were pushing some fake PEDs to Servis that didn't really enhance performance...The prosecutor then elaborated: “That is, a drug that is promoted and intended to be a performance-enhancer but is, you know a dud.” **TDN, 11/18/20**



# MAXIMUM SECURITY

The best son of BC Juvenile [G1] winner New Year's Day. Out of a 3/4-sister to triple G1 winner Flat Out.

COOLMORE®

A M E R I C A

Administratively, what it will cost to start a federal authority from scratch is more challenging to envision. The HISA creates a layer of federal bureaucracy where one never previously existed. This isn't necessarily good or bad, it is a reality in development with little insight on costs to this point.

HISA requires the registration of all "covered persons"--an umbrella term which, according to the language of the bill, includes "all trainers, owners, breeders, jockeys, racetracks, veterinarians, persons (legal and natural) licensed by a State racing commission and the agents, assigns, and employees of such persons and other horse support personnel who are engaged in the care, training, or racing of covered horses [basically, all active Thoroughbreds]."

Most are already licensed by existing commissions, but some are not. Will that information be shared or require completely new registrations? The exact administrative requirements are (understandably) unknown to this point, but all of this will come with costs.

The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), which will assist in the development of HISA, serves as a potential reference point to understand the possible administrative expenses.

According to its annual report, USADA conducted more than 14,000 tests in 2019 across various groups which include America's Olympic and Paralympic athletes, services to the UFC or contracted services for other events, such as the Boston and New York City Marathons.

Off a base of just 30,000 Thoroughbred races, down from 36,000 run in 2019, it is reasonable to expect the number of annual tests in U.S. Thoroughbred racing would be no less than five times larger than those conducted by USADA, and very likely more.

USADA's testing costs in 2019 ran more than \$13.5 million, but non-testing expenses, which includes results management, science, research and development and drug reference, education and awareness, as well as general and administrative expenses totaled an additional \$9.3 million.

It would be reasonable to estimate that HISA's costs would be similar, if not more, given a substantially increased number of tests, across a far larger base of competitors and events (races) requiring tests.

Whatever the exact costs, it will be more than in pre-HISA times.

### **Grow the Business**

The best chance racing has of covering HISA costs is if racing finds a way to actually grow the business, turning around two decades of decline.

Grow the business. Grow the business. Grow the business.

State commissions are, for the most part, funded through fees assessed to, or withheld from, the sport's participants. Receiving a portion of the hold from wagering takeout is one source of funding, licensing fees and starter fees are another. Some receive funding through a share of alternative gaming revenue too.

If wagering on racing continues to decline, recalling that it has dropped roughly 50% adjusted for inflation over nearly the last two decades, the ability to pay for HISA and plenty of other programs required of the industry--aftercare initiatives, jockey health, equine research, among others--would grow increasingly difficult. Takeout hikes would be a completely counterproductive measure to pay for HISA as betting churn would decline.

The path to a brighter future, where the industry's liabilities can be covered, is wagering growth.

More wagering on racing yields a more sustainable business for all stakeholders. But yet, many of the decisions made by racing operators over the last two decades have been in opposition to growing wagering on racing. This has to change.

Whether it is the continuation of churn-killing jackpot bets, high takeout rates, an aversion from many to exploring fixed-odds options, or continuing to operate antiquated pari-mutuel bet-processing systems without modernization--these and other actions have greatly limited racing's growth, all as the sport's liabilities increase and its social license to operate becomes tougher to retain.

As racing and humanity emerge from a troubling calendar year, make no mistake that 2020 was a year of tremendous growth in legal sports betting. Those states doing the best with sports betting are those which have embraced online betting and competitive markets. While the overall environment for betting has never been stronger, racing's wagering product remains stagnant.

If racing wants to succeed, and cover its growing liabilities, which now include HISA, it must undertake measures to radically improve--and grow--the wagering business.

**CAN'T WAIT TO GET YOUR  
TDN BREAKING NEWS AND  
RACE RESULTS?**

[Click Here](#) to sign up for TDN Alerts

[Share this story](#) 

Want to send a "**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**"  
of the Thoroughbred Daily News?

Send an e-mail to: [editor@thetdn.com](mailto:editor@thetdn.com)

## HORSE OF THE YEAR AZERI PENSIONED

American Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB}) has been pensioned from broodmare duty. The chestnut will instead become a lead horse, educating weanlings and yearlings at the Northern Horse Park in Japan, according to a recent video posted by the park. The news was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

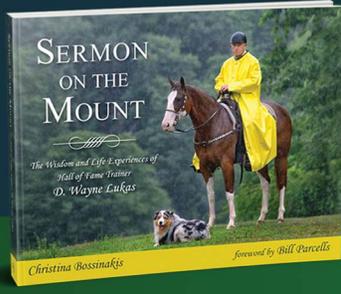
Bred by Allen E. Paulson, Azeri raced in his living trust's colors to wins in 11 Grade I races, while picking up titles as Champion Older Mare in 2002/03/04 and a Horse of the Year title in 2002. She won three editions of the GI Apple Blossom H. (02-04) and two editions each of the GI Vanity H. (02/03) and GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. in the same two years, respectively. In addition, she won the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, 2002 GI Santa Margarita Invitational H., as well as the 2004 GI Spinster S. and 2004 GI Go for Wand H. For the first several seasons of her career, she was trained by Laura deSeroux before being transferred to D. Wayne Lukas for her 2004 campaign. In total, the game chestnut earned \$4,079,820 with 17 wins from 24 starts.



Azeri | Horsephotos

During the American portion of her broodmare career, Azeri's three foals were led by MGSW and GI Juddmonte Spinster third Wine Princess (Ghostzapper) and GSP Arienza (Giant's Causeway). She was purchased for \$2.25 million by Katsumi Yoshida at Keeneland November in 2009 and had another nine foals in Japan. From that bunch, the best were the MGSP Leukerbad (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and GSP Shirvanshah (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Overall, Azeri foaled nine winners from nine runners. Her latest produce is a Drefong filly of 2020.

In the sales ring, Azeri was represented by six seven-figure offerings. Her first foal, Take Control (A.P. Indy)--who RNA'd for \$7.7 million at the 2008 Keeneland September Yearling Sale--sold for \$1.9 million the next year at the Keeneland April sale.



**NOW AVAILABLE**

★★★★★

THE FIRST AND ONLY  
AUTHORIZED ACCOUNT OF  
— THE LIFE & CAREER OF —  
**D. WAYNE LUKAS**

**ORDER YOUR COPY OF**  
**SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

[WWW.DWAYNELUKASBOOK.COM](http://WWW.DWAYNELUKASBOOK.COM)



[@DWLSOTM](https://twitter.com/DWLSOTM)

Wine Princess, in foal to War Front, sold for \$3 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale. In Japan, Azerina Gakki (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}) sold for ¥80,000,000 (US\$1,004,210) as a yearling in 2012; Leukerbad sold for ¥240,000,000 (US\$2,371,200) as a weanling in 2013; Admire Azeri (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) sold for ¥250,000,000 (US\$2,462,500) as a weanling in 2014; and Ausangate (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) sold for ¥140,000,000 (US\$1,267,000) as a yearling in 2018.

[Share this story](#)



Azeri | Kelsey Riley

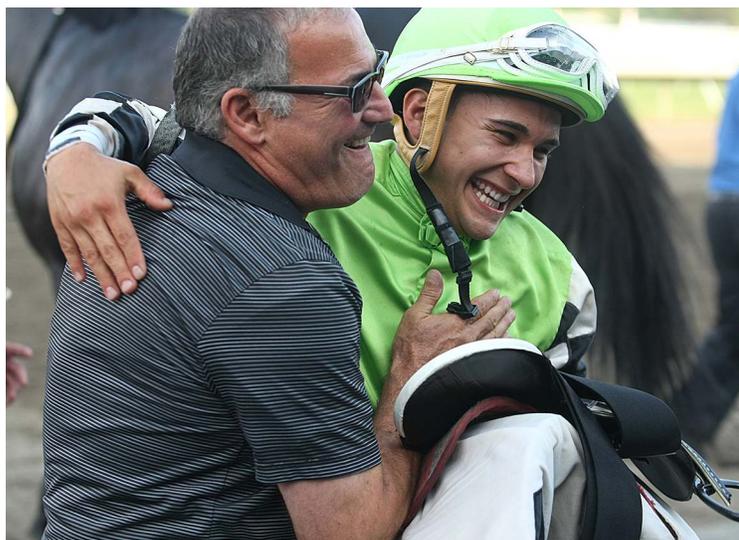
## VITALI RESURFACES AT TURF PARADISE

by Bill Finley

Trainer Marcus Vitali started a horse Monday at Turf Paradise, finishing third in the Hank Mills Sr. S. with Be Gone Daddy (Scat Daddy) in what was his first start since July 21, 2019.

Vitali's career has been marked by numerous drug violations, suspensions and bans. His career stalled in 2019 when, in mid-July, he was suspended for 365 days by the Delaware Racing Commission for "interfering with and impeding an investigation being performed by the DTRC investigator along with Delaware Park Security staff." Delaware racing officials alleged that Vitali removed an item from a refrigerator in a dorm room during a search and fled. The item was never recovered.

In 2016, Vitali relinquished his Florida trainer's license to avoid being penalized for seven medication violations between October 2015 and January 2016. Vitali and Florida regulators eventually agreed on a 120-day suspension for the trainer. He made only 29 starts in 2017, but rebuilt his stable and made 334 starts and won 49 races in 2018, the majority of them coming at Gulfstream and Gulfstream Park West.



Marcus Vitali | Equi-Photo

Vitali's name resurfaced in August when the Maryland Jockey Club alleged that trainer Wayne Potts was acting as a program trainer for Vitali, who was banned at the Maryland tracks at the time. Because of his alleged association with Vitali, Potts was ordered to vacate the grounds at Laurel.

The *TDN* reached out to Vitali Tuesday and the trainer claimed that, because of bad reception, he could not hear the phone call. He said he would call back, but did not do so.

In a story that ran in February in the *Attleboro (Mass.) Sun Chronicle* detailing Vitali's plans at the time to open a marijuana growing business, Vitali downplayed his many suspensions.

"Every trainer has been suspended at one time or another," Vitali said. "There are so many different rules. Each track has different rules."

When reached by the *TDN*, Turf Paradise General Manager Vince Francia referred questions to the Arizona Department of Racing.

Vitali has two more horses entered Wednesday at Turf Paradise, as well as one horse each on the cards of Jan. 8 and Jan. 11.

For his career, which began in 1990, Vitali has made 5,636 starts and has won 888 races.

[Share this story](#)

## C.J. MCMAHON ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED SHOTS INTO VEHICLE AT RED LIGHT

by T.D. Thornton

Jockey Charles Jantzen (C.J.) McMahon allegedly fired a gun into a stopped vehicle at a red light in his hometown of Lafayette, Louisiana, and then sped off Dec. 27, which led to his arrest on attempted murder charges in that city after a Jan. 2 traffic stop.

These new details of the case were confirmed Tuesday afternoon by Wayne Griffin, a spokesperson for the Lafayette Police Department. McMahon posted an \$80,000 bond Sunday that freed him from incarceration on charges that also included illegal use of a dangerous weapon and possession of marijuana.

Griffin told *TDN* that no one in the vehicle that took the gunfire got hurt. "They're fine," he added, explaining he could not discuss how many shots were allegedly fired or what the motive might have been because the case is still under investigation.

"[McMahon] was allegedly involved in an incident where a vehicle was parked at a red light. He pulled up in his own vehicle next to the car. He shot into the car. And then he sped off," Griffin said. "We were able to locate the vehicle through some investigative means and [by using traffic cameras]. And in turn we were able to locate him and make an arrest."

*TDN* could not find a working phone number for McMahon, nor could the Lafayette Parish District Court confirm whether he has an attorney who could comment on his behalf.

McMahon, 26, is a third-generation Louisiana-based horseman whose grandfather trained Quarter Horses. His father, a retired jockey, rode them, with C.J.'s mother booking mounts as his agent.

McMahon broke in as a jockey at age 16 in 2011, and one year ago this week he earned his 1,000th lifetime win. He has ridden regularly at various Louisiana and Texas tracks while often at or near the top of the standings, but his number of mounts and win totals have fluctuated in recent seasons.

In 2013, McMahon was suspended in Indiana for making threatening remarks to a starter prior to a race. And in 2017, he was suspended for 30 days in that state after testing positive for levels of methamphetamine and marijuana.

McMahon most recently rode at Delta Downs Dec. 28 and is next named to ride on the opening day program at Sam Houston Race Park Jan. 8.

TDN asked Robert Elrod, the public information officer for the Texas Racing Commission, if McMahon's jockey license would be affected by the charges.

"The thing with McMahon is his license remains in good standing with us," Elrod said. "But my understanding is Sam Houston is not going to let him ride. That's their call. As long as he doesn't have a conviction, he's afforded due process."

Dwight Berube, Sam Houston's vice president of operations and general manager, did not return a voicemail query about McMahon's status prior to deadline for this story.

A spokeswoman for the Lafayette Parish District Attorney told TDN that because of the way Louisiana handles criminal complaints, it could be anywhere from a few days to eight weeks before McMahon is formally arraigned on the charges that police filed.

"We're a little bit different [in Louisiana]," the spokeswoman explained. "Arraignments are set only once the charges are accepted [by the district attorney]. So basically, he was arrested, he got bonded out, and is no longer incarcerated. The next step will be the [police] report's going to come here. It will go into review and be assigned to a particular assistant district attorney. And then at that point they can answer any questions that are part of the public record. He's not even in our system yet."

[Share this story](#) 

**KENTUCKY PROPERTY EXPERTS**  
**OVER \$500,000,000 SOLD!**

**FARMS | HOMES | BUY | SELL**



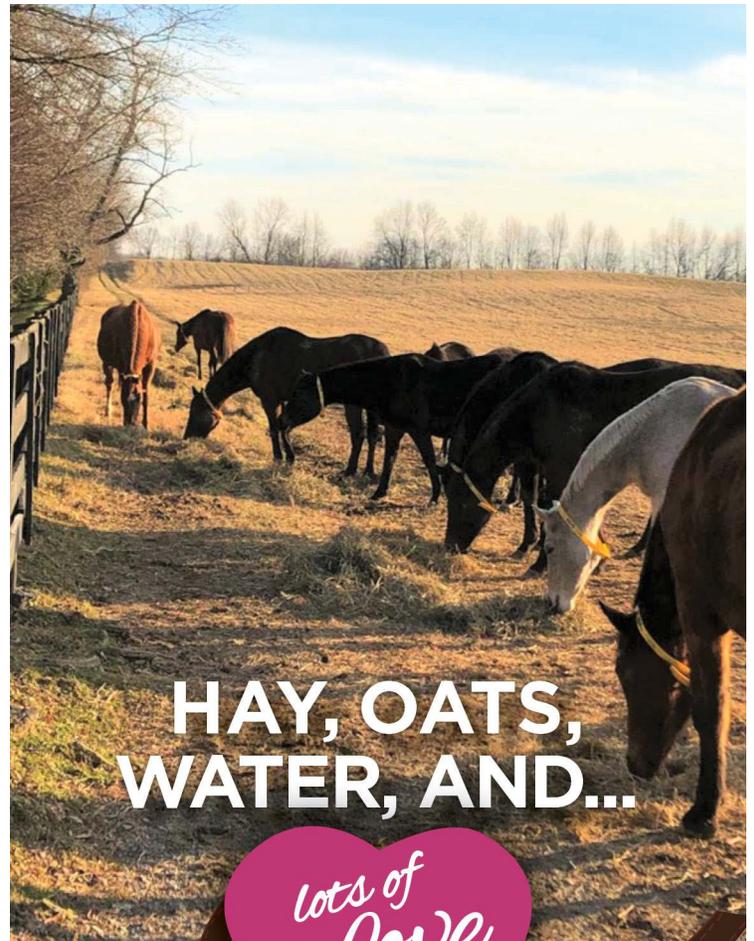
**TOM BIEDERMAN**  
 MOBILE: 859.312.0606  
 BIEDERMANREALESTATE.COM  
 CALL 859.277.2030



**BIEDERMAN**  
 REAL ESTATE • AUCTIONEERS



[Click Here](#)  
 to be added to our mailing list to receive the TDN in your inbox every day



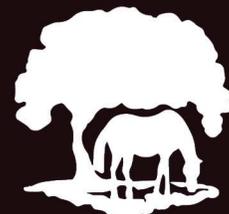
# HAY, OATS, WATER, AND...



The TRF cares for over 500 retired Thoroughbred race horses, and during this Hay Drive we hope you will help us raise \$120,000 for hay and grain before winter.

*Every dollar makes a difference.*

**PLEASE DONATE** *at* **TRF.ORG**



**THOROUGHBRED  
 RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

## 2020 Leading First-Crop Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Jan. 4, 2021

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

| Rank | Stallion   | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters   | Wnrs | Highest Earner    | Earnings  |
|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--|------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1    | <b>Nyquist</b><br>(2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018               | 2   | 5   | 2   | 5   | 2    | 4    | 45   | 17   | 1,235,500         | 2,424,083 |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000                      |      | Vequist           |           |
| 2    | <b>Laoban</b><br>(2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018                | 3   | 5   | 2   | 3   | 1    | 2    | 36   | 13   | 414,200           | 1,559,748 |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$25,000                |      | Simply Ravishing  |           |
| 3    | <b>Not This Time</b><br>(2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 | 3   | 5   | 1   | 2   | 1    | 1    | 54   | 28   | 363,500           | 1,537,138 |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$40,000            |      | Princess Noor     |           |
| 4    | <b>Outwork</b><br>(2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018               | 2   | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | 1    | 48   | 19   | 430,100           | 1,260,790 |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000                |      | Outadore          |           |
| 5    | <b>Frosted</b><br>(2012) by Tapit FYR: 2018                  | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   | --   | 1    | 58   | 16   | 209,184           | 949,396   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$25,000                      |      | Travel Column     |           |
| 6    | <b>Upstart</b><br>(2012) by Flatter FYR: 2018                | --  | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | 1    | 54   | 19   | 159,600           | 919,824   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000                |      | Reinvestment Risk |           |
| 7    | <b>Air Force Blue</b><br>(2013) by War Front FYR: 2018       | --  | 3   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 46   | 17   | 202,459           | 860,355   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$10,000                |      | Chief Little Hawk |           |
| 8    | <b>Speightster</b><br>(2012) by Speightstown FYR: 2018       | 2   | 3   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 64   | 15   | 202,832           | 849,420   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000                |      | Dreaming of Drew  |           |
| 9    | <b>Exaggerator</b><br>(2013) by Curlin FYR: 2018             | --  | 5   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 69   | 14   | 77,000            | 695,054   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000                |      | Color of Dawn     |           |
| 10   | <b>Vancouver (Aus)</b><br>(2012) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2018 | 1   | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 37   | 13   | 151,300           | 633,271   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Coolmore Australia USA (Dead/Ret)            |      | Madone            |           |
| 11   | <b>Brody's Cause</b><br>(2013) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018 | 2   | 5   | 1   | 4   | --   | 1    | 29   | 6    | 167,520           | 575,099   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000             |      | Sittin On Go      |           |
| 12   | <b>Mshawish</b><br>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2018        | --  | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | --   | 42   | 13   | 79,207            | 518,461   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$7,500             |      | Arabian Prince    |           |
| 13   | <b>War Dancer</b><br>(2010) by War Front FYR: 2018           | 1   | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | --   | 28   | 6    | 96,100            | 476,995   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Irish Hill/Dutchess Views St. NY Fee: \$7,5K |      | Step Dancer       |           |
| 14   | <b>Reload</b><br>(2009) by Hard Spun FYR: 2018               | 1   | 6   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 17   | 8    | 94,345            | 457,723   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Northern Dawn Stables ON Fee: 4,000          |      | Sunsprite         |           |
| 15   | <b>Mosler</b><br>(2011) by War Front FYR: 2018               | 1   | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 25   | 10   | 84,090            | 451,511   |
|      |  |     |     |     |     |      |      | Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$4,000            |      | Miss Nondescript  |           |

FOR ALL TDN SIRE LISTS--INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL CROP-YEAR REPORTS--VISIT [WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/](http://WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/)

**BREED-SHAPERS, RECORD-BREAKERS, HISTORY-MAKERS**

**Darley Go faster...**



# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**ORLEANS S.**, \$60,300, Delta Downs, 1-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.52, ft.

1--**SHE'S MY GEM, 118, m, 5, Into Mischief--Our Unbridled Gem, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$160,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Dale F. Taylor Racing, LLC.; B-Don & Pam Mattox (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Joel Dominguez. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$167,860.

 **TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!**  
**Hughes/Hager Yearling Recommendation**

2--**Misty Day, 120, f, 4, Race Day--Misty Run, by Vindication.**  
O--South Central Stables; B-Cypress Bend Farm (KY); T-Victor Arceneaux. \$11,400.

3--**Mucho Amor, 120, m, 5, Mucho Macho Man--Raucous Lady, by Rock Hard Ten.** (\$135,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-Ed Few (KY); T-Grant T. Forster. \$6,000.

**Hip 800J**: Selling at KeeJan with **EATONsales**  
**Halcyon Hammock Graduate**  
**Hidden Brook Foaled & Sold**

Margins: 3, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 1.30, 9.60.

Also Ran: Pretty Britches, Our Lost Love, Forty Nine Model, Brave Daisey, Toni Ann's Miracle, Dejoke's Song.



She's My Gem | Coady

She's My Gem scored her second black-type win Tuesday at Delta. Racing in mid-pack through respectable early fractions, the bay rallied three wide turning for home and sailed clear in the lane for a decisive victory.

Winner of the Zia Park Distaff in 2019, She's My Gem finished second in her first three races at the start of 2020 and was shelved from February to August. Second in the Albuquerque Distaff H. Aug. 15, she won an optional claimer there Sept. 11. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).



## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

2020 Stud Fees Listed

**Jess's Dream** (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$4,000  
129 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Gulfstream, Msw 7f, SKYFLY, 9-5  
\$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
199 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, JIMMY THE KID, 3-1  
\$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$172,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
228 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Turfway, Aoc 1m, ETU BABOU, 6-1  
\$82,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Uncle Lino** (Uncle Mo), Northview PA  
132 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, Msw 5 1/2f, UNCLE ROAMIE, 8-1

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500  
126 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Tampa Bay Downs, Aoc 1mT, FUNWHILEITLASTED, 4-1  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl



**JUSTICE**  
REAL ESTATE

[CLICK HERE](#)

to view the largest selection of farms  
for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

[www.kyhorsefarms.com](http://www.kyhorsefarms.com) | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$36,500, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.74, gd, 6 3/4 lengths.**

**DREAMS UNTOLD (g, 4, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$172,400. O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. \*1/2 to Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$299,090; Full to Nasa, SW & GSP, \$263,024; General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$255,444; and to My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, \$153,764; and a full to Centralintelligence, GISW, \$309,171.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$36,000, (S), 1-5, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21.72, ft, 1 length.**

**WISE VERDICT (g, 3, Court Vision--Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800. O/B-Michael Martin LLC (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman.

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,500, (S), 1-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.82, gd, 1 length.**

**GOING WITH STYLE (g, 5, Overanalyze--Kellys On a Mishon, by Equality)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-2, \$120,570. O-Watershed Racing LLC; B-Watershed Bloodstock LLC (OH); T-Terry R. Young. \*\$10,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$21,800, 1-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.54, gd, 5 lengths.**

**STATESBORO (g, 5, Majesticperfection--Summer Sky, by Oratory)** Lifetime Record: 28-7-4-9, \$125,185. O-Morlona Racing LLC; B-Jackie Wammock (KY); T-Nabu Morales. \*\$15,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$6,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Eileen Alexandra, f, 3, Jess's Dream--Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley.** Delta Downs, 1-5, (S), 1m, 1:42.29. B-Bob Mahoney (LA). \*Eight winner for second-crop sire (by Curlin).

**Knight's Honor, f, 3, Palace--Badge of Honor, by Badge of Silver.** Delta Downs, 1-5, 5f, 1:00.33. B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN).

**Cowgirl Chrome, f, 4, Western Pride--Senorita's Secrets, by Sea of Secrets.** Mahoning Valley, 1-5, (S), 6f, 1:16.15. B-Troy J. Gayheart (OH).

**Chub On Da Run, g, 5, Hey Chub--Ifoughtdalaw, by Posse.** Parx Racing, 1-5, (WC), 5 1/2f, 1:05.72. B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ). \*\$4,200 Ylg '17 EASOCT.



**COURT VISION, Wise Verdict, g, 3, o/o Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky.** ALW, 1-5, Delta Downs

**HEY CHUB, Chub On Da Run, g, 5, o/o Ifoughtdalaw, by Posse.** WMC, 1-5, Parx Racing

**INTO MISCHIEF, She's My Gem, m, 5, o/o Our Unbridled Gem, by Unbridled's Song.** Orleans S., 1-5, Delta Downs

**JESS'S DREAM, Eileen Alexandra, f, 3, o/o Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley.** MSW, 1-5, Delta Downs

**MAJESTICPERFECTION, Statesboro, g, 5, o/o Summer Sky, by Oratory.** ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

**OVERANALYZE, Going With Style, g, 5, o/o Kellys On a Mishon, by Equality.** ALW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

**PALACE, Knight's Honor, f, 3, o/o Badge of Honor, by Badge of Silver.** MSW, 1-5, Delta Downs

**SMARTY JONES, Dreams Untold, g, 4, o/o Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew.** AOC, 1-5, Parx Racing

**WESTERN PRIDE, Cowgirl Chrome, f, 4, o/o Senorita's Secrets, by Sea of Secrets.** MSW, 1-5, Mahoning Valley

TODAY'S FEATURED  
VIDEO REPLAYS

sponsored by



**Fasig-Tipton**

▶ [CLICK HERE](#) to watch all of our featured video replays.

*She's My Gem (Into Mischief) captures The Orleans S.*

## 35 YEARS OF TRF SECOND CHANCES



**RESCUE RACEHORSES  
TRANSFORM LIVES**

*Here, both horses and humans get a second chance*

**YOU CAN HELP | TRFinc.org**





## GOFFS ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO WINTER SALES



Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby | Goffs

Following the latest COVID-19 lockdowns in Ireland and the UK, several changes to the winter sales at Kildare Paddocks and Doncaster were confirmed by Goffs on Tuesday. The Goffs February Sale was divided into a virtual sale for breeding stock, older horses, and juveniles on Feb. 9-10 and a physical sale for weanlings on Mar. 2 at Kildare Paddocks. The Goffs UK Doncaster January Sale had also been separated into two sections as well, with National Hunt mares and horses-in-training to go under the hammer online on Jan. 26. The National Hunt weanlings and point-to-pointers will be conducted live at the Doncaster Sales Complex on Feb. 17.

A summary of the changes are as follows:

- Goffs February Sale – Breeding Stock, Older Horses and Two-Year-Olds:
  - Circa 250 lots offered in a live online auction on their intended dates of Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 Feb.
  - Sale starts at 12 noon each day
  - A separate catalogue for this sale will be available online from Friday 8 Jan. The printed catalogue will be distributed next week
  - Format follows the successful Online Autumn Yearling and HIT sales held in November with no horses, vendors or purchasers on site

Cont. p2

## POSTHUMOUS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DEEP IMPACT *By Emma Berry*

For the first year since 2008 there will be no **Deep Impact (Jpn)** foals born this season, but the late Shadai resident was still Japan's champion sire in 2020, a title he has held without pause since 2012. That was the year his eldest runners were four; he had also been champion first-season sire in 2010.

He had already been responsible for former Horse of the Year Gentildonna (Jpn) but Deep Impact's crowning glory among his many talented colts has come posthumously, with his son Contrail (Jpn) having become his sixth Derby winner--and third in a row--on the middle leg of taking the 2020 Triple Crown. Bred by Koji Maeda's North Hills Farm, Contrail has been beaten just once in his eight starts when finishing second at the end of November in the Japan Cup to the country's retiring champion Almond Eye (Jpn). There's no shame in being defeated by the Horse of the Year and Contrail ended 2020 with a rating of 122, just two behind Almond Eye. [Cont. p4](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KY VALUE SIRES FOR 2021—FIRST JUVENILES, PART II

This is the second part of Kentucky Value Sires for 2021 with first juveniles from Chris McGrath. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

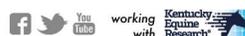
ROAD TO SUCCESS

For that extra bit of backup and support while breeding, raising & training your Champions.

Saracen are here to help in 2021

SUCCESS SERVICE SCIENCE SUPPORT

Contact the Thoroughbred Office. Tel: +44 (0) 1488 73 456 or visit [www.saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred](http://www.saracenhorsefeeds.com/thoroughbred)



NEW FOR 2021



# PERSIAN KING

## THE KINGMAN

The **best son of Champion Kingman** at stud

“He his undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, horse I have ever ridden”  
Pierre-Charles Boudot

**Triple Gr.1** winner and **Classic winner** at 3  
**Poule d'Essai des Poulains Gr.1 - Prix d'Ispahan Gr.1**  
**Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Gr.1** defeating **5 winners of 12 Gr.1**

**Group winner** in Newmarket **at 2**  
**Autumn Stakes Gr.3** beating Magna Grecia & Circus Maximus

30.000€ LF - Limited to 140 mares



HARAS  
D'ETREHAM

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Goffs Winter Sales Cont. from p1

- Goffs February Sale – Weanlings:
  - Circa 240 lots offered at a physical sale at Kildare Paddocks on Tuesday 2 Mar.
  - Horses available for inspection and presented for sale as normal
  - Sale starts at 10 a.m.
  - A separate catalogue for this sale will be available online from Tuesday 12 Jan. The printed catalogue will follow
  - Strict protocols similar to those in December will be in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees, and compliance with the latest Government directives at the time
- Doncaster January Sale – NH Mares and Horses-In-Training etc.:
  - Offered in a live online auction on Tuesday 26 Jan. as scheduled
  - No horses, vendors or purchasers on site
  - A separate catalogue for this sale will be available online from Tuesday 12 Jan. The printed catalogue will be distributed the following day
- Doncaster January Sale – NH Weanlings and Point-To-Pointers:
  - Offered at a physical sale at the Doncaster Sales Complex on Wednesday 17 Feb.
  - Horses available for inspection and presented for sale as normal
  - A separate catalogue for this sale will be available and online in advance
  - Strict protocols similar to those in December will be in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees, and compliance with the latest Government directives at the time

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, “Under the current lockdown measures in both Ireland and the UK, we do not feel it is prudent to hold a physical sale in this early part of the year and we have therefore selected alternative options that we believe will maximise the potential for vendors and buyers in all sectors.

“Where we feel it may be possible to hold an onsite sale and the category allows, these sales have been rescheduled to later dates and we will communicate any additional updates pending

further Government advice. For breeding stock, particularly in-foal mares, the customer friendly Goffs Online platform, which proved a game changer throughout 2020, will facilitate their sales and international participation on the original dates. Feedback from the Autumn was very positive and clearly demonstrated that the concept works very well for these categories.

“Like everyone, we hope and pray that 2021 sees an end to Covid as vaccinations are rolled out. However, until such a time, we wish to reassure vendors and buyers that Goffs will continue to review our sales dates on an ongoing basis in consultation with our clients, industry bodies and other sales companies. As such we have again liaised with closely with Tattersalls and Arqana to ensure that any changes to our sales are in congruence with their plans. That consultation and planning should allow us to best serve the industry and carry out every sale this year as successfully as circumstances allow.”

[Share this story](#) 



A horse-in-training prepares to sell at Doncaster | Goffs UK

### ARRIGO JOINS YORTON FARM STUD

**Arrigo**, a Shirocco (Ger) half-brother to Germany's champion sire Adlerflug (Ger), has joined the roster of National Hunt stallions at Yorton Farm Stud in Wales.

Winner of the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen and runner-up to Campanologist in the G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club Italiano, Arrigo, who is now 13, was bred by Gestut Schlenderhan. He has spent the last two seasons in France at Haras du Mazet and initially stood at Gestut Graditz in Germany after being retired from racing at the age of seven. His eldest runners have just turned four. [Cont. p3](#)



### Senior Vice President

Gary King  
 Twitter: @garykingTDN  
 garyking@thetdn.com  
 + 1.732.320.0975

### International Editor

Kelsey Riley  
 Twitter: @kelseynrileyTDN  
 kelseynriley@thetdn.com

### European Editor

Emma Berry  
 Twitter: @collingsberry  
 emmaberry@thetdn.com

### Associate International Editor

Heather Anderson  
 Twitter: @HLAndersonTDN

### Marketing Manager

Alayna Cullen  
 Twitter: @AlaynaCullen  
 alaynacullen@thetdn.com

### Contributing Editors

Alan Carasso  
 Christina Bossinakis

### Cafe Racing

Sean Cronin  
 Tom Frary  
 caferacing@thetdn.com

### Irish Correspondent

Daithi Harvey

### Regular Columnists

Chris McGrath | John Berry | Kevin Blake  
 Amy Lynam | Melissa Steele

## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

MATHIESEN DELIGHTED WITH FAST FILLIES

Away Game (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and Fake Love (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) won their trials in advance of the Magic Millions Race Day. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

### Arrigo Cont.

"It has taken us two years to secure Arrigo, but thankfully we have him now," said David Futter of Yorton Farm Stud. "It is common for sons of successful Flat stallions to retire to stud, but it is difficult to acquire sons of quality jump sires.

"Stallions bred in Germany have always been very lucky for Yorton and our supporters, and this one comes from one of that country's best female families. Standing 16.2hh, Arrigo is a wonderful-looking horse, he raced at the highest level and had the soundness and temperament to remain in training as a 7-year-old."

He added, "He has been bought in partnership with the Potter family and will have the backing of our broodmare bands. Yorton's policy is to support the stallions we stand, and it is our intention to buy his stock at the sales and also put them into training."

Arrigo joins fellow Monsun-line stallions Gentlewave (Ire) and Masterstroke in the Yorton stallion barn, along with Linda's Lad (GB), Pether's Moon (Ire) and Scalo (GB). Stud fees will be announced next week.

[Share this story](#)



Arrigo | Yorton Farm Stud

## BRITAIN

### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Lingfield, £5,300, Nov, 1-5, 3yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.13, st. LA TIHATY (IRE) (c, 3, New Bay {GB}--Sister Dam's {Ire}, by Mastercraftsman {Ire}),** a one-length runner-up in his Dec. 22 debut over course and distance last time, accepted a tow in second after breaking on the lead in this one. Shaken up to seize control off the home turn, the 10-11 chalk quickened to take a decisive advantage into the final furlong and powered further clear in the closing stages to score by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths from Escapement (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). [Cont. p4](#)

# COULSTY

Bay, 2011, 16.1 hh • by Kodiak - Hazium (In The Wings)



## LOOK AT THE PERCENTAGES

Leading 1<sup>st</sup> Crop Sires in 2020 by % of Black Type Winners to Starters

|   | <i>Stallion</i> | <i>% BTW/Starters</i> | <i>% BTH/Starters</i> | <i>% Winners</i> | <i>Fee 2021</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | <b>COULSTY</b>  | <b>13.04</b>          | <b>21.74</b>          | <b>40</b>        | <b>€4,000</b>   |
| 2 | Belardo         | 7.55                  | 9.43                  | 25               | €10,000         |
| 3 | New Bay         | 5.13                  | 10.26                 | 31               | €20,000         |
| 4 | Mehmas          | 4.95                  | 11.88                 | 56               | €25,000         |

*Standing in Ireland in 2021 • Statistics supplied by tdn.com 31/12/20*

# COULSTY IS THE BEST VALUE YOUNG SIRE IN 2021

Now in training with Jessica Harrington



**SANTOSHA** Gr.3 Princess Margaret Stakes, 6f. Dam back in foal to Coulsty in 2020



**SUICIDE SQUAD** Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare, 7.5f



**SOPRAN ARAGORN** Listed Premio Rumon, 8f

Now in USA with Phil D'Amato



**COULTHARD** placed in Gr.3 Round Tower Stakes, 6f. Dam back in foal to Coulsty in 2020



**COUL QUEEN** placed in Listed Montrose Stakes, 8f and Listed Radley Stakes, 7f



**SHANTISARA** Won the Class 2 Prix Pierre Massot, 10f, in December 2020. Rated 88p

## RATHASKER STUD

Fees 2021: Bungle Inthejungle €8,000 • Clodovil €5,000 • Gregorian €5,000 • Coulsty €4,000

MAURICE OR MADELINE BURNS Rathasker Stud, Kilcullen Road, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

T 00 353 (0)45 876940 M 00 353 (0)86 2500687 or 00 353 (0)86 3774430 E info@rathaskerstud.ie W www.rathaskerstud.com

## 2nd-Lingfield Cont.

Kin to a 2-year-old colt by Lawman (Fr), he is the first of two surviving foals out of a winning half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix Andre Baboin second Capitaine Courage (Ire) (Bering {GB}) and Listed Prix de la Cochere placegetter Neuquen (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The March-foaled bay hails from a family featuring G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) and MG1SW sire Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €32,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £60,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,390. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-Alan Byrne & Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Wolverhampton, £4,300, Cond, 1-5, 3yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.69, st.**

**SHARRABANG (GB) (g, 5, Coach House {Ire}--Dulally {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 33-4-4-4, \$25,888. O-Matt Watkinson Racing Club; B-The Bounty Hunters (GB); T-S Barclay.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Global Response (GB), c, 3, Territories (Ire)--Terentia (GB), by Diktat (GB).** Wolverhampton, 1-5, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.59. B-Mrs F S Williams (GB). \*45,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Crossing the Line (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$157,360.

**Trepidation (GB), g, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--True Pleasure (Ire), by Choisir (Aus).** Wolverhampton, 1-5, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.30. B-James Bethell (GB). \*31,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 12,500gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

**Devizes (Ire), g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Dalasya (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** Lingfield, 1-5, 12f (AWT), 2:33.20. B-Sir P Vela, Triermore Stud & New England (IRE). \*425,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; £13,000 3yo '19 TATIAS. \*\*1/2 to Dalkova (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Ire.

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-Lyon La Soie, €15,000, Cond, 1-5, 4yo, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:18.50, st.**

**KIAZ APAPA (FR) (g, 4, Dabirsim {Fr}--Aki Anyasova {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €19,090. O/B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Marian Weissmeier.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mona Lisa (Fr), f, 3, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Mahiladipa (Fr), by Librettist.** Lyon La Soie, 1-5, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:16.20. B-Sylvain Vidal (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€3,000 RNA Ylg '19 AROCT.

**Le Gardolot (Fr), g, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Rose The One (Fr), by Meshaher.** Lyon La Soie, 1-5, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:16.80. B-Yves Borotra (FR). \*€5,500 Ylg '19 AROCT.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### Japanese Sires Cont. from p1



Deep Impact | Kelsey Riley

The 5-year-old Almond Eye has a huge following even beyond Japan and she is very much the star performer for her sire **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**, who was the leading active sire of 2020. The 13-year-old sired Group 1 winners in three different countries in 2020, with Almond Eye being backed up by Tagaloo (Aus), winner of the G1 Blue Diamond S. in Australia, while Danon Smash (Jpn) took the G1 Hong Kong Sprint.

Like Deep Impact, Lord Kanaloa has been graced with huge books ever since his retirement to stud. From 2014, when he covered 254 mares, he climbed to a high of 307 in 2018. While Deep Impact's dominant father Sunday Silence still features as either sire or grandsire of six of the top 10 stallions in Japan in 2020, Kingmambo's influence remains strong. That comes essentially through his late son **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**, who was champion sire in the two years before Deep Impact's long reign started and was fifth this time around, and through King Kamehameha's sons Lord Kanaloa and **Rulership (Jpn)**.

Sunday Silence's 20-year-old son **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** was runner-up in 2019 and slipped a place to third in 2020. His leading performer, Salios (Jpn), chased home Contrail to be second in both the Japanese Derby and 2000 Guineas and won the G2 Mainichi Okan. **Cont. p5**



Epiphaneia | Emma Berry

**Japanese Sires Cont.**

The 2011 Triple Crown winner **Orfevre (Jpn)** was next in the table and among his group stakes winners in 2020 was the durable mare Lucky Lilac (Jpn), who has won at the highest level as a 2-year-old and at four and five. In 2020, she recorded her second win the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup as well as victory in the G1 Osaka Hai, beating subsequent G1 Arima Kinen winner Chrono Genesis (Jpn) (Bago {Fr}).

The aforementioned Rulership (Jpn) is another among the Japanese ranks to have previously been represented by a top-flight international performer with his son Mer De Glace (Jpn) having won the 2019 Caulfield Cup. The 14-year-old's sixth place finish in the sires' championship helped boost the sire-of-sires claim of King Kamehameha, who, like Deep Impact, died in the summer of 2019.

Of note among the younger sires bidding to establish themselves, last year's freshman champion **Kizuna (Jpn)**, a son of Deep Impact, was 12th overall. He improved on his previous season's tally of 27 2-year-old winners to make it 31 this time around. His second crop of foals, though still large at 138, was

down from 184 in his debut season. He is yet to sire a Group 1 winner but had two Group 2 and two Group 3 winners last year.

His contemporary in the stallion ranks, **Epiphaneia (Jpn)**, by Symboli Kris S, may have notched 50 fewer winners than Kizuna but he has the distinction of having a first-crop winner of the Fillies' Triple Crown, Daring Tact (Jpn), who was also third behind Almond Eye and Contrail in an epic running of the Japan Cup.

Japan's first-season sires' list was headed by King Kamehameha's Japanese Derby and Guineas-winning son **Duramente (Jpn)**, who covered almost 300 mares in each of his first two seasons at Shadai Stallion Station and recorded 35 winners from his first group of runners. Close behind him on 32 was the good-looking **Maurice (Jpn)**, a son of Screen Hero (Jpn) who won six Group 1 races in Japan and Hong Kong and has also shuttled to Arrowfield Stud in Australia.

[Share this story](#)

**Tuesday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3**, ¥78,150,000 (US\$759,632/£559,363/€618,860), Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.90, fm.

1--**HISHI IGUAZU (JPN)**, 119, h, 5, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: La Liz (Arg) (MGSW & G1SP-Arg)**, by **Bernstein**

**2nd Dam: La Marlene (Arg)**, by **Rainbow Corner (GB)**

**3rd Dam: La Cardinale (Arg)**, by **Southern Halo**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (¥97,000,000 Wlg '16 JRHAJUL). O-Masahide Abe; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Kohei Matsuyama. ¥41,595,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Kokorono Todai (Jpn)**, 117, c, 4, Eishin Flash (Jpn)--Fairy Dance (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). (¥54,000,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Juichi Hoshino; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥16,170,000.

3--**Win Exceed (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Manhattan Café (Jpn)--Excuse (Jpn), by Boston Harbor. O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm (Jpn); ¥10,085,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.10, 10.40, 29.70.

Also Ran: Rose Amour (Jpn), R Star (Jpn), Territorial (Jpn), Secret

LOVE THE TDN VIDEO, AND WANT TO CATCH UP ON WHAT YOU'VE MISSED?

Subscribe to the TDN **YouTube Channel**

and watch hundreds of TDN videos on stallions, racing personalities, *and more!*

[Click here to Subscribe](#)

# "BALLYDOYLE GLADIATOR" RACING POST, 16/6/20

NEW  
FOR 2021

Conquered 17 Gr.1 winning milers including:  
**TOO DARN HOT, PERSIAN KING, KAMEKO, SISKIN,  
PHOENIX OF SPAIN, ROMANISED, MOHAATHER** etc.

- 1st **St James's Palace Stakes-Gr.1**, Royal Ascot (pictured)
- 1st **Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-Gr.1**, Longchamp
- 1st **Queen Anne Stakes-Gr.1**, Royal Ascot
- 1st **Dee Stakes-L.**, Chester
- 1st 2YO Maiden, Gowran Park, by 2 lengths
- 2nd **Sussex Stakes-Gr.1**, Goodwood
- 2nd **Sussex Stakes-Gr.1**, Goodwood
- 2nd **Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1**, Keeneland
- 3rd **Prix Jacques Le Marois-Gr.1**, Deauville
- 3rd **Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-Gr.1**, Longchamp
- 4th **Futurity Trophy-Gr.1**, Doncaster, beaten only a length by subsequent Classic winners **Magna Grecia** and **Phoenix of Spain** (at 2)

**PHOENIX OF SPAIN**  
Irish 2000 Guineas winner

**TOO DARN HOT**  
European Champion 2YO

# CIRCUS MAXIMUS

Triple Gr.1 winning miler by sire of sires **GALILEO**.  
Out of dual Royal Ascot winner **DUNTLE**.  
From the family of top US sire **MUNNINGS**.

**COOLMORE**

FEE : €20,000

Run (Jpn), Lord Quest (Jpn), Mount Gold (Jpn), Bio Spark (Jpn), Cadenas (Jpn), Vin Quet Domingo (Jpn), Shonan Bardi (Jpn), Deep Bond (Jpn), Lune Rouge (Jpn), Meiner Surpass (Jpn), Darlington Hall (GB). **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

**Tuesday, Chukyo, Japan**

**SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3**, ¥78,110,000 (US\$759,243/£558,967/€618,543), Chukyo, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.10, fm.

1--**CADENCE CALL (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Inductee (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Hall of Fame (Jpn), by Allez Milord

3rd Dam: Velvet Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)

O-Sunday Racing; B- Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Yasunari Iwata. ¥41,567,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 15-3-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Peace One Paradis (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Clear Soul (Jpn), by Agnes Digital. O-Narutoshi Hasegawa; B-Takayama Farm (Jpn); ¥16,162,000.

3--**Entscheiden (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Le Sucre, by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn). O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); ¥10,081,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 42.30, 2.60, 92.60.

Also Ran: Taisei Vision (Jpn), Shuri (Jpn), Red Galant (Jpn), Bom Servico (Jpn), Triple Ace (Ire), Smart Odin (Jpn), Red Anemos (Jpn), Meikei Die Hard (Jpn), Satono Arthur (Jpn), Russet (Jpn), Black Moon (Jpn), Keiai Nautiue (Jpn), Lord My Way. **Click for the JRA chart & video or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



CATCH UP ON FRENCH RACING WITH



RACE REPLAYS

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS Download Today's Edition PDF Archive Subscribe Podcast Google Custom Site List MENU

RESEARCH: BLACKTYPE LIBRARY, ENTRIES, POP ARCHIVE, PROGENY PPS, RACE REPLAYS, RISING STARS, SALES PPS, SALES STATISTICS, SIRE LISTS, STAKES-WINNING PEDIGREES

FEATURES: ADVERTISERS, ANDREW CAULFIELD, ROBERT D. FERRIO, OP/ED, Q&A, SHARED NEWS, SID FERNANDO, TDN WEEKEND, THIS WEEK, TOP NEWS, TRIPLE CROWN

CONTACT US: ABOUT THE TDN, ADVERTISING RATES, FRANCHISING NEWS, RACE CRITERIA, TDN USER AGREEMENT

ARCHIVE: APEX, APEX ARTICLES, APEX UP CLOSE

SOCIAL: TWITTER, YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM

CAREERS: JOB POSTINGS

TDN ALERTS: Subscribe for FREE to the Daily PDF or the News Alerts

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

TDN Race Replays

TDN Featured Race Replays are available and searchable for specific races as linked in the TDN.

Search by sire or runner.

Sire's Name:  Search

Runner's Name:  *Always type the country code!*

Or search by track or race type and date range.

Select Track:

Select Race Type:

Number of days to display replays for: 30

Leave search criteria empty to return all featured videos for the selected date range.

All featured videos for the past three days are listed below by default.

Recent French race replays are also available on our Europe homepage

FRENCH RACE REPLAYS PRESENTED BY FRANCE GALOP

| Date  | Race Name                 | Track | Winner          | Sire                |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 06/12 | Listed Derby du Lanquedoc | TLU   |                 |                     |
| 06/12 | Idn                       | TLU   |                 |                     |
| 06/10 | Listed Prix de Hontretout | CHY   | Magny Cours     | Hedaglia d'Or       |
| 06/10 | Idn                       | CHY   | Coachello (Fr)  | Dunferque (Fr)      |
| 06/10 | Idn                       | CHY   | Rougir (Fr)     | Territoires (Ire)   |
| 06/10 | Listed Prix Filande       | CHY   | Wangar (Ger)    | Soldier Hollow (GB) |
| 06/10 | G3 Prix de Royumont       | CHY   | Ebalura         | Distorted Humor     |
| 06/10 | G3 Prix de Guiche         | CHY   | Chachnak (Fr)   | Kingman (GB)        |
| 06/09 | Idn                       | NTS   | Forefront (Ire) | Estilkaar (Ire)     |
| 06/09 | Idn                       | TRE   | Edna (Fr)       | Epaulette (Aus)     |

[View All Featured Replays or Search]

Exaggerator Gets First Winner at Golden Gate  
June 11, 2020  
[View All Latest News]

TRENDING

- Some Al Shaab Stud Horses Recovered
- Sheikh Fahad Buys The Lir Jet
- Royal Ascot at Home Plan Revealed
- King of Change to Skip Royal Ascot
- Deep Impact Blueblood Unveiled at Navan
- O'Brien Targets Irish Guineas Dozen

[View All]

2020 TOP FIVE LEADING SIRES OF JYOS STANDS EU, WORLDWIDE EARNINGS

2020 TOP FIVE GENERAL SIRES YTD STANDS EU, WORLDWIDE EARNINGS

SALES STATISTICS  
Top 10 Sires (NA&EU), ranked by Average Price (sorted by rank)

TDN Look

SIGN UP FOR A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO



CLICK HERE

Click on this ad or go to [www.thetdn.com/race-replays/](http://www.thetdn.com/race-replays/)



## MATHIESEN DELIGHTED WITH FAST FILLIES



**Fake Love** | Bronwen Healy

by *Georgie Dennis*

Two of Ciaran Maher and David Eustace's leading Magic Millions Race Day contingent, **Away Game** (Snitzel) and **Fake Love** (I Am Invincible), turned up for their respective Saturday week targets at the Gold Coast on Tuesday morning and were both impressive in winning their respective trials.

First cab off the rank was Fake Love, who contested the first heat of the morning over 900 metres. Contesting just two other horses, the filly was quick out of the gates but was restrained by jockey Glen Boss and was taken back to last before peeling out at the top of the straight and showing an impressive turn of foot to run home and win by 1l.

Maher said he was pleased to see Fake Love adapt to a change of racing style and hopes she can add that string to her bow for the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic next Saturday.

"She was great," Maher told *TDN AusNZ*. "It was only a three-horse trial so there wasn't much speed but we wanted to ride her with a sit because she's very natural, clean and fast but we wanted to see what her turn of foot would be like.

"So it was a good opportunity and Glen was very happy. She broke fast and when he asked her to come back, I thought she was going to fight him like she did at the first start in the blinkers, but she didn't.

"She came back really nicely and then quickened well, so he was wrapt with her also."

All three of Fake Love's career starts have been over 1000 metres but Maher doesn't think the extra 200 metres of the 2YO Classic will be an issue for her.

"I think it will suit her. It's around the Gold Coast so it's not like Flemington or Randwick with the big straight, so that speed will probably make it a cheaper six furlongs and Glen was very confident in her."

Last year's 2YO Classic winner *Away Game* stepped out in the second heat of the morning and was also clean out of the gates for Boss, before settling in the lead, quickening in the straight and holding on to win by 0.3l.

R. Listed Magic Millions 3YO Guineas favourite *Isotope* (Deep Field) also featured in the heat and she settled in the one out, one back position, on the back of *Away Game*. She was asked to do a bit more than her rival and quickened up at the top of the straight before running home to finish third, less than 1l behind *Away Game*.

Maher said that effort would bring on his filly nicely ahead of her target race next Saturday.

"She was good and she had a nice little blow," the trainer said. "The first-up run will bring her on and we're very happy with her. Glen knows her quite well now and has been on her quite a few times, and he said she needed that but she's definitely going the right way."

The Magic Millions 3YO Guineas is run over 1400 metres which will mean it will be *Away Game*'s first run over a trip longer than 1200 metres, however, Maher said the filly has given him every indication that the distance will be no problem.



**Ciaran Maher** | Bronwen Healy



Hannah Mathiesen with Away Game | Bronwen Healy

"I was quite keen to hear Glen's thoughts and he was very confident that she would run the seven furlongs."

Having had another look at Isotope, Maher believes she is also a quality horse and is looking forward to a re-match between her and Away Game.

"Isotope was great last start," he said. "Obviously Away Game hadn't run for a while so she'll definitely improve. Isotope definitely had the match fitness but they're two quality horses."

### Can Lightning Strike Twice?

It's an exciting week ahead for Hannah Mathiesen and her family, who own shares in both Away Game and Fake Love and while she is back in her home country of America and can't be trackside to watch her fillies go around at the Gold Coast, she said the nerves are beginning to build.

"It's been really exciting to see the two of them progress," Mathiesen told *TDN AusNZ*. "Away Game coming back, it seems like she just keeps getting better and keeps getting stronger. After her trial today, Glen Boss seemed super positive. It sounds like she'll be forward from whatever gate she draws and hopefully she can get it done. And then Fake Love is just an

honest little filly and he (Boss) said similar things about her," added Mathiesen.

Mathiesen, with Kerri Radcliffe, purchased Away Game at the 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, before returning to the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale later that year and securing Fake Love.

While she can't be on the ground at this year's Magic Millions Sale, Mathiesen is still working hard with Maher and his team and is utilising all the online information to find another Fake Love or Away Game at next week's sale.

"The good news is Ciaron and Will (Bourne) and everyone from Ciaron Maher Racing is at the sale now so I've been chatting with them a lot. We'll compare our lists and I trust them a lot to be able to find us a nice, fast filly for the race next year. We'll hopefully be able to come together and get something bought, ideally another filly. Every morning the first thing I do is go on the Magic Millions website and look at the new videos posted, so now I feel like I've got a pretty good grasp of a lot of the horses that are in the sale. I have a list to be able to give to Ciaron so that he can tell me his thoughts on them from seeing them in person, but it's great just to have that ability to see them, at least a little bit, before the sale."

Formerly working in the communications department for Ciaron Maher Racing during her time in Australia, Mathiesen is still involved as the operation's U.S. Representative.

Click [HERE](#) to read today's edition of  *TDN* australia new zealand

Highlights Include:

[Musk Creek Brings Strong Draft to Magics](#)

[Profile on Zoe Baylis](#)

[TDN AusNZ Trivia](#)

[Probabeel to Campaign in Victoria](#)

[Pedigree Boosters—Magic Millions](#)

