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SADLER CHARTS DERBY COURSE WITH ROCK YOUR WORLD



John Sadler | *Breeders' Cup Eclipse Sportswire*

by Dan Ross

The spoils of victory typically come with a nice polish. Gleaming trophies. Glossy plaques. But not always.

"He offered me an egg roll at Clocker's Corner on Sunday morning," said trainer John Sadler, on Ron McAnally's act of largesse the day after **Rock Your World** (**Candy Ride** {Arg}), the horse the veteran conditioner bred, careened away with the GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby.

"It was pretty good, but I don't think it was breakfast food," Sadler added, tongue firmly in cheek, before explaining that McAnally—who also trained both Rock Your World's sire and dam, Charm the Maker—offered more than just epicurean rewards. "He congratulated me, of course, said what a good job I've done."

Sadler has known McAnally since his foundling days at the track, when, as veterinary assistant to Jack Robbins, Sadler's second stop during morning rounds was the Hall of Famer. "I've known him my whole career."

And with Rock Your World maintaining his unbeaten record with such panache in the Santa Anita Derby, Sadler is in an enviable position to check a box that's missing on both men's resumes—a victory in the year's premier classic. **Cont. p3**

VIOLENCE COLT SWIFTEST AT OBS THURSDAY

by Jessica Martini

A colt by **Violence** (hip 641) became the seventh horse of the week to work in under :10 seconds when he secured the furlong bullet time of :9 4/5 during Thursday's fourth session of the under-tack show ahead of next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. The bay colt is consigned to the Spring sale by Raul Reyes's King's Equine as agent for his breeder, Aaron and Marie Jones LLC.

The colt will be making his second trip through the sales ring next week in Ocala after RNA'ing for \$27,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"We weren't getting enough for him as a yearling, we didn't think," explained the Jones's longtime advisor Frank Taylor. "So Mrs. Jones decided to take him to the 2-year-old sale." **Cont. p6**

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GODOLPHIN EXACTA IN THE CRAVEN

Godolphin runners **Master Of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **La Barrosa (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) ran one-two in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket on Thursday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Leading GI Kentucky Oaks contender Malathaat (*Curlin*) had her first work over the Churchill Downs strip Wednesday morning, breezing a half-mile in :49 flat (7/17). The Shadwell Stable colorbearer flew late to get up in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. last out and is undefeated from four starts. | *Coady*

LAUREL CANCELS WEEKEND, RACING MOVED TO PIM 9

Due to 'ongoing evaluation of the main track surface', racing at Laurel Park has been cancelled this weekend and the Maryland Jockey Club will move racing to Pimlico next week.

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Sadler/Rock Your World cont. from p1

And how has Rock Your World--owned by Hronis Racing (brothers Kosta and Pete) and Michael Talla's Talla Racing--come out of his Derby prep? "He came out of it very well," Sadler replied. "He looks great."

Casual observers might have been taken aback by Rock Your World's performance earlier this month. The public's first glimpse of this rangy colt came the very first day of 2021, when he showed speed aplenty in dispatching a field of maidens going six furlongs on the turf with minimum fuss.

His next start--the Pasadena S. over a mile on the turf at Santa Anita towards the end of February--proved something of an expedited university course.

"He did everything wrong in the Pasadena, and he still won," said Sadler, describing the race as a valuable teaching experience. "It started in the paddock. I could barely get the saddle on him. He just had that second race jitters."

In the race itself, Rock Your World dwelt coming out of the gates, and at the top of the stretch took a moment or two to get organized before leveling off to win going away.

"After the Pasadena, we went to work a little bit harder on things that weren't working for him. We took him to the gate three times before the Santa Anita Derby, we did extra schooling in the paddock."



Rock Your World winning the GI Santa Anita Derby | Benoit

These homework assignments weren't squandered. In the Santa Anita Derby, he was slick out the gates, promptly sent to the lead where he stayed, stretching clear towards the wire.

Much has been written about Rock Your World's germinal starts on the turf, with Sadler saying, for example, that the Pasadena was chosen in part to avoid Bob Baffert's latest phenom, Life is Good, in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita.

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"I also wanted to start on the grass because I thought it would be easier," Sadler said. "He's a big horse--wanted to give him time to develop, grow up, mature into himself. He's done that."

It helps, of course, that Rock Your World is bred to handle any surface, as Sid Fernando recently pointed out. And in **Candy Ride**, Sadler has a sire as familiar as a glance in the mirror. He trained the stallion's second ever top-flight winner--Evita Argentina, who claimed the 2009 La Brea S.--and has done arguably more than any trainer to embellish the sire's record at stud.

With just three starts, all within his 3-year-old season, Rock Your World has the sort of comet-like profile that until recently would have faced skeptical glances. Mind, it took 126 years for **Justify** to mimic Apollo's feat of winning the Derby without a 2-year-old start, and Sadler will be the first to admit Rock Your World's education is far from complete.

"He doesn't have a ton of seasoning. No question about that--it's a concern," he admitted. "But I'm happy where I'm at, and it's one of those things you can't do much about."

And how will he handle the rough-and-tumble of the Derby, kick-back an' all? "That's a hard question--you won't really know until it happens. We'll see where we draw. Who knows."

But if inexperience is a mountain to climb, good temperament is the tool most useful to the task.

"He's lovely in the barn--on the track he's all business," said Sadler, ticking off like a report card a string of desirable traits in a student: "Does whatever you want. Willing worker. Pretty nice horse to train. Good energy."

"I'm doing it just the way I want to this year"

The support the Hronis Brothers have given Sadler the last decade or so has, like a gusty sea-breeze filling the sails, propelled the Sadler barn into rarely chartered waters, during which time, the California mainstay has secured a number of notable milestones:

First Breeders' Cup victory (**Accelerate** in the 2018 Classic), first GI Pacific Classic (**Accelerate** in 2018), first GI Santa Anita "Big Cap" H. (**Accelerate** in 2018, with **Gift Box** and **Combatant** repeating the dose in subsequent years).

Such contemporary accolades obscure what has been a career forged upon the anvil of consistency. Sadler enjoyed his first graded stakes victory in 1982, when Don Roberto won the Gill Rolling Green H. at Golden Gate Fields. Since then, he's sent out a further 172 graded stakes winners.

Given the trainer's longevity and stature, it's perhaps startling to think he's had only four prior starters in the nation's most famous race. But then again, consistency in horse racing can't be found among those who see in their horses children of exceptional talents. **Cont. p5**

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"We've never been ones to force it," Sadler said. "I've never really had a 3-year-old that I've said, 'Okay, he's not that great, I'm going to try to get us some cheap points.'"

Thus far of Sadler's Derby four, the first shot flew the farthest.

"We actually ran really well," said Sadler, of his 1993 Derby runner--the Allen Paulson-owned Corby who finished sixth to Sea Hero in the Paul Mellon silks.

"Even though he didn't win, he ran a really good race," said Sadler of Corby. "He loomed up at the quarter pole, looked a pretty good threat, and just got beat by better horses. It was a lot of fun."

The next three attempts were less salutary, however. In 2010, the heavens opened before Line of David and Sidney's Candy's Derby bids, leaving them stuck in the mud. Four years later, Candy Boy "got wiped out at the first eighth of a mile," said Sadler.

What have these prior experiences taught Sadler of the

Churchill Downs gauntlet? "A lot can happen is what I've learned," he said.

"I know one thing about the Derby--run in it a few times, watched it every year--you can't force it. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen. I'm not going to waste energy making myself crazy on what post we get--we'll deal with all the circumstances as they come up," he said.

"I'm relaxed right now, but I'm not saying I'll be [relaxed] the week of the race." What helps, he said, is that this year, "I'm doing it just the way I want, which is with a leading contender."

Between now and that first Saturday in May, Rock Your World's preparations will have a distinctly California-flavor. "It's a

program that works," he said, alluding to other Derby winners--Giacomo, California Chrome, the Baffert stars--that arrived in Kentucky sporting bronzed winter tans. **Cont. p6**



Accelerate winning the GI Breeders' Cup Classic | *Horsephotos*

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Rock Your World is scheduled to work this weekend and again a week prior the race, before flying out the Sunday before.

"I'm very strong about staying in California because we know one thing we have here that they don't have there: We're not going to get rain in April," he said.

"But maybe the racing gods will knock me down for saying that," Sadler added, giving his wooden desk-positioned with an unimpeded view of the shedrow a rap of his knuckles.

A little superstition can't hurt, therefore, even after a career that has brought more than the usual haul of trophies--egg rolls included.

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Violence Colt Fastest at OBS Thursday cont. from p1

Taylor continued, "Mrs. Jones usually has about 10 foals a year and usually there is one or two that we don't get enough for and we'll send to Raul to get ready for the 2-year-old sales."

The colt is out of C'Mon Sister (Successful Appeal), who is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner lotapa (**Afleet Alex**).

"He's a very scopey, two-turn looking horse," Taylor said. "He's from a heck of a family, there are a lot of good horses in that family."



Marie Jones and Frank Taylor | Taylor Gilkey

Of the colt's bullet breeze, Taylor said, "He's been training great all winter and Raul thought he was going to do really good. So we weren't overly surprised, but :9 4/5 is awful good. He had an amazing breeze. We are obviously very happy it and now we're hoping to have some luck in the ring. Hopefully he'll continue on to be a top horse."

A colt by Pioneerof the Nile (**hip 786**) turned in Thursday's fastest quarter-mile breeze, covering the distance in **:20 4/5** for consignor Eddie Woods. **Cont. p7**

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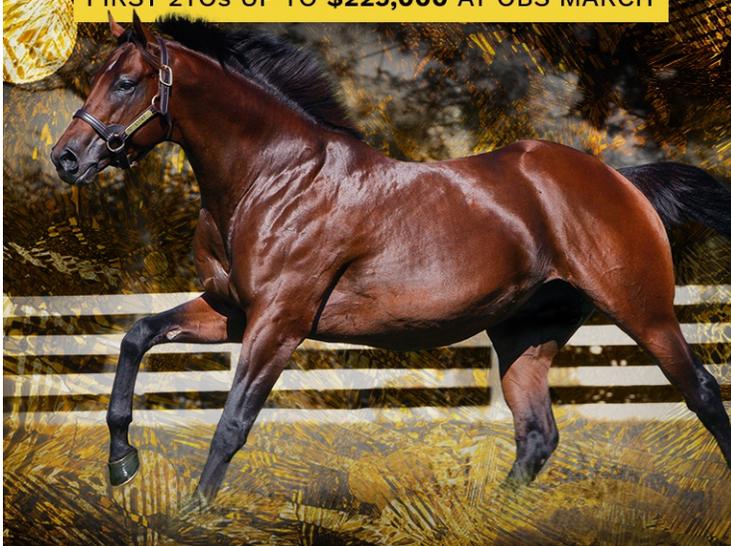
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The dark bay colt is out of Fancy Day (Ire) (Shamardal), who is a daughter of graded winner Tizdubai (Cee's Tizzy). Tizdubai is a full-sister to champion Tiznow.

Bred by WinStar Farm, the juvenile RNA'd for \$145,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday, with each session beginning at 8 a.m. The Spring sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday and bidding begins each day at 10:30 a.m.

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GOICHMAN HOPING FOR SOME 'DEVINE' INTERVENTION



Star Devine | Adam Coglianese

by Alan Carasso

When entries were taken the previous Friday for a six-furlong Aqueduct turf maiden scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 8, you can safely assume that owner Larry Goichman wasn't necessarily brimming with confidence. After all, he was pitching his 200,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase **Star Devine (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})** in against two well-meant runners from the all-conquering Chad Brown barn, a Godolphin homebred trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott and a second-timer from the always potent Christophe Clement shedrow.

Goichman approached the start with a can-do attitude.

"You've got to be a positive thinker," he said. "You have to see the invisible and you've got to feel the intangible and then try to achieve the impossible."

Going three-quarters of a mile leaves little room for error, but the 3-year-old filly's race was nearly over before it really started when she spotted her rivals several lengths at the start.

"When she kind of walked out of the gate, I'm saying, 'Are we going to be able to achieve the impossible.' Then she rounded

the turn and you say, 'Wow!'"

Under a letter-perfect ride from Trevor McCarthy, the Jorge Abreu-trained Star Devine flashed home down the center of the Aqueduct turf course to score by a widening 1 1/2-length margin ([video](#)), besting Mott's Candy Jar ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)) and Brown's late-running 11-10 chalk Dovima ([Union Rags](#)) to become a new **'TDN Rising Star.'**

"We're so used to grinding it out, so when you see something that's really special, you're jaw drops," said Goichman, the founder and president of the Stamford, Connecticut-based SGC Capital. "You can't be a pessimist. It's overcoming the difficult situations that sets apart those of us who are optimists from the pessimists. It's been fun."

Another Tattersalls Buy For Ryan...

Star Devine was acquired from the draft of Eddie and Eimear Irwin's Marlhill House Stud and caught the eye of noted bloodstock agent Mike Ryan, whose other Tattersalls October purchases in the last few years--on behalf of Seth Klarman--include **'Rising Star'** Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and fellow Grade I winners Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Domestic Spending (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)), to name a few.

"I am a very big fan [of [Fastnet Rock](#)], you don't see too many of them here, and certainly it's a turf family. She's out of a Galileo mare, so if there was ever a recipe for a great turf horse, that's it."

Star Devine was bred by Rockhart Trading Ltd. and is the second foal from Stars At Night (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a full-sister to Irish MGSP Exemplar (Ire) and a half-sister to Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), winner of the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, G1 Darley Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks en route to champion 3-year-old filly honors in England in 2011. Stars At Night was purchased by Mick Flanagan for 350,000gns in foal to [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#) at the 2016 Tattersalls December mares sale.

"She was Mike Ryan's first choice," he continued. "We were talking on the phone and I loved the pictures I saw of her, I loved her walk. Mike is an excellent judge of horses. I love Mike and when he gives his best judgment, 90% of the time he's right on. Just because a horse walks really well--and I loved the way she walked--doesn't mean they can run at all. Mike said, 'This is the one for you,' and I was actually lucky, because that was my last bid. She could have belonged to somebody else."

Going Back To The Well...

Goichman is no stranger to European bloodlines and knew soon after getting into the business in 1989 that he wanted to cast his net as far and wide as possible to afford him the maximum opportunity for success. **Cont. p8**

“I realized that I didn't have the pedigrees that I really wanted, so I began to realize that there are a lot of interesting pedigrees available in Europe,” he said. “So, for about five years, I kept going back there and kept buying horses.”



Star Devine as a yearling | Tattersalls

The first mare he acquired from Europe was the unraced Juddmonte Farms-bred Quiet Rumour (Alleged), who Goichman imported from France in 1997. The mare's second foal for the breeder was Beebe Lake (Grand Slam), a stakes winner of better than \$195,000. Goichman later bred Quiet Rumour to another son of Gone West--Elusive Quality--and the resulting foal was Elusive Rumour, whose daughter Myhartblongstoday (Scat Daddy) is a two-time stakes winner in New York-bred company and the current star of Goichman's racing operation.

The same year, Goichman struck a deal to purchase the American-bred Baydon Belle (Al Nasr {Fr}), an unplaced half-sister to Sheikh Mohammed's SW & GSP Airport (Lear Fan) from the family of champion Stravinsky (Nureyev), European SW/GSP and American GISP Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Group 1-winning sprinter Dowsing (Riverman). Covered by Smoke Glacken in her third trip to a U.S. breeding shed, she produced Read the Footnotes, a \$320,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile purchase by Klaravich Stables who won the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S. at two and the GII Fountain of Youth S. at three in 2004. Baydon Belle is also responsible for the stakes-winning Dean Henry (Empire Maker), whose produce includes the stakes-placed Bonita Cat (**Tale of the Cat**).

Goichman employed the services of John Walsh Bloodstock to buy Bubbling Heights (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}) for 22,000gns in foal to Gold Away (Ire) at the 2000 Tattersalls December Mares sale. She would go on to become the dam of Goichman's talented New York-bred turf distaffer J'ray (Distant View), a four-time winner at the graded level and close to \$970,000 earner and herself the dam of two-time black-type winner General Jack

(Giant's Causeway).

In 2002, Goichman bought Elhasna (Danzig), a full-sister to Dayjur and a half to MGISW Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) (dam of champion Sky Beauty), for \$92,000 from the Shadwell consignment at Keeneland January. That mare's daughter Shea d'Lady (Crafty Prospector) has gone on to produce MSW Kathryn the Wise (**Uncle Mo**), whose first foal is a colt by **American Pharoah** that was born in Kentucky Mar. 5.

Goichman explained his simplistic approach.

“Nothing good falls off an empty wagon, and if a page is not a good wagon, you're not going to be successful,” he said. “You look at the opportunity you have with those European pedigrees and there are years and years of history. We are lucky in the sense that over in Europe, it's hard to keep and race a good horse, because the purses are so lousy. In this country, a lot of people are happy to keep a good racehorse and keep a good broodmare.

He continued, “Two of my better mares came from Juddmonte reductions. [Buying out of reductions] is no longer a secret. People have great success with it. I am a devotee of Tesio and I do focus on what I am doing with my pedigrees. You buy a mare over there and end up with a horse like Read the Footnotes and Dean Henry.”



Goichman leading in Kathryn the Wise | Coglianese

What To Do For An Encore?...

Goichman said there is most likely a stakes race in Star Devine's near future.

“We're really just in the talking stage, but we think there is an opportunity,” he said. “The [seven-furlong GIII] Soaring Softly S. [May 15 at Belmont] may be the next step. It's about a month timing-wise, it'd give her a chance to stretch her legs and go a bit further. So that's what we're thinking about right now. It's the next logical step and it's right in her back yard.” **Cont. p9**

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Can Star Devine be the next feather in the cap of the eternally optimistic Larry Goichman?

“Time will tell. I hope so, I really do. I hope to be having another conversation after hoisting a trophy!”

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LAUREL WEEKEND CARDS CANCELLED DUE TO ONGOING TRACK ISSUES, RACING WILL MOVE TO PIMLICO

Live racing will be cancelled from Saturday, Apr. 17 through Monday, Apr. 19 at Laurel Park due to the ongoing evaluation of the main track surface conditions, the Maryland Jockey Club and 1/ST RACING announced Thursday. As part of regular track maintenance, the MJC identified Apr. 14 that the main track had not responded sufficiently to wintertime cushion repairs. Gallops will be allowed during an abbreviated training schedule Friday, Apr. 16.

Due to the uncertainty of the timeline to rehabilitate the main track surface cushion at Laurel Park, 1/ST RACING and the MJC submitted an application to the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association to move live racing to Pimlico Race Course, effective Apr. 22 on an emergency basis. The application has been granted and live racing will be moved to Pimlico Race Course until further notice.

Dr. Mick Peterson from the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory (RSTL) along with 1/ST RACING’s Senior Track Superintendent and MJC’s Chris Bosley have been working together to assess the cushion replacement options using RSTL approved materials and to identify a project timeline.

“We understand that the timing of this Laurel Park main track maintenance is not ideal for our horsemen, but the safety of the horses and our riders must be our top priority,” said Aidan Butler, Chief Operating Officer, 1/ST RACING. “We have full confidence that Dr. Mick Peterson, Dennis Moore and Chris Bosley will manage this project quickly and will deliver a rehabilitated main track surface cushion that will offer superior training and racing to the benefit of Maryland horsemen for years to come.”

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This is Part 2 of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation’s (TIF) series “Wagering Insecurity.”

Faced with remarkable competitive pressure from the rise of legal sports betting, horse racing is at a crossroads. Confidence amongst horseplayers and horse owners is essential to the future sustainability of the sport. Efforts to improve the greater North American Thoroughbred industry will fall flat if its stakeholders fail to secure a foundation of integrity. Achieving this is growing increasingly difficult after the sport has neglected its core base--horseplayers--for decades. “Wagering Insecurity” details some of that neglect, and the need to embrace serious reform. Fortunately, there are examples across the racing world to follow.

Corruption resides at the intersection of significant financial gain and loose regulation. Purses boosted by subsidies from slots and other non-racing wagering present a robust opportunity for illicit activity but the sport’s regulatory structure has not kept pace, either with other racing jurisdictions around the world or modern sports.

Jack Anderson, a leading global expert on sports integrity, was the keynote speaker at the University of Arizona’s Global Symposium on Racing in 2018, [presenting “Integrity in the World of Commercial Sport.”](#)

Director of Sports Law at the University of Melbourne, he advises the Asian Racing Federation’s Council on Anti-Illegal Betting and Related Financial Crime (ARFCAIB), whose work will also be referenced later in this series, and is a current member of both the World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal and the International Tennis Federation’s Ethics Commission, among other roles.

He spoke with TIF about the relationship between doping and other illegal activity to affect the outcomes of sporting events.

“Effective doping control is of course a vital element of the integrity objectives of a sport such as racing but it should not be the sole integrity concern and should not be seen in isolation.

“Doping in a sport such as racing is often intertwined with gambling interests, which in turn may be symptomatic of wider illicit or even criminal involvement in the sport.

“Studies commissioned by racing regulators in [Great Britain](#) and [Australia](#) noted an immediate concern with levels of criminality in the sport, attracted to the money and image laundering opportunities presented by the sport’s long association with gambling.”

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THE QUEEN'S ARRIVAL

by Vance Hanson

Editor's note: This year marks 50 years since the founding of Bloodstock Research Information Systems, a company that revolutionized data in horse racing and breeding and which was instrumental in the founding of the Thoroughbred Daily News. This article and the photos included have been republished with their permission.



Will Farish, Queen Elizabeth, Sir Michael Oswald and Dick Broadbent | courtesy Keeneland Association/Keeneland Library/Tony Leonard

Harry Herbert arrived to work at Bloodstock Research Information Services one day in early 1984 with something surprising to tell company founder and president Richard “Dick” Broadbent III, and asked the secretary if he could see Broadbent. The secretary got back to Herbert and said Broadbent would let him know.

“I said, ‘It’s quite important,’ and she said, ‘I don’t think I’ll be quite brave enough to tell him that,’” Herbert said.

A larger-than-life character with the reputation for a mercurial temperament, Broadbent was soon on the office intercom and, in mildly colorful language, demanded Herbert come see him. The greeting when Herbert arrived in Broadbent’s office was similar in tone.

“You really don’t know much about me,” Herbert recalled telling Broadbent. “My dad is quite a well-known person in racing in the U.K., and he also manages the Queen’s horses and is her closest friend.’ (Broadbent) went ballistic. He thought I was literally taking the piss out of him.

“I said, ‘No, Mr. Broadbent, it’s true. (The Queen) wants to come to Kentucky and see where I work--to see what you’ve done here, and what you’ve achieved.’

“Bit by bit, this terrifying, huge man disintegrated. He sort of shrank in front of my eyes. He literally became a different person. It was quite extraordinary.”

Among the undisputed highlights of Bloodstock’s 50-year history was the visit from Queen Elizabeth II to its Lexington, Kentucky, offices on Oct. 10, 1984, an event that likely wouldn’t have happened at any other time if not for the mutual connection of Harry Herbert.

Herbert, 62, has worn and continues to wear many hats in the racing and breeding industry, most notably as chairman and managing director of Highclere Thoroughbreds. Herbert is the second son of the late Seventh Earl of Carnarvon, who viewers of the Netflix miniseries “The Crown” would recognize as the Queen’s life-long friend and racing manager Lord Porchester (“Porchy”).

“I started following my dad’s horses in my very early 20s, and he saw I was getting interested (in racing),” Herbert said. “It was a dormant gene, where you suddenly wanted to learn more. You want to see the horses train in the morning. I used to go with him to Major Dick Hern’s yard. I suppose that’s what really got me going.

“I was working in the City (London’s financial district) for a stockbroking company. It wasn’t doing it for me, and ideally I wanted to be an actor. That wasn’t really going to happen.”

Possessing a U.S. passport and dual citizenship, via his American-born mother, Herbert was encouraged by jockey Steve Cauthen, who by then had shifted his tack to England, to pursue an industry career in the U.S., rather than be a “daddy’s boy” at home. With prominent horsemen George Strawbridge and Russell Jones Jr. serving as intermediaries, Herbert eventually secured interviews with Bloodstock Research and with Santa Anita.

“I heard right before Christmas I got both jobs I had applied for. (It was) Incredibly exciting,” Herbert said. “I decided on Kentucky, and I still don’t quite know why. (It was) sort of a gut feeling to go to Lexington versus Santa Anita, which is a very weird decision.”

Although he drew Broadbent’s ire by unknowingly arriving late to work on his first day, Herbert soon relished the day-to-day opportunities and access to pedigree information afforded to him in his new position. In particular, the ability to computer generate an analysis between certain stallions and mares for genetic compatibility proved a boon, both professionally and personally.

“I was told when I left Eton College--I wasn’t the best academic by a long stretch--but my master told me, ‘The one thing we’ve set you up for in life, Harry Herbert, is how to write a letter.’ And so, when I joined Bloodstock Research, I started writing letters to those people who wanted their mares mated and put through the system. I guess I could write a half-decent letter, and suddenly the business began to go really well. People started hearing about it. Arthur Hancock came in, [along with] Nelson Bunker Hunt. **Cont. p11**

“All sorts of people wanted this service, and I would stay pretty late in the evenings, because I so wanted to study all of my father’s pedigrees and why he’d done the matings he’d done over the years. One of those great moments was calling him up and saying, ‘Now I know why you made this mating.’ He couldn’t believe it, as I sort of dissected every pedigree.”

Duly impressed with what he was hearing from his son across the pond, it was natural to expect Lord Porchester would share this information with the Queen.

“My father called me up and said, ‘I was talking to the Queen and I thought she might be interested to come to Kentucky and see the stud farms and to see it all for the first time. Maybe you can help organize it. She definitely wants to see how the whole computer thing works and what you’re doing on the pedigree,’” Herbert said.

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SPEECH RETURNS IN DOUBLEDODGARE



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Eclipse Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables and Heider Family Stables’ **Speech (Mr Speaker)** looks to reproduce the form that landed her last summer’s GI Central Bank Ashland S. in Friday’s GIII Baird Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland. Promoted a position to third after the disqualification of Gamine in the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks in September, the Mike McCarthy trainee tired to sixth in the seven-furlong GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint at the Lexington oval Nov. 7. Javier Castellano, who was aboard the Florida-bred for two of her three lifetime wins, gets the call in the 8 1/2-furlong contest.

W.S. Farish’s **Royal Flag (Candy Ride {Arg})** kicked off 2020 with a pair of optional claiming wins, including a half-length score at Churchill in May, before finishing third in Monmouth’s GIII Molly Pitcher S. in July. Runner up in Saratoga’s Aug 30

GIII Shuvee S. followed by the Lady’s Secret S. at Monmouth Oct. 7, the chestnut rounded out the season with a confident score in Aqueduct’s GIII Turnbackthealarm S. Nov. 7.

Juddmonte’s **Bonny South (Munnings)** also looks to kick off her 2021 campaign Friday. Victorious in three consecutive races, capped off last spring’s GII Fair Grounds Oaks, the homebred finished fourth in the Ashland before finishing runner up behind Classic winner Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**) in Saratoga’s GI Alabama S. in August. Given some time off before returning with a close-up second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico, the Brad Cox trainee closed out the year once again playing the bridesmaid--this time behind Envoutante (**Uncle Mo**)--in the nine-furlong GII Falls City S. at Churchill Nov. 26.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ANDREA BRANCHINI



Rachael Blackmore aboard Minella Times | racingfotos.com

My fellow Americans, I put it to you that the 2021 Liverpool Grand National was an epoch-making sporting event --like the sub-4-minute mile of Roger Bannister in 1954 or the first MLB game of Jackie Robinson in 1947.

In the 1944 movie “National Velvet” a very young Elizabeth Taylor faints and slides off her beloved horse Pie after having crossed the finish line first in the Grand National--that mad race where 40 horses and riders are to jump 30 high fences over 4 1/2 miles.

The after-the-finish fall is what screenwriters call a “plot device,” so that Velvet (Taylor) and Pie can be disqualified without an unpractical and probably unfilmable reveal in the winner’s enclosure. **Cont. p12**

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It is actually an ingenious little stratagem, because it stands to reason and is very credible that a 12-year-old girl could be totally exhausted at the end of a marathon ride that even professional jockeys find challenging.

The actual race lasts close to 10 minutes--an eternity in horseracing. Usually, the public commentary is in fact a relay of different commentators, as it is too big a job for just one voice and one single pair of eyes.

The Grand National has always been a unique legend-making legend. This is no exaggeration. The reasons why are many and would call for a long Power Point in a lecture.

Here is a short sample: the 40 horses' start seems a cavalry charge in Napoleonic times; the betting is hysterical, with the favorite usually at 8-1 or thereabouts; the race begins and ends in a racetrack proper, but most of the action takes place on two circuits over country fields perimetered by single lines of spectators (a bit like an Olympic marathon).

Special characters, portentous stories, incredible anecdotes pour from the history of the race like fresh water from a spring: the amateur of amateurs Duke of Albuquerque (find a better name!), who should have paid regular rent at the nearby hospital; cancer-recovered Bob Champion winning in 1981 and immortalized in another major motion picture; Devon Loch, the mount of Dick Francis (yes, that Dick Francis), that spread its four legs to the ground in a belly-flop when in view of the finish line; riders Marcus Armytage and Hywel Davies leading the race in 1990 and discussing the pace {"Are we going too fast?"}; the supposed shiver of unhappiness that horses emit when they understand they have to go for a second lap--and so on, the material is endless.

This is definitely a race for dreamers of all types, an event that is notoriously most loved by individuals who first watched it on TV as little children (this writer included).

Then, on top of all of the above, as if it was not enough, came perfectly-cast Rachael Blackmore from County Tipperary, Ireland, to win a race in which women could not legally ride until the mid-1970s. That is why, in the Hollywood fiction of "National Velvet," Liz Taylor had to impersonate a male jockey to ride her horse Pie in the race.

Rachael Blackmore is simply so great a jockey that her victories in the field shut everybody up--just like Joan of Arc. "I do not feel male, I do not feel female, I do not even feel human," Rachael Blackmore said to a journalist while walking her horse to the National winner's enclosure. Those words may read otherwise on the written page, but resounded with the great humility of truth when they were spoken. A racing journalist lived dangerously ("I can feel male jockeys will not want to talk to me anymore") when he said on TV that Rachael Blackmore's greatest asset is her intelligence. "You cannot pick her out in a

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race, she is just a great jockey," said retired professional rider Chris Grant, who was second three times in the Grand National, once agonizingly close.

My fellow Americans, I put it to you that the 2021 Liverpool Grand National was an epoch-making sporting event. And I leave it to you.

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|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 71 | 18 | 979,239 | 2,648,853 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Cafe Pharoah | |
| 2 | Constitution (2011) by Tapit | 1 | 7 | -- | 4 | -- | 2 | 84 | 30 | 314,000 | 2,003,525 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Independence Hall | |
| 3 | Tapiture (2011) by Tapit | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | 97 | 28 | 820,000 | 1,930,162 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Jesus' Team | |
| 4 | Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 62 | 15 | 159,520 | 1,079,987 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Crazy Beautiful | |
| 5 | Tonalist (2011) by Tapit | 2 | 3 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 57 | 20 | 126,725 | 945,743 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Avant Garde | |
| 6 | Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver | 2 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 57 | 18 | 189,000 | 909,329 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Edgeway | |
| 7 | Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy | -- | 3 | -- | 2 | -- | -- | 62 | 18 | 167,519 | 849,725 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Queen's V V (JPN) | |
| 8 | Daredevil (2012) by More Than Ready | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 9 | 210,000 | 818,442 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Shedaresthedevil | |
| 9 | Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 61 | 24 | 71,250 | 772,498 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Don't Get Khozy | |
| 10 | Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 65 | 19 | 102,200 | 772,132 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Trumpet Lilly | |
| 11 | Wicked Strong (2011) by Hard Spun | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 85 | 25 | 114,000 | 755,696 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Jilted Bride | |
| 12 | Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild | 1 | 4 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 58 | 22 | 60,000 | 732,756 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Bella Vita | |
| 13 | Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 61 | 20 | 105,000 | 725,752 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Miss Brazil | |
| 14 | Golden Lad (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 41 | 16 | 67,500 | 562,695 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Hello Beautiful | |
| 15 | Fast Anna (2011) by Medaglia d'Oro | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43 | 15 | 84,740 | 503,143 |
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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

BAIRD DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | ML |
|----|-------------------|------------------|--|----------|------------|------|
| 1 | Royal Flag | Candy Ride (Arg) | W.S. Farish | Brown | Rosario | 5-2 |
| 2 | High Regard 🌿 | Will Take Charge | G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. | Oliver | Bejarano | 20-1 |
| 3 | Graceful Princess | Tapit | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC | Pletcher | Saez | 12-1 |
| 4 | Eres Tu | Malibu Moon | Seltzer, Edward A. and Anderson, Beverly S. | Delacour | Gaffalione | 4-1 |
| 5 | Bonny South | Munnings | Juddmonte | Cox | Geroux | 3-1 |
| 6 | Speech | Mr Speaker | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Madaket Stables and Heider Family Stables | McCarthy | Castellano | 8-5 |
| 7 | Bajan Girl 🌿 | Speightstown | Slack, Robert and Walters, Daniel | Crichton | Lanerie | 15-1 |

Breeders: 1-W. S. Farish, 2-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 3-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 4-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 6-Gail Rice, 7-St. Elias Stables, LLC

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 7:09 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------------|--------------|---|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Another Broad 🌿 | Include | Farfellow Farm, Ltd. | Asmussen | Santana, Jr. | 115 |
| 2 | Swiss Skydiver 🌿 | Daredevil | Peter J. Callahan | McPeck | Albarado | 122 |
| 3 | Letruska | Super Saver | St. George Stable LLC | Gutierrez | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 4 | Chance to Shine 🌿 | Morning Line | Peggy Thompson | Hartman | Tohill | 114 |
| 5 | Getridofwhatailesu | Ghostzapper | The Elkstone Group, LLC | Cox | Arrieta | 117 |
| 6 | Monomoy Girl 🌿 | Tapizar | My Racehorse Stable, Spendthrift Farm & Madaket | Cox | Geroux | 124 |

Breeders: 1-Fitzhugh, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-St George Stables, 4-Ledgeland LLC & Beatrice Ingham, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch

Saturday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:49 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Silver State 🌿 | Hard Spun | Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing LLC | Asmussen | Santana, Jr. | 118 |
| 2 | Express Train 🌿 | Union Rags | C R K Stable LLC | Shirreffs | Hernandez | 122 |
| 3 | Fearless 🌿 | Ghostzapper | WinStar Farm LLC and CHC INC. | Pletcher | Ortiz, Jr. | 119 |
| 4 | Warrior's Charge | Munnings | Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC | Cox | Gonzalez | 118 |
| 5 | Guest Suite | Quality Road | Contreras Stable Inc. and Victory Stables, LLC | Contreras | Arrieta | 115 |
| 6 | Owendale 🌿 | Into Mischief | Rupp Racing | Cox | Geroux | 119 |
| 7 | Rated R Superstar | Kodiak Kowboy | Danny R. Caldwell | Villafranco | Vazquez | 116 |
| 8 | Silver Prospector 🌿 | Declaration of War | Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie | Asmussen | Cabrera | 116 |

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 4-Al Shaquab Racing, 5-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 7-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 8-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**ELKHORN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Cross Border 🌿 | English Channel | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 2 | Say the Word | More Than Ready | Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm | D'Amato | Saez | 123 |
| 3 | Crafty Daddy 🌿 | Scat Daddy | Lucky Seven Stable | McPeek | Hernandez, Jr. | 118 |
| 4 | Epic Bromance | Kitten's Joy | Epic Racing | Casse | Landeros | 118 |
| 5 | Monarchs Glen (GB) 🌿 | Frankel (GB) | Michael M. Hui | Maker | Rosario | 118 |
| 6 | Tide of the Sea 🌿 | English Channel | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Corrales | 118 |
| 7 | North Dakota | Medaglia d'Oro | Joseph Allen LLC | McGaughey III | Velazquez | 118 |
| 8 | FantasiOSO (Arg) | Strategic Prince (GB) | Bloom Racing Stable LLC and I. C. Racing LLC | Correas, IV | Bejarano | 118 |
| 9 | Channel Cat | English Channel | Calumet Farm | Sisterson | Lanerie | 118 |
| 10 | Red Knight | Pure Prize | Trinity Farm | Mott | Graham | 118 |

Breeders: 1-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Edward A. Cox, Jr., 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC., 8-Luther Eduardo Carlos, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Trinity Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|---------------------|--------------|--|----------|---------|-----|
| 1 | Growth Engine 🌿 | Tapit | Hronis Racing LLC | Sadler | Baze | 122 |
| 2 | Magic On Tap | Tapit | Summer Wind Equine | Baffert | Rispoli | 122 |
| 3 | Country Grammer 🌿 | Tonalist | WinStar Farm LLC | Baffert | Cedillo | 124 |
| 4 | Royal Ship (Brz) | Midshipman | Fox Hill Farms, Inc. and Siena Farm LLC | Mandella | Smith | 122 |
| 5 | Independence Hall 🌿 | Constitution | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC, WinStar Farm, LLC, Kathleen & Robert Veratti | McCarthy | Prat | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Summer Wind Equine, 3-Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce, 4-Haras Belmont, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**TOKYO CITY CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|--------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Multiplier 🌿 | The Factor | Bigleague Racing, LLC | Lerner | Fuentes | 124 |
| 2 | Ronamo | Run Away and Hide | Little Red Feather Racing, Jacobsen, Gordan, Lewis, Michael D. and Vanderslice, John | D'Amato | Rispoli | 120 |
| 3 | Tizamagician | Tiznow | MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC | Mandella | Prat | 120 |
| 4 | Lure Him In | Khozan | David A Bernsen LLC, Anderson, Robert W., Robert, Jacobs, Gary, Lambert, Jeffrey, Sawyer, Susan & Susi, Jess | Fetkin, Hess, Jr. | Hernandez | 120 |
| 5 | Zestful | Ghostzapper | Shanderella Stables, Glatt, Mark, Haramoto, Doreen and Kawahara, Sheldon | Danny, Glatt | Maldonado | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Mark Stansell, 2-Whispering Oaks, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Stonehedge LLC, 5-Pin Oak Stud, LLC

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**KONA GOLD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----------------|----------------|--|---------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Cezanne | Curlin | Magnier, Tabor, Smith & St. Elias | Baffert | Prat | 122 |
| 2 | Fight On 🌿 | Into Mischief | C T R Stables LLC and Westside Racing Stable | O'Neill | Rispoli | 124 |
| 3 | Ax Man | Misremembered | Earnhardt, Patti and Earnhardt III, Hal J. | Baffert | Maldonado | 124 |
| 4 | Brickyard Ride | Clubhouse Ride | Alfred Pais | Lewis | Centeno | 126 |

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC, 2-Haymarket Farm LLC, 3-Hal J. Earnhardt, 4-Alfred A. Pais

FRIDAY'S INSIGHTS: 'RISING STAR' RESUMES

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7th-Keeneland, \$81K, Alw (N2L), 3yo, 6f, post time: 4:24 p.m. ET
THERIDEOFALIFETIME (Candy Ride {Arg}) sandwiched a '**TDN Rising Star**'-worthy graduation over this strip last July between runner-up efforts to top juvenile Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**), finishing 2 1/2 lengths behind that one on Churchill debut in June and three lengths adrift in the GII Saratoga Special S. in August. Stretched out to the one-turn mile for the GIII Iroquois S. on the Derby undercard Sept. 5, the homebred was sent to the front and set a furious pace before retreating to fourth behind future GIII Lecomte S. winner Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow) and recent GI Arkansas Derby hero Super Stock (**Dialed In**). The 3-1 morning-line pick enters off a half-mile work that was clocked in :47 flat (2/114) Apr. 10. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Oaklawn, \$108,000, Alw (NW2\$YX), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.25, ft, 3/4 length.

PLAINSMAN (h, 6, Flatter--S S Pinafore, by Street Sense), had not tasted victory in eight starts since annexing the 2018 GIII Discovery S. and was dipping back into allowance company off a sixth in the 12-furlong Temperence Hill S. Mar. 13. Trapped out four deep from his widest draw, John Ed Anthony's colorbearer was able to get in to the three path for the run around the second turn. Plugging on gamely despite significant ground loss, Plainsman ranged up to My Sixth Sense (**Street Sense**) with about a furlong to race and outgamed that one to score by three-parts of a length. Plainsman's dam is a full-sister to Savvy Sassy, whose daughter Brattle House (**Malibu Moon**) topped the 2019 FTNAUG sale and was an allowance winner in New York Thursday (*see below*). S S Pinafore is the dam of a 2-year-old colt by **Practical Joke** and foaled a **Quality Road** filly this season. Sales history: \$350,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-5-5-3, \$434,292. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Joseph Minor (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



8th-Keeneland, \$81,000, Alw, 4-15, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.99, ft, neck.

INJECT (f, 3, Frosted--Appealing Zophie {GISW, \$497,898}, by Successful Appeal) won her maiden by six lengths at Ellis Park to earn the '**TDN Rising Star**' distinction last August, but was eighth in the GIII Pocahontas S. on 19 days' rest and fourth in a local allowance in October before bouncing back with a runner-up effort to future Silverbulletday S. winner Charlie's Penny (Race Day) in a Churchill allowance in November. Switched to this barn upon the retirement of trainer Stanley Hough, Inject was third in a muddy Oaklawn allowance Jan. 24 and second when trying a Fair Grounds turf sprint last time Mar. 4. The third choice here at 4-1, the \$390,000 KEESEP yearling won the break, but was outfooted by second choice R Working Girl (**Outwork**) and was forced to steady slightly off heels entering the turn. Back into the bridle on the bend, Inject edged to the outside of R Working Girl, but looked destined for a minor award, as favored Mischief (**Into Mischief**) made good progress inside. **Cont. p2**

8th-Keeneland, cont.

Mischiefful was clearly in front passing the sixteenth pole, but Inject dug in bravely and was up to take it by a neck. Inject is a half-sister to Classic winner **Tapwrit (Tapit)**, GISW, \$1,362,402; and Ride a Comet (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), GSW-Can, MGSW & GISP-US, \$539,584. Appealing Zophie, winner of the 2006 GI Spinaway S., is represented by a 2-year-old **Tapit** filly, a yearling colt by **Justify** and was most recently bred back to that Triple Crown winner. Sales history: \$390,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$117,870. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Louis Wright; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



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2nd-Keeneland, \$80,747, Alw, 4-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.66, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.

OCEANIC (g, 4, Constitution--Rockin Girl, by Rock Hard Ten) entered his five-furlong turf debut at Tampa Jan. 17 as a six-start maiden, but proved a handy 4 1/2-length winner on that occasion, and confirmed his affinity for the surface with a sound third-place effort at this level Mar. 10. The 3-1 second-elect bobbled at the break from the inside stall, but mustered for speed to lead entering the turn. Going along easily on the bend, the bay continued to find into the final eighth of a mile and had 2 3/4 lengths on Ready to Answer (**More Than Ready**) at the line. Produced by a half-sister to SW Native American (Indian Charlier), Oceanic has a 2-year-old half-sister named Rock Along (**Bayern**) and his dam was most recently bred to **Good Samaritan**. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$70,672. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Surfside Stables LLC; B-DP Racing LLC (KY); T-Jordan Blair.

7th-Keeneland, \$78,525, Alw, 4-15, (C), 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.60, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

MAVEN (g, 4, American Pharoah--Richies Party Girl {MSW, \$357,085}, by Any Given Saturday) became the first North American winner for his sire on debut over the Aqueduct main



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track just shy of two years ago and was the last of 22 lots to go through the ring for the boutique Goffs London Sale, but was retained by owner Richard Ravin on a bid of £725,000 (*about \$912,000*) that would otherwise have topped the event. The chestnut rewarded that confidence with a victory in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly, but he was only 10th in the G3 Molecomb S. the next month and was returned stateside. The front-running winner of a course-and-distance allowance first off a 342-day absence last July, Maven was a disappointing sixth in Saratoga's Mahony S. Aug. 27 and was 11th of 12 in the GIII Franklin Stamps S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 16 before going missing. Returning here as a first-time gelding, Maven shot out of the stalls beneath John Velazquez while chased by **'TDN Rising Star'** Boldor (**Munnings**). Maven looked vulnerable passing the eighth pole, but he finally switched his leads and he kept on well thereafter to secure a 2 1/4-length success as the 5-2 favorite. Maven is the only foal from a treble stakes-winning daughter of GSW Very Special Lite (Majestic Light), also the dam of GSW Strategic Partner (Kris S.), GSP Victory Light (Victory Gallop) and the dam of SW/GISP Light the City (**Street Sense**). Sales history: £725,000 RNA 2yo '19 GOFLO. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 7-4-0-0, \$200,338. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Richard Ravin; B/T-Wesley Ward (KY).

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7th-Aqueduct, \$78,120, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35.79, sy, 5 lengths.

VELVET CRUSH (f, 4, Tapit--White Clover {MSW & GSP, \$166,257}, by Exchange Rate) upset a two-turn Churchill allowance for trainer Rodolphe Brisset last June, finished last of five in the GI CCA Oaks and ninth in the grassy Gill Lake George S. before switching outfits. She never landed a blow in her first run for this barn, a distant seventh going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 3, but was the 23-10 second choice in a scratched-down field of four here. Soon in front for Irad Ortiz, Jr., Velvet Crush set the pace well off the inside and sprinted clear through the final furlong to take it by five length. White Clover, a full-sister to GISW Ermine, is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Frippet (**Ghostzapper**), a yearling Ransom the Moon filly and most recently visited Hightail. Sales history: \$450,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$166,772. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Famousstyle Stables LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Chad C Brown.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



6th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.21, sy, 1 length.

BANK STING (f, 4, Central Banker--Bee in a Bonnet {SP}, by Precise End) was a debut fourth in stakes company back in December 2019, then returned from a 14-month absence to break her maiden over course and trip Feb. 5. She rolled first-level allowance foes by 4 3/4 lengths over a mile Feb. 26 and was a tepid 3.05-1 favorite while back down in distance here. Fractious in the stalls, Bank Sting held a spot at the fence while just off the early speed and took advantage of an opening at the inside to bid for the lead as they neared the quarter pole. Racing a bit away from the rail in the stretch, she kept on gamely, holding sway by a length over SW Secret Love (**Not This Time**). Bank Sting has a 3-year-old full-sister named Lot of Honey and a yearling full-sister. Bee in a Bonnet was most recently bred to **Laoban**. Sales history: \$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$148,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-John P Terranova II.

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3rd-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), Alw, 4-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.37, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

BRATTLE HOUSE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Savvy Sassy, by Street Sense), the \$775,000 topper at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred sale, romped home to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths at odds-on at first asking over track and distance Nov. 22 and most recently led nearly every step of the one-mile Maddie May S. Feb. 20, only to be caught on the wire by a very game Make Mischief (**Into Mischief**). The 5-4 favorite bounced well and raced prominently while in the clear early, before being forced to travel more to the inside when longshot Pendolino (Honorable Dillon) drifted out down the backstretch. Within easy striking distance on the turn, Brattle House made her move a quarter mile from home and was punched out a very convincing 3 3/4-length winner. Produced by a half-sister to MGSW Southdale (Street Cry {Ire}) and a full-sister to the dam of GSW Plainsman (**Flatter**), Brattle House has a yearling half-sister by **Flatter** and her dam most recently visited **Constitution**. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$98,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Oak Bluff Stables LLC & Christophe Clement (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Keeneland, \$78,900, Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.43, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

COASTANA (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit) debuted with an even sixth at Gulfstream Jan. 15 and was the unlucky loser of a nine-furlong test in Hallandale Feb. 13, missing by a nose. Wrangled back off the pace passing under the line for the first time, the 1-2 chalk saved ground from midpack and was quietly ridden down the backstretch. Pocketed away into the lane, she finally found running room three or four off the inside leaving the three-sixteenths marker and finished with good energy for a 1 1/4-length victory. Coastana is a full-sister to Ava's Kitten, SW & GSP, \$279,771; and Real Solution, MGISW-US, SW-Itly, \$1,374,175, and hails from the female family of Slew O' Gold. Reachfortheheavens foaled a filly by **Kitten's Joy's** son **Oscar Performance** Mar. 5. Sales history: \$290,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$56,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Belladonna Racing LLC; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.



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2nd-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, yl, 2 3/4 lengths.

WAR TERMINATOR (c, 3, War Dancer--Sadie's Song, by Unbridled's Song) took to the turf before rains forced the cancellation of the day's other grass races, and the debuting took full advantage. Off at odds of 41-5, the homebred broke without incident from the inside gate and rated kindly for Irad Ortiz, Jr., just behind a trio of pacesetters. Traveling sweetly on the turn, War Terminator was switched out into the four path off the home corner and looked to be stalling out at midstretch, but found a second wind and raced away to best favored Sheriff Bianco (**Speightster**) by 2 3/4 lengths. War Terminator is out of a full-sister to SP Miss Luann, the dam of UAE Group 3 winner Nomorerichblondes (**Hard Spun**) from the same Danzig sire line; and SW Sharp Kitty (**Kitten's Joy**). Sadie's Song is the dam of the 2-year-old filly Mesa Boogie (**Sky Mesa**), a yearling colt by Destin and returned to War Dancer last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-McConnell Racing Stable; B-Bruce & Linda McConnell (NY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

1st-Keeneland, \$59,286, Msw, 4-15, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.84, gd, 8 3/4 lengths.

AVERLY JANE (f, 2, Midshipman--Sh Sh Shakin', by Richter Scale) gave her trainer a third juvenile winner in as many days at Keeneland, rolling home to score as much the best in the Thursday opener. Sent along to vie for the lead from between rivals, the half-sister to Chattel (Giant Oak), SW, \$111,540, ultimately settled outside of pacesetting Royal County through an opening quarter in a quick :21.68. She wrested command from that one in upper stretch, pinched an imposing break and was taken in hand for the final 80 yards, winning by 8 3/4

lengths as the 3-2 chalk. Chi Town Lady (Verrazano) and Nakatomi (Firing Line) won the baby maidens Sunday and Wednesday, respectively. Averly Jane's third dam includes English SW & MGSP Elrafa Ah (Storm Cat), the dam of champion and G1 Dewhurst S. winner Mujahid (Danzig). Sh Sh Shakin is the dam of a yearling colt by **Brody's Cause**. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hat Creek Racing; B-University of Kentucky (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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3rd-Keeneland, \$58,810, Msw, 4-15, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.69, gd, 6 1/4 lengths.

KAUFYMAKER (f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Heaven's Touch, by Montbrook) made light work of five other rivals to give Wesley Ward a sweep of the afternoon's baby races. The even-money chalk was beaten for speed and laid just off the pace set by fellow first-time starter Ding Ding (**Bayern**). The homebred was asked to win her race with three-sixteenths of a mile to travel and sprinted away through the final stages to take it by 6 1/4 lengths. The final time was 0.85 seconds slower than that of the first division. Kaufymaker is a half-sister to the dam of SW & GISP She's All Ready (Girolamo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Gregory Kaufman (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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Land Over Sea selling at Fasig-Tipton in 2017 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Sunday, April 18, 2021

1st-NII, ¥9,680,000 (\$89k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

ALIENOR (JPN) (f, 3, Nyquist--Land Over Sea, by Bellamy Road), a well-beaten 12th in a 1600-meter newcomers' event on the turf at Tokyo last November, switches to the dirt for this second appearance and is bred top and bottom to appreciate the change. From her GI Kentucky Derby-winning sire's first crop, the January foal is out of Paul Reddam's 2016 GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner and GI Longines Kentucky Oaks runner-up who was acquired for \$1.3 million with this filly in utero at Fasig-Tipton November in 2017. Land Over Sea is a half-sister to the durable MGSW & GISP War Story (Northern Afleet). *B-Shadai Farm*

5th-HSN, ¥13,830,000 (\$127k), Allowance, 3yo, 1800m

TOP THE BILL (JPN) (f, 3, American Pharoah--Top Decile, by Congrats) has a record of 1-1-1 from four starts on the dirt,

having broken her maiden from a near impossible position going this distance two back at Chukyo Jan. 11 ([video](#), gate 16) ahead of a third when trying winners for the first time over that track and trip 13 days hence. The chestnut is the first foal from her dam, runner-up in the 2014 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and a tough-trip second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Top Decile was sold for \$950K with this filly in utero at Keeneland November in 2017. *B-Shadai Farm*

5th-NKY, ¥13,830,000 (\$127k), Allowance, 3yo, 1800m

COSMIC MIND (c, 3, Into Mischief--Mystical Star, by Ghostzapper) opened his account in spectacular fashion, overcoming all sorts of trouble to graduate narrowly over this course and trip Jan. 17 ([video](#), gate 4) and has not disgraced in two runs since, finishing fifth and fourth, respectively, while not beaten far. A \$280K KEESEP yearling, the bay is out of the versatile Mystical Star, a Grade II winner on the grass and runner-up in a Polytrack renewal of the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Remarkably, this colt's breeder is also represented in the same by Bourbon Highball ([Curlin](#)), who hails from the same crop of about 18 horses, according to Candy Meadows's Matt Lyons. *B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY)*

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IN AUSTRALIA:

More Secrets (Aus), f, 3, More Than Ready--Secret Indulgence (NZ), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-14, Hcp. (BM64) (\$27k), 1300mT, 1:17.36. B-N J R Werrett (NSW). *Remained perfect in two starts. **1/2 to Amangiri (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}), MGSW-Aus, \$252,259.

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48 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, Noble Present, 15-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 16*2021 Stud Fees Listed***Air Force Blue** (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$10,000

178 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Penn National, Alw 6f, Blue Rockette, 10-1
\$6,000 KEE SEP yrl

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

249 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Delta Downs, Alw 7f, Lode of Blarney, 12-1
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Firing Line (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

66 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Keeneland, Msw 6f, Jill Babe, 12-1

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$10,000

158 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, Deferred Taxes, 6-5
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000

238 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Oaklawn, Aoc 6f, Cold as Hell, 8-1
\$380,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Penn National, Alw 6f, **Frosted** Angel, 10-1
\$15,000 E '20 KEE NOV

Highway to Fame (Monarchos)

1 foal of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Delta Downs, Alw 7f, Wrongwayhighway, 12-1

Mo for the Money (Uncle Mo), Anderson Farms, \$1,000

35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, \$150K Rainbow Miss S., 6f, Lady Astrid, 15-1

Optimizer (English Channel), Calumet Farm, \$2,500

45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, Optimal Trip, 12-1

Ride On Curlin (Curlin), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000

42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Gulfstream, Msw 4 1/2f, Laki Lio, 9-2

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000

199 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, Happy American, 3-1
\$385,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Keeneland, Msw 6f, Happylife, 4-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

Street Strategy (Street Sense), Lake Hamilton Equine Center, \$1,000

43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Oaklawn, \$150K Rainbow S., 6f, Aspen Club, 8-1
7-Oaklawn, \$150K Rainbow S., 6f, Ghost Strategy, 15-1

Tekton (Bernardini), McDowell Farm

10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
9-Oaklawn, \$150K Rainbow Miss S., 6f, Dolly Dimple, 9-2

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

167 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Keeneland, Alw 6f, Wora, 7-2
\$195,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$510,000 FTS AUG yrl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia

146 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, Penicillin Success, 12-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

5th-Keeneland, \$81,029, 4-15, (NW3\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
1:43.55, gd, neck.

MIDNIGHT TEA TIME (g, 6, Midnight Lute--It's Tea Time {GSW & GISP, \$470,226}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: MSP,
31-4-8-9, \$494,879. O-Bella Cavello Stables; B-Alex G Campbell

Jr. Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *1/2 to He's No Lemon (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GSP, \$252,088.

4th-Delta Downs, \$54,300, 4-15, (C), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.05, ft, 3 lengths.

POUND FOR POUND (h, 6, Redding Colliery--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-9-7-1, \$474,618. O-Israel Flores Horses LLC; B-J Adcock & B&B Bloodstock (LA); T-Andrea Ancil Ali. *\$5,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Flatlined (**Flatter**), GSW, \$499,504.

2nd-Delta Downs, \$50,150, 4-15, (C), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.38, ft, 3 lengths.

HYPERNOVA (f, 3, Violence--Cosmic Emergency {SP}, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$48,938. O-Cosmic Racing, LLC; B-Rose Creek Farm (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$110,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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8th-Delta Downs, \$42,240, 4-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.96, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

FOUR PRINCESSES (m, 6, Graydar--Witch Princess, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$106,525. O/T-Allen Landry; B-Dale Kalmar (FL). *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$82,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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10th-Delta Downs, \$41,000, 4-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.38, my, 4 1/2 lengths.

CANTRELL HILL (g, 5, More Than Ready--A Bit of Humor, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-3, \$111,035. O-Maggi Moss; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$105,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$535,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

9th-Indiana Grand, \$37,000, (S), 4-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.98, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

SHY MONEY (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Awesome Story, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,545. O/B-Paul King (IN); T-Aaron M West.

8th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.31, ft, 3 lengths.

PERUVIAN BOY (c, 4, Tapiture--Lee Ann W, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-2-5-5, \$124,776. O-I C Racing LLC & Stud Recoveco LLC; B-Peter Koechlin (KY); T-Ignacio Correias IV.

6th-Penn National, \$32,480, 4-14, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.50, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

AMIGOS TUNE (m, 6, Orientate--Mint's Spirit, by Eastern

Daydream) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$132,011. O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-T Bernard Houghton.

7th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 4-14, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.57, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

EAGLES CRY (g, 4, Golddigger's Boy--Cartier Lady, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$65,339. O-Baywood Farm; B-Luana Johnson (PA); T-Flint W Stites.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blame It On Mary, f, 3, **Blame**--Uncle Southern (SW, \$405,801), by Uncle Camie. Aqueduct, 4-15, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:10.63. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-1-1-2, \$86,003. B-J&M Racing Stable LLC (NY).

Si Como No, c, 3, **First Samurai**--Flat Out Charming (SW), by **Flatter**. Gulfstream, 4-15, 5fT, :54.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$29,650. B-Chuck & Lori Allen & Amy Bayle (KY). *\$80,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$47,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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Arrowwood, f, 3, **First Samurai**--Wooden Nickel, by Divine Park. Charles Town, 4-14, (S), 7f, 1:28.85. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$21,444. B-Coleswood Farm Inc. (WV).

Relax Town, c, 3, **Speighter Man**--Pistolina (SP), by In Summation. Delta Downs, 4-15, (S), 1m, 1:43.09. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$26,200. B-Ella Mae Chisum (LA).

Mio Becoming, g, 4, **Mio d'Oro**--I'm Becoming, by Bertrando. Charles Town, 4-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.88. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$26,379. B-Dennis W Behrmann (WV).

French Toast, g, 4, **Tonalist**--Miss Pauline, by Cat Thief. Keeneland, 4-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$23,160. B-Country Life Farm & Miss Pauline LLC (MD). *\$65,000 Wlg '17 FTKNOV; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$300,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.



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American Pharoah, Maven, g, 4, o/o Richies Party Girl, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 4-15, Keeneland

Blame, Blame It On Mary, f, 3, o/o Uncle Southern, by Uncle Camie. MSW, 4-15, Aqueduct

Central Banker, Bank Sting, f, 4, o/o Bee in a Bonnet, by Precise End. AOC, 4-15, Aqueduct

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Constitution, Oceanic, g, 4, o/o Rockin Girl, by Rock Hard Ten. ALW, 4-15, Keeneland

First Samurai, Arrowwood, f, 3, o/o Wooden Nickel, by Divine Park. MSW, 4-14, Charles Town

First Samurai, Si Como No, c, 3, o/o Flat Out Charming, by Flatter. MSW, 4-15, Gulfstream

Flatter, Plainsman, h, 6, o/o S S Pinafore, by Street Sense. AOC, 4-15, Oaklawn

Frosted, Inject, f, 3, o/o Appealing Zophie, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 4-15, Keeneland

Golddigger's Boy, Eagles Cry, g, 4, o/o Cartier Lady, by Point Given. ALW, 4-14, Penn National

Graydar, Four Princesses, m, 6, o/o Witch Princess, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 4-15, Delta Downs

Jimmy Creed, Kaufymaker, f, 2, o/o Heaven's Touch, by Montbrook. MSW, 4-15, Keeneland

Kitten's Joy, Coastana, f, 4, o/o Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit. MSW, 4-15, Keeneland

Malibu Moon, Brattle House, f, 3, o/o Savvy Sassy, by Street Sense. ALW, 4-15, Aqueduct

Midnight Lute, Midnight Tea Time, g, 6, o/o It's Tea Time, by Dynaformer. ALW, 4-15, Keeneland

Midshipman, Averly Jane, f, 2, o/o Sh Sh Shakin', by Richter Scale. MSW, 4-15, Keeneland

Mio d'Oro, Mio Becoming, g, 4, o/o I'm Becoming, by Bertrando. MSW, 4-14, Charles Town

More Than Ready, Cantrell Hill, g, 5, o/o A Bit of Humor, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 4-14, Delta Downs

Orientate, Amigos Tune, m, 6, o/o Mint's Spirit, by Eastern Daydream. ALW, 4-14, Penn National

Redding Colliery, Pound for Pound, h, 6, o/o Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 4-15, Delta Downs

Speighter Man, Relax Town, c, 3, o/o Pistolina, by In Summation. MSW, 4-15, Delta Downs

Tapit, Velvet Crush, f, 4, o/o White Clover, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 4-15, Aqueduct

Tapiture, Peruvian Boy, c, 4, o/o Lee Ann W, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 4-14, Indiana Grand

Tonalist, French Toast, g, 4, o/o Miss Pauline, by Cat Thief. MCL, 4-15, Keeneland

Unbridled Express, Shy Money, f, 4, o/o Awesome Story, by Awesome Again. ALW, 4-14, Indiana Grand

Violence, Hypernova, f, 3, o/o Cosmic Emergency, by Any Given Saturday. ALW, 4-15, Delta Downs

War Dancer, War Terminator, c, 3, o/o Sadie's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-15, Aqueduct



Plainsman (Flatter) was one of two winners Thursday from the same family | Coady



GODOLPHIN EXACTA IN THE CRAVEN



Master Of The Seas | Racingfotos.com

Godolphin ruled the roost in Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, with the Charlie Appleby duo **Master of the Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **La Barrosa (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) coming home clear of their fellow 2000 Guineas hopefuls in the order the betting had suggested.

Unsurprisingly, given his higher level of form at two, Master of the Seas had shaded it in the market as the 11-4 favourite with a first-time hood applied to temper the over-enthusiasm he had displayed when fourth in the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh in September. With the headgear proving efficacious as the impressive G2 Superlative S. winner found just enough equilibrium in mid-division against the rail, William Buick's biggest problem became the lack of racing room before halfway and he needed to wait for those outside him to feel the pinch heading downhill. As La Barrosa went past the eventual third **Mystery Smiles (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, Master of the Seas was surging on his other side and after gaining a slim advantage over his stablemate shortly after gradually extended it to 3/4 of a length at the line. Mystery Smiles was left three lengths behind by the telling burst of the front two.

"That would have done the horse the world of good--he's relaxed and done everything right and quickened off a slow pace," Buick said. [Cont. p2](#)

FRENCH GUINEAS FOR MISS AMULET

Doreen Tabor's **Miss Amulet (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) will take up a Classic assignment in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches on May 16, trainer Ken Condon reports. Miss Amulet won Naas's Listed Marwell S. last August before beating Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a length in the G2 Lowther S., after which she was purchased privately by Tabor. Miss Amulet rounded out her juvenile campaign with placed efforts in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"Miss Amulet will hopefully start back in the French 1000 Guineas," Condon said. "She'll go straight there on May 16. She had a very good year last year and kept progressing. She finished off with a third in the Breeders' Cup over a mile.

"Longchamp might be the most suitable place for her to run in a Classic. In future she may come back in trip. Hopefully she has trained on--you never really know until they run. She's done well physically, she looks well and is training nicely. All the signs are pretty good. She'll take her chance and we'll make a plan after that." [Cont. p5](#)

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G3 Craven S. Cont. from p1

He added, "It turned out to be a messy race and the two class horses came to the fore. I think he's a Guineas horse--only the good ones quicken into the dip and pick up again up the rising ground."

Pedigree Notes

Master of the Seas, who had a fitness edge on all bar one of his rivals having finished runner-up to Wednesday's Listed European Free runner-up Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Feb. 25 Listed Meydan Classic, is heading to the May 1 Classic alongside the stable's G3 Autumn S. winner and G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up One Ruler (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"It wasn't quite how we planned it," Appleby said. "The plan was for La Barrosa to pop out and set a nice gallop and maybe come up the middle to give everyone racing room, but it didn't materialise. He ended up just over-racing, but he was a bit fresh as well. William had to ask him a few questions there, he had to go through the gears going into the dip which is hard for horses but he's very well-balanced. He picked up well and went through the line strong. The hood helped Master of the Seas settle and we'll probably keep it on for the Guineas. I've been very pleased with One Ruler's prep as well, so it's a nice position to be in to have two or three nice chances for the Guineas."

Godolphin have benefitted greatly from the feedback from the listed-winning dam Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), who was runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and third in the G3 Prix de la Grotte, GII San Gorgonio H. and GIII Cardinal H. Her third foal Etive (Elusive Quality) was also a listed scorer in Germany, while next up was Falls of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}) who took the G3 UAE Oaks and Listed Distaff S. and was third in the G2 Cape Verdi. She is in turn the dam of Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), who finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Prat for the Andre Fabre stable and who was successful in Saturday's G1 Doncaster Mile under James Cummings.

Before Master of the Seas, Firth of Lorne's highest-achieving progeny was Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}), who was runner-up in the G1 St James's Palace S. for this stable and third in the G3 Thoroughbred S., while she also threw the listed-placed Tipstaff (GB) by Falls of Lora's sire Street Cry. Like the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Shmoose (Ire) (Caerleon), she is a daughter of the G3 Cherry Hinton S. scorer and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) who is also the second dam of the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) and G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner Dupont (GB) (Zafonic) and his full-brother and fellow sire Pacino (GB) who also took that German Classic and was runner-up in the G1 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1.

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G3 Craven S. Cont.

Also connected to the G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Rock City (Ire), Firth of Lorne's 2-year-old is a daughter of Ribchester (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £45,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:38.79, g/f.

1--**MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire) (MGSP-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$163,189), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Rimoso's Pet (GB), by Petingo (GB)

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £25,520. Lifetime Record: SP-UAE, 5-3-1-0, \$98,936. *1/2 to Falls of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-UAE & SW-Eng, \$246,417; Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$217,472; Etive (Elusive Quality), SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$126,693; and Tipstaff (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**La Barrosa (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Bikini Babe (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). **'TDN Rising Star'**. (750,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £9,675.

3--**Mystery Smiles (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Alexander Alliance (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). (€12,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €19,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP; £165,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Ballycrighaun Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £4,842.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 4.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: Devilwala (Ire), The Rosstafarian (Ire), Sandhurst (Ire), Royal Air Force (Ire), Imperial Sands (Ire), Akmaam (Fr), Khartoum. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

SUMMERGHAND UPSETS OXTED IN THE ABERNANT

Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer's veteran gelding **Summerghand (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was winless in eight starts since annexing last term's Stewards' Cup H. at Goodwood and halted that losing streak with a narrow victory in this month's All-Weather Sprint Championship at Lingfield.

Let go at 7-1 for Thursday's G3 bet365 Abernant S. at Newmarket, he upset G1 July Cup hero and 8-13 punters' choice **Oxted (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) with a late burst to secure a career high in the six-furlong dash. The 7-year-old bay adopted hold-up tactics and trailed all six rivals, under restraint, through halfway.

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Summerghand (far right) swoops in the Abernant | *Racingfotos.com*

G3 Abernant S. Cont.

Urged ever closer approaching the quarter-mile marker, he quickened smartly to move into third entering the final furlong and was driven out on the climb to register a first pattern-race triumph in the dying strides. Oxted had looked set fair to justify odds-on favouritism, but failed to usurp his match-fit rival by 3/4-of-a-length with the pacesetting **Emeraaty Ana (GB)** (Shamardal) keeping on gamely once headed to finish a head adrift in third.

“It wouldn’t surprise me if he’s getting better with age, a lot of David [O’Meara]’s do, especially sprinters,” said winning rider Danny Tudhope. “He’s a top-class sprinter and the visors have helped him in his last two runs. The way the race panned out was perfect, he loves having cover and passing horses. He likes something to aim at, but in the big handicaps it just never fell right for him. The visors just seem to sharpen him up.”

Racing manager Bruce Raymond added, “He’s been beautifully trained and can’t do much at home, I’m sure, but he just needs a fast gallop and something to aim at. Sometimes it doesn’t go right and with a small field it’s a bit apprehensive, but it looked like we just had one to beat today. Bigger fields do suit, but then you need the luck to get a run. His form suggests he’s improving, I just think like most horses, as they get older they get over their problems and get stronger.”

Reflecting on the defeat of Oxted, trainer Roger Teal said, “Ryan [Moore] thinks he probably committed too early and got in a little bit of a duel. He said he probably should have held on to him for another 100 yards or so, but it probably wasn’t all that and the trip to Saudi might just have taken the edge off for the moment. He didn’t hit the hill like he did last year, but we’re not panicking. The way he’s travelling there and on Champions Day, at five he’d have won. We’ll have a look at Royal Ascot and might even have a look at the [G1] King’s Stand as well as the [G1] Diamond Jubilee. Every horse gets beat so we’ll freshen him up and get him back. It’s disappointing to get beat, but there you go.”

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Pedigree Notes

Summerghand, who hails from the family of MG1SW sire Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), is one of six scorers from as many runners produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Jersey S. third Bossy Guest (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and the dual stakes-placed Liberating (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). He is a kin to the 3-year-old colt Mubarraaj (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and the untested 2-year-old colt Neptune Legend (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BET365 ABERNANT S.-G3, £45,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.43, g/f.

1--**SUMMERGHAND (IRE), 133, g, 7, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: Kate The Great (GB), by Xaar (GB)

2nd Dam: Ros The Boss (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Bella Vitessa (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. (250,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT; 90,000gns RNA 6yo ‘20 TATAHI). O-Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-David O’Meara; J-Daniel Tudhope. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 52-12-10-6, \$402,838. *1/2 to Eastern Impact (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$428,739; and Miss Katie Mae (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW-Can, GSP-Ire & MSP-US,

\$166,139. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Oxted (GB)**, 133, g, 5, Mayson (GB)--Charlotte Rosina (GB), by Choisir (Aus). (£400,000 RNA 3yo '19 GOFLO). O-S Piper, T Hirschfeld, D Fish & J Collins; B-Homecroft Wealth Racing (GB); T-Roger Teal. £9,675.

3--**Emaraaty Ana (GB)**, 133, g, 5, Shamardal--Spirit of Dubai (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Kevin Ryan. £4,842.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3HF. Odds: 7.00, 0.62, 6.50.

Also Ran: Shine So Bright (GB), Exalted Angel (Fr), Jouska (GB), Marly (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



Miss Amulet training at Keeneland ahead of the Breeders' Cup | *Coady Photography*

EUROPEAN NEWS

Miss Amulet Cont. from p1

Condon revealed that David Kelly's **Thunder Beauty (Ire)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), a Curragh maiden winner last summer before running fifth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and seventh in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, heads straight to the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 2.

"She seems to be very well and is forward in her coat," the trainer said. "Her fast work up to this point has gone very well. She'll take her chance in Newmarket.

"She's relatively lightly-raced. She won her maiden at The Curragh nicely and I thought she ran a lovely race in the Moyglare from an outside draw. I'd forgive her France; it was very bad ground and there was a bit of barging and scrimmaging in the straight. Billy [Lee] looked after her when her chance had gone. She'll be a big price, but she's by a nice sire and we're happy with her."

Condon likewise has 3-year-olds **Teresa Mendoza (Ire)** (Territories {Ire}) and **Law Of Indices (Ire)** (Power {GB}) to look forward to. The Moyglare Stud S. tenth Teresa Mendoza makes her reappearance in Cork's Listed Polonia S. on May 7, while Law Of Indices may take in the G3 Lacken S. on May 16 en route to the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot.

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HAGGAS HOPING FOR RAIN DOWN UNDER

Trainer William Haggas said his team in Australia is "really happy" with G1 Champion S. winner **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) ahead of the 7-year-old's defense of his G1 Queen Elizabeth S. title at Randwick on Saturday, and that he thinks some rainfall will help the gelding turn the tables on star local mare Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}), who beat him first up in the G1 Ranvet S. on Mar. 27, which Addeybb also won last year.

"They are really happy with him, but we could do with some rain. I've seen differing forecasts," said Haggas. **Cont. p6**



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Haggas Hoping For Rain Cont.

He added, "I think there's improvement in him, I just don't think he went through his last race with any gusto whereas normally he's a very strong traveller. He still fought in the straight, but it took him an age to get by the leader where usually he zips by and says to the others 'come and get me'. Tom [Marquand] said he was rusty and I thought the foot [an injury scare shortly before the race] affected him. He very nearly didn't run, but he was improving all the time so he did run."

Addeybb, too, will have an equipment change on Saturday.

"We're putting a pair of half-blinkers on him which I've been wanting to do for a bit," Haggas said. "He's had cheekpieces on a while now. Tom rode him the other day in blinkers and said he felt much sharper, but I said he would do because his feet are fine and he's had a race so he will be sharper. I did say to him though, it was his call, I'm 12,000 miles away and if you want to put them on then do so. We do need rain, though, because he's not as good on good to firm."

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LATEST AUCTAV CATALOGUE RELEASED

A **catalogue** of 23 horses--divided between trotting, Flat and National Hunt offerings--has been released for the Apr. 21 Auctav Sale. Among the Flat lots of interest is unraced 2-year-old filly **Lanesend (Fr)** (Sommerabend {GB}) (lot 3), consigned by P. Van de Poele, who is a half-sister to the SP Lord Achilles (Fr) (Rio de la Plata), while Jane Soubagne will offer lot 17, the winning sophomore gelding **Sweeper Chop (Fr)** (Goken {Fr}). There are also yearlings by **Dariyan (Fr)** (lot 4) and **Zarak (Fr)** (lot 10), a colt and filly, respectively. **Sweet To Remember (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (lot 8) hails from Elevage des Trois Rivieres and the Flat lots are rounded out by 5-year-old mare **Queen Flawless (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}) (lot 24) from Haras de Fresneaux.

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13:10-NEWBURY, 5.25f, Object (GB)
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-BATH, 5f, Blue Collar Lad (GB)
1,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2020
17:10-BATH, 5f, Vaunted (GB)
£15,750 Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:10-NEWBURY, 5.25f, Sir Randolph (GB)
£22,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud
126 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
17:10-BATH, 5f, Hollow Steel (Ire)
£6,825 Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-BATH, 5f, Papas Queen (Ire)



Attendu has a runner in France on Friday | Haras du Quesnay

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
 118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 13:10-NEWBURY, 5.25f, Gisburn (Ire)
 €68,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £88,000 Goffs UK
 Premier Yearling Sale 2020

FRANCE

Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras du Quesnay
 36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1000m, Sam Blaster (GB)
 €6,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
 58 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1000m, Jazzy Wood (Fr)
 €4,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019

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DARLECTABLE YOU THE STAR TURN AT NEWBURY

4.00 Newbury, Mdn, £8,050, 3yo, f, 10fT
DARLECTABLE YOU (GB) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) bids to build on her debut second on Newcastle’s Tapeta at the start of December and uphold family honour as the seventh foal out of the Lloyd-Webbers’ outstanding Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Under the care of John and Thady Gosden, the full-sister to the 2018 champion juvenile and G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Sussex S.-winning sire Too Darn Hot (GB) and group scorers So Mi Dar (GB) and Lah Ti Dar (GB) meets some other bluebloods in this intriguing affair including Sir Evelyn de Rothschild’s newcomer

Crystal Starlet (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained daughter of the talented Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who is herself a half-sister to the high-class trio Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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BRITAIN

Thursday’s Results:

6th-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 4-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.10, g/f.
AL WAQIDI (GB) (c, 3, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Kazziana {GB}**), by **Shamardal**), who looked to have a bright future when winning with authority on debut at Wolverhampton in November, tracked the leader throughout the early stages. Working his way to the front with three furlongs remaining, the 2-1 favourite stayed on up the hill to score by half a length from Scope (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the only other runner under a seven-pound penalty. “He’s a nice horse who is progressing all the time and he was very impressive on his first start,” trainer Charlie Appleby said. “He’s done very well physically over the last eight weeks. We’ll just take little steps with him, but I was very pleased with that today, he’s learned a lot. He’s very nice to look at and has a beautiful pedigree.” As her name suggests, Kazziana is out of the operation’s G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) whose three black-type winners were the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), his G3 Prix de Conde-winning full-brother Zeitoper (GB) and Kailani (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) who captured this venue’s Listed Pretty Polly S. Kailani threw the listed-placed Kazimiera (GB) by Dubawi, Kazzia is also the second dam of another notable by that sire in the G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Moonlight Spirit (Ire). Kazziana’s 2019 colt is another Dubawi. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,853. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

2nd-Newcastle, £5,600, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo/up, f, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:15.52, st/sl.
BLUENOSE BELLE (f, 3, Noble Mission {GB}--**Poster Girl, by War Front**), seventh on her only start over a mile at Doncaster in October, tracked the early pace against the rail. Travelling strongly to the fore approaching two out, the 25-1 shot asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Cedar’s Stars (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The dam, whose 2-year-old filly is the unraced **Avrora (Honor Code)** and who also has a yearling filly by **West Coast**, is a half to the dual listed winner and G3 Prix Eclipse third **War Officer** (Grand Slam) and to the GII Glens Falls S. third **Danceland (Tapit)**. **Cont. p8**

2nd-Newcastle Cont.

The third dam is the GII E. P. Taylor S. winner Wandering Star (Red Ransom), responsible for the G1 Dewhurst S. and G2 Coventry S.-winning sire War Command also by **War Front** and Naval Officer (**Tale of the Cat**) who won the G3 Prix de Conde. She is also the second dam of Hit the Road (**More Than Ready**) who annexed last month's GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; 58,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,166. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Middleham Park Racing CXXVI & Les Boyer; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Marco Botti.



LANE'S END BRED & SOLD



3rd-Newmarket, £12,000, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.59, g/f.
PETER THE GREAT (GB) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Palitana, by Giant's Causeway) was restrained to race in rear from the outset of this Wood Ditton Maiden. Urged closer from halfway, the 11-1 chance was angled in to an open lane approaching the two pole and kept on well once seizing control with 150 yards remaining to assert by a length from Southern Voyage (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). "He has worked fine at home and we have been happy with him, but he has a wild side to him and Nicky [Mackay] can ride him and we will leave the veteran [Frankie Dettori] in the weighing room," commented trainer John Gosden. "We will go for a mile-and-a-quarter novice now and that's the great thing now you have somewhere to go. If you won this race in the past you were in big trouble as you had to go for a listed or conditions race. With them racing during the winter you don't get a field of 20 roaring bulls that we used to have that had never raced in their life." Becoming the fourth winner from as many runners out of a full-sister to G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** (Giant's Causeway), Peter the Great is a half-brother to G2 Prix du Calvados third Sicilia (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Pawapuri (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). Descendants of the homebred bay's G3 Prestige S.-winning second dam Glatisant (GB) (Rainbow Quest) also include MG1SW sire Power (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Pedro the Great Henrythenavigator) and GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine Curvy (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,927.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

1st-Newmarket, £8,050, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.75, g/f.

BELLOSA (IRE) (f, 3, Awtad {Ire}--Poole Belle {Ire}, by Canford Cliffs {Ire}) broke well and raced on the front end from flagfall in this unveiling. Gaining an outright advantage by halfway, the 7-2

joint-favourite was nudged along approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the closing stages to outclass Verreaux Eagle (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) by an impressive seven lengths. "Sir Edmund Loder sold his stud in Ireland and had a dispersal sale, but I was very fortunate to get to train this filly," said trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam. "She keeps improving with all her work and I'm thrilled with how she's done it today. I wanted her to hit the line strong, but she was conceding experience so that just shows her class. I think we'll look for a listed race next, over six or seven furlongs, but I'll talk to Sir Edmund. There are listed races at Lingfield and Nottingham we could look at." Belloso is the first of two surviving foals produced by Listed Prix Roland de Chambure victrix Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), and the March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Profitable (Ire). Sales history: €30,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,988. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Sir Edmund Loder (IRE); T-Jane Chapple-Hyam.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

2nd-Newmarket, £20,000, Hcp, 4-15, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.41, g/f.
CREATIVE FORCE (IRE) (g, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Choose Me {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$388,395}, by Choisir {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,270. O-Godolphin; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. *€400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. **1/2 to Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & MG1SP-Ire, \$1,161,785; and Tisbutadream (Ire) (Dream Ahead), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$133,016.

7th-Newmarket, £11,200, 4-15, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.44, g/f.

BULLACE (GB) (c, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Redstart {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Cockney Rebel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$19,788. O/B-Mr A D G Oldrey & Mr G C Hartigan (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Khunan (GB), c, 2, Twilight Son (GB)--Hilary J (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). Ripon, 4-15, 5fT, :58.67. B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *£18,000 Ylg '20 GOFFUK.

Highland Rocker (Fr), c, 3, Gleneagles (Ire)--Cay Dancer (GB) (GSW-US, \$117,423), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Ripon, 4-15, 12f 10yT, 2:36.08. B-Barnett Ltd (FR). *105,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Unforgotten (Ire), c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Souviens Toi (GB) (SW-Itly, MSP-Eng), by Dalakhani (Ire). Newcastle, 4-15, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:25.98. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). *150,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **1/2 to Thunderous (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), GSW-Eng.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 4-15, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:20.73, g/s.

SIBILA SPAIN (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--L'Anresse {Ire}) {Hwt.

3yo Filly-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US,

\$398,490}, by Darshaan {GB}), who earned 'TDN Rising Star'

status with her debut nine-length romp over 10 furlongs on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud Mar. 25, was in front again from the outset. Never in danger, the 3-10 favourite may have been idling late as she hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Theodora (Ger) (Ito {Ger}). "I thought she won nicely again, especially as it was not the plan to go from the front," trainer Christopher Head commented. "I'd have preferred to school her and teach her to wait, but although the jockey tried nobody else wanted the lead. He didn't have to ask too much of her and I am very tempted to head to the [G1] Prix Saint-Alary [at ParisLongchamp May 24]. There is a good time interval between this race and then and it seems perfect for her. We'll see how she does from here." The winner is the last known foal out of the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up, who is also responsible for Frankel's G3 Vintage Crop S. winner and G1 Gold Cup third Master of Reality (Ire), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$485,468, his listed-placed full-brother Eminent Authority (Ire) and the dual listed scorer Chamonix (Ire) by Frankel's sire Galileo (Ire). Also the second dam of the G3 Henry II S. and G3 Ormonde S. winner Magic Circle (Ire) (Makfi {GB}), she is a full-sister to the top producer Cerulean Sky (Ire) whose career highlight came with success in the aforementioned Saint-Alary. She is also a half to Moonstone (GB) by Darshaan's son Dalakhani (Ire) who went one better than L'Anresse in the Irish Oaks before producing the G3 Chester Vase scorer and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) also by Galileo. Sales history: €240,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €28,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Yeguada Centurion SL; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Christopher Head.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 4-15, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:24.98, g/s.

CALGARY (FR) (g, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Brezena {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €33,900. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

8th-Lyon-Parilly, €24,000, 4-15, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:33.90, g/s.

IREFINE (FR) (g, 4, Manduro {Ger}--Inanga {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, €59,350. O-Bertrand

Milliere, Ecurie Jean-Paul Gauvin, Christian Goutelle & Jean-Pierre Gauvin; B-P Joyaux & Bnne M L van Dedem (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *€6,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Anterselva (Fr), f, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Shimmering Sands (Fr), by Medicean (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 4-15, 5fT, :59.71. B-Thierry de la Heronniere (FR). *€18,000 Ylg '20 AROCT.

Qaiser (Fr), c, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Holly Polly (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Dylan Thomas (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 4-15, 11fT, 2:20.60. B-G Heald (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '19 AROCT.

Mystery (Fr), g, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Masaola (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 4-15, 8fT, 1:39.45. B-A Renk (FR).

SOUTH AFRICA

SILVANO YEARLINGS HEADLINE ACTS ON FIRST DAY OF BSA NATIONAL SALE

A yearling colt by Silvano (Ger) topped the first day of the Bloodstock South Africa National Yearling Sale on Thursday. The Maine Chance Farms consignee, sold as **lot 191** for R2.4 million (£122,652/€141,313/US\$169,068) to the Hong Kong Jockey Club, he is out of G2 Sceptre S. heroine Princess Royal (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}). In addition, he is a half-brother to MGSW Princess Calla (SAf) (Flower Alley).

Lot 137, a colt by Gimmethegreenlight (Aus) from the Mauritzfontein draft, also attracted the HKJC's attention and went for R1.5 million. The bay is a full-brother to MGSW and G1 SA Classic runner-up Barahin (SAf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}).

Sandy Arundel snapped up Drakenstein Stud's **lot 73**, a colt by Dynasty (SAf). Out of Jet Belle (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), the September foal made R1.2 million. His dam, a triple graded winner, was also placed four times at the highest level.

A five-time champion sire, Silvano was also responsible for the most expensive filly on the day, **lot 133**. A member of the Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm consignment, she was knocked down for R1.1 million to Pieter Graaff's Lammerskraal Stud. The filly is a daughter of Miss October (SAf) (Var), a half-sister to Grade 1 winner and Equus Champion Tempting Fate (SAf) (Master Of My Fate {SAf}).

At the end of the day, the aggregate was R47,225,000 with 180 sold from 215 offered for a clearance rate of 84%. The average was R262,361 and the median was R200,000. The sale continues on Friday at 10 a.m. For the full sale results, please visit www.bsa.co.za.

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RUSSIAN CAMELOT TO JOIN WIDDEN VICTORIA



Russian Camelot | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

The dual Group 1 winner **Russian Camelot (Ire)** and brilliant sprinter **Doubtland** will debut at the official launch of Widden Stud Victoria and its first Open Day this Sunday.

It was only a month ago that Widden Stud announced it would be taking over the former Eliza Park property near Kerrie in Victoria, and true to the word of Antony Thompson at the time, the roster expansion has come quickly with the announcement of two new recruits.

The exceptionally talented **Russian Camelot** secured two Group 1 victories in an 11-start career and he will be joined by precocious sprinter **Doubtland** at the Victorian property.

Russian Camelot will stand at \$22,000 (inc GST), while **Doubtland** will launch his career at \$16,500 (inc GST). Widden have also announced that shares and lifetime breeding rights are being offered.

"We're aiming to build a sustainable commercial roster of sires for the Victorian market that can satisfy the needs of a wide range of breeders and in **Russian Camelot** and **Doubtland** we have two outstanding prospects," said Widden Stud owner and proprietor Antony Thompson.

Russian Camelot had an unusual profile when he debuted with a win at Ballarat in October 2019, although officially aged three in the racebook, he was actually only two years and seven months old. The colt was bred by Lynch Bages & Camas Park

Stud, and was purchased as a yearling by Jeremy Brummitt for 120,000gns at Tattersalls October. He would go on to become the only Northern Hemisphere-bred 3-year-old to win an Australian Derby.

He returned in the spring with a gallant second in the G1 Makybe Diva S before claiming his second Group 1 victory, at only his seventh start, in the G1 Underwood S.

"A winner from 1400 to 2500 metres, he was a Classic victor, a genuine weight-for-age champion and his profile suggests to us he could ultimately be a similar style of sire to *So You Think*," said Thompson.

His final appearance was a first-up second in the \$5-million The All-Star Mile, beaten 0.5l by *Mugatoo (Ire)* (*Henrythenavigator (USA)*). Soon after it was announced that the colt would be retired immediately, due to a tendon injury sustained in the race.

"I think he's the best horse I've had anything to do with, particularly to do so much so early in his career," trainer Danny O'Brien said.

"He's got charisma, if you've ever seen him close-up at the races, he just looks the part. He is a horse that just turned up in any weather and under any conditions, gave his all and never let anyone down. He was just an outstanding racehorse."

Doubtland Adds Million-dollar Looks

A quality yearling, **Doubtland** was secured for \$1.1 million from the draft of Arrowfield Stud at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale by Hawkes Racing.



Antony Thompson | Bronwen Healy

He didn't take long to show his ability, winning on debut in March of his 2-year-old year then following that up with a decisive victory in the G3 Kindergarten S. Returning at three with a fifth behind fellow Widden Stud first-season sire Anders in the G3 San Domenico S., Doubtland headed south to secure the G2 Danehill S. at Flemington before finishing fourth in the G1 Coolmore Stud S.

“He was the most expensive yearling by Not A Single Doubt sold in 2019 and his win in the Kindergarten was by the biggest margin ever achieved by a colt in that race,” said Thompson.

Doubtland's pedigree is also sure to hold immense appeal to breeders, being a son of outstanding sire Not A Single Doubt whose own son Extreme Choice sired G1 Golden Slipper winner Stay Inside from his first crop.

His damline is also rich in quality, being from the group-placed Miss Sharapova (Ustinov), a half-sister to top sprinter Villa Verde who is also by Not A Single Doubt. Further back, this is the family of exceptional juvenile and stallion Rory's Jester.

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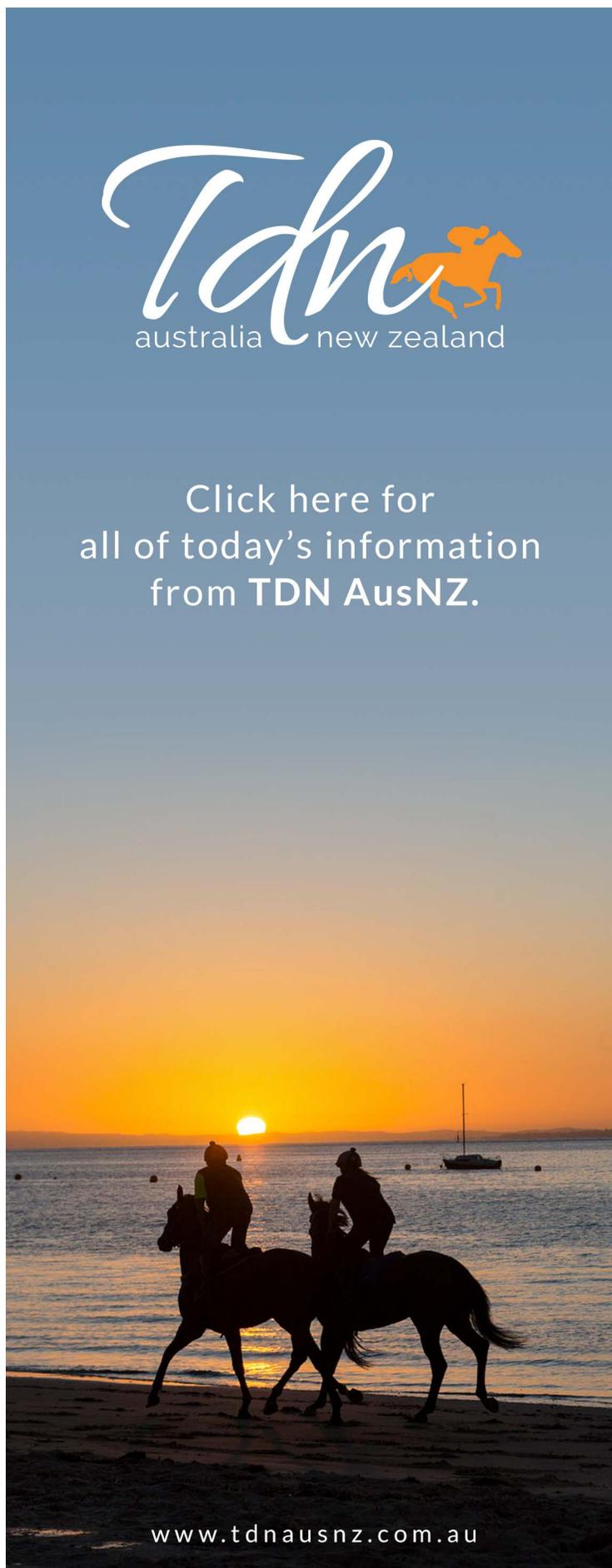
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