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SALE CONCLUDES**



**Hip 1039 | Judit Seipert**

*by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis*

OCALA, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training concluded its record-setting renewal with a frenetic day of bidding in Central Florida Friday. The four-day auction produced its highest-ever gross when 723 horses sold for \$73,907,900. The average was \$102,224 and the median was \$50,000--both figures just off the records set in 2019 of \$108,903 and \$60,000.

"We went into the sale with high hopes and certainly the sale didn't let us down," OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said. "The buyers showed up and the sellers brought quality horses to market. We went into the sale with high hopes and certainly the sale didn't let us down. We are very happy with the result. Safe to say it exceeded expectations."

With 110 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate for the auction was a sparkling 13.2%, a figure which will continue to decline with the addition of post-sale transactions.

"It's been extremely difficult to buy," said bloodstock agent Hubert Guy. "The market was very strong. I am happy it was so strong. Last year, with the March sale the stock market went down and a couple of nice horses didn't sell well. So this year to see the market rebound is very encouraging."

The auction, which set records for gross, average and median in three straight years before declines during last year's pandemic-delayed sale, continued its evolution as the world's preeminent 2-year-old in training sale.

**MANGINI PLEADS GUILTY IN DOPING CASE**

*by Bill Finley*

Scott Mangini, who, along with Jason Servis, Jorge Navarro and others was indicted in March 2020 for his involvement in a horse doping scheme, has pled guilty to conspiring to unlawfully distribute adulterated and misbranded drugs with the intent to defraud and mislead, it was announced Friday by Audrey Strauss, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. He faces a maximum sentence of five years.

Mangini, 55, became the third person involved with the case to enter a guilty plea. The list includes Mangini's business partner, Scott Robinson. It is unknown whether or not Mangini and Robinson are cooperating with authorities and providing them with lists of additional clients who were not named in the original indictments.

Mangini will be sentenced Sept. 10 by Judge Paul Oetken. Robinson was sentenced to 18 months for his role in the scheme to use performance-enhancing drugs on horses. He also had to forfeit \$3.8 million. **Cont. p18**

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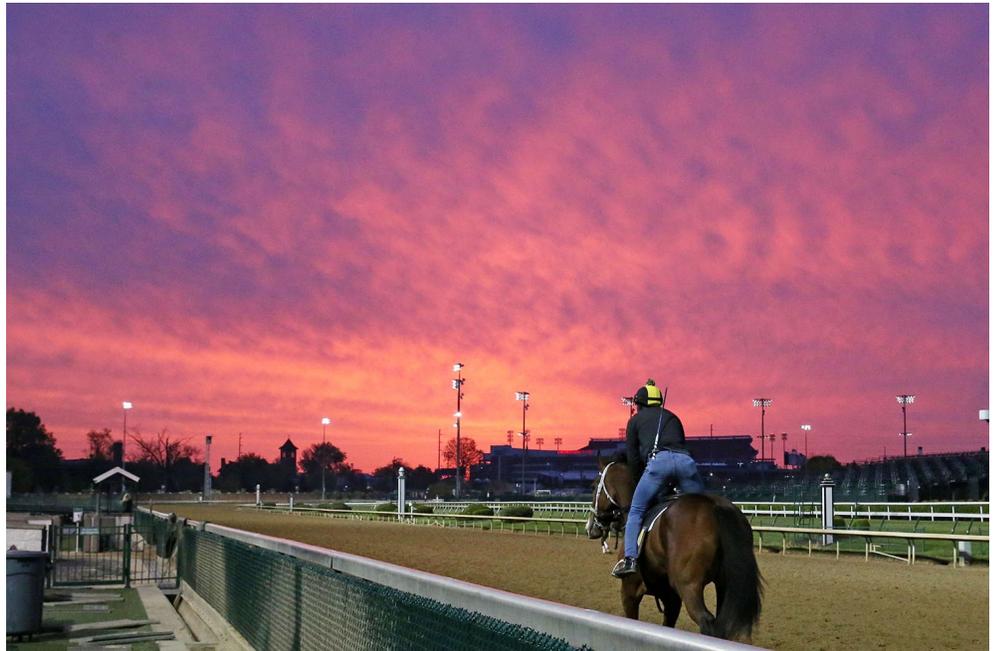
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*The sky was pink over Churchill Downs Friday morning, a week out from the GI Kentucky Oaks. | Coady Photography*

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*It was a busy morning under the Twin Spires Friday as the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby are almost here.*

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8:05p	<b>San Francisco Mile-GIII, GG</b>	TJCIS Pps	TVG

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**OBSAPR cont. from p1**

“It’s the premier 2-year-old sale in the world,” Wojciechowski said. “One of the things that gets lost is that, we are little Ocala, Florida, but nobody sells more 2-year-olds over more days and breezes more 2-year-olds over more days anywhere in the world than OBS. The evolution of the April sale is because of the quality of the horses. The consignors bring quality horses here and those horses go on and do their job at the racetracks and win at the highest level. That’s the meat and potatoes of it.”

A pair of juveniles by Spendthrift’s super sire **Into Mischief** led Friday’s session, with a colt bringing a final bid of \$875,000 from Eclipse Thoroughbreds Partners and Robert LaPenta’s Whitehorse Stables, and a filly going the way of Frank Fletcher for \$750,000.

For the session, 167 horses grossed \$19,056,000 for an average of \$114,108 and a median of \$65,000. The session’s buy-back rate was 14.4%.

A pair of juveniles reached seven-figures during the week, with a colt by **Quality Road** topping the sale when selling for \$1.5-million to Speedway Stables. The colt was consigned by de Meric Sales, which was the sale’s leading consignor with 40 sold for \$8,144,000.

“It is always competitive for the ones at the higher end,” bloodstock agent Justin Casse said. “It seems solid all the way around though. The sales in Europe were also really good. I think it has been a good spring overall. What that means is we are going to have good yearling sales and when we have good yearling sales, we have good mixed sales. The 2-year-old sales are usually the catalyst for how the rest of the year is going to go.”

**Third Time a Charm for Into Mischief Colt**

Tami Bobo and Fernando De Jesus’s First Finds had already sent its promising **Into Mischief** colt (**hip 1039**) through the sales ring at last year’s Keeneland September Yearling Sale and this year’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale before finding the youngster a new home when bloodstock agent Jacob West purchased him Friday at OBS for \$875,000. West was bidding on behalf of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Robert LaPenta.

“This was the third time we were able to purchase the horse,” West confirmed. “He was for sale as a yearling and he was at the Miami sale and now he’s here. He made our short list and we didn’t pull the trigger in September. We followed the horse in Miami. We had to give a little more money for him here, but he was physically one of the best horses in the sale and I thought his breeze was unbelievable.”

The colt is out of Loveofalifetime (**Medaglia d’Oro**) and is a full-brother to multiple graded-placed Into Mystic, who sold for \$650,000 at the 2018 OBS Spring Sale. **Cont. p4**

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**Bobo, De Jesus & West | Jessica Martini**

“He’s by a stallion that needs no introduction out of a cross that works, out of a **Medaglia d’Oro** mare,” West said. “He’s potentially a stallion type and that’s what Eclipse and Mr. LaPenta are looking for. So he fit the mold for what we were wanting.”

First Finds purchased Loveofalifetime, in foal to **Quality Road**, for \$50,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. Her **Quality Road** colt sold for \$400,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September sale.

The mare’s **Into Mischief** 2-year-old colt RNA’d for \$600,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale and for \$750,000 at last month’s Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale after working a furlong in **:10 3/5**.

“We really believed in the horse all year long and we went to Miami and thought we should have been able to connect the dots,” Bobo said. “Unfortunately the stars didn’t align. And luckily the horse showed how sound and forward he really is. And with a stallion’s pedigree, it’s anyone game. He can be any kind of horse. His sister is a great filly. So it’s thrilling to sell a horse like that well. We believed in him all along. And figured sooner or later the dots would connect. Today was the day, we were blessed. Hopefully they have great success with him.”

Loveofalifetime passed away, but First Finds still has a yearling filly by **Speightstown** out of the mare.

“Probably at this point, we will keep her in the family and she’ll become a broodmare for us,” Bobo said of the yearling. “She probably won’t be offered at public auction. The family is pretty strong and mamma left us a filly for a reason.”

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## OBS APRIL -FRIDAY

### TOP COLTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
1039	colt	<b>Into Mischief</b> --Loveofalifetime (\$600,000 RNA yrl '20 KEESEP) Breeder: Tami Bobo (KY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XXV Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Whitehorse Stables	875,000
1135	colt	<b>Connect</b> --Miss Ten (\$70,000 RNA yrl '20 FTKSEL; \$100,000 wnl '19 FTNMIX) Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm & South Elkhorn (NY) Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent III Purchaser: Stonestreet Stables, LLC	685,000
1209	colt	<b>Frankel (GB)</b> --Onshore (GB) (185,000gns yrl '20 TATOCT) Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm (Ire) Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXVII Purchaser: Hubert Guy Bloodstock	535,000

931	colt	<b>Classic Empire</b> --Indian Legend (\$70,000 '20 yrl KEESEP) Breeder: Mark Stansell (KY) Consignor: L. G., Agent I Purchaser: Canary Bloodstock	450,000
1062	colt	<b>Twirling Candy</b> --Malibu Drive (\$165,000 '20 yrl KEESEP; \$165,000 '19 wnl KEENOV) Breeder: George Bolton & Barry Lipman (KY) Consignor: SGV Thoroughbreds LLC (Steven Venosa), Agent Purchaser: Red Baron's Barn & Rancho Temescal LLC	450,000

### TOP FILLIES

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
1099	filly	<b>Into Mischief</b> --Meta Mu (\$35,000 RNA yrl '20 KEESEP) Breeder: Bloom Racing Stable (KY) Consignor: Randy Miles, Agent XIX Purchaser: Donato Lanni for Frank Fletcher Racing Operations	750,000
1177	filly	<b>Connect</b> --Nest Egg (\$60,000 yrl '20 KEESEP) Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm (KY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XXXI Purchaser: Breeze Easy LLC	640,000



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HIP 1135, \$685,000  
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BUYER: STONESTREET STABLES, LLC



HIP 1177, \$640,000  
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BUYER: BREEZE EASY LLC

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**Top Fillies cont.**

- 1033** filly **Frosted--Love Cove** **425,000**  
 (\$25,000 yrl '20 KEESEP)  
 Breeder: Brant M. Laue & Godolphin (KY)  
 Consignor: Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent for Excel  
 Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerd)   
 Purchaser: Joseph Migliore, Agent
- 1118** filly **Frosted--Miss Emilia** **425,000**  
 (\$95,000 yrl '20 FTKOCT)  
 Breeder: Anderson Farms (ON)  
 Consignor: Harris Training Center LLC, Agent I  
 Purchaser: Joe Hardoon, Agent
- 949** filly **Astern (Aus)--Ivory Pearl** **340,000**  
 (\$15,000 yrl '20 FTKOCT)  
 Breeder: Whitham Thoroughbreds (KY)  
 Consignor: Shooting Star LLC  
 Purchaser: Larry Zap, Agent for Mike Mellen



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• No. Offered	195
• No. Sold	167
• RNAs	28
• % RNAs	14.4%
• No. \$500K+	5
• High Price	\$875,000
• Gross	\$19,056,000
• Average	\$114,108
• Median	\$65,000
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	<b>2021</b>
• Catalogued	1217
• No. Offered	833
• No. Sold	723
• RNAs	110
• % RNAs	13.2%
• No. \$1million +	7
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## Speedy Into Mischief Filly to Fletcher



Lanni & Rita Riccelli | Jessica Martini

Frank Fletcher, who has enjoyed graded success with Frank's Rockette (**Into Mischief**), added another daughter of the Spendthrift stallion to his stable when bloodstock agent Donato Lanni made a final bid of \$750,000 to acquire **hip 1099** from Randy Miles's consignment Friday in Ocala. The bay filly turned in a bullet :9 4/5 work during last week's under-tack show.

"I waited for her," Lanni said after signing the ticket on the filly. "I hate saying it, but she did check all the boxes. She is by a prolific sire and she looks like she'll go two turns. She's just got class. She is a beautiful filly and a good mover. Frank Fletcher has been lucky with that sire. We're very happy we got her."

The filly is out of Meta Mu (**Street Sense**) and was bred by Bloom Racing Stable. Jeff Bloom purchased the mare, carrying this filly in utero, for \$180,000 at the 2019 Keeneland January Sale.

"It's been a long road getting here," Bloom said Friday. "So to have the end result go off that well is great. I have an incredible relationship with Randy Miles and Bo Hunt and all the leg work that they did to get to this point. We loved this filly."

Of Meta Mu's appeal in 2019, Bloom said, "When I bought her at Keeneland, I already had part of her family--[her stakes-placed full-brother] Tikhvin Flew was our horse. So I was familiar with the family. But she was a gorgeous mare and in foal to **Into Mischief**, who was already so hot. I thought there was no way I would get her. When I got her for \$180,000, I thought it was the best bargain ever."

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**Hip 1099 cont.**

Bloom sent the **Into Mischief** filly through the sales ring at Keeneland last September only to have her RNA for \$35,000.

“We went there to sell and we had the understanding that we had multiple buyers in the six-figure range,” Bloom said of the yearling sale. “It was just a huge mistake in a couple of ways, there was a wrong vet report, there was a wrong submission, it was a big mistake. Everything got confused, but it was a blessing in disguise. At the time we said we will laugh about this some time later and sure enough it took a while to get here. It’s been an interesting, weird way to get here, but the end result is I’m just really happy it worked out.”

Meta Mu is currently in foal to **Uncle Mo**.

“We are extremely excited about the filly and super happy for the new connections,” Bloom said. “Donato thinks she was the best filly in the sale and I felt that way too. But you just never know.”

After cutting down his broodmare numbers recently, Bloom said he currently has about 15 head in his band.

“We do everything,” Bloom said. “We breed to race, we breed to sell. We do a little bit of everything. Every situation is sort of different. Everything we have is for sale for the right price, but we also race, so it works out.” --@JessMartiniTDN

**Patience Pays Off for Thorne**



Jonathan Thorne | Christie DeBernardis

When Jonathan Thorne purchased a colt from the first crop of **Connect** for \$100,000 as a weanling at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale, the plan was always to re-offer the New York-bred as a yearling.

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**Thorne cont.**

Thorne's Thorndale annually has a successful consignment at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale in Saratoga, but when that auction fell victim to the pandemic last summer, the colt ended up going through the ring during the Empire-bred opening section of the Fasig Selected Yearlings Showcase. While the youngster RNA'd for \$70,000 that day, he more than redeemed himself in the sales ring at OBS Friday when selling for \$685,000 to Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables.



**Hip 1135** | *Christie DeBernardis*

“He was a beautiful weanling when I bought him and the plan was to resell him as a yearling,” Thorne said. “What happened last year was kind of weird. I think he was the 22nd yearling in the [showcase] sale. But some things work out for the best and in this case it did. The horse has never missed a beat. He’s a really nice horse and I look forward to what’s in store for him. I will be watching closely.”

Consigned by David Scanlon's Scanlon Training & Sales, **hip 1135** is out of the unraced Miss Ten (Rock Hard Ten), a daughter of stakes winner Unbridled Danze (Unbridled's Song). He worked a quarter-mile last week in :20 3/5.

“I'm really proud of David and his group and what they did,” Thorne said. --@JessMartiniTDN

**Connect Filly Completes Banner Hour For Her Freshman Sire**

Just about an hour after a **Connect** colt (**hip 1135**) summoned \$685,000 from Stonestreet, a filly (**hip 1177**) from the Lane's End stallion's first crop brought \$640,000 from Mike Hall and Sam Ross's Breeze Easy, LLC.

“She was just a big, beautiful, two-turn type horse,” Hall said. “Tom McGreevey picked her out and he likes those type of horses. She has been our favorite horse through the sale. We have been waiting on her. I had to pay a little more than I wanted to, but we hope she works out. We will give her a little bit of time and then we will move forward.” **Cont. p10**



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**Hip 1177 cont.**

The **:10 2/5** worker is out of the unraced Nest Egg (Eskendereya), who is a half-sister to GSW & MGISP Final Round (Storm Cat) and SW Countess **Curlin** (**Curlin**). The de Merics purchased her for \$60,000 at Keeneland September and breeder Dell Ridge Farm stayed in for a piece.



**Hip 1177** | Christie DeBernadis

“It is a long story, but the breeder owns part of the horse and we bought the other part,” Nick de Meric said. “This filly just got

better and better. She has been in Tristan and Valery [de Meric]’s division all winter and they did a lovely job with her. She just exudes class this filly. She has done everything you could possibly ask of a 2-year-old at this sale and coming into it. I am so glad that she was vindicated here because we really loved her all winter.”

This is the first crop for GI Cigar Mile hero **Connect**, who carried the colors of the late Paul Pompa, Jr.

“We really like them,” de Meric said of the Connects. “We have had a couple. I had one that sold earlier in the week that was probably a little undervalued. I think he is a sire that is probably cut out to have a bright future. If the ones we have are representative, I think they have a lot to look forward to with that sire.”

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The de Merics led all consignors at the Spring Sale, selling 40 juveniles for a total of \$8.144 million, including the \$1.5-million sale topper by **Quality Road (Hip 381)**.

“We have had a wonderful run and I thank the Lord for that,” de Meric said. “Things just aligned this time. It doesn't always work that way, which is why it is all the more poignant when it does. We are very, very grateful for a wonderful sale.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

### Frankel Colt Bound for France

An Irish-bred colt by **Frankel (GB) (hip 1209)** is ticketed for a trip to France after selling for \$535,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Hubert Guy late in Friday's final session of the OBS Spring Sale.

“I bought him for a partnership of mainly French people,” Guy said. “He is going to go back to France to race on the grass which he is made for.”

The chestnut is out of the unraced Onshore (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and his third dam Kerali (High Line) produced the great Hasili (Ire). He worked a furlong in **:10 flat** during last week's under-tack show.

“He is bred to go 1 1/2 miles, but he looks like he has quite a bit of speed,” Guy said. “He did a grand piece of work. I couldn't believe it when I was clocking him. It was shocking. The breeze impressed me so much that I called a few guys to race over in Europe.”



Hip 1209 | Christie DeBernardis

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**Hip 1209 cont.**

The colt, consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, was bred in Ireland by Diamond Creek Farm. The original plan was to sell the youngster at last year's Tattersalls October sale, but in a down market, bloodstock agent Mike Akers bought him back for 185,000gns.

"I'm a small cog in an operation Adam Bowden has created called Diamond Creek Farm," Akers explained Friday. "Adam is well-established in the Standardbred world. He has been working 15 years developing a strong stallion base and a broodmare base and he sells yearlings in the Standardbred auctions every year. We are up to 10 [Thoroughbred] mares, five in Europe and five in America."

While Bowden is based in Kentucky, his Pennsylvania farm stands six Standardbred stallions, led by world-record holder, Always B Miki.

Akers continued, "The Wavertree team and I have done business for many years and they are obviously very established and know what they are doing. Mr. Dunne told us in January that they were both nice horses and if we get there in good shape, they would represent the farm well."

Asked about any uncertainties in selling European juveniles at an American 2-year-olds in training sale, Akers said, "The world is getting to be a small place. When I go to the markets in Europe, I see the same group of agents that I see at Keeneland. We all know how much fun it is to go and run at Royal Ascot. And in America, we are getting more and more turf races every year. I think it's a trend that will continue. Hopefully it becomes an international game and keeps getting healthier and healthier." --@JessMartiniTDN

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Bowden purchased Onshore, in foal to **Frankel**, for 320,000gns at the 2016 Tattersalls December sale. Her 2-year-old colt was one of two Diamond Creek offerings Friday in Ocala. Earlier in the session, Wavertree sold a colt by **Caravaggio** (Ire) (hip 1000) for \$180,000 to Brian Lynch. Out of Lap of Luxury (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), the colt was bought back by Akers for £65,000 at last year's Goffs Orby sale.

"We had these two in the markets in Europe last year, but the markets were just so beat up with COVID, we didn't get the prices that we wanted," Akers said. "So we took a gamble and brought them here. It's a good step for Diamond Creek to establish a brand."

**Case Strikes For Son of Familiar Stallion**

Justin Casse came out on top of a spirited bidding war to take home a colt from the first crop of a stallion his family is very familiar with--champion **Classic Empire** (Pioneer of the Nile)--for \$450,000. The bloodstock agent was acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, but said **hip 931** would join the barn of his brother Mark Casse, who conditioned **Classic Empire**.

"I thought he was a beautiful, beautiful animal and looked a lot like his father," said Justin Casse, who signed the ticket as Canary Bloodstock. "Obviously, we have a history with the stallion. I think he is one of the prettiest Classic Empires I have seen on the market. He had a nice, big, long stride to him and looks like a colt that can go two turns." **Cont. p13**



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**Hip 931 cont.**

**Classic Empire** won four of his five starts as a juvenile for Mark Casse and John Oxley, including the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, to clinch the Eclipse Award for top 2-year-old male. The bay captured the GI Arkansas Derby at three and was second in the GI Preakness S. before retiring to Coolmore's Ashford Stud.

"I have been pretty impressed with the ones I have seen here," Justin Casse said of **Classic Empire's** initial crop. "I think one trait he has been throwing to his offspring is they have a pretty good walk and a big, long reach. He is a bit of a more athletic, feminine type. I have seen some of that in his offspring, which I like. I think he has had a pretty good sale here so far."

Bred by Mark Stansell, the :10 1/5 breezer is out of SW Indian Legend (Cherokee Run) and is a half to SW Kenda (Bodemeister). Gina Fennell purchased the colt for \$70,000 at Keeneland September and sold him with partner Luis Garcia, who consigns as L. G., Agent.

"He had a lot of leg and a good walk," Fennell said. "He was a big colt for a **Classic Empire** and very classy."

"He is a May baby, a big baby," Garcia added. "We had to give him time and not rush him too much. He never took a bad step. He is a nice horse and everything came together."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

**Twirling Candy Colt Tops Strong Sale for Venosa**



**Steve Venosa repping his SGV Thoroughbreds while practicing COVID safety measures | Christie DeBernardis**

Steve Venosa of SGV Thoroughbreds came into the OBS Spring Sale with 12 horses and will go home with an empty trailer after selling all 12 at all levels of the market, ranging from \$15,000 to \$450,000.

"I brought 12 horses up here," Venosa said. "We sold [**hip 1062** for \$450,000] and sold another [**hip 1145**] for \$15,000. It is good to see there are people there at all levels. It is a tough market, obviously. The horses that they want, people are going to swing for and buy, but the other horses are struggling a little bit. It seems like it is getting a little bit better. There are some people in the middle market." **Cont. p14**

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**Venosa cont.**

He added, "It is nice that the racetracks are starting to let some fans back in. We are heading in the right direction. It is just going to take some time. Everybody has been patient. We have gone through some tough times and hopefully they are behind us."

Bred by George Bolton and Barry Lipman, hip 1062 is out of the unraced Malibu Drive (**Malibu Moon**), a half-sister to SW Fast Scene (Fast Anna). A \$165,000 KEENOV buy, the **:10 flat** breezer brought the same money from a group led by Venosa at Keeneland September. Red Baron's Barn and Rancho Temescal purchased the horse, doing their bidding on the phone.

"He is really nice colt, great mover, great mind, very balanced," Venosa said. "It was a group of people who selected the horse and we all had the same feelings. We liked him a lot. He trained forward all year and we targeted this spot for him. He came here and did his job."

Venosa also sold a bullet-working colt (**hip 996**) from the first crop of **Valiant Minister** Friday. The **:20 3/5** worker summoned \$350,000 from trainer George Weaver, who signed the ticket as **Vekoma** Holdings. The colt was bred in Florida by Baoma Corp, which campaigned his sire, and was purchased by Venosa under the name Big D Stable for \$40,000 at OBS October.

"I signed Big D Stable. My son's name is Dylan and every year I buy a horse for him." Venosa said. "When I go home and do the cards at night, he sits with me and I tell him the numbers. I will say, 'Hip 996, another show.' And he goes, 'Oh good, that's my horse!' He got the most shows, so today when I went he said, 'Good luck, dad!'" --@CDeBernardisTDN

**Frosted Filly to Join Clement Barn**

Fledgling bloodstock agent Joe Migliore made his second purchase of the OBS Spring sale Friday, going to \$425,000 to acquire a filly by **Frosted** (**hip 1033**) on behalf of Robert Masiello and Steven Rocco. The juvenile will be trained by Christophe Clement.

"She was an absolute queen," Migliore said of the filly, who worked a furlong last week in **:10 1/5**. "She was the filly I was focused on the whole sale. I had to wait to the very end to go for her. I think **Frosted** is off to a much better start than people are giving him credit for and she showed herself to be an incredible mover on the track as well. I'm very happy to get it done."

Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales as agent for Bruno DeBerdt's Excel Bloodstock, the filly is out of multiple stakes winner Love Cove (Not For Love).

After six years as sales associate for West Point Thoroughbreds, **Migliore** went out on his own and made his debut as an agent at the OBS March sale.

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# 2YOs at OBS SPRING

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**HIP 1174 (:9.4 bullet-breezer)**  
**\$235,000 filly**  
 Purchased by **Conrad Farms**  
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**Hip 1033 cont.**

“The first few days of this sale were a little stressful to be honest with you,” Migliore said. “I have had to stay at it and keep fighting out there, but today has gone my way. I've bought two but [this is the highest I've signed for] by far. You feel your heart pounding in your chest a little bit, but that just means I liked the filly.”

DeBerdt and Scanlon purchased the filly, bred by Brant Laue and Godolphin, for \$25,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

“That was a nice score,” DeBerdt admitted after watching the filly sell. “Any time you triple your money on a horse, you've got to be happy.”

Of the yearling purchase, DeBerdt said, “Frosted was a little bit cold when we bought her. And the consignor that we bought her from told us it was a foal share and they probably wouldn't protect the filly that much. I wasn't that keen on **Frosted** at the time because I had bought one the year before and we got a little banged up on him. But obviously, **Frosted** has redeemed himself. And this filly has just trained onwards. From the day we bought her, she just kept doing the right things. She blossomed. I knew we had the right people on her. I knew she would sell well and she deserved to sell well.” --@JessMartiniTDN

**Kobe's Back Colt Rewards Mayberry**

April Mayberry purchased a colt from the first crop of MGSW and MGISP Kobe's Back (**Flatter**) (**hip 1115**) for just \$27,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Her faith in the colt and his Maryland-based sire was rewarded Friday when he summoned \$375,000 from John Fort.

“One of my clients [Lee Searing of C R K Stable] owned Kobe's Back, so I have a lot of history knowing him,” said Mayberry, who signed the ticket as Olivia Enterprises in honor of her dog at Fasig October. “This horse is just so cool. He's smart. He's beautiful. When I got home, the first time I watched him run across the paddock, I thought, 'Oh my goodness, he goes really, really good.' He was easy to break and did everything he was supposed to do.”

Bred in Maryland by Barak Farm, the handsome gray is a half to MSP Deep Red (**Algorithms**). He breezed in a swift :9 4/5 for Mayberry at last week's under-tack show.

“I was pretty comfortable after his breeze and his vet work was perfect,” Mayberry said. “I knew he would bring what would make me very happy, but this was above and beyond expectations. It is hard for me when they are my own horses and I like them. Being by a first-crop sire--and one not standing in Kentucky--I figured that would put a ceiling on him, but it turned out great.”

Mayberry Farm had a great week, selling a \$1-million Arrogate filly (**Hip 463**) and a \$550,000 **Distorted Humor** colt (**Hip 185**) earlier in the sale. --@CDeBernardisTDN

**Astern Filly a Star for Alvarez**



Pablo & Ellen Alvarez | Jessica Martini

Ellen Alvarez and her husband Pablo had been impressed by what they had seen of the yearlings by **Astern (Aus)** that they saw at the September auctions and, with the help of agent Lauren Carlisle, made the decision to find a pinhooking prospect by the Australian stallion. They purchased a filly for \$15,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale and reaped the rewards in the sales ring at OBS Friday when the dark bay (**hip 949**) brought a final bid of \$340,000 from Larry Zap, as agent for Mike Mellen.

“I liked the Asterns I saw at Keeneland,” Ellen Alvarez said. “I was intrigued by them and thought I wanted one. When they pulled this one out, I quite liked her. She just needed to grow up a little bit and fill out. But the parts were there and the walk was there and she had really nice movement. We got really lucky with buying for the price we did.”

Asked if she was surprised by the filly's bargain price tag, Alvarez said, “A little bit, but by the time the sale was going, I was kind of getting the vibe that not a lot of people were interested in her. She was a bit smaller. People usually like to see a bit more size.” **Cont. p16**

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**Hip 949 cont.**

Alvarez continued, "So I was hoping, because she was a little bit on the smaller side and a little bit slight, I thought maybe I could fly under the radar and grab her. We got really fortunate that we did."

The dark bay filly is out of Ivory Pearl (Pulpit), a daughter of Grade I winner Mea Domina (Dance Brightly). She impressed shoppers with a :10 flat work during last week's under-tack show.

"She went in the right direction, like we hope that they all do," Alvarez said. "She grew, she filled out nicely. And training wise, even back in December when I was just galloping her, I turned to my husband and said, 'I feel like I'm floating when I ride her.' She was just so nice."

The Alvarezes have been consigning under the Shooting Star Sales banner since 2013 and Friday's result was by far their biggest result to date. Their previous best result came for subsequent group winner Rayya (Tiz Wonderful), who went on to win the 2018 G3 UAE Oaks and finish second behind Mendelsohn in that year's G2 UAE Derby.

"We bought her for \$7,000 and sold her for \$190,000," Alvarez said.

Alvarez got into the industry on what she calls a whim.

"I came out to Kentucky on a whim and I was a vet assistant during breeding season," she said. "Then I wanted to stay on and Siena Farm hired me as a groom and then they let me go to sales with Taylor Made. I had never done anything like that. That first year there, I was showing horses and Woodside Ranch asked me if I wanted to gallop and I thought, 'Why not?'"

A year later, Alvarez met her husband, who was also working at Taylor Made and the couple decided to set up shop in Ocala.

"Pablo worked for Raul Reyes for years and after I left Woodside, I went to Niall Brennan's for three years and they continued to let me grow," Alvarez said. "They were great. I learned so much."

The Alvarezes have been training out at Classic Mile for the last three or four years and, while pinhooking some three horses a year, their primary focus is their racehorse clients.

"We don't have a lot of client horses for sales," Alvarez said. "We try to do our own and then on the side we have a few racehorse clients. We try to keep the numbers small. We have about 28, just so we can do it all. We break them and ride them ourselves. If we hire somebody, we hire maybe one other rider. We try to do it all ourselves. We want to pay attention to everything and primarily just try to focus on racehorse clientele." --@JessMartiniTDN

**Bernardini Colt a Fitting Tribute to His Dam**



Hip 972 | Christie DeBernardis

Pat Waresk had a bad luck streak when it came to his mare Katniss the Victor (Midnight Lute) last year. First she colicked, requiring surgery, and she subsequently lost her Nyquist foal. Then she had to be euthanized after a freak paddock accident in August.

"She colicked and I had to do colic surgery on her and we lost the Nyquist," Waresk said. "Then last summer, we had a thunderstorm and I went out to feed at 4:00 p.m. and the mare is on the other side of the fence. The board went through her flank, cut an artery in her leg and broke her pelvis. I got her to the hospital, but we had to put her down. The next day her sister won a stakes race at Presque Isle and then won a Grade II and it was like, oh no, I don't have anything left." Cont. p17

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**Hip 872 cont.**

Technically, he had just one thing left, her 2019 **Bernardini** colt (**Hip 972**), who gave fitting tribute to his mother Friday when selling for \$255,000 to Bourbon Lane Bloodstock at the OBS Spring Sale. The stunning dark bay worked in :10 2/5 for Ali and Brandon Rice's RiceHorse Stable.

“Our game plan going into this sale was--I valued him at \$100,000--and if he didn't hit that we were going to race him,” said Waresk, who watched his colt sell from his Glendalough Farm in Kentucky. “I was with my vet this morning checking mares and when he hit \$100,000, I smiled and said, 'He's not mine anymore.' Ali [Rice] was on the phone with me as he was selling and said, 'It's still going, it's still going.' It went all the way to \$255,000 and I was very happy.”

Waresk bred the colt under his Glendalough, which included partner Ralph Ebert up until shortly after this colt was born, on a foal share with Godolphin. He bought out Sheikh Mohammed's operation for \$20,000 at Keeneland September.

“I always liked the colt, but I had him in a foal share with Godolphin,” Waresk said. “There were people that were on him, but last year's sales were awful. You didn't know if you were going to get them sold or not. Somebody was looking at him, so I figured he was going to sell somewhere around \$50,000 or \$60,000. I put the reserve at \$19,000. Well, I bought him at \$20,000 because there was no bidder.”

The breeder continued, “He was just immature. He was a late April baby, but you just knew he was going to grow and he sure as hell did. He was a good-looking horse from the get-go, but now he has grown into a man. I can't wait until I see him six months from now. I believe in this horse. You know he is destined to be a winner because I don't have the mare anymore!”



Ali & Priscilla Rice were all smiles after Hip 972's successful sale | *Christie DeBernardis*

Waresk keeps between eight and 12 mares a year at Glendalough and sells his entire crop. His broodmare band may be small, but it is mighty, producing three Breeders' Cup runners in the past four years in American Pastime (Tapizar) (2017 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint), Crystalle (**Palace Malice**) (2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf) and Madone (Vancouver {Aus}) (2020 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf).

“I have to sell. I am a small-time breeder,” Waresk said. “I am doing well with it, but have to sell everything. When I can't sell as yearlings, I send them to Ali and Brandon. In the last four years, I have had three horses make it to the Breeders' Cup out of three different mares.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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B-Nathan McCauley & M Auerbach (Ky)  
Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent IV  
Purchased by D J Stable LLC

J D McKibbin purchased this colt for \$50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale.

<b>955</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Practical Joke</b>	<b>Jenny's So Great</b>	<b>300,000</b>
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B-Woods Edge Farm (Ky)  
Consigned by Julie Davis LLC, Agent XLI  
Purchased by Holly & David Wilson

Consignor Julie Davies bought this filly by popular freshman sire **Practical Joke** for \$165,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale and nearly doubled her money following the filly's :9 4/5 bullet breeze last week.

<b>1085</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Liam's Map</b>	<b>Media Fire</b>	<b>270,000</b>
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B-Calumet Farm (Ky)  
Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XII  
Purchased by Larry Zap, Agent for Heart Racing Stables & Ciaglia Gatewood Bell's Cromwell Bloodstock was able to acquire this filly for \$70,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase.

## Mangini cont. from p1



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Mangini used several websites, among them "horseprerace.com" and "racehorsemeds.com," to sell drugs, including illegal medications he called "Blast Off Red Blood Builder," "Extreme Explosion," "Oral Epo," and "Green Speed."

"Scott Mangini created and flooded the supply side of a market of greed that continues to endanger racehorses through the sale of performance-enhancing drugs," Strauss said in a statement. "Mangini designed and created dozens of products intended for use by those engaged in fraud and animal abuse. His products were manufactured with no oversight of their composition, in shoddy facilities, despite prior efforts by state and federal regulators to shut down Mangini's operation and strip his license. Mangini's guilty plea underscores that our Office and our partners at the FBI are committed to the prosecution and investigation of corruption, fraud, and endangerment in the horse racing industry."

The government contends that from as early as 2011 through the March 2020 indictments, Mangini manufactured, sold and shipped millions of dollars worth of adulterated and misbranded equine performance-enhancing drugs. Mangini is a former pharmacist whose license was suspended in 2016.

Many of the drugs sold by Mangini fell under the category of "blood builders," which were used by trainers to increase red blood cell counts and improve a horse's endurance. Other drugs were used to deaden a horse's nerves and block pain in order to improve a horse's race performance. In addition, Mangini told his clients that no tests were available for the drugs he was selling. For example, Mangini's pain-numbing product "Numb It Injection" was advertised as a "proprietary formula and without question the most powerful pain shot in the market today" and as something that could not be found through post or pre-race tests.

According to the U.S. Attorney's office, Mangini was selling drugs that were manufactured in non-Food and Drug Administration registered facilities and they carried significant risks to the animals affected through the administration of those drugs.

Mangini operated out of Boca Raton, Florida.

Sarah Izhaki, also a drug distributor, has also pled guilty but has yet to be sentenced.

This case is being handled by the Office's Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit. Assistant United States Attorneys Sarah Mortazavi, Anden Chow, Benet Kearney, and Andrew C. Adams are in charge of the prosecution.

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## THIS SIDE UP: A SUPER LESSON FOR RACING

by Chris McGrath

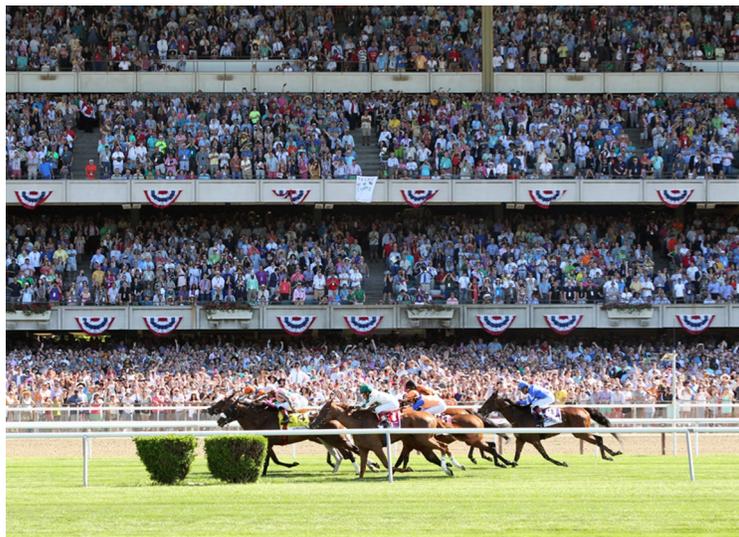
Sure, it's a very different game from our own. On the face of it, horse racing and soccer appear to have little more in common than the same generic umbrella as sports. But then it turns out that "soccer" is itself a very different game--or a very different industry, at least--from what the British know as "football." And if you happen to have followed an extraordinary week for its European elite, then it would be remiss not to ask whether there might actually be one or two highly pertinent lessons for the Turf.

It's hard to convey to Americans quite how the launch and overnight collapse of the European Super League saturated not just the airwaves, but ordinary conversation wherever and however it can happen these days--from families round their kitchen tables, to friends shivering in pub gardens, to colleagues on Zoom calls. Pandemic, what pandemic? Hadn't you heard, the 12 richest clubs in Europe were going to start a breakaway franchise?

If you were taken aback by the uproar, then so were the owners of "the Dirty Dozen." They knew to expect a furious, panicked reaction from UEFA and FIFA, whose tawdry supervision of the established set-up was doubtless assumed to have so alienated fans as to disable its defense. **Cont. p19**

**This Side Up cont.**

But they were clearly not expecting to see lifelong obsessives--whose tribal loyalty is so feverish that the Italian word *tifosi* traces to the word for typhus--burning replica shirts outside the stadiums to which they have been longing to return. In Britain the entire political spectrum, from government to opposition, united in immediately exploring a legislative response to challenge the viability of the project. Club legends, former players and managers, gave vociferous vent to their rage and disgust; and there were even some among those lucratively contracted to serve the present squads who had the moral courage to express alarm or distaste over their employers' plans.



**A pre-pandemic crowd at Belmont | Horsephotos**

The key to all this, and it turns out the key to fan engagement, was jeopardy. In principle, if you marshal adequate resources on and off the field, the present structure permits a team to play its way from the bottom of the pyramid to the apex. And, critically, you can also make the reverse journey. That makes business planning difficult, but also gives meaning to what happens when you send your players, hired at staggering expense on the back of fans' television subscriptions, over those white lines.

Three of the six English Premier League clubs who formed the core of the rebellion have American owners, long familiar with franchises where membership is secured. In European leagues, however, the system is meritocratic: underperform sufficiently, and you will be replaced by those who have earned promotion. Of course, the wealth of Manchester United or Liverpool makes their squads invulnerable to relegation; but only the top four league finishers qualify for the European Champions' League, the world's most glamorous and lucrative club competition. The Super League would have relieved them of this tiresome hurdle.

So this became a vivid public exercise in how capitalism functions. The fans stood up for the free market against cartels and rentier exploitation. Whether they now sit up and take notice of the equivalent processes in the global economy,

similarly built on debt and megabrands buying out all competition, must be doubted. But for those of us who had bleakly assumed that the cynical agendas of globalisation were now inexorable, it was as edifying as it was astonishing to see how quickly the whole thing was unravelled by sheer grass-roots passion.

Yes, the 12 clubs and their fundraisers and analysts (take a bow, J.P. Morgan) made a valuable contribution in their scarcely credible ineptitude, and amply deserve the damage they have done to their own brands. But I do think their crass example has done our own world an inadvertent service.

Because we have been reminded that we are nothing without the fans. And that the day we take their engagement and passion for granted is also the day when the lifeblood of our business begins to harden in the arteries of commercialism.

"Now, wait a minute," you might say. "That's nuts. You can't compare us with these avaricious tycoons who can already rely on fans in Thailand to keep uncertainty within manageable bounds. All we have, all day every day, is jeopardy. We're just trying to squeeze some kind of living out of the most unpredictable investment vehicle in all sport. And everything we stake depends, if ultimately on luck, first and foremost on our own skill."



**Fan engagement and passion--in many forms--are key | Horsephotos**

All true. Nonetheless all of us who depend on the Thoroughbred for a living must never forget the only reason we have an industry at all; must never forget that all we are doing, every day, is commercializing the passion of the fans.

There were 1,200 juveniles catalogued at OBS this week. Yes, each one represents a precarious, flesh-and-blood project. But that doesn't alter the fact that every crop is processed on an industrial scale, so that a horse making his track debut may have changed hands four times already: sometimes in utero, and very often pinhooked twice over: weanling to yearling to breeze show. **Cont. p20**

**This Side Up cont.**

As result, we are candidly breeding for the sales ring rather than the track. As I've often said, that is ultimately the fault of those who direct the spending of the end-user: the agents and trainers complicit with mass breeding to new stallions, most of which will soon be standing somewhere like Peru or Oklahoma. If pinhookers knew that "racehorse" stallions would get due commercial recognition at ringside, then that's exactly where they would invest.

As it is, it's not just the breed that suffers when the commercial market recycles so much genetic junk every year. How can we expect affluent people to indulge themselves with a horse in training if we are flooding the market with mediocre stock with scarcely any premium on the things they would ideally want: a naturally sound, durable animal that will last the course, will keep giving you a day out, will keep finding in the stretch? Not, in other words, one whose job is done the moment the hammer comes down.

In fairness to the American breeder, many of these assets remain more commercial than in the home of soccer. Investors in the American Thoroughbred do still aspire, above anything else, to be involved at Churchill next Saturday; they just don't support enough of the proven stallions who would improve their chances of making it there. But here, too, it is often speed that drives spending--not least on bullet breezers at OBS this week.



The OBS grounds | Photos by Z

Professionals in Ocala may have been too busy meanwhile to notice a staggering juvenile sale on the other side of the ocean. The Goffs UK Sale at Doncaster on Thursday bounced back from an excruciating spring for the sector last year to register record-breaking returns across the board. But this amazing boost to morale measured two things that are not easy to reconcile. On the one hand, this is actually an auction that prizes exactly the kind of ostensibly "commercial" precocity that is

killing off those European stallions that have most to offer the breed in the long term, and racehorse owners here and now. At the same time, however, you couldn't ask for better evidence of the validity of the overall product. This amazing evidence of pent-up demand suggests that people who have survived the economic carnage of the pandemic can't wait to get back onto the racetrack and, blessed by a renewed sense that life is for living, it seems they don't even mind if the odds of reward are steeper than ever in Britain.

The type of horses we breed is just one dimension, of course. It just happens to be most relevant to our line of work. But there is much else for the sport to think about, in terms of its priorities. Because the bottom line is that owners are just fans with money. If we think about what works best for owners, we will also come up with something that will work for the fans. The success of micro-syndication confirms the personal stake of the ordinary fan in horses. Virtually all of us, after all, even if born on a horse farm, started out as fans: hooked by a particular horse or two, developing a remote but ardent bond. Maybe a Secretariat or a Kelso, but it could just as well have been some prolific old gelding who gained a cult following in claimers at your local leaky-roof.

If you're a pinhooker, you too need those fans. Apart from anything else, one of them will just have bought a pizza oven, or rented a cabin to sell a couple of used automobiles, and in 15 years' time will be wealthy enough to roll up at Saratoga or Book 1 at Keeneland.

But more fundamental are the \$1 pickers of six, and the narratives that sustain their passion. That's the lesson of the European Super League. It's not a question of how fast is the fastest buck we can make, but how we keep those turnstiles clicking. That's our real bank vault, the true foundation of our sport. If we only remember that, then everything else will fall into place.

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## DERBY, OAKS WORKERS OUT IN FULL FORCE FRIDAY



Known Agenda inside | Coady Photo

GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks workers were out in full force Friday morning at Churchill Downs. Breezers included:

- The Todd Pletcher-trained quartet of **Known Agenda** (**Curlin**) and **Sainthood** (**Mshawish**), who were clocked in 1:01.00 (17/50) together under the Twin Spires; **Dynamic One** (**Union Rags**) who covered a half in :47.80 (1/108) alongside GSP Prime Factor (**Quality Road**); and GII Wood Memorial S. upsetter **Bourbonic** (**Bernardini**), who went in :49.60 (71/108). “Known Agenda is not the most aggressive work horse,” Pletcher noted. “He is not an **Always Dreaming** (the 2017 Derby winner) that will work in :59. He has had two good works here (1:00.40 last Friday) and I liked the way Sainthood worked with him.” Of Dynamic One, Pletcher said, “He finished full of energy with his ears pricked.” Bourbonic worked solo. “He has been pretty aggressive in his gallops so we worked him by himself today,” Pletcher explained. “It was a good steady work with a strong gallop out... It was a very good morning with excellent breezes going the way we hoped they would. That was the final piece of major work and now they will have routine gallops with some gate and paddock schooling.” [Click for more from Pletcher via the Kentucky HPBA.](#)
- Smarty Jones S. winner **Caddo River** (**Hard Spun**), who figures to be part of the early pace, went in 1:00.60 (10/50) for Brad Cox. “He’s a really solid horse and we saw that with a good [second-place] effort in the [GI] Arkansas Derby. He has a lot of speed as we’ve seen in his previous races,” said Cox, whose two other Derby hopefuls, unbeaten expected favorite **Essential Quality** (**Tapit**) and “wise guy” horse **Mandaloun** (**Into Mischief**), will breeze Saturday. [Click for more via KY HPBA.](#)

- The Mark Casse-trained pair of GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. winner **Helium** (**Ironicus**) and GI **Curlin** Florida Derby runner-up **Soup and Sandwich** (**Into Mischief**) were clocked in :49.80 (75/108) and :50.00 (78/108), respectively. “Very happy with both of them,” Casse’s assistant David Carroll said. “I thought Helium’s work was good; he’s a very smooth-moving horse. He’s the better work horse of the two and he went absolutely beautiful; in hand the whole way, just waiting for Julien [Leparoux] to ask him. He just stretched his legs but that’s all we were looking for... Soup and Sandwich was a little rank going to the pole, but he’s a horse that likes to train. We only jogged him two miles the other day so he was a little fresh. He was anxious to get going but once he broke off he was very smooth the whole way, switched leads, galloped out nicely, and came home great; you couldn’t ask for anything better... These were the works we wanted for the final pieces of works. Both horses are in great shape, so hopefully we have a good week and we have a good draw.” [Click for Leparoux’s take on Helium’s work via KY HPBA.](#)



Helium | Coady Photo

- Tampa Bay Derby runner-up **Hidden Stash** (**Constitution**) worked in 1:00.60 (6/26) at Keeneland. “We decided to work this morning and beat the rain that is forecast and he worked great,” trainer Vicki Oliver said. “He is going to jog and stand in the gate tomorrow and walk Sunday. He will gallop Monday and Tuesday and ship to Churchill after he trains Tuesday morning.”
- Cox trainees **TDN Rising Star** **Travel Column** (**Frosted**) and **Coach** (Commissioner) each worked with separate company for the Oaks, but were both credited with five furlongs in 1:00.40 (5/50). “With it being both of their last works, we weren’t looking for anything major,” said Cox, last year’s Oaks-winning conditioner. “They both like the surface here at Churchill and got over it well. They’re two quality fillies that I think will run a top effort in the Oaks.”

- GI Central Bank Ashland S. heroine and **'Rising Star' Malathaat (Curlin)** worked in :48.40 (21/108) for Pletcher under Hall of Famer John Velazquez. "She's a star," said Pletcher. "Johnny said she handled the track well."
- Robertino Diodoro's Oaks representative **Ava's Grace (Laoban)**, second in the GIII Fantasy S., went in :49.20 (51/108); while Derby bubble horse **Keepmeinmind (Laoban)** worked in a snappy :46.20 (1/108). "I am very happy with both of them," said Diodoro. "He worked really good today and he loves the track here, too."
- Klaravich Stables' unbeaten GII Gazelle S. heroine **Search Results (Flatter)** breezed alongside GISW stablemate Dunbar Road (**Quality Road**), who's pointing for the GI La Troienne S. on the Oaks undercard. They went in 1:02.60 (44/50). "I gave her an easy work by design," Brown said. "She's coming back in four weeks so she's very, very fit. I liked the way she went and she really seemed to get over the ground. I just wanted to get her used to the track a bit and she came back bouncing around when we untacked her. I wanted to bring her in there sound and happy and I think we're well on our way to doing that."

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**Friday, Keeneland**

**BEWITCH S.-GIII**, \$150,000, Keeneland, 4-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.21, gd.

1--**WAR LIKE GODDESS, 120, f, 4, by English Channel**

**1st Dam: Misty North, by North Light (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Misty Gallop, by Victory Gallop**

**3rd Dam: Romanette, by Alleged**

(\$1,200 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$1,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-George Krikorian; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$246,184. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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2--**Delta's Kingdom, 118, m, 5, Animal Kingdom--My Spanx**, by A. P. Delta. (\$85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV). O-Maram, LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$30,000.

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3--**Pass the Plate, 118, f, 4, Temple City--Pocket Gift**, by Great Notion. O/B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Paul J. McGee. \$15,000. Margins: 3 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.30, 6.80, 7.90.

Also Ran: Kalifornia Queen (Ger), Dalika (Ger), Dominga, Three

Flamingos, Margaret's Joy, English Affair, Court Return, Cambeliza. Scratched: Gun Society. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Lightly raced War Like Goddess took her second-straight graded stake impressively Friday while leading home a one-two for Hall of Famer Bill Mott. A debut winner over nine furlongs at Churchill last September, the OBS June value buy (:10 2/5) added an allowance there a month later by open lengths. She resurfaced to be fifth in the GIII The Very One S. over 1 3/16 miles at Gulfstream Feb. 27, and got up by a nose in that venue's GIII Orchid S. going 1 3/8 miles Mar. 27.

Away well before dropping back to sit third last and scrape paint, the bay traveled strongly into the final bend but at some point was going to have to find running room. She sliced through a seam and out into the clear entering the lane, and gobbled up ground impressively to prove much the best.



**War Like Goddess | Coady Photo**

"I wanted to make sure I kept my position [early in the race]," winning rider Julien Leparoux said. "She was traveling very good for me. I felt like I was a winner the whole way around. When I asked her, she kicked on very nicely."

Mott added, "That is her natural way of running. She has developed very nicely. As a 2-year-old, she was kind of a spindly little girl but she has filled out, gotten stronger and is very professional. She loves [this] distance and she loves the course. Today was her day."

**Pedigree Notes:**

War Like Goddess is the 56th worldwide black-type winner and 30th graded/group winner for **English Channel** and is the sire's first GSW to descend from a Danzig-line mare. The 4-year-old filly is just the second GSW produced by a mare by Danehill's son North Light (Ire) and first in the United States.

**War Like Goddess cont.**

Calumet Farm acquired dam Misty North for \$30,000 in foal to Cape Blanco (Ire) at KEENOV in 2014 and War Like Goddess is one of two winners from three Calumet-breds to race from the mare. She was resold for \$1,000 in foal to Bal a Bali (Brz) at KEENOV in 2019 and produced a colt by that son of Put It Back last May.

## ALL-SOURCES AND AVERAGE DAILY WAGERING JUMPS AT KEENELAND

The 15-day Spring meet at Keeneland Race Course concluded Friday, with total all-sources wagering reaching \$164,680,229, an improvement of 7.55% versus the 2019 Spring meet, when all-sources handle totaled \$153,116,119. The 2020 Spring meet was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Average daily wagering on the Keeneland product was \$10,978,682, an increase of 14.72 when compared to \$9,569,757 during Spring 2019.

A limited number of patrons were allowed on track during the 15-day stand. Attendance totaled 96,243 for a daily average of 6,416.

With four winners on Friday's closing-day program, trainer Wesley Ward finished well ahead of the competition for leading trainer. Ward saddled 20 winners during the meet, double that of runner-up Brad Cox. Ward's four stakes winners (Kimari, GI Madison S.; Bound For Nowhere, GII Shakertown S.; Twenty Carat, GIII Beaumont S.; Chasing Artie, Palisades Turf Sprint) equals the record for Spring stakes victories shared by Ben Jones (1948), Todd Pletcher (2011) and Chad Brown (2018).

Luis Saez won his first Keeneland riding title with 29 trips to the winner's circle, seven better than Joel Rosario. Saez (three) and Rosario (six) teamed to win all nine stakes on opening weekend. Saez's marquee win came aboard champion and likely GI Kentucky Derby favorite Essential Quality (**Tapit**) in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., while Rosario rode five winners on Blue Grass day, including the GI Ashland S. and Madison S. in a streak of four consecutive stakes rides.

There were no racing incidents during the meet.

"We thank our fans, both near and far, the Central Kentucky community, our horseplayers, our corporate partners and our loyal horsemen for a fantastic racing season," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Keeneland's continued success is built on the contributions of many, and we extend our appreciation to all those who make racing at Keeneland such a memorable experience."

Added Keeneland Vice President of Racing Gatewood Bell: "Keeneland sincerely appreciates the loyalty and support of our horsemen, not only this spring but throughout the challenging past year. Our goal is to offer the opportunity for the best to

compete against the best, which continues to produce thrilling performances and memorable accomplishments."

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## IT'S MARGARITA TIME



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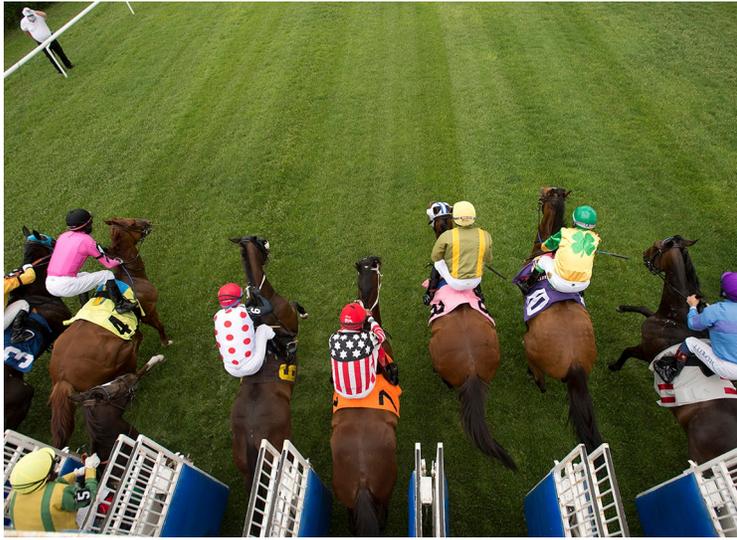
Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith's **As Time Goes By** (**American Pharoah**) has been progressing steadily since last fall and will try to collect her first black-type badge in Saturday's GII Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita.

Third in her career debut sprinting at Del Mar last August, the daughter of MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) returned to finish second to stablemate Himiko (**American Pharoah**) after setting the pace in the early going at Santa Anita in October. A four-length winner going six panels at Los Alamitos Dec. 13, the half-sister to 3-year-old champion colt **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) and GISW **Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy) galloped home an eye-catching nine-length winner stretching to a mile in a Santa Anita allowance Jan. 17. Stepping up for the Mar. 13 GI Beholder Mile, the Bob Baffert trainee found only champion Swiss Skydiver (**Daredevil**) too good, finishing second by 2 3/4 lengths. Mike Smith, aboard for her latest trip to post, retains the call.

Alice Bamford and Michael Tabor's **Harvest Moon** (**Uncle Mo**) reeled off four consecutive wins in 2020, including Del Mar's GIII Torrey Pines S. at a mile and the 8 1/2-furlong GII Zenyatta S. at Santa Anita. Fourth after disputing the early pace in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff over nine furlongs at Keeneland, she resurfaced with a fourth, beaten seven lengths, in the aforementioned Beholder Mile. Regular rider Flavien Prat returns to ride the Simon Callaghan trainee Saturday.

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## WITH ONTARIO EXTENDING STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, WOODBINE OPENING UP IN THE AIR



Michael Burns Photo

by Bill Finley

The Ontario government announced earlier this week that a province-wide COVID-19-related lockdown has been extended to at least May 20, dashing hopes that Woodbine will be able to open for business any time soon. The meet was supposed to begin Apr. 17.

"There is a crisis right now in the Toronto area and we're right in the middle of it," said Woodbine CEO Jim Lawson. "They are running out of intensive care beds and the numbers are not going down. The good news is that more vaccines are coming in May, which will help a lot. People keep asking me when we are going to open, and I tell them to remain optimistic, but people are getting tired of Jim Lawson telling them he is hopeful."

On Friday, health officials in Ontario reported more than 4,500 new COVID-19 cases and another 34 deaths linked to the disease.

Though he is hoping the track will be permitted to operate after May 20, Lawson says he cannot be certain that Woodbine will be allowed to race on that date. If the COVID situation does not improve in Ontario, the lockdown could be extended again. Another possibility is that the lockdown will be lifted but the Toronto area will fall into the "gray zone" category, under which racing is still not permitted. The Woodbine meet was cut short last year, ending on Nov. 26 when Toronto was declared a gray zone area.

"If the province comes out of the stay-at-home order and goes back to the same restrictions we had previously, then horse racing would not be permitted," Lawson said. "Gray is the most stringent color code. When they go back to the color-coded system, Toronto would likely fall into the gray zone, and that would be a problem for Woodbine Thoroughbreds."

Since the track closed early last year, Lawson has been pleading Woodbine's case, arguing that it is hypocritical to allow the NHL, where the games are played indoors, to operate while horse racing, an outdoor sport, is not allowed. Lawson said he has had talks with the local health department and representatives of the province, but has not been given the answers he was looking for.

"I'm banging my head against the wall," Lawson said.

After there was just one case of COVID-19 all last year at Woodbine, a recent outbreak has occurred on the backstretch. Woodbine confirmed last week that 15 people working in the stabling area have tested positive for COVID-19.

With so much uncertainty surrounding the meet, the fear is that a large number of horses will leave Woodbine in order to race in the U.S. and may not come back. Another concern is that trainers who had been planning to race at Woodbine will instead stay home. Lawson said that Graham Motion was planning to have a string at the track this year, but has informed the racing department that because of the shutdown he will not be coming.

Woodbine's leading trainer, Mark Casse, has shipped some horses to Woodbine, but fewer than he normally would have at this point.

"We have about 35, 40 horses there and normally we would have about 75," Casse said. "We have stopped sending horses up. There's been talk of maybe pulling some more horses out of there, which we probably will do. I could see us possibly sending a few to New York, but with a lot of the horses I have [at Woodbine], it's because they are Canadian-bred or owned."

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## GAINESWAY STEPS UP, PLUCKS GRADE II WINNER OUT OF FONNER CLAIMER

by Bill Finley

Conquest Big E (**Tapit**), an 8-year-old with a win in the 2018 GII Gulfstream Park Mile S. on his record, was acquired privately Friday by his breeder, Gainesway Farm, with the expressed intent of retiring the gelding.

A day earlier, Conquest Big E's story was making the rounds on social media, with many worried that his well-being was in jeopardy. He was entered in a \$3,500 claimer Friday at Fonner Park, which was to be his first start since he failed to complete the course in a June 19, 2020 claimer at Prairie Meadows. He was bought by Gainesway prior to the race and was scratched.

According to Gainesway General Manager Brian Graves, Conquest Big E will be sent to Remember Me Rescue in Burleson, Texas, where he will be retrained for a second career. Remember Me is operated by Donna and Dallas Keen.

**Conquest Big E cont.**

"I'm not on social media, but I received a text from a friend Thursday night that there was some buzz on social media about this horse," Graves said. "We would take care of any horse like that that we knew about. When we found out about this, we made a call. It wasn't the easiest thing to get done, but at the end of the day we were able to get it done."



**Conquest Big E | Ashley Blum**

Conquest Big E scored the biggest win of his career in the Gulfstream Mile, where he defeated GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister). At the time, he was owned by Donna Hurtak and trained by Daniel Hurtak. Some eight months later, on November 18, 2018, Conquest Big E won an allowance/optional claimer at Gulfstream Park West, but his form soon started to deteriorate. He would go on to lose his next nine starts, many of them by a dozen lengths or more.

Conquest Big E won six of 34 career starts for earnings of \$434,875.

Graves said he reached out to co-owner and trainer Wayne Hille and arranged to buy the horse. Gainesway paid him \$3,500, the claiming price he was set to run for, plus the amount he would have earned had he won the race that had a \$5,000 purse.

Graves said that many of the social media posts had exaggerated the horse's condition.

"At first appearance, he looks to be sound," he said. "There is a very good chance for this story to have a happy ending. This is a beautiful horse and I don't see any reason why he won't go on to a second career. The best we could tell, the social media posts were way too negative. He looked to be well cared for and didn't appear to be in terrible condition at all. He was sound for racing. He should make a nice sport horse."

Graves said that Gainesway bought the horse because it was the right thing to do.

"All of us are in this business because we love horses," he said. "When they reach a certain level like this, there's a rosier future for them doing something else, like being a show horse or an event horse. When you can be helpful with a transaction like this and help ease somebody else's situation with a, relatively speaking, small financial decision, it's an easy thing to do."

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**PRODUCERS UNVEIL PLANS FOR 'PHOTO FINISH'**



**Murphy (3rd from right) at a clambake after Salvator's Champion Stakes | Keeneland Library photo**

Leon Nichols, Calvin Davis and affiliates of the Project to Preserve African-American Turf History are seeking additional backing to bring the story of the 1890 Isaac Murphy-Snapper Garrison match race aboard Salvator and Tenny at Sheepshead Bay Park to life. The event, held after Murphy and Salvator defeated Garrison and Tenny in the Suburban earlier in the year, was billed by press at the time as a race between "Black and white."

PPAATH was the subject of a **Katie Ritz feature in the TDN** in 2020. The nonprofit's founder and co-founder, Nichols and Davis, are working on their script alongside producer James Walton, and say their film is poised to be the first in U.S. filmmaking history led by a Black production team and the first to capture the contributions made and the conflicts faced by Black jockeys beginning in the late 19th Century.

Their story traces the life of Murphy, a legendary jockey and the first-ever inductee into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame, and says the group, "illuminates and bridges persistent racial divides."

**Photo Finish cont.**

African American jockeys held places of prominence across the Kentucky Derby's first 27 years, said Chris Goodlett, Dir. of Curatorial & Educational Affairs at the Kentucky Derby Museum. But by the 20th Century, he said, institutional racism and segregation had taken hold.

In June 1890, amid intense racial and political unrest, Murphy was the central figure in the match race, after the owner of Tenny demanded a rematch after his loss in the Suburban.

"With 'white' and 'colored' signs popping up in response to Jim Crow laws," said a release from PPAATH, "all eyes were on Murphy and his rival, Ed "Snapper" Garrison. One sealed America's fate for generations to come in a photo-finish race that was dubbed 'the greatest in the history of thoroughbred racing' by the New York Times."

"There's a lot to unpack here," said Walton. "In 1890, Jim Crow legislation struck a severe blow to horseracing and forced out the clear majority: Black jockeys. One after another, their obituaries then piled up. High-profile Blacks' ability to do what they loved was

snatched away as mobs of emboldened whites pushed for segregated tracks. Soup Perkins, who'd won the Kentucky Derby at age 15, drank himself to death by age 31. Tommy Britton committed suicide by swallowing acid. Albert Isom publicly shot himself in the head."

"The discrimination they faced in everyday life they also faced on the racetrack--confronted with an ideology that tore apart our nation and an entire industry," said Nichols. "'PHOTO FINISH: The Race of the Century' celebrates one man's ability to beat the odds. Before Jordon, Ali and Owens, there was Isaac Burns Murphy. He was a hero in the eyes of Blacks and unsympathetic whites knew that. He achieved millionaire status and acclaim at a time when others feared for their safety. Yet, here we are today, in 2021...still fearful."

PPAATH is seeking backers and tax incentives in various U.S. filmmaking hub zones in order to develop a series of films which showcase Black jockeys and pay homage to courageous acts which have gone unrecognized for more than a century. Learn more at PPAATH.org.

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**THE JOCKEY CLUB'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

The Jockey Club has announced academic scholarship recipients for the 2021-22 academic year. In addition to the annual The Jockey Club Scholarship and The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarship, three new scholarships have been created to support students from diverse backgrounds who

profess an interest in pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry.

"Our expanded scholarship offerings are part of The Jockey Club's strategy to address diversity in the Thoroughbred industry and we were heartened by the response to this initiative, with more than 150 applications submitted," said The Jockey Club president and COO James L. Gagliano. "We are proud to support these five outstanding individuals and are confident that they will make a positive impact in their areas of interest."

The Jockey Club Scholarship (\$15,000) has been awarded to **Julie Corral**, who is a veterinary student at the University of Pennsylvania and has aspirations of becoming a racetrack veterinarian.

The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarship (\$6,000), which is specifically earmarked to students enrolled in the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP), goes to **Eric DeCoster** for the second consecutive year. DeCoster is interested in pursuing a career in bloodstock.

**Elizabeth Galletta** is the recipient of the new The Jockey Club Advancement of Women in Racing Scholarship (\$20,000). She is a student at Midway University and farm manager of Daisy Acres, a breeding farm in Paris, Ky., and would like to pursue a career in the reproductive sector.

The inaugural The Jockey Club Vision Scholarship (\$20,000) has been awarded to **Jeffrey Mitchell, Jr.** The scholarship is earmarked for students from a minority racial or ethnic group. Mitchell, who is working toward his master's degree in veterinary science at the University of Kentucky and is a research assistant in the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center's Reproductive Health Laboratory, would like to become a veterinarian.

The new The Jockey Club Benevolence Scholarship (\$15,000), which gives preference to children of backstretch and farm workers, goes to Pace University's **Vanessa Sanchez**, who is interested in equine marketing.

Applications for the 2022-23 academic year will open this fall.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA MARGARITA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Pharoah's Heart 🌿	American Pharoah	Solana Beach Sales	Glatt	Rispoli	4-1
2	As Time Goes By	American Pharoah	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Smith	3-5
3	This Tea 🌿	Curlin	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodrou	Desormeaux	20-1
4	Harvest Moon	Uncle Mo	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Prat	2-1
5	Clockstrike12 🌿	New Year's Day	Michael Rosenmayer	Wong	Cedillo	15-1

**Breeders:** 1-CESA Farm, 2-Orpendale & Chelston, 3-My Meadowview LLC, 4-Alice Bamford, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT**

**SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Kiwi's Dream (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Victor Trujillo	Trujillo	Orozco	5-1
2	Keeper Of the Stars 🌿	Midnight Lute	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Alvarado	6-1
3	Whisper Not (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Electric City Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dunn, Christopher T. and Peskoff, Jeremy	Baltas	Franco	3-1
4	Diamond Blitz 🌿	Munnings	Barragan, Candelario and Ramos, Jose Cruz	Ramos	Espinoza	30-1
5	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Treitman, Bruce	McCarthy	Gonzalez	6-1
6	Border Town 🌿	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Roman	7-2
7	Brown Storm (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Matriarca	McCarthy	Frey	9-2
8	Restrainedvengence 🌿	Hold Me Back	Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob	Brinkerhoff	Baze	6-1

**Breeders:** 1-Lockyer Thoroughbreds, 2-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola, 3-Cecil and Miss Alison Wiggins, 4-BHMFR, LLC, 5-Fazenda Mondesir, 6-Mrs. E. Stockwell, 7-Haras Matriarca, 8-Westwind Farms



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>A.P. Indy</b> (1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 22	11	20	7	12	3	4	295	93	7,320,000	12,967,989
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Mystic Guide	
2	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> (1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 13	12	23	8	13	2	5	283	86	1,476,601	8,523,450
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)						Cascadian (GB)	
3	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 14	4	14	4	10	1	3	501	131	2,320,000	8,042,944
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret)						Lord North (IRE)	
4	<b>Distorted Humor</b> (1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 16	7	18	3	9	1	2	335	108	1,779,897	7,058,112
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: Private						Golden Sixty (AUS)	
5	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> (1993) by Unbridled Crops: 19	4	15	1	6	1	2	394	113	911,194	6,449,643
				Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret)						Join In (AUS)	
6	<b>Quiet American</b> (1986) by Fappiano Crops: 23	2	7	--	2	--	--	181	52	3,500,000	5,373,646
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret)						Charlatan	
7	<b>Empire Maker</b> (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 11	5	10	4	7	1	2	262	66	990,000	5,323,606
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Silver State	
8	<b>Mr. Greeley</b> (1992) by Gone West Crops: 19	3	7	2	3	1	1	249	68	2,106,667	5,114,199
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Great Scot (GB)	
9	<b>Smart Strike</b> (1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19	3	17	1	8	--	--	330	101	330,000	5,026,299
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Cowan	
10	<b>Kingmambo</b> (1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 21	1	7	1	3	1	1	224	54	1,984,233	4,914,382
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Addeybb (IRE)	
11	<b>Bernardini</b> (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 8	9	19	9	13	1	2	207	61	729,000	4,645,302
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$35,000						Colonel Liam	
12	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 14	3	6	2	2	1	1	270	74	979,239	4,450,591
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$65,000						Cafe Pharoah	
13	<b>Indian Charlie</b> (1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 17	9	13	4	8	--	--	227	69	622,000	4,440,732
				Stands: USA (Dead/Ret)						Hot Rod Charlie	
14	<b>Storm Cat</b> (1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 27	2	7	1	3	--	1	250	64	1,098,249	4,220,676
				Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Loves Only You (JPN)	
15	<b>Elusive Quality</b> (1993) by Gone West Crops: 16	6	10	3	5	--	--	327	96	930,000	4,209,868
				Stands: Jonabell Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						Essential Quality	

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## ERC LAUNCHES THIRD SEASON



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Kicking off its third season, the Empire Racing Club (ERC) will offer a reduced price of \$400 through the official re-launch date of May 15. In a departure from the first two seasons, 2021 membership is open to both licensed and unlicensed racing enthusiasts looking to enjoy the social and educational benefits of the Club. The 2021 ERC season will be limited to 200 members. The ERC will once again be managed by famed race-caller Tom Durkin. Training the current team of runners for the 2021 season are Hall of Famer Mark Casse; Hall of Fame nominee Christophe Clement, the leading trainer at Aqueduct's 2020 Fall meet; and Grade 1-winning trainer Tom Morley, based for most of the year in the Empire State and husband of NYRA TV personality Maggie Wolfendale.

Team runners currently include stakes winner **Proven Strategies** (*Sky Mesa*), maiden turf filly **Community Adjusted** (*Summer Front*), and the team newcomer, unraced 2-year-old filly **Boom Roasted** (*Practical Joke*).

Winner of Woodbine's Toronto Cup last season, Proven Strategies, campaigned by the Empire Racing Club and Leonard and Jonathan Green, is a 10-1 shot on the morning line for the \$100,000 Elusive Quality S. at Belmont Park Saturday. Also running during Belmont's opening week, Community Adjusted finished fourth for Clement, who trains for the Empire Racing Club and Rob Masiello. Boom Roasted, also competing for the ERC and Masiello, is expected to join Tom Morley in New York in the coming week.

"I am really looking forward to seeing the members in person again--at the workouts, the races, and at our social gatherings where we can renew old acquaintances and share the experiences of up close involvement in racing," said Durkin.

Spearheaded by the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) in 2019, the ERC is a non-profit organization designed to introduce new fans to racehorse ownership.

One benefit of ERC membership is the ERC Educational Series, regular Zoom meetings for members which have featured leading professionals from all aspects of the industry, including Todd Pletcher, Clement, Spendthrift's GM Ned Toffey, jockey Tyler Gaffalione, Linda Rice, Starlight and StarLadies' Jack and Laurie Wolf, TVG's Caton Bredar, DRF's Mike Welsch and David Grening, etc. Topics covered during the first two seasons of the ERC included breeding, sales, racing partnerships and syndicates, the claiming game, equine health and veterinary care, Thoroughbred retirement, and handicapping.

"I'm really excited to kick off the new year with our members," said ERC Board member Rob Masiello. "We were able to adapt to the challenges that last year presented and create a series of virtual meetings with our members that included several leading owners, trainers, and bloodstock agents."

ERC members receive regular updates about their horses via conference call, email and social media. Once fans are welcomed back to the track, the Club will offer the opportunity to visit the backstretch for morning training and the paddock when the ERC horses run, and will host dedicated ERC events.

For more info, visit [www.empireracingclub.wildapricot.org](http://www.empireracingclub.wildapricot.org).

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## SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

### \$1.5M CURLIN COLT DEBUTS AT BELMONT

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**1st-BEL, \$90K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:00p.m.**

Trainer Shug McGaughey unveils West Point, Siena Farm, Bobby Flay and Woodford Racing's **FIRST CAPTAIN** (**Curlin**), a \$1.5 million purchase at the Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Select sale. The colt is the first foal out of GSW & GISP America (A.P. Indy), a homebred for the Iron Chef. The 3-year-old sports a bullet four-furlong work in :48 1/5 at Payson Apr. 10, and most recently, registered a :48 4/5 (28/63) for the same distance at Belmont Apr. 17. Also suiting up for the first time is Shadwell's **MAHAAMEL** (**Into Mischief**). A \$700,000 KEESEP buy, the Todd Pletcher trainee is out of Grade III winner Hot Stones (Bustin Stones), a half to Hot Mist (**Tonalist**), who won on career debut last season. **TJCS PPs**



**Curlin**, sire of Belmont firster **First Captain** | Sarah Andrew

## SADLER UNVEILS \$1M TAPIT AT SANTA ANITA

**7th-SA, \$61K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 7:12p.m.**

Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, Summer Wind Equine and West Point's **FLIGHTLINE (Tapit)** takes off for John Sadler Saturday. Bred by Summer Wind, the colt realized a \$1-million final bid at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Out of Grade III winner Feathered (Indian Charlie), who also hit the board in the GI Frizette S., GI Starlet S. and GI American Oaks, the bay posted a sharp five-furlong work Apr. 18, stopping the watch in 1:00 2/5. Feathered, a \$300,000 OBSMAR buy, was purchased by Summer Wind--in foal to **War Front**--for \$2.35 million at KEENOV in 2016. **MONEY MIKE (Into Mischief)**, a KESESEP graduate, makes his first start for the partnership of SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Racing and Stonestreet Stables. The \$600,000 yearling purchase is the first foal out of MGSW Ahh Chocolate (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and comes into this off several speedy works, including the latest a five-furlong move in 1:00 1/5 at Santa Anita Apr. 17. Simon Callaghan sends out **SECRET WEAPON (Candy Ride {Arg})**, a \$650,000 KESESEP purchase. Campaigned by Qatar Racing and his breeder Peter Blum, the chestnut gets the services of Umberto Rispoli for this unveiling. **TJCIS PPs**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.**, \$100,000, Belmont, 4-23, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.86, ft.

1--**BANK ON SHEA, 120, c, 4, Central Banker--Miss Moultrie, by Uncle Mo. (\$110,000** 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Shea D Boy's Stable; B-Scott W Pierce (NY); T-J Tyler Servis; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$450,000.

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2--**Wudda U Think Now**, 118, g, 4, Fast Anna--Unbridled Grace, by Unbridled Jet. (\$60,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG). O-The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Mina Equivest LLC (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. \$20,000.

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3--**Big Engine**, 120, h, 6, Not For Love--Lady Bi Bi, by Lord Avie. (\$80,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG). O-McCourt Racing; B-Tri County Stables (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$12,000.

Sold by **McMAHON of Saratoga** THOROUGHBREDS  
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Margins: 1, 5HF, HF. Odds: 7.20, 3.80, 2.50.

Also Ran: Runningwscissors, Captain Bombastic, Winners Laugh. Kicked straight into the lead from gate one by Kendrick Carmouche, the \$110,000 OBS April graduate led from Wudda U Think Now through good splits of :22.80 and :46.11. The front-runner looked in some danger as Wudda U Think Now refused to go down without a fight, but Bank On Shea dug deep, found more and got home first. Favored Captain Bombastic (Forty Tales) was disappointing in fifth, while Winners Laugh (**Broken Vow**) was fractious in the stalls, tossed his head and hit the gate. He trailed throughout, but the result was allowed to stand as is following an inquiry after stewards determined he caused his own problems.

A debut winner for Jason Servis at Saratoga in the summer of 2019, Bank On Shea won the New York Stallion S. that November. Second in the 2020 Gander S. in a single sophomore appearance, he returned from a 13-month absence to win an open first-level allowance over seven furlongs at Aqueduct Mar. 19.

Bank On Shea has a yearling half-sister by Home of the Brave and his dam was covered by Vulcan's Forge in 2020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

**Saturday Black-Type Races cont.**

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT**

**BACHELOR S.**, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Sir Wellington	Palace	Canchari	Robertson	3-1
2 Bob's Edge	Competitive Edge	Thompson	Jones	6-1
3 Gagetown	<b>Exaggerator</b>	Cabrera	Cox	7-2
4 Jaxon Traveler	<b>Munnings</b>	Arrieta	Asmussen	5-2
5 Sea to Success	<b>Anchor Down</b>	C Torres	Sadler	5-1
6 Cazadero	<b>Street Sense</b>	Santana Jr	Asmussen	3-1

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT**

**WILLIAM WALKER S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Roderick	<b>Into Mischief</b>	Van Dyke	Ward	5-2
2 Next	<b>Not This Time</b>	Velazquez	Ward	9-2
3 Field Day	<b>Broken Vow</b>	Gaffalione	Cox	4-1
4 Kasim	<b>Munnings</b>	Corrales	Maker	5-1
5 Unitedandresolute	<b>Violence</b>	Geroux	Amoss	15-1
6 Rockstar Ro	Gemologist	Lanerie	Lynch	15-1
7 Bodenheimer	Atta Boy Roy	B Hernandez	Lund	8-1
8 Cowan	<b>Kantharos</b>	Saez	Asmussen	7-2
9 Cees Get Degrees	<b>Paynter</b>	C Hernandez	Lovell	50-1
10 Lookin for Loki	<b>Into Mischief</b>	Murrill	Hartman	15-1
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11 Into the Sunshine	<b>Into Mischief</b>	Velazquez	Ward	6-1
12 Charles Chrome	California Chrome	Leparoux	McGaughey	10-1

*Result will appear in Monday's TDN*

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**

**WEBER CITY MISS S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Moonsafe	<b>Mosler</b>	Pimentel	Trombetta	20-1
2 Fraudulent Charge	<b>Will Take Charge</b>	Rosado	Gaudet	5-2
3 Miss Leslie	<b>Paynter</b>	Acosta	Gonzalez	15-1
4 Hybrid Eclipse	<b>Paynter</b>	Karamanos	Rice	9-2
5 Oliviaofthedesert	<b>Bernardini</b>	Carrasco	McPeck	5-2
6 Exogen	<b>Dialed In</b>	Toledo	Penaloza	15-1
7 Littlestitious	<b>Ghostzapper</b>	Russell	Amoss	2-1

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT**

**FEDERICO TESIO S.**, \$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Excellerator	<b>Orb</b>	Cruz	McMahon	6-1
2 Tiz Mandate	Strong Mandate	Toeldo	Dildovico	12-1
3 Royal Number	<b>Palace Malice</b>	Pimentel	Tombetta	6-1
4 The Reds	<b>Tonalist</b>	Carrasco	Kimmel	4-1
5 Hello Hot Rod	<b>Mosler</b>	Lynch	Davis	5-1
6 Zertz	Super Saver	Cedeno	Lake	20-1
7 Shackled Love	Shackleford	Marquez	Capuano	9-2
8 Maythehorsewithu	Bullsbay	S Russell	B Russell	5-2

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**

**ELUSIVE QUALITY S.**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Value Proposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	I Ortiz Jr.	Brown	4-1
2 Proven Strategies	<b>Sky Mesa</b>	Franco	Casse	10-1
3 Casa Creed	<b>Jimmy Creed</b>	Alvarado	Mott	3-1
4 Therapist	<b>Freud</b>	Cancel	Clement	7-2
5 Olympic Runner	Gio Ponti	T McCarthy	Casse	12-1
6 Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	Castellano	Brown	2-1
7 Seismic Wave	<b>Tapit</b>	J. Ortiz	Brown	12-1
8 Tell Your Daddy	Scat Daddy	Carmouche	Morley	30-1

**Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**CALIFORNIA DERBY**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Lost In Space	Dark Angel (Ire)	Baze	Callaghan	3-1
2 Jimmy Irish	<b>Jimmy Creed</b>	Ayuso	Wong	9-2
3 Parnelli	<b>Quality Road</b>	Maldonado	Shirreff's	8-5
4 Twilight Rider	<b>Midnight Lute</b>	Orozco	Wright	20-1
5 Stalking Shadow	Ministers Wild Cat	Roman	Wong	4-1
6 Governor's Party	Governor Charlie	Herrera	Franko	15-1
7 Tesoro	<b>Anchor Down</b>	Frey	Jauregui	10-1
8 Omph	Slew's Tiznow	Alvarado	Howey	15-1

**Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 8:39 p.m. EDT**

**CALIFORNIA OAKS**, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Risen Lady	<b>Kantharos</b>	Antongorgi	McCarthy	6-1
2 Joymaker	Slew's Tiznow	Gomez	Howey	20-1
3 A Real Hero	<b>Exaggerator</b>	Baze	McCarthy	12-1
4 Styledome (Ire)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Gonzalez	Gallagher	4-1
5 Ida Claire	Declaration of War	Orozco	Jauregui	8-1
6 Liam's Secret	<b>Liam's Map</b>	Espinoza	Trujillo	12-1
7 Pizzazz	<b>War Front</b>	Frey	Mandella	3-1
8 Miss Peaky Blinder	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>	Maldonado	Drysdale	10-1
9 Empire House	Empire Maker	Matinez	Wong	10-1
10 Misty Cat	Bluegrass Cat	Herrera	Franko	50-1
11 Freedom Flyer	<b>Constitution</b>	Roman	Callaghan	7-2

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Oaklawn, \$106,000, Alw (NW3L), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-23, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.80, ft, 3/4 length.**

**HEART FULL OF SOUL (f, 3, Violence--Heart Seeker, by Not For Love)** ran to 8-5 favoritism to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths at first asking at Canterbury last August, then followed in the hoofprints of this trainer's Amy's Challenge (Artie Schiller) and beat the boys by two lengths in the Sept. 17 Shakopee Juvenile S. Wheeled back on just nine days' rest in the non-black-type Small Wonder S. at Delaware, she weakened to fifth and hit the sidelines.



**Heart Full of Soul | Coady**

Let go at 11-1 from a morning line of 6-1, Heart Full of Soul settled well off the pace set by an eager Southern Grayce (**Liam's Map**) and Simply Sovereign (**American Pharoah**). She began to reel in that duo and bid three wide into the stretch, looked to hit a bit of a flat spot a furlong from home, but responded to a left-handed stick from Francisco Arrieta and rallied from between rivals to post a 3/4-length victory. Campaigned in partnership by the trainer's father, Heart Full of Soul has a 2-year-old half-brother named Rhumjar (Holy Boss) and a yearling half-sister named Seeking Ireland (Irish War Cry), who was purchased in utero for \$1,700 at the 2019 FTMDEC sale. Heart Seeker was most recently bred to **Speightstown's** West Virginia-based half-brother Fiber Sonde. Sales history: \$14,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-0-0,

\$111,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hugh H Robertson & Gregory Erwin; B-Kingston Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-McLean Robertson.

Private Purchase, Raised, Prepped and Sold by *CandyLand*

**6th-Belmont, \$94,000, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.17, fm, 3/4 length.**

**VIRGINIA JOY (GER) (f, 4, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Virginia Sun {Ger} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 14f+, GSW-Ger}, by Doyen {Ire})**, the €975,000 topper at last year's Arqana Arc Sale, outfinished stablemate Capital Structure (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in a successful U.S. unveiling. Well back in the run behind a fast opening quarter-mile, the 17-10 favorite took closer order down the backstretch as the pace dropped away through the middle stages. Capital Structure, the 23-10 second choice, got first crack at the front-runners three wide into the stretch, but Virginia Joy switched out once heads were turned for home, joined her barnmate passing the midstretch marker and went on to post a victory much easier than the winning margin of 3/4 of a length might suggest.



**Virginia Joy | Arqana photo**

Winner of the G3 Mehl-Mulhens Trophy and third in the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) last term, Virginia Joy was second against older fillies and mares in the G2 T. von Zastrow Stutenpreis during the Baden Baden festival in September a handful of weeks before Michel Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock signed the winning ticket at Saint-Cloud in early October. Virginia Joy is a full-sister to Virginia Storm (Ger), GSP-Ger, and German highweight Virginia Sun is the dam of a 2-year-old full-sister to Virginia Joy named Virginia Cat (Ger) and a colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) foaled this past February. Sales history: €975,000 3yo '20 ARARC. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ger, 7-3-1-1, \$156,277. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#),**

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O-Peter M Brant; B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Chad C Brown.



**3rd-Belmont, \$91,180, Alw (NW2\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.50, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

**MISS BRAZIL (f, 3, *Palace Malice*--*Baytree*, by *Forestry*)** earned a gaudy 93 Beyer Speed Figure when graduating second time out at Aqueduct last Nov. 29 and made it two straight with a 6 1/4-length romp in the Feb. 8 Ruthless S. at the Big A. She made the majority of the running before being overhauled by GI Kentucky Oaks hopeful Search Results (*Flatter*) in the Mar. 6 Busher Invitational S. Mar. 6 (92 Beyer) and was adding Lasix for this return to a sprint trip. Fastest into stride from gate one, the half-sister to Hammers Vision (Court Vision), GSP, \$409,233, was allowed to bowl along at her own leisure, opened up at will in the stretch and was geared down for the last sixteenth of a mile. The 1-5 chalk had 5 1/4 lengths on GISP Slam Dunk (*Into Mischief*) at the wire. Baytree is due to *Malibu Moon* this year, having missed to *Lord Nelson* and *Mendelssohn* in the two previous seasons. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-1, \$210,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Team D & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow.

#### **VINERY SALES/HAYMARKET FARM GRADUATE**

**7th-Keeneland, \$82,744, Alw, 4-23, (NW2\$X)**, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.38, gd, nose.

**BAKERS BAY (g, 5, *More Than Ready*--*Abaco* {*MGSW & MGISP*, \$780,108}, by *Giant's Causeway*)** graduated at Kentucky Downs in his sixth career start last September ahead of an allowance third at this venue the following month. He cleared his first condition over 11 furlongs of the Aqueduct turf Nov. 29 and was making his second start of this meet, having finished an even sixth going a furlong shorter Apr. 8. Taking full advantage of his low draw, Bakers Bay scraped the paint from third on the back of pacesetter Ocean Atlantique (*American Pharoah*) for the better part of the opening seven furlongs. Switched out into the three path in upper stretch, the homebred took some time to hit top gear and rallied four off the fence to score by a nose. Kentucky Storm was also the recipient of a ground-saving ride and charged through at the rail, only to be on the losing end of a tight photo. The winner's dam is a daughter of MGSW Cat Cay (Pleasant Colony), while Bakers Bay's Grade I winning third dam Cadillacing (Alydar) was a full-sister to the Phippses legendary

Easy Goer. Abaco is represented by the 2-year-old colt Grand Cay (*Uncle Mo*), a yearling colt by *Union Rags* and a *Blame* filly foaled Apr. 2. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$166,793. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**5th-Keeneland, \$78,344, Alw, 4-23, (NW1X)**, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.80, gd, nose.

**FLORIFORM (c, 3, *Into Mischief*--*July Jasmine* {*MSP-Eng*}, by *Empire Maker*)**, seventh in pair of main-track Churchill maidens last fall, added Lasix and ran next-out Columbia S. winner Winfromwithin (*Into Mischief*) to a half-length trying the grass for the first time at Gulfstream Jan. 2. Favored here at 2-1 off an easy graduation in Hallandale Feb. 13, Floriform settled three deep but right on a slow pace for the opening half-mile. Cellist (Big Blue Kitten), off tardily and at the back early, launched a mid-race rally and took command a half-mile from home, but Floriform held his position as the field neared the stretch. Cellist had a bit left in the locker and kicked on gamely, but Floriform was kept to his task by John Velazquez and dropped his nose on the line first. Out of a half-sister to MGSW & MG1SP Rob Roy (Lear Fan), Floriform is one of 21 winners from 29 of his sire's progeny out of Empire Maker mares to race, a number that includes Juddmonte's current GI Kentucky Derby hopeful and 'TDN Rising Star' Mandaloun, the operation's late 'Rising Star' Taraz and MGSP Center Aisle. Another 'Rising Star', Honest Mischief, is out Empire Maker's half-sister Honest Lady (Seattle Slew). July Jasmine has a 2-year-old colt by *Distorted Humor* and a yearling filly by *Frankel* (GB)'s expatriated full-brother Noble Mission (GB). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$81,978. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott.



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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**1st-Belmont, \$87,300, Msw, 4-23, 2yo, 5f, :59.55, ft, 2 lengths.** **KAVOD (c, 2, Lea--Weekend Connection, by Pulpit)** debuted with a fourth-place effort in an Apr. 7 Keeneland maiden that had already produced next-out winner Baytown Frosty (**Frosted**), but was dismissed as the 10-1 fourth choice in a field of five. Settled in mid-pack through the early stages, Kavod came out nearing the stretch and took advantage of a three-path voyage when heavily favored Dream Fly (**American Pharoah**), who was hustled into contention after a slow start, could not go on. Kavod hit the front three off the inside at the furlong grounds and went on to score by two lengths, as Poppy Flower (**Lea**) completed the exacta for their sire. The winner's dam was most recently covered by **Mor Spirit** from this same Giant's Causeway sire line. Sales history: \$3,500 Ylg '20 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Tritain Biddinger; B-Steve J Grant (KY); T-James K Chapman.

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**8th-Keeneland, \$78,929, Msw, 4-23, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.32, ft, 3/4 length.**

**SIBELIUS (g, 3, Not This Time--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit)** nearly overcame a slow start on his Mar. 21 debut at Laurel, finishing second by 3/4 of a length, and got the services of leading rider Luis Saez for this trip to the Bluegrass. Sent straight to the front, the 2-1 favorite dueled inside of debuting 9-1 shot Sams Time (**Not This Time**) through sharp fractions of :22.25 and :45.13. Sibelius responded to his rider's aggressive handling entering the final furlong and stayed on doggedly to score by 3/4 of a length. Godolphin's Casual Affair (**Into Mischief--Ashado**) traveled wide throughout after breaking from gate 11, but fought on bravely in the final furlong to finish runner-up in a promising debut. Sams Time was third. The winner, whose dam is a half-sister to GSW Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer), has a 2-year-old full-brother named Blow Torch and a yearling half-sister by **Palace Malice**. Fiery Pulpit visited **Palace Malice** last year. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$62,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$55,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-J Park Racing LLC & Delia; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H Payne et al (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer.



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**4th-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 4-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.28, fm, 1 length.**

**GRAPE NUTS WARRIOR (c, 3, Vancouver {Aus}--Testa Rossi {Fr} {MGSW & GISP, \$634,317}, by Dr Fong)** was the lesser-preferred part of an uncoupled Chad Brown and got the job done at generous odds. Settled in the second half of the field and racing just to the inside of his favored stablemate Multiple Expansion (**Tourist**), Grape Nuts Warrior was four wide at the entrance to the straight and displayed a sharp turn of foot inside the final furlong to 'Post' a one-length victory over cleverly named 10-time maiden Neuro (**Freud**) at a nickel shy of 4-1. Grape Nuts Warrior is the second foal from his dam, winner of the 2013 GIII Miss Grillo S. and runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf for these owners and Head of Plains Partners. Testa Rossi is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Lemon Drop Kid, a yearling **Twirling Candy** filly and most recently visited **Air Force Blue**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Stable 63 LLC & Doheny Racing Stable (NY); T-Chad C Brown.

**2nd-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 4-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.47, fm, 1 length.**

**AGENT CREED (g, 3, Jimmy Creed--Our Year, by Grand Slam)** was bounced around at the start of a Feb. 28 Gulfstream turf maiden and showed little, but was adding blinkers and racing as a first-time gelding in this state-bred restricted spot. Steadied off heels and at the back of the pack early, the 15-1 gamble was patiently handled by Kendrick Carmouche passing halfway. Asked to improve deep on the turn passing the three-eighths pole, Agent Creed circled rivals, zeroed in on heavily favored Clever Fellow (**Lookin At Lucky**) inside the final eighth of a mile



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and edged past that one late to take it by a length. He is the last listed produce from his dam. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,650. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**3rd-Keeneland, \$70,750, Msw, 4-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.69, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**MODESTO (r, 4, Uncle Mo--Pretty Elusive, by Elusive Quality)** gave his trainer a clean sweep of the early Pick 3 and jockey Joel Rosario his second on the program with a facile success. The 2-1 second choice making his first start since a debut runner-up effort sprinting over the Saratoga turf last July, the ridgling was quickly into stride from the outside gate and set a good pace in hand. He rolled away from the fence in upper stretch, but he was never in serious danger, scoring by 2 1/4 lengths.

Stablemate After Five (**The Factor**), second in last year's GIII Futurity S. and fifth to the Ward-trained Golden Pal (**Uncle Mo**) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, ran on for second as the 11-10 choice. The winner is out of a winning daughter of Real Cozzy (Cozzene), winner of the 2001 GII Fair Grounds Oaks, runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother Goose S. and third in that year's GI Acorn S. Third dam Mining My Business (Mining) was a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Real Quiet (Quiet American). Sales history: \$240,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Ramon Tallaj; B-Martha Jane Mulholland, Yehuda Cohen, Tom Grether Farms Inc & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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**2nd-Keeneland, \$59,524, Msw, 4-23, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.75, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**HEADLINE REPORT (c, 2, Gormley--Green Eyed Cat, by Tale of the Cat)** was pounded into debut odds of 30 cents on the dollar and did his best work through the wire to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by **Malibu Moon**) Friday at Keeneland. Off slowly beneath John Velazquez and immediately under the pump, the bay quickly made up for lost time and was on even terms with La Belleza Negra (**Cairo Prince**) as they hit the top of the stretch. He struck to the lead outside the eighth pole and kicked on nicely through the final sixteenth of a mile to

stop the timer in solid time. Conagher (**Jimmy Creed**) completed a Spendthrift-sired exacta. A half-brother to SW Little Kansas (El Kingdom), Headline Report was purchased by Eddie Woods's Quarter Pole Enterprises for \$160,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling Sale last September. He was recently hammered down for \$550,000 at the OBS March Sale after breezing a bullet eighth of a mile in :9 4/5. Headline Report's second dam was the dual Grade I winner Critical Eye (Dynaformer), who also serves as the granddam of MSW Critical Value (Bodemeister). The third dam includes Klaravich Stables' talented turf runner Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday). Green Eyed Cat has a yearling filly by **Mo Town** and was most recently bred to **Catalina Cruiser**. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$550,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,724. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Breeze Easy LLC; B-Ledgelsands LLC & Andrew C Ritter (KY); T-Wesley A Ward.

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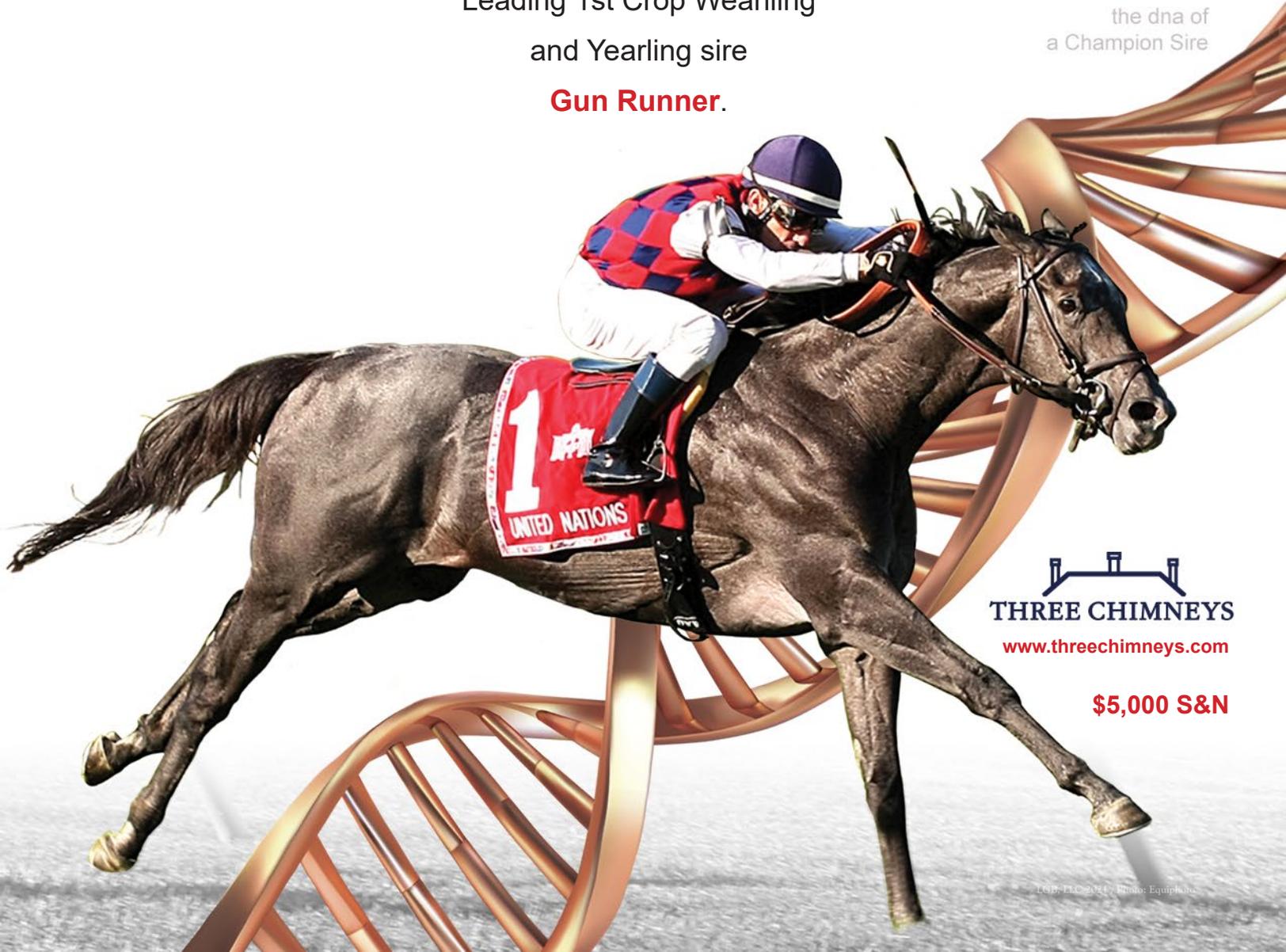
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**1st-Keeneland, \$43,340, Msw, 4-23, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.17, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**NAPA SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Aimhirgin Lass {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})** validated 2-5 favoritism in the closing-day opener at Keeneland, giving Stonestreet and trainer Wesley Ward a maiden winner on the grass acquired overseas for the second consecutive afternoon. Not the fastest away, the bay raced in and among rivals early on as stablemate Magniloquent (**American Pharoah**) showed the way through an opening quarter in :21.78. Three wide and traveling well in hand on the turn, Napa Spirit came after Magniloquent with about a furlong and a half to race and idled some in the final 100 yards, but proved 1 1/2 lengths too strong for the rallying Jack Blacked (Jack Milton). Like **'TDN Rising Star'** Ruthin (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}) Thursday afternoon, Napa Spirit was acquired on behalf of Barbara Banke's operation by agent Ben McElroy, who gave £420,000 for the Irish National Stud-bred colt at last year's Goffs Orby Sale. Napa Spirit is out of a half-sister to multiple Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy) and a full-sister to SW & GSP Seeharn (Ire). The deeper female family includes Malhub (Kingmambo), winner of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. Aimhirgin Lass is the dam of a yearling full-sister to Napa Spirit. *TDN's* Bill Finley reports that Napa Spirit will be pointed towards the six-furlong G2 Coventry S. at the Royal Meeting, while Ruthin will go for the G2 Queen Mary S., won in 2020 by the Ward-trained and Stonestreet-raced Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sales history: £420,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,720. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Wesley A Ward.

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**Air Force Blue (War Front)**, Ashford Stud, \$10,000  
178 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, Searching for Gold, 3-1  
\$16,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$22,500 OBS APR 2yo  
7-Lone Star, Alw 1m, War Falcon, 3-1  
\$13,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$22,000 OBS APR 2yo  
7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1mT, War Savvy, 3-1  
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Anchor Down (Tapit)**, Gainesway Farm, \$5,000  
90 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Oaklawn, \$200K Bachelor S., 6f, Sea to Success, 5-1  
\$11,500 KEE SEP yrl  
8-Golden Gate Fields, \$100K California Derby, 1 1/16m, Tesoro, 10-1  
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Bradester (Lion Heart)**, Valor Farm, \$3,000  
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Lone Star, Msw 6f, Lilliegetyourgun, 20-1

**Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
141 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
11-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, Satin Rose, 10-1  
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

**California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)**, Arrow Stud, private  
196 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Churchill Downs, \$150K William Walker S., 5 1/2ft, Charles Chrome, 10-1  
\$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 WAN OCT 2yo

**Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
101 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
11-Golden Gate Fields, \$75K Camilla Urso S., 5ft, Five Pics Please, 4-1

**Exaggerator (Curlin)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
249 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Golden Gate Fields, \$75K California Oaks, 1 1/16m, A Real Hero, 12-1  
\$150,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl

10-Oaklawn, \$200K Bachelor S., 6f, Gagetown, 7-2  
\$170,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA  
OBS APR 2yo

**Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$10,000  
158 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Cross Country Pick X, Msw 1 1/16mT, Welshman, 20-1  
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Frosted (Tapit)**, Darley, \$25,000  
238 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, Everesting, 7-2  
\$170,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$110,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Metaboss (Street Boss)**, Harris Farms  
13 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Santa Anita, Aoc 1 1/8mT, Sabuda, 15-1

**Mosler (War Front)**, Country Life Farm, \$4,000  
112 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Pimlico, \$125K Federico Tesio S., 1 1/8m, Hello Hot Rod, 5-1  
\$10,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$335,000 FTK FEB 2yo  
9-Pimlico, \$125K Weber City Miss S., 1 1/16m, Moonsafe, 20-1

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$40,000  
204 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners  
1-Cross Country Pick X, Msw 1 1/16mT, Iron Giant, 50-1  
\$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 RNA  
OBS APR 2yo  
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, Momza, 8-1  
\$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
9-Churchill Downs, \$150K William Walker S., 5 1/2fT, Next, 9-2

**Nyquist (Uncle Mo)**, Darley, \$75,000  
214 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
11-Oaklawn, Msw 6f, A Real Jewel, 5-1  
7-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, Brutto, 4-1  
\$120,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Outwork (Uncle Mo)**, WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
211 foals of racing age/27 winners/3 black-type winners  
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/4m, Hostile Princess, 20-1  
\$38,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 RNA OBS  
MAR 2yo

**Ride On Curlin (Curlin)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000  
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, Ride the Curl, 10-1

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000  
199 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, Gran Runner, 4-1  
\$160,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 OBS MAR  
2yo  
7-Santa Anita, Msw 6f, Winhappy, 30-1

**Tourist** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$5,000  
157 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Cross Country Pick X, Msw 1 1/16mT, Hombre, 15-1  
CAN\$120,000 CAN SEP yrl  
4-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 6f, Jaxons Tour Guide, 6-1  
\$24,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**BLUEBONNET S.**, \$75,000, Lone Star, 4-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,  
6 1/2f, 1:16.11, ft.

1--**SHES OUR FASTEST, 118, m, 6, Oratory--Dawali (SP), by Festival of Light.** (\$14,000 Ylg '16 TTAMIX; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN). O-Mark Norman & Norman Stables LLC; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX); T-Scott Gelner; J-Stewart Elliott. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 33-9-7-7, \$414,177.

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2--**Zarelda**, 117, m, 6, My Golden Song--Tiz Tiz, by Tiznow. O/B-Billy Clevenger (TX); T-Matt Hebert. \$15,000.

3--**Ima Discreet Lady**, 123, m, 5, Discreet Cat--Ima Three Blinger, by Too Much Bling. (\$38,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR). O-Raymond Todd White & Duane Coker; B-Larry S Huntsinger (TX); T-Karl Broberg. \$8,250.

Margins: 8, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.80, 46.00, 1.50.

**GENE FLEMING BREEDERS' DERBY, (NB)** \$48,000, Turf Paradise, 4-23, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.94, ft.

1--**SMOOTH PAPA, 124, g, 3, Papa Clem--Well Polished, by Bernstein.** (\$36,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Reunion Racing Stables LLC & Kevin Eikleberry; B/T-Kevin Eikleberry (AZ); J-Francisco Garcia. \$25,800. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$66,165.

2--**Tactical Attack**, 124, g, 3, Ez Dreamer--Hollywood Hottie, by City Zip. O-Edward F Sepich Jr & John J Kozelski; B-Edward F Sepich (AZ); T-Molly J Pearson. \$10,800.

3--**Stephen James**, 124, g, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Suchaprettygirl, by Mazel Trick. (\$18,000 Ylg '19 ARZNOV). O-Stable H M A; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$5,800.

Margins: 1HF, 6 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.00, 6.40.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-Oaklawn, \$108,000**, Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.46, ft, neck.

**RAGGEDY ANNIE (f, 4, Union Rags--Eye Candy Annie, by Candy Ride {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$196,885. O-Clark O Brewster; B-Jennifer Kaak & Thoroughbreds By Design LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$55,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**4th-Oaklawn, \$106,000**, 4-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.42, ft, 3/4 length.

**BACKGROUND (g, 4, Khozan--Ephyra, by Corinthian)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, \$206,332. O-Giddyup Stables LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Michael Puhich.

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**3rd-Santa Anita, \$65,000**, (S), Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-23, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.20, fm, 1/2 length.

**ANOTHER EDDIE (f, 3, Square Eddie--Dani Reese, by High Demand)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$91,640. O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Ben D A Cecil. \*Full to An Eddie Surprise, SW & GSP, \$367,666.

**10th-Pimlico, \$44,646**, 4-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.81, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**DESBORDES (f, 4, Central Banker--Last Rendezvous, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-1, \$132,362. O-Super C Racing Inc; B-Robert Beller & Shirley Aidekman-Kaye (NY); T-Kieron Magee. \*\$95,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG.

**5th-Lone Star, \$37,500**, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56.47, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

**UPTOWNBLINGITHOME (f, 4, Too Much Bling--Island Artist, by Artie Schiller)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$103,112. O/B-Dr Marcus D Hutka DVM & Jon R Henningsgard (TX); T-Carlos A Padilla.

**7th-Pimlico, \$36,050**, 4-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.67, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**PROPER ATTIRE (f, 3, Imagining--Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$114,407. O-Bird Mobberley LLC; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-John E Salzman Jr. \*\$1,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC; \$26,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lindsylu**, f, 3, **Anchor Down**--Storied Tale, by **Tale of the Cat**. Oaklawn, 4-23, (C), 6f, 1:10.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,800. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). \$22,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

**Public Information**, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Ruby Lips (GSP), by **Hard Spun**. Belmont, 4-23, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.26. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,560. B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC & Pollock Farms (KY). \*\$400,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Lone Rock (Majestic Warrior), SW, \$450,237.

**Tallaj**, g, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Knit One Purr Too (SW, \$153,128), by **Tale of the Cat**. Keeneland, 4-23, (C), 7f, 1:24.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Jamm Ltd (KY). \*\$140,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Connie K**, f, 3, **Street Strategy**--Indian Clarkie, by Indian Charlie. Oaklawn, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:12.46. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,800. B-Randy Patterson & Randy Morse (AR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Moanas Power**, f, 3, **Uncaptured**--Sweet Chantal, by Snow Ridge. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-23, 6f, 1:10.93. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$28,965. B-Pedro Maestre (FL). \*1/2 to Liza Star (Cool Coal Man), MSP, \$345,040.

**Edie Meeny Miny Mo**, f, 3, **Upstart**--Plum (SW, \$128,440), by Pure Prize. Pimlico, 4-23, (WC), 6f, 1:11.18. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,453. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). \*\$120,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT; \$400,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

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**Magic Mule**, g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Conflate, by **Bernardini**. Pimlico, 4-23, (WC), 6f, 1:11.27. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, \$52,400. B-Calumet Farm (KY).

**Scary Fast Smile**, g, 4, **Smiling Tiger**--Scary Fast, by Congaree. Santa Anita, 4-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.44. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$81,040. B-Harris Farms (CA). \*Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

**Texas Crossbow**, g, 5, **Crossbow**--Crackers Last, by Good and Tough. Lone Star, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:11.64. Lifetime Record: 12-1-3-5, \$58,230. B-Larry Robbins (TX).

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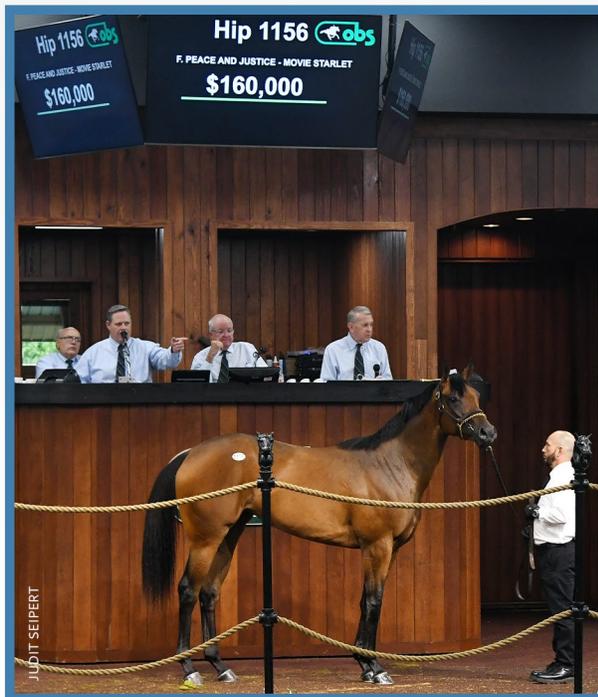
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**Central Banker**, Bank On Shea, c, 4, o/o Miss Moultrie, by **Uncle Mo**. Affirmed Success S., 4-23, Belmont

**Central Banker**, Desbordes, f, 4, o/o Last Rendezvous, by Bates Motel. ALW, 4-23, Pimlico

**Crossbow**, Texas Crossbow, g, 5, o/o Crackers Last, by Good and Tough. MSW, 4-22, Lone Star

**Distorted Humor**, Magic Mule, g, 4, o/o Conflate, by **Bernardini**. WMC, 4-23, Pimlico

**English Channel**, War Like Goddess, f, 4, o/o Misty North, by North Light (Ire). Gill Bewitch S., 4-23, Keeneland

**Gormley**, Headline Report, c, 2, o/o Green Eyed Cat, by **Tale of the Cat**. MSW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Imagining**, Proper Attire, f, 3, o/o Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch. ALW, 4-23, Pimlico

**Into Mischief**, Floriform, c, 3, o/o July Jasmine, by Empire Maker. ALW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Into Mischief**, Public Information, c, 3, o/o Ruby Lips, by **Hard Spun**. MCL, 4-23, Belmont

**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**, Napa Spirit (Ire), c, 2, o/o Aimhirgin Lass (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). MSW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Jimmy Creed**, Agent Creed, g, 3, o/o Our Year, by Grand Slam. MSW, 4-23, Belmont

**Khozan**, Background, g, 4, o/o Ephyra, by Corinthian. ALW, 4-23, Oaklawn

**Lea**, Kavod, c, 2, o/o Weekend Connection, by Pulpit. MSW, 4-23, Belmont

**Lemon Drop Kid**, Tallaj, g, 3, o/o Knit One Purr Too, by **Tale of the Cat**. MCL, 4-23, Keeneland

**More Than Ready**, Bakers Bay, g, 5, o/o Abaco, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Not This Time**, Sibelius, g, 3, o/o Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit. MSW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Oratory**, Shes Our Fastest, m, 6, o/o Dawali, by Festival of Light. Bluebonnet S., 4-22, Lone Star

**Palace Malice**, Miss Brazil, f, 3, o/o Baytree, by Forestry. AOC, 4-23, Belmont

**Papa Clem**, Smooth Papa, g, 3, o/o Well Polished, by Bernstein. Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby, 4-23, Turf Paradise

**Smiling Tiger**, Scary Fast Smile, g, 4, o/o Scary Fast, by Congaree. MSW, 4-23, Santa Anita

**Soldier Hollow (GB)**, Virginia Joy (Ger), f, 4, o/o Virginia Sun (Ger), by Doyen (Ire). AOC, 4-23, Belmont

**Square Eddie**, Another Eddie, f, 3, o/o Dani Reese, by High Demand. AOC, 4-23, Santa Anita

**Street Strategy**, Connie K, f, 3, o/o Indian Clarkie, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-22, Oaklawn

**Too Much Bling**, Uptownblingithome, f, 4, o/o Island Artist, by Artie Schiller. AOC, 4-22, Lone Star

**Uncaptured**, Moanas Power, f, 3, o/o Sweet Chantal, by Snow Ridge. MSW, 4-23, Tampa Bay

**Uncle Mo**, Modesto, r, 4, o/o Pretty Elusive, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 4-23, Keeneland

**Union Rags**, Raggedy Annie, f, 4, o/o Eye Candy Annie, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. AOC, 4-23, Oaklawn

**Upstart**, Edie Meeny Miny Mo, f, 3, o/o Plum, by Pure Prize. WMC, 4-23, Pimlico

**Vancouver (Aus)**, Grape Nuts Warrior, c, 3, o/o Testa Rossi (Fr), by Dr Fong. MSW, 4-23, Belmont

**Violence**, Heart Full of Soul, f, 3, o/o Heart Seeker, by Not For Love. AOC, 4-23, Oaklawn



Trainer Wesley Ward won the first three on the card Friday at Keeneland and completed a four-timer in the meet finale | *Coady*



## PALACE PIER DOMINANT IN SANDOWN MILE



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Sandown played host to the 'TDN Rising Star' **Palace Pier (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) on Friday and Clarehaven's heir apparent did not disappoint on his return in the G2 bet365 Mile. Still an unknown quantity despite wins in the G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois last term, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's 4-11 favourite who signed off 2020 with a third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot shadowed Shadwell's well-regarded **Khuzam** (Kitten's Joy) throughout the early stages. Left in front passing three out as that All-Weather Mile Championships Conditions S. winner started to fade, the bay was pushed out to assert for a comfortable eight-length defeat of the outsider **Bless Him (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), with the G2 Challenge S. winner **Happy Power (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) 4 1/2 lengths further behind.

John Gosden had stated beforehand that Palace Pier had yet to get on the Newmarket grass gallops this Spring, so this comeback effort can be upgraded. "It was a good performance--I was very clear he was at about 80%, but luckily nobody put it up to him today," he said. "He enjoys this track--he won as a 2-year-old here and Frankie was very happy with him. He was having a very good blow afterwards, but this has saved me going up and down the all-weather gallops at home hundreds of times so in terms of going to the [G1] Lockinge [at Newbury May 15] next this is the right place."

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## ALENQUER PREVAILS IN THE CLASSIC TRIAL

One of the lesser-fancied 3-year-old colts in the line-up for Friday's G3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown, M M Stables's **Alenquer (Fr)** (**Adlerflug {Ger}**) nevertheless emerged front and centre with no hint of fluke as he split the Godolphin duo of **Adayar (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Yibir (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**). Runner-up in the Listed Ascendant S. on soft ground at Haydock in September, the William Haggas-trained 25-1 shot was sent forward from the break by Tom Marquand and made certain that Yibir was unable to enjoy an easy time there. Attacking that rival three out with stamina assured as Adayar tried to emerge from a pocket back in the pack, the bay had first run on the imposing Charlie Appleby second-string and kept galloping relentlessly to score by half a length. Adayar, the race's major eye-catcher, had a neck to spare over his stablemate Yibir at the line.

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**Palace Pier Dominant In Sandown Mile cont. from p1**

Gosden added, "He's a lovely horse and hopefully we can go to the Lockinge and then Royal Ascot."

Gosden is looking at stepping Palace Pier up in trip after his immediate mile targets, with this track's G1 Eclipse S. mooted on July 3. "We'll take it as we go, but it was nice to come here and the race has worked out well for him," he added. "He'll go further in time when we want to, but for the time being we'll concentrate on this. He was a top miler last year and I'll concentrate on those right now. At some stage, we'll go a mile and a quarter with him as he's always shown me that in his work. The Eclipse is a possibility, but it's very close to Royal Ascot. It's always tight for a horse if they've had a hard-ish race, but we'll put him in and take a look."

**Pedigree Notes**

Palace Pier, whose sole defeat came in the QEII after he had lost a shoe, is out of the unraced Beach Frolic (GB) (Nayef) who is a half to the G2 Dante S. winner Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and this stable's G2 Windsor Forest S. and G3 Musidora S. scorer Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who was also third in the G1 Beverly D S. She is a granddaughter of Miss d'Ouille (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}), a half-sister to the Jacques le Marois heroine Miss Satamixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) who produced the GIII Cardinal H. winner Miss Caerleona (Fr) (Caerleon). She is in turn the dam of another former Gosden luminary in Karen's Caper (War Chant), who was successful in the G3 Nell Gwyn S., GIII Noble Damsel Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Eatontown S. and also runner-up in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and G1 Coronation S. before producing the G3 UAE Two Thousand Guineas winner Kinglet (Kingmambo) and G2 Derby Italiano runner-up King's Caper (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).

Miss Caerleona's other class act was the GII Davona Dale H. winner Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest), later the dam of the stakes-winning Arethusia (A.P. Indy) who was also third in the G1 Las Virgenes S. This is also the family of the triple Group 1-winning 1000 Guineas and Irish Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Miss Satamixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). Beach Frolic's 2-year-old colt by **Highland Reel (Ire)** was sold for 320,000gns to McCalmont Bloodstock at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1, while she also has a yearling son of Almanzor (Fr).

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**Friday, Sandown, Britain**

**BET365 MILE-G2**, £67,500, Sandown, 4-23, 4yo/up, 8ft, 1:44.43, gd.

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**3rd Dam: Miss d'Ouille (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)**

(600,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £38,279. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, 7-6-0-1, \$809,979. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Bless Him (Ire)**, 127, g, 7, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Happy Land (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). (65,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; €600,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY; 31,000gns 4yo '18 TATAHI). O-Tony Perkins & Partners; B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE); T-David Simcock. £14,513.

3--**Happy Power (Ire)**, 130, h, 5, Dark Angel (Ire)--Tamarisk (Ger), by Selkirk. (625,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £7,263.

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## Alenquer Prevails In The Classic Trial *cont. from p1*

“He had only had two runs last year and the second was on horrific ground at Haydock, so he’s certainly not the finished article yet,” Marquand said. “Every time he was joined, he fought back and is still learning. He’d never really had the chance to flatten out and run to the line before, so he’s still quite raw. He’s obviously got plenty of talent and promises to stay an extra couple of furlongs, but when he straightens out it might be that he shows us more speed than we thought.”

Alenquer had impressed when winning by 2 3/4 lengths on testing ground over seven furlongs at Newbury in August before meeting his match in the smart Hannon trainee Fancy Man (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) in the Ascendant, but remained unexposed in what is widely-regarded as the best renewal of this Derby prep for some years.



Alenquer | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

With the G3 Zetland S. scorer and 7-2 favourite **Lone Eagle (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) 4 1/2 lengths back in fourth and the unbeaten Listed Criterium du Languedoc winner **Belloccio (Fr)** (**Belardo {Ire}**), the G3 Solario S. winner **Etonian (Ire)** (**Olympic Glory {Ire}**) and Ballydoyle’s **Sir Lucan (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) well beaten this stood up to its billing. It also comes in the month that the German bloodstock industry was hit by the early demise of Adlerflug, Germany’s champion sire last year who was responsible for the talented In Swoop (Ire).

Charlie Appleby said of the second and third, “Adayar and Yibir have finished off their races well and I am very pleased with their efforts. Yibir has stuck at it all the way to the line, while Adayar stayed on well. They have put up two very solid performances and a step up in distance could be on the cards for both colts, who look nice middle-distance horses for the rest of the season.”

**Classic Trial cont.**

Yibir's jockey William Buick added, "I'm delighted with him--he ran a great race and as last year he got better with racing I expect it will be the same this year. I loved the way he battled back and he'll definitely get further. The runner-up is a lovely horse too and I guess he could step up as well."

**Pedigree Notes**

Alenquer is the second foal out of Wild Blossom (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), who is a half-sister to the Listed Junioren-Preis winner Wilder Wein (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). This is the family of the Hong Kong champion stayer Mr Medici (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and group-winning top producers White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}) and Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), with the latter being responsible for the G2 Park Hill S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}). The dam's 2-year-old filly is by Zarak (Fr), while her yearling colt by Galiway (GB) was a €100,000 purchase by Haras de Meautry at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale.

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**Friday, Sandown, Britain**

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £45,000, Sandown, 4-23, 3yo, 9f 209yT, 2:12.13, gd.

1--**ALENQUER (FR)**, 127, c, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)

- 1st Dam: Wild Blossom (Ger), by Areion (Ger)
- 2nd Dam: Wind In Her Hair (Ger), by Turtle Island (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Waitotara (Ire), by Habitat

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€18,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; 80,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-M M Stables; B-Gestut Romerhof (FR); T-William Haggas; J-Tom Marquand. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,562. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Adayar (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Anna Salai, by Dubawi (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £9,675.

3--**Yibir (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Rumh (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £4,842.

Margins: HF, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 25.00, 8.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Lone Eagle (Ire), Belloccio (Fr), Trawlerman (Ire), Etonian (Ire), Sir Lucan (Ire), Recovery Run (GB), Irish Legend (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



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## IT'S COMING TOGETHER FOR WALDKONIG

It has taken longer than initially expected, but **Waldkonig (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) finally got his pattern-race win at the right end of his 4-year-old campaign in Friday's G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown. Labelled a '**TDN Rising Star**' at two, Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park Stud's half-brother to Waldgeist (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) was winning for the first time subsequently in a handicap over this 10-furlong trip at Pontefract on Apr. 6 and it was significant that he attracted support into 6-4 favouritism despite this looking competitive. Ridden up with the pace from the outset before getting a lead from **Extra Elusive (GB)** (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), the bay was sent past that rival by Frankie Dettori with two furlongs remaining and was always doing enough to hold the veteran **Desert Encounter (Ire)** (Halling) by 1 1/4 lengths, with Extra Elusive 2 1/2 lengths away in third.



Waldkonig holds off Desert Encounter | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

"We thought he was going to be our Derby horse last year, but he grew and got weak and John was brilliant to give him time to develop," Dettori explained. "It was the first time I have ridden him since last year and he has come on a lot physically. He gave me a real good feel there and is a good horse in the making. His pedigree suggests a mile and a half is not beyond his reach and he is very easy to handle, so I don't see why he couldn't go up in trip. He has fresh legs and I'm sure he will improve again."

Off the mark on debut by nine lengths over an extended mile at Wolverhampton in December 2019, Waldkonig carried a tall reputation into the following June's Listed Newmarket S. and started as the 8-11 market-leader but was readily left behind when third to his stable's burgeoning star Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Second-best but with a valid excuse when 2 1/2 lengths in arrears of fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' **Highest Ground (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) in an extended 10-furlong novice at Haydock

# Tattersalls October 1 Group Winner

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later that month, he was sidelined thereafter and with 2020 a write-off reappeared a fresh horse with an all-too-tempting handicap mark to exploit at Pontefract. This was another step forward from a colt who can only progress with age, as did his renowned sibling whose career sign-off was that remarkable Arc triumph two years ago.

John Gosden was delighted that Waldkonig had made his mark in this company and said, "He won well at Wolverhampton as a young horse, then in a delayed start to last season people were disappointed when he ran third behind Mishriff but I don't think that was a bad run. He then went to Haydock and he was beaten there, but he came back and had a discharge and it turned out he had a horribly infected tooth and a blocked sinus and needed two operations. He was very ill and luckily he came back and we got him to where we wanted him, but the autumn had gone so he has had a long period off. He has benefitted from that. He has strengthened up and done well. I couldn't be more pleased with him. He went to Pontefract and won well on fast ground and he has won here on well watered ground. He is a versatile horse over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. We could look at the [G2] Hardwicke at Royal Ascot [June 19] with something else in between, maybe back here with a three-pound penalty for the [Apr. 27 G3] Brigadier Gerard."

### Pedigree Notes

Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) earned 'TDN Rising Star' status herself before taking the G3 Prix Penelope and has excelled in her second career, producing the aforementioned G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Waldgeist and the G2 Prix de Malleret winner Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Her 3-year-old filly Wildfeder (GB) also by Galileo is in training with Andre Fabre and broke her maiden at Saint-Cloud earlier this month, while she also has a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Waldlerche is a daughter of the G2 Falmouth S. runner-up Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), which makes her a half to this stable's G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and to the dam of the Listed Pat Eddery S. winner and multiple group-placed Al Dabaran (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

The third dam is the four-times group-winning German champion and runaway G2 Deutsches St Leger heroine Wurftaube (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), who was also responsible for the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G2 Diana Trial runner-up Waldjagd (GB) (Observatory). Waldmark's full-sister Waldbeere (GB) is the dam of the six-times group-winning sire Wiesenpfad (Fr) (Waky Nao {GB}), the G3 Hackwood S. winner Waldpfad (Ger) (Shamardal) and the listed scorer and G1 Preis der Diana third Waldtraut (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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#### Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3**, £45,000, Sandown, 4-23, 4yo/up, 9f 209yT, 2:13.56, gd.

1--**WALDKONIG (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Kingman (GB)**

1st Dam: **Waldlerche (GB) (GSW-Fr & SP-Ger)**,  
by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Waldmark (Ger)**, by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Wurftaube (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (600,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Gestut Ammerland & Newsells Park Stud; B-Newsells Park & Ammerland GmbH & Co KG (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$58,220. \*1/2 to Waldgeist (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, \$5,401,859; and Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$123,344. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Desert Encounter (Ire)**, 126, g, 9, Halling--La Chicana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (32,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-David Simcock. £9,675.

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3--**Extra Elusive (GB)**, 126, g, 6, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Nessina,

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Also Ran: Hukum (Ire), Winter Reprise (Fr), Highest Ground (Ire), Thunderous (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### HAVLIN DECIDES AGAINST APPEAL

Jockey Rab Havlin has decided he will not appeal the decision by Lingfield stewards to suspend him 21 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to win a race on Apr. 21. Havlin was riding the John and Thady Gosden-trained Stowell (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) when the 3-year-old made a late move on debut but just failed to catch his stablemate Polling Day (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), ridden by Frankie Dettori. Stowell was beaten a head under a hands and heels ride.

Gosden spoke out in support of Havlin, saying he always asks jockeys to avoid using the whip on newcomers.

**Havlin cont.**

Havlin said after riding Side Shot (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) to win at Doncaster on Friday, “There were a few avenues we could go down. I spoke to Rory [Mac Neice, solicitor] and we discussed it, but I just didn’t want it to drag on into next week. I wanted to draw a line under it and just move on. That’s racing, my lad wasn’t going much quicker in the straight and Frankie’s was and was ridden out. I just thought it was the best thing to do [not appeal], put a line under it and walk on.

“I’ll take some time off. I haven’t had a day off in 18 months, so I’ll take some time off and spend it with the kids.”

Gosden, speaking from Sandown, also addressed the news this week that his apprentice Benoit de la Sayette has had his license suspended after testing positive for cocaine, having previously denied using the.

“This is a problem in every town, village and city up and down the country,” said Gosden. “The teenagers have been in lockdown for a year, they are bored stiff and can’t even go and play football with their friends in the park. They are looking for another stimulant.”



Rab Havlin and John Gosden | PA Media

“You don’t have to be Einstein to see alcohol sales have gone through the roof, people are drinking more because they are bored looking at the walls. These kids are no different, to that extent they need all the support they can get, and a firm talking to.

“You could probably go into Esher now and find some cocaine in a beer garden. But remember it also suppresses appetite, if you are a jockey wasting. If you drink alcohol you’ve got sugar and carbohydrates that go with that so it’s another way of having a good time. But it’s illegal and it’s got to be stamped out.”

“Urine samples are one thing, but hair samples are another. He was messing around with it at the beginning of the year and he’s paid a mighty price. I see no harm in doing more testing, it’s an obvious place to go.”

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**NINE WILDCARDS ADDED TO GUINEAS SALE**

Nine wildcards—three breeze-up 2-year-olds and six horses-in-training—have been added to the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up and Horses In Training Sale on Apr. 30. Joining the breeze-up section are a Havana Gold (Ire) filly out of listed winner Maremmadiavola (Ire) (Kheleyf), who has produced one winner from two foals of racing age (**lot 284**); an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt out of the G2 Queen Mary S.-placed Shyrl (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) (**lot 285**); and a Kodiak (GB) colt out of listed winner Village Fete (GB) who is a half-brother to dual Group 3 winner Kings Fete (GB) (King’s Best) (**lot 286**).

Trainer John Butler entered Declaring Love (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the sale for owner Megan Evans after she won the Listed Lansdown S. at Bath last weekend, and Butler’s Charnwood Stables also adds Evans’s 2-year-old Equiano (GB) colt **Muskateer Three (GB)** (**lot 38**), who was fifth in the Brocklesby Conditions S. on Mar. 27 before placing at Bath and Brighton. He is joined by another juvenile in **Charlie De Rio (GB)** (Coach House {Ire}) (**lot 43**), who was second on debut at The Curragh last week.

NEW GROUP WINNER

# Kingman

**SIRE OF** Waldkonig

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**JUDDMONTE**

**Tattersalls Wildcards cont.**

Three-year-old filly **Graceful Moment (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) (lot 40) has been placed on her only start this year and is from the family of G1 1000 Guineas winner Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) and her 'TDN Rising Star' half-sister Snow Lantern (GB) (Frankel {GB}). **Babajan (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) (lot 39), a 3-year-old winner of two races, is offered with a Timeform rating of 79. The National Stud offers a pair of geldings: the once-raced 3-year-old **Everett (Ire)** (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 41) and the Timeform 76+ rated **Sycamore (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) (lot 42).

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**ZETTERHOLM APPOINTED GOFFS FRENCH AGENT**

Goffs appointed Amanda Zetterholm to the role of French Agent. Since 2012, Zetterholm served in client relations, nominations and, most recently, as assistant racing manager with H.H. Aga Khan Studs in France. She also previously worked with leading jumps trainer David Cottin in Chantilly and is a former assistant to trainer Mike De Kock. Zetterholm will commence her new role May 1.

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“Her experience and network of clients further strengthens our roster of international agents and follows the recent appointments of Jacob West and Mark Richards as U.S. and British Agents, respectively,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said. “Amanda’s focus will be on converting the increasing interest in Irish sales from France into greater attendance by French buyers at Kildare Paddocks, primarily for the Orby and November Sales as well as promoting our flagship National Hunt sales. “

Beeby added, “We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Gavin Hernon over the last number of years as our French agent and wish him further success in his burgeoning training career.”

**AMERICAN MIKE TOPS CHELTENHAM SALE**

**American Mike (Ire)** (Mahler {GB}) (lot 8), the 20-length winner of a maiden point-to-point at Cork on Apr. 10, topped the Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale relocated to Newmarket on Friday when selling to Bective Stud and Gordon Elliott for £195,000. Elliott, who is currently serving a six-month ban from training after a photo of him sitting astride a dead horse surfaced on social media in March, signed alone or in partnership for three of the top four lots at the sale.

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American Mike was sold by Monbeg Stables, and Elliott also signed for the sale's second-top lot, **Cool Survivor (Ire)** (Westerner {GB}) (lot 29) (£175,000), who won the second division of American Mike's maiden race, and fourth-top lot **Ash Tree Meadow (Fr)** (Bonbon Rose {Fr}) (lot 21) (£135,000) from that draft, the latter in conjunction with Aidan O'Ryan. Splitting those was **Coachman (Fr)** (Maresca Sorrento {Fr}) (lot 25), who was scooped up by Marcus Collie and Oliver Signy Racing for £140,000.

The final horse to reach six figures was Milestone Stables's **Chianti Classico (Ire)** (Shantou) (lot 17), an Apr. 11 maiden point-to-point winner at Tipperary who cost Aiden Murphy and Kim Bailey £105,000.

Upon conclusion of trade, 32 horses were sold on Friday from 35 offered for £2,148,000, at an average of £67,125 and a median of £52,500.

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**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
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1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1100m, Jazzy Wood (Fr)  
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**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
108 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1100m, Redliner (Fr)  
€8,500 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2020

**Ultra (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}), Haras du Logis

51 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1100m, Ultra Marin (Fr)

€12,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### HALF TO BLAIR HOUSE STARTS AT DONNY

5.20 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,050, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT

**CHIEF OF STAFF (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor and is a half-brother to the G1 Jebel Hatta winner Blair House (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Oisin Murphy is in the saddle on the March-foaled bay, whose dam is a full-sister to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Poet's Voice (GB).

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## BRITAIN

### Friday's Results:

**2nd-Sandown, £19,000, Hcp, 4-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.52, gd.**

**NAAMOOS (FR)** (c, 3, **Wootton Bassett {GB}**--Praise Dancing {Ire}, by **Blame**), who snagged an Apr. 3 Musselburgh handicap on seasonal return last time, was well away to lead from flagfall in this Esher Cup. Last off the bridle in the straight, the 11-2 chance had the measure of Rifleman (Ire) (**The Gurkha {Ire}**) when that rival veered and unshipped Ryan Moore inside the final furlong and hit the line six lengths ahead of Buxted Too (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). "He has a cut on his left hind that Ben [Curtis] thinks happened a furlong after the start," revealed trainer Mark Johnston. "It's only a skin wound, touch wood, and he's walked in sound. The trouble with it is that it's a V-shaped flap that will



**Napa Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the top-priced colt at Goffs Orby last year at £420,000 when bought by Ben McElroy for Stonestreet Stables, broke his maiden on debut at Keeneland on Friday. He was bred and sold by Irish National Stud | *Coady Photography*

**2nd-Sandown cont.**

receive no blood supply from above. It might be a while before it settles down.” Naamoos is the third of four foals and one of three scorers produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Premio FIA winner Prianca (Ger) (Diktat {GB}), herself out of G3 Premio Primi Passi victrix Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). The March-foaled bay is full to a 2-year-old colt and a half to Listed Prix de Thiberville third Padovana (Fr) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Sales history: €115,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$42,322.

O-HH Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-SAS Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

**6th-Sandown, £8,050, Novice, 4-23, 3yo, f, 9f 209yT, 2:15.17, gd.**

**NASH NASHA (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Just the Judge {Ire} {GISW-Can, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, \$1,213,611}, by Lawman {Fr})**, a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Just the Judge, had scored in a Lingfield novice over a mile in August and raced under a seven-pound penalty as a result. Soon in front, the 11-8 favourite was shadowed throughout by Cheveley Park Stud's newcomer Breccia (GB) (Intello {Ger}) with Chiasma (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to Frankel (GB) and Noble Mission (GB), also in close attendance. Three out, the Juddmonte blueblood looked dangerous as Frankie took a pull but after she had run green under tender handling it was left to Nash Nasha and Breccia to fight it out from the furlong pole. Staying on best on the uphill climb to the line, Godolphin's representative scored by 1 1/2 lengths, with Breccia half a length in front of the promising Chiasma in third. "She kept picking up and the trip was always going to suit her," winning jockey William Buick said.



Nash Nasha is out of Classic winner Just The Judge | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

"When she won at Lingfield, she didn't do anything quickly but I loved her attitude here. For me, this trip is right for her for now but I wouldn't rule out going over a mile and a half. She's done everything there to suggest that she is a filly with stamina and she carried a penalty which we all know is hard." The winner is the second foal out of the dam, who also captured the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Rockfel S. and was placed in the G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S., G1 Pretty Polly S., GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Beverly D. S. She is a granddaughter of the GII San Clemente H. and GII San Gorgonio H. scorer Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}), who later produced the G3 St Simon S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup third High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Just the Judge's 2-year-old filly by Galileo (Ire) is named Electress (GB). Sales history: €1,000,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$12,641. O-Godolphin; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & China Horse Club (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rogue Bear (Ire), g, 3, Kodiak (GB)**--Rancho Montoya (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Doncaster, 4-23, 6f 2yT, 1:12.43. B-Thomas Hassett (IRE). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*30,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 33,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

**IRELAND****Friday's Results:**

**5th-Cork, €13,500, Cond, 4-23, 3yo, 10f 40yT, 2:09.89, gd.**  
**KYPRIOS (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Polished Gem {Ire} {Broodmare of the Year-Ire}, by Danehill)**, who was sixth in the G3 Zetland S. over 10 furlongs at Newmarket in October, raced behind the leading trio showing signs of laziness out wide. Needing some liveners from Seamie Heffernan in the straight, the 15-2 shot picked up between rivals to lead approaching the furlong marker and asserted to score by half a length from O'Reilly (Fr) (Frankel {GB}). "He did well to win at two and it was great to get a win and a bit of experience into him," Heffernan said. "He is not too slow and he is right there up, or just behind, the best of them. He has a good pedigree and is a goodish horse. I was happy." The winner is a full-brother to the dual G1 Irish St Leger heroine Search For a Song (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Eur at 14f+, MG1SW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$850,032; to the listed-winning and group-placed stayer Falcon Eight (Ire), SW-Eng & GSP-Ire; and to last year's Listed Trigo S. scorer and G2 Blandford S. runner-up Amma Grace (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire.

**5th-Cork cont.**

He is also a half to the G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning sire Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$926,416; to the G2 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, GSW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$518,947; to the seven-times group winner Custom Cut (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Eng, MGSW-Ire, \$951,925, and to the G3 Queens Cup winner Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$299,184. He is the last foal out of the exceptional broodmare Polished Gem, a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed) and half-sister to the GI Matriarch S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. winner Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,063. O-Moyglare Stud Farm, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**6th-Cork, €12,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.36, g/f.**

**CAMDEBOO (IRE) (f, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Carioca {Ire} {SW-Ity, SP-Eng}, by Rakti {GB})**, eighth on debut over six furlongs on soft ground at Naas in October, travelled with zest behind the leaders. Switched stand's side passing two out, the 22-1 shot was in command soon after and drew away to win impressively by three lengths from Blazing Star (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "Her run last year on heavy was good, the form turned out ok and then she had a break," explained Brendan Powell, assistant to Joseph O'Brien. "She has done everything right at home and Declan [McDonogh] said she travelled beautifully, was very sensible, loved the ground, quickened up very nicely and put it to bed well. She has matured now and while she isn't the biggest, she is a good strong filly. She has a nice pedigree and no doubt Joseph will try and nick black-type somewhere and she is a breeding prospect for the owners." The winner is a half-sister to the triple listed scorer and G2 Vintage S. and G3 Abernant S. runner-up Tupi (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who was also third in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, MSW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$322,194. The listed-winning dam, who also has the 2-year-old filly Loire (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling full-sister to Tupi, is a half to the G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Irony (Ire) (Mujadil) and to the dam of the G2 Fillies Guineas winner Gimme Six (SAf) (Gimmethgreenlight {Aus}). This is also the family of the multiple Group 1-winning South African champions Rabiya (SAf) (Jallad) and Bela-Bela (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}). Sales history: 72,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,652. O-Cayton Park Stud; B-Karis Bloodstock Ltd & Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ottoman Emperor (Ire)**, c, 3, **Excelebration (Ire)**--Ibiza Empress (Ire), by Tertullian. Cork, 4-23, 10f 40yT, 2:14.39. B-Castletown & Minch Bloodstock (IRE). \*€7,500 Ylg '19 GOFFEB.  
**Kailash (Ire)**, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Kalisma (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Cork, 4-23, 10f 40yT, 2:13.19. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

**FRANCE****BIRCHWOOD SIRES FIRST WINNER**

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who won the G2 Superlative S. at two in 2015 and went on to listed success at three in the Godolphin blue, sired his first winner at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on Friday when Oulalah (Fr) took a 950 metre claiming race for trainer Jerome Reynier. The colt, in fact, led home an exacta for Birchwood, with the filly Madame Babette (Fr) filling second.

Birchwood has stood his first four seasons at Haras de la Huderie for €5,000.

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**Friday's Results:**

**5th-Compiegne, €27,000, Mdn, 4-23, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:49.82, g/s.**  
**GOLD HAZE (IRE) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Sona {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, a Mar. 29 last-out third tackling one mile at Saint-Cloud, occupied a midfield slot through halfway here. Tanking into third on the home turn, the 3-5 favourite arrived on the front end passing the two pole and surged clear once gaining an edge at the furlong marker to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths from Glenda (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}).

**5th-Compiègne cont.**

Kin to a 2-year-old filly by Kodiak (GB), she is the third of four foals and second scorer for her winning dam Sona (GB) (Dansili {GB}), herself out of a winning half-sister to MG1SW superstar Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), et al. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €22,380. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**National Bank (GB)**, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Nargys (Ire) (GSW-Eng, \$100,300), by Lawman (Fr). Compiègne, 4-23, 7fT, 1:26.93.

B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (GB).

**Moai (Fr)**, c, 3, **Showcasing (GB)**--Psychometry (Fr) (SP-Eng), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Compiègne, 4-23, 9fT, 1:50.19.

B-Niarchos Family (FR).

**Coefficiente (GB)**, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Al Reem (GB), by Raven's Pass. Compiègne, 4-23, 7fT, 1:26.09. B-Al Shahania Stud (GB).

**Sugar Baby (Fr)**, f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Darnella (Ire), by Manduro (Ger). Saint-Galmier, 4-23, 11 3/4fT, 2:33.10. B-Haras d'Étreham (FR). \*€110,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

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**Seeyoubyme (Fr)**, g, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Painted Song (MSP-Fr), by Unbridled's Song. Al Rayyan, 4-22, Cond., 2350mT, 2:24.78.

B-Jean Pierre Joseph Dubois. \*1/2 to Palavas (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), MSP-Fr. \*\*€240,000 Ylg '17 ARQAUG;

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**WORLDWIDE NEWS****JAPANESE HORSES CLASH WITH LOCALS ON FWD CHAMPIONS DAY** by Alan Carasso

Japanese-based gallopers have left their mark on FWD Champions Day at Hong Kong's Sha Tin Racecourse, and as many as five raiders from the nearby island nation will attempt to continue that trend this weekend in front of as many as 6,000 racegoers as COVID restrictions ease in the region.

The day's richest event at HK\$25 million is the G1 FWD QE II Cup (2000mT), in which Japan owns four of the seven entries with a cloud hanging over the participation of 2019 G1 Longines

Hong Kong Vase hero **Glory Vase (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Reigning Filly Triple Crown winner and champion 3-year-old filly **Daring Tact (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) looms the one to beat, even as she suffered a shock defeat as the \$1.40 (2-5) favourite in the G2 Kinko Sho in her lone outing this season Mar. 14. Her stiffest challenge could come from **Loves Only You (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), like Daring Tact winner of the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) at home and exiting a tough third to Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic (2410mT) at Meydan Mar. 27. **Kiseki (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}), whose sire took out this event in 2012, won the 2017 G1 Kikuka Sho (3000mT) and could be a pace factor, while **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) defends his title as one of three Hong Kong entries. Japanese runners have won the QE II five times since 2002 and twice in its last four runnings.



**Daring Tact and jockey Kohei Matsuyama at trackwork Friday**  
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**Danon Smash (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), who won the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint at longshot odds before adding last month's G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (1200mT), is clearly the one to beat from gate five in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, a race won just once by a foreign entry (Chautauqua {Aus}, 2016). It can be said that trainer Takayuki Yasuda, who also conditioned Danon Smash's two-time Hong Kong Sprint-winning sire, holds the 6-year-old in fairly high regard.

"Last December I honestly thought Danon Smash was not equal to the level of Lord Kanaloa at that stage, but after winning that race, he improved a lot," Yasuda said. "I think Danon Smash has reached the same point as Lord Kanaloa now."

With top sprinter Hot King Prawn (Aus) (Denman {Aus}) on the shelf, the locals have a chance to sort themselves out in the pecking order. **Wellington (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}) had won six

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of eight, but was no better than fifth to 178-1 **Amazing Star (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) in the G2 Sprint Cup Apr. 5. **Stronger (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) has just a single win in Class 2 to his credit this season, but was runner-up to **Sky Field (Aus)** (Deep Field {Aus}) in a Class 1 at Happy Valley two back and missed by a short-head in the Sprint Cup last time.

**Golden Sixty (Aus)** (*Medaglia d'Oro*) will be a long odds-on selection in the G1 FWD Champions Mile, a victory in which would take his current winning streak to 14. Only five others are signed on, including last year's winner **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), but Golden Sixty is likely to stay out of trouble and his late turn of foot should get the job done.

"I'm happy. I just had an easy gallop over six furlongs on him this morning and everything is good," his regular rider Vincent Ho said. "There are no any concerns over him in any way. He feels very good."

The last-start winner of the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup over 10 furlongs, Golden Sixty was for a time under consideration for the QE II, but lands in his sweet spot for this.

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**GROSSER PREIS DER SWK STADTWERKE KREFELD AG - DR BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3**, €40,000, 3yo, 8 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Best of Lips (Ire)	<b>The Gurkha (Ire)</b>	Suborics	Delozier	128
2	8	Domstürmer (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Nedorostek	de Vries	128
3	2	Kings of Leon (Fr)	Morandi (Fr)	Hickst	Casamento	128
4	4	Kir Royal (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Grewe	Cadeddu	128
5	10	Lord Charming (Ger)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	P Schiergen	Murzabayev	128
6	1	Mythico (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Carvalho	Pecheur	128
7	6	Night Ocean (Ger)	Amaron (Ger)	Grewe	Seidl	128
8	7	Sagamore (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Grewe	Piechulek	128
9	3	Surin Beach (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Grewe	Starke	128
10	5	Timotheus (Ger)	Amaron (Ger)	Kleinkorres	Pedroza	128
11	9	Wintermond (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	P Schiergen	Vogt	128

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m.**

**FWD QE II CUP-G1**, HK\$25,000,000 (£2,326,450/€2,679,103/A\$4,174,663/US\$3,221,811), 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Glory Vase (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Teetan	Ozeki	126
2	2	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Cruz	126
3	6	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Poon	Lui	126
4	3	Kiseki (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Schofield	Tsujino	126
5	4	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Moreira	Cruz	126
6	1	Daring Tact (Jpn) (f)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Sugiyama	122
7	5	Loves Only You (Jpn) (f)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ho	Yahagi	122

**Breeders:** 1-Lake Villa Farm; 2-Ballygallon Stud; 3-Team Hogdala AB; 4-Shimokobe Farm; 5-Miss K Rausing; 6-Hasegawa Bokujo; 7-Northern Farm

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**FWD CHAMPIONS MILE-G1**, HK\$20,000,000 (£1,861,824/€2,145,042/A\$3,340,489/US\$2,577,482), 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Golden Sixty (Aus)	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	Ho	Lui	126
2	4	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Teetan	Fownes	126
3	6	Ka Ying Star (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Purton	Cruz	126
4	1	Mighty Giant (NZ)	Power (GB)	Hamelin	Yiu	126
5	3	More Than This (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Moreira	Lui	126
6	2	Healthy Happy (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Badel	Lor	126

**Breeders:** 1-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld); 2-Corumbene Stud; 3-Kingsclere Stud; 4-Mrs C & L R Beckett; 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; 6-Lachlan River Bloodstock (Vic)

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN'S SPRINT PRIZE-G1**, HK\$18,000,000 (£1,676,682/€1,931,623/A\$3,007,668/US\$2,319,756), 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Danon Smash (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Moreira	Yasuda	126
2	11	Jolly Banner (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Poon	Yiu	126
3	10	Wishful Thinker (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Leung	Yip	126
4	7	Computer Patch (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Chadwick	Cruz	126
5	12	Rattan (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Schofield	Gibson	126
6	3	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Badel	Gibson	126
7	4	Amazing Star (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Borges	Ting	126
8	9	Big Party (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Teetan	Lor	126
9	13	Fat Turtle (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Hamelin	Lor	126
10	8	Stronger (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Ho	Whyte	126
11	6	Voyage Warrior (Aus)	Declaration of War	Maia	Yiu	126
12	2	Beauty Applause (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
13	1	Sky Field (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	126

**Breeders:** 1-K I Farm; 2-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); 3-J Davies (Qld); 4-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (NSW); 5-M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs P Schick; 6-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann; 7-Mrs H G & W G Bax; 8-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic); 9-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW); 10-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW); 11-R A Emery (Vic); 12-F Peisah (NSW); 13-M Ryan (NSW)



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