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**Medina Spirit** | Coady

by T. D. Thornton

This week's Triple Crown feature examines the trips of GI Kentucky Derby runners in detail from first to last:

### 1) **MEDINA SPIRIT** (c, Protonico--Mongolian Changa, by Brilliant Speed) (Predicted finish: 9th)

O-Zedan Racing Stables; B-Gail Rice (FL); T-Bob Baffert; John Velazquez. Sales History: \$1,000 ylg '19 OBSWIN; \$35,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: GISW, 6-3-3-0, \$2,175,200.

Three months ago, Medina Spirit was the fourth-best colt on his trainer's Derby depth chart, and when Bob Baffert uttered a comparison to his 1997 Derby champ Silver Charm over the winter, that praise seemed like a hyperbolic stretch for a colt who had sold for relatively short money (\$1,000 OBSWIN, \$35,000 OBSOPN). Baffert had also said that Medina Spirit was a more effective horse chasing the pace rather than setting it, which added to the Derby intrigue when no one else was overly keen to lead the 19-horse cavalry charge. After breaking a beat slowly, jockey John Velazquez rode Medina Spirit for speed through the first furlong before settling into a rhythmic cadence. He was pressed by two Into Mischief colts, first the ambitious Soup and Sandwich, then a more intense threat from Mandaloun three-eighths out. **Cont. p6**

## DESPITE LOSING BET, MCINGVALE, RACING COME OUT WINNERS

by Bill Finley

Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale made what is believed to be the largest losing wager in horse racing history Saturday, as a \$2.4-million win bet on Essential Quality (Tapit) went down in flames as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby finished fourth. But, for McIngvale, there were no wounds to be licked.

The bet was tied into a promotion at his Gallery Furniture Stores in Houston. Anyone buying a mattress worth \$3,000 or more prior to the Derby would get the mattress for free if the betting favorite won the Derby. The promotion was so successful that McIngvale sold about 2,000 mattresses, making their combined value \$6 million. McIngvale said the markup on the mattresses was 100%, meaning he would have been out of pocket about \$3 million on the mattresses if the horse had won.

Once McIngvale started to do the math, he realized he could create what amounted to a no-lose situation.

With Essential Quality going off at 2.90-1, McIngvale's \$2.4-million bet would have turned into a profit of \$6,960,000 had he won. That would have been enough to cover the costs associated with giving away so many mattresses for free. The defeat meant that McIngvale was out \$2.4 million, but that is less than the near \$3 million he made by selling so many mattresses.

"I'm very glad I did it," McIngvale said Monday. "It made the store really busy for two weeks. Not only did they buy mattresses, they bought a lot of other things. In this crazy age of Amazon retailing, if we don't do something that sets us apart we're going to be put out of business by the Amazon people or by people that sell these inexpensive mattresses in a box. The promotion was great for bringing people out. It was fun. It's too bad Essential Quality didn't win but it was an exciting race and I hear the ratings were good. It was something that gave horse racing a shot in the arm." **Cont. p3**

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T.D. Thornton reports on the latest Kentucky Horse Racing Commission meeting, in which the KHRC started the process of instating new whip rules that would limit jockeys to six overhand strikes per race.

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**Mattress Mack's Bet a Win for Racing cont. from p1**

McIngvale has run similar promotions that tied into bets he made on the World Series, the Super Bowl and the NCAA tournament. He made a successful \$3.46-million bet on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to cover the spread in this year's Super Bowl.

"I was really amazed to find that out that we sold as many mattresses for this as we did for the Super Bowl," he said.

McIngvale made all \$2.4 million of his bets on track at Churchill Downs rather than through an ADW or in Las Vegas. The cut for purses for on-track bets is 10%, which adds up to \$240,000 infusion into the purse account. The cut from an ADW bet is just 5%, and had someone in Las Vegas booked his bet, the horsemen would have gotten no money.

"The people in Kentucky were very happy that I bet all this money on track," he said. "I could have gone to Las Vegas and

bet the money with someone out there or bet it offshore. If I did that, the track would have gotten nothing. I wanted to support the ecosystem of horse racing so I made the bet at Churchill Downs. That way we maximized the amount of money that

horsemen got, that the ecosystem got. It's crazy that some people in the horse racing business bet with a bookie or go offshore to a place like Costa Rica. They're not supporting racing."

Prepared to bet more than the \$2.4 million, McIngvale had \$4 million wired to Churchill Downs before his arrival. He made his bets over time and in increments, starting with a \$500,000 wager on Friday.

"We wanted to seed the money into the pool where it wasn't such a shock to the

system," he said. "I didn't want to bet it all early and I didn't want to bet it all late. I wanted to give the betting public a chance to react to my bet." **Cont. p4**



**Essential Quality (outside) finishing fourth | Coady**

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McIngvale said he will consider bringing the promotion back for future runnings of the Derby.

"The difference between this bet and the sports bets is the best you're going to do on a sports or football bet is +140 or +150," he said. "With this, I got +280 on the favorite. That's a pretty good deal. The problem is that not too many horse races can handle a bet that big."

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### OBS JUNE CATALOG NOW ONLINE

In the wake of 2020 June graduate Medina Spirit (Protonico)'s victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, the catalog for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2021 June Sale of Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age was released Monday and is now available via the OBS website at [obsales.com](https://obsales.com). The iPad version of the catalog is available via the Equineline Sales Catalog app. Supplemental entries are being accepted until May 19.

There are 858 2-year-olds and 15 older horses cataloged for the three-day sale, with all sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. EST. Hips 1-316 will sell Wednesday, June 9; Hips 317-632 will be offered Thursday, June 10 and Hips 633-874 plus supplements will sell Friday, June 11.

The under-tack show will have five sessions, from Wednesday, June 2 through Sunday, June 6. The daily schedules will be announced after the close of supplemental entries. All under-tack sessions begin at 7:30 a.m. and, along with the sale, will be streamed live via the OBS website as well as the *TDN*, *DRF*, *BloodHorse* and *Past The Wire* websites.

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## ROMBAUER CONFIRMED FOR PREAKNESS



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John and Diane Fradkin's **Rombauer** (**Twirling Candy**), third in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. in his most recent start, is headed to the May 15 GI Preakness S. at Pimlico Race Course.

"That's the plan," trainer Michael McCarthy told the Pimlico notes team Monday.

The homebred automatically qualified for a starting berth in the 146th Preakness with his victory in the El Camino Real Derby

Feb. 13 at Golden Gate Fields. He was third, beaten 5 3/4 lengths in the Blue Grass behind champion Essential Quality (**Tapit**) and Highly Motivated (**Nyquist**), who finished fourth and 10th, respectively, in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby. Rombauer ran second by three-quarters of a length in the GI **American Pharoah** Sept. 26 at Santa Anita and completed his 2-year-old season with a fifth in the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 6 at Keeneland.

"He's done everything and made a nice little progression from 2 to 3," McCarthy said. "He's put on a little weight. He's a horse that takes pretty good care of himself, so he's been pretty easy that way."

McCarthy said that Rombauer will have his final work at Santa Anita and will ship to Pimlico early next week.

Get Her Number (**Dialed In**), who defeated Rombauer in the **American Pharoah**, will not run in the Preakness, trainer Peter Miller said Monday.

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# KENTUCKY DERBY

## WRAP-UP

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### TDN Derby Rundown cont. from p1

Those two peeled off from the pack at the head of the lane with Mandaloun on the outside cornering with what seemed like better momentum, but Medina Spirit dug in and kept repulsing Mandaloun's relentless drive, with Velazquez aware the first- and third-favorites were also barreling down the center of the track. Medina Spirit's all-business, half-length victory (102 Beyer Speed Figure) was accomplished under continuous pressure through a homestretch quarter-mile timed in :25.04, the fastest final two Derby furlongs since Animal Kingdom rallied into a :24.55 final quarter in 2011. It took two races before a mid-March operation to fix an entrapped epiglottis yielded positive results on the racetrack, and if pointed to the GI Preakness S., Medina Spirit will head to Baltimore with no shortage of capable contenders who skipped the Derby waiting to take him on.

**2) MANDALOUN (c, Into Mischief--Brooch, by Empire Maker) (predicted finish 12th)** 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. (KY); T-Brad Cox; J-Florent Geroux. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-3-1-1, \$961,252.

'TDN Rising Star' Mandaloun's sharp-stalking second was punctuated by a commanding three-eighths kick that would have been good enough to win the Derby in many other years. This Juddmonte homebred by **Into Mischief** got hustled straight out of the gate, then was taken in hand by jockey Florent Geroux, who deftly secured the rail and eased his long-striding colt back to third. Into the bit and always edging up incrementally, Mandaloun was primed to pounce upon reaching the far turn, and he led for several brief strides at the quarter pole before Medina Spirit torqued into an overdrive gear that Mandaloun was just shy of matching. There was no quit in this speed-over-stamina pedigreed colt, who refused to let the onrushing third- and fourth-place horses get by.

**3) HOT ROD CHARLIE (c, Oxbow--Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie) (predicted finish 3rd)**



O-Roadrunner Racing, Boat Racing LLC & William Strauss; B-Edward A Cox (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-Flavien Prat. Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB; \$110,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 8-2-1-3, \$1,305,700.

This two-time Fasig-Tipton sales grad (\$17,000 FTKFEB; \$110,000 FTKOCT) had tactical speed straight from the gate, and although he was momentarily trapped on the heels of Medina Spirit the first time under the wire, neither Hot Rod Charlie nor jockey Flavien Prat reacted with alarm when the pack tightened up around them. This son of Oxbow latched onto a sweet stalking spot while fifth for the initial three quarters, then you could see Prat strategizing over which path to take on the far turn when he sensed Soup and Sandwich was about to plummet through the pack. Prat chose inside passage, which put Hot Rod Charlie in an ideal spot to launch his stretch bid in the three path. For a tantalizing moment three-sixteenths out, it truly looked as if he had the top two in his sights and would be able to reel them in. This colt never quit; his final furlong just wasn't fast enough. Hot Rod Charlie exits the Derby with no qualms over whether he belongs with the top of the crop; he's being aimed for the GI Belmont S. **Cont. p7**



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**4) ESSENTIAL QUALITY (c, Tapit--Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality) (predicted finish 1st)**

'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Godolphin ( KY); T-Brad Cox; J-Luis Saez. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt & MGISW, 6-5-0-0, \$2,415,144.

Undefeated juvenile champ and 'TDN Rising Star' Essential Quality had to deal with gate-break adversity for the first time, but it's hard to make a cogent case that the jostling cost him the Derby. This Godolphin homebred gave up four paths of real estate into the initial turn, then jockey Luis Saez parked the gray right where he likes to be, fifth while in the clear down the backside behind robust splits. He opted for another four-wide go on the far turn, which contributed to Essential Quality covering 6,711 feet in the race (according to Trakus, that lost ground was exceeded only by the also-rans who finished 17th and 18th), some 68 feet more than the winner. Essential Quality responded gamely when set down for the drive, and he very willingly dug in to fight. But his length-of-stretch rally lacked the menacing spark of his GII Toyota Blue Grass S. score, raising the question of whether he paid for that taxing prep with an under-par performance in the Derby. Essential Quality was one of two horses reported to be wearing glue-on front shoes in the Derby; Sainthood (*Mshawish*) was the other.



The eventual winner leads into the first turn as Soup and Sandwich gives chase from the outside | *Coady*

**5) O BESOS (c, Orb--Snuggs and Kisses, by Soto) (predicted finish 15th)** O-Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds & Terry L. Stephens; B-L. Barrett Bernard (KY); T-Greg Foley; J-Martin Pedroza. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$262,624.

In his prep races, O Besos kept putting himself at a tactical disadvantage by breaking slowly and giving up ground on the turns. **Cont. p8**

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**6) MIDNIGHT BOURBON (c, Tiznow--Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon) (predicted finish 8th)**

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Mike Smith. Sales History: \$525,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 8-2-2-3, \$461,420.

This \$525,000 KEESEP colt got pinballed at the break but it didn't really seem to faze him. This son of Tiznow is fairly well-seasoned compared to some of his lighter-raced rivals, and jockey Mike Smith found him a mid-pack placement. Five wide through the far turn, Midnight Bourbon was seven off the rail into the straight after a bit of bumping and grinding with Rock Your World, and for a few strides he seemed to be cresting toward meaningful momentum. But this brief bid only lasted between the quarter pole and the eighth pole. "We missed the break and that's the only thing I thought he'd do right," trainer Steve Asmussen quipped.

**7) KEEPMEINMIND (c, Laoban--Inclination, by Victory Gallop) (predicted finish 18th)**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Cypress Creek LLC & Arnold Bennewith. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (Ky). T-Robertino Diodoro; J-David Cohen. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 5-1-2-1, \$394,320.

Keepmeinmind, racing without blinkers for the first time since October, was in no hurry leaving the gate and was last by design for much of his Derby journey. He began to uncoil as the field hit the far turn, and jockey David Cohen tried to loop the group widest of all, which spun this **Laoban** colt out to the 10 path for his stretch run. He rallied when roused, but was overmatched.

**8) HELIUM (c, 3, Ironicus--Thundering Emilia, by Thunder**



**Gulch) (predicted finish 17th)** O-D J Stable LLC; B-Teneri

Farm Inc & Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (KY); T-Mark Casse; J-Julien Leparoux. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$287,763.

Despite having only three lifetime races and only one start in the previous 7 1/2 months, this \$55,000 FTKOCT colt displayed

some early-race poise by marching out to a contending spot and asserting himself as a primary stalker without having to work too hard to attain that position. He was fourth for much of the backstretch run and still in the hunt through the far turn, but by the five-sixteenths pole Helium started to slip out of the chase when the leaders quickened. This **Ironicus** colt didn't lose his cool even when it was obvious he would be beaten by 10 1/2 lengths, and the effort still translated to a minor gain numbers-wise (87 Beyer).



**9) KNOWN AGENDA (c, Curlin--Byrama {GB}, by Byron {GB}) (predicted finish 4th)**

O/B-St Elias Stable (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; Irad Ortiz, Jr. Sales History: \$135,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$541,700.

This **Curlin** colt had one of the best gate breaks you'd ever want to have from the dreaded one hole in the Derby, largely because his rival in stall two veered out at the start and he had an uncrowded first few strides to pick his spot. But perhaps sensing that Known Agenda was a little closer to the early action than he wanted him to be, jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. tried to get him to settle farther back, and in the process of doing so, Known Agenda endured some rough-housing in the first furlong that made him look uncomfortable down near the inside. Parked third-last down the backstretch, this \$135,000 RNA at FTSAUG offered a mild run between the quarter and eighth poles, but was never truly in it to win it.

**10) HIGHLY MOTIVATED (c, Into Mischief--Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward) (predicted finish 5th)**

O/B-Klaravich Stables, Inc (KY); T-Chad Brown; Javier Castellano. Sales History: \$240,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 6-2-2-1, \$320,050.

This \$240,000 KEENOV colt by **Into Mischief** got broadsided when the gates opened, which forced him inward to be part of the chain-reaction scrum that affected several favorites. But Highly Motivated split foes and bulled his way up to a contending tactical-speed spot while surrounded by rivals. As per instructions not to vie for the lead, jockey Javier Castellano edged his colt back, and on the backstretch he put Highly Motivated in a primo position to shadow the far-turn move of Essential Quality. Castellano got to riding in earnest three-eighths out; Highly Motivated tried to close the gap in upper stretch but was simply outrun, and Castellano didn't hammer on him when it was evident he wouldn't attain a top placing. "I got a dream trip," trainer Chad Brown said. "I hate to waste that kind of trip in the Derby on a horse that didn't fire."

**11) SAINTHOOD (c, Mshawish--Lemon Hero, by Lemon Drop Kid) (predicted finish 16th)** O-CHC Inc. & WinStar Farm LLC; B-Edward Taylor & Springland Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Corey Lanerie. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$62,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$91,900.

Make sure you consider Sainthood's 11th-place try in the context that he's 1) a May 15 foal; 2) never won beyond the MSW ranks, and 3) only started three times before trying 10 furlongs. This **Mshawish** colt broke inward and bumped Brooklyn Strong, then found himself up near the lead in the first few jumps before dropping back to seventh. Jockey Corey Lanerie was committed to saving ground, and Sainthood eventually got within five lengths of the battling leaders off the far turn. But he produced no true run when called upon for a stretch punch.

**12) LIKE THE KING (c, Palace Malice--Like a Queen, by Corinthian) (predicted finish 19th)** O-M Racing Group LLC; B-Horseshoe Racing LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward; J-Drayden Van Dyke. Sales History: \$28,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$170,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-2-1, \$200,680.

Like the King (\$28,000 KEENOV, \$170,000 OBSOCT) shifted outward at the break, tried to mix it up early, then never gained a foothold within the pack. This rangy son of **Palace Malice** entered the far turn at the fence and exited it five off the rail with enough interest to suggest he might be making headway, but that effort petered out. "He didn't really handle the dirt," jockey Drayden Van Dyke said. Trainer Wesley Ward added that "his future will be on the grass."



The race is on as the Derby field hits the stretch | Coady

**13) BOURBONIC (c, Bernardini--Dancing Afleet, by Afleet Alex) (predicted finish 14th)** O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Kendrick Carmouche. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0.

This Calumet homebred broke okay from his outermost stall and immediately dropped in to save ground, content to lag in second-last. When Known Agenda briefly vacated the rail ahead of him at the entrance to the far turn, Kendrick Carmouche cued Bourbonic to go up and claim that gap. But Known Agenda re-closed the hole before Bourbonic could shoot through, and it stalled what could have been the beginning of a bid. He continued to save ground and passed only stragglers with a one-paced stretch run.

**14) HIDDEN STASH (c, Constitution--Making Mark Money, by Smart Strike) (predicted finish 13th)**

O-BBN Racing LLC; B-Rhineshire Farm LLC (KY); T-Victoria Oliver; J-Rafael Bejarano. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$231,062.

Hidden Stash got brushed at the break by Essential Quality and again by Dynamic One in the early stages of the race, but he was not adversely hindered. Jockey Rafael Bejarano worked him back to fourth-last into the turn, which is how this \$50,000 KEESEP colt runs anyway, and he was content to sit chilly until the far bend. Hidden Stash split horses and dodged some tiring rivals, then showed a willingness to cut through traffic at the quarter pole, but this **Constitution** colt couldn't close the gap. "He ate a lot of dirt, but we scoped him and he's fine," said trainer Vicki Oliver.

**15) BROOKLYN STRONG (g, Wicked Strong--Riviera Chic, by Medaglia d'Oro) (predicted finish 20th)**

O-Mark Schwartz; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Daniel Velazquez; J-Umberto Rispoli. Sales History: \$330,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$6,000 RNA '19 Ylg OBSOCT; \$5,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$225,000.

Sainthood veered in and greeted Brooklyn Strong with a love tap when the starter sprang the latch, and this New York-bred had trouble securing a solid spot in the pecking order. For this Wicked Strong gelding (\$30,000 FTNMIX and \$5,000 OBSAPR; RNA'd for \$42,000 SARAUG and \$6,000 OBSOCT), his 10-furlong tour of the track was limited to battling with the laggards at the back of the pack, never advancing to better than 14th during an uneventful run.

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**16) SUPER STOCK (c, 3, Dialed In--Super Girlie, by Closing Argument) (predicted finish 10th)**

O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen; B-Pedro & P J Gonzalez (KY); T-Steve Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-2-2-2, \$804,762.

This \$70,000 KEESEP **Dialed In** colt was the cause of the chain-reaction crowding that affected the three horses to his inside at the break, but no one lost the Derby based on that action. He settled midpack but lacked both contending speed and a closing kick, and commenced a steady fade through the lane.

**17) ROCK YOUR WORLD (c, Candy Ride {Arg}--Charm the Maker, by Empire Maker) (predicted finish 7th)**

O-Hronis Racing LLC & Talla Racing LLC; B-Ron & Deborah McAnally (KY); T-John Sadler; J-Joel Rosario. Sales History: \$650,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-0-0, \$546,600.

Rock Your World was off a stutter-step slow, then took the worst of the outside crunching incident, getting shuffled back to last. But he righted himself professionally, and while closest to the grandstand, this \$650,000 KEESEP colt by **Candy Ride (Arg)** had enough natural speed to pick off half the pack by the time the field hit the first turn. He gave up ground four or five deep on both bends but at no time seriously threatened; to add to his Louisville learning experience he absorbed a solid hip check from Midnight Bourbon turning for home. Jockey Joel Rosario let him coast to the wire in the final furlong, saving something for what is likely to be a much-improved next-race "reset." The Derby was a tall ask for Rock Your World, but the adversity he endured should go a long way toward toughening him up for future Grade I targets.

**18) DYNAMIC ONE (c, 3, Union Rags--Beat the Drums, by Smart Strike) (predicted finish 6th)**

O-Repole Stable, Phipps Stable & St Elias Stable; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. J-Jose Ortiz Sales History: \$725,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-1-2-0, \$194,120.

Dynamic One veered in and bounced off Midnight Bourbon, then appeared flustered when jockey Jose Ortiz tried to ease him out of panic mode. This \$725,000 KEESEP colt appeared as if he was going to level out of the trouble, but immediately found himself hard on the heels of Midnight Bourbon, causing Ortiz had to jerk him back sharply as the field passed the sixteenth pole the first time. Five paths off the rail and fifth from last down the backstretch, this son of **Union Rags** was a non-factor four deep on the final bend and turned in last at the quarter pole, gaining only one position when he passed the eased-up entrant.

**19) SOUP AND SANDWICH (c, Into Mischief--Souper Scoop, by Tapit) (predicted finish 11th)**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark Casse; J-Tyler Gaffalione. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-1-0, \$203,875.

Soup and Sandwich displaced his soft palate, termed by trainer Mark Casse as a temporary occurrence. This is a colt with only three career starts and he was drawn way out in post 18. Yet this Live Oak homebred by **Into Mischief** broke running, and jockey Tyler Gaffalione let him do his speed-centric thing, prompting an honest pace right behind the eventual winner with a wall of advancing horses at his tail. Soup and Sandwich cracked under pressure 3 1/2 furlongs out, and Gaffalione eased him back through the pack without causing chaos or disrupting anybody's else's run.

*\*King Fury, scratched out of the Derby with a fever Friday afternoon, was predicted to finish second.*

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## SIX-STRIKE OVERHAND WHIPPING RULE COULD BE LEGAL IN KY BY FEBRUARY

by T.D. Thornton

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) is on its way to a long-planned rewrite of the state's whipping rules, and the chief change would set a limit of six overhand hits per race with no more than two strikes in succession to give the horse a chance to respond.

In addition, the penalty structure will be tweaked. As explained by Jennifer Wolsing, the general counsel for the KHRC, "The stewards would be able to impose a \$500 minimum fine or a three-day minimum suspension. Or, if the stewards believe that the violation is egregious or intentional, then the stewards could impose both."

Last June, the KHRC voted to advance extensive whip-rule changes based on a limit of six underhanded strikes per race. But that proposal ended up getting paused when it became evident to the commission that the legislature was unlikely to approve it into law.

The KHRC's Rules Committee voted in the new round of proposed changes on Monday. The full KHRC board still has to vote on the measure June 15, but there doesn't appear to be any impediment to passage, KHRC executive director Marc Guilfoil told TDN in a follow-up phone call.

The measure then would have to be approved by the state legislature, whose leaders have indicated support for this latest version. Guilfoil estimated that legislative process could take seven or eight months.

"So it should be in effect--if everything goes good, and I don't see why it wouldn't--by February of next year," Guilfoil said.

Stakeholders who contributed to the May 3 compromise, which got hammered out over the last few weeks after being extensively debated for the past year and a half, voiced agreement that this latest version still isn't going to be ideal for everybody, but that it could end up being a good enough fit to provide a workable model for a uniform rule across all jurisdictions.

"You strive to get the perfect rule. You don't always get there," said Guilfoil during the tele-meeting, noting that the KHRC has been working with everyone from jockeys to legislators to try and get its rule right. "I think this is something that everybody can live with...We're going to start talking to some other states, and see if we can get uniformity."

Terence Meyocks, the president and chief executive officer of the Jockeys' Guild, told the Rules Committee his members are willing to go along with this proposal in the interest of trying to get a continent-wide rule on the books.

"Hopefully, we adopt a rule in Kentucky that could be an important first step to the adoption of a uniform riding crop rule in North America," Meyocks said. "It's important that we

remember that there was indeed compromise on behalf of both parties, the riders in the Guild and the KHRC. Having different rules in so many different various states is no good for anybody."

The KHRC's chief state steward, Barbara Borden, said the revised penalty structure would be particularly useful moving forward.

"There are many times we struggle with the mandatory penalties that are scattered throughout our regulations and don't always give us discretion when we feel like we need it," Borden said. "So in this instance, we're pleased with the way this is written, that we have a baseline to start with. And should a person violate a regulation over and over again, we like the penalties to escalate, particularly if it's an egregious offense or if we feel like somebody is just ignoring the regulation."

Currently, most first-time whip-rule violations are penalized with a \$250 fine, Guilfoil told TDN.

Wolsing said jockeys will be limited to "six instances of overhand use of the crop at any time. The overhand use of the crop cannot go above the rider's helmet. And the rider would not be able to use the crop in the overhand fashion more than two successive instances without giving the horse a chance to respond."

Wolsing continued: "Backhanded or underhanded-fashion use of the crop is going to be okay from the three-eighths pole to the finish line. It will always be okay to tap the horse on the shoulder in the down position as long as both hands are on the reins and on the shoulders of the horse. And certainly showing and waving the crop in front of the horse is also okay."

There was brief debate over why six strikes has evolved as the standard. Wolsing explained that it's important to note that in Kentucky, the state constitution bans "arbitrary and capricious actions by state governments," so the number of hits has to be codified and can't be left up to a judgment call by the stewards.

"At some point you have to have a certain number of strikes," Wolsing said. "This is a number that has been adopted by other jurisdictions as well. It's a very reasonable number [and a number that stakeholders arrived at by] taking into consideration what would be appropriate for the jockeys as well as the horses."

Wolsing said she foresees no problem with the commission being able to defend that six-strike number if it ever got challenged in court.

Mike Ziegler, the senior vice president and general manager of Churchill Downs Racetrack, said during the meeting that the change represented "a good balance," adding that, "We're not going to let 'perfect' get in the way with 'really good.'"

"Let's get this thing going, turn the page, and get on to other things," Ziegler said.

## MIDSHIPMAN CHARTS NEW COURSE WITH SPEEDY RUNNERS



**Darley's Midshipman is on track for a big year with several up-and-coming performers. Click above to see him in action**

by Katie Ritz

He may not be flashiest sire on the Darley stud roster, but the quietly efficacious **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song--Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags) might just be the most consistent.

He ranks second amongst his studmates, behind Jonabell's elder statesman Medaglia d'Oro, in terms of black-type runners to named foals at over a **12% clip**, and his \$7,500 stud fee this year only adds to his appeal.

"I think the area where **Midshipman** really excels, and it's a very easy selling point, is that everyone has a mare that would suit him because he's so consistent," Darley's Assistant Sales Manager Kate Galvin said. "There's a low risk factor as a breeder when you're using **Midshipman** and I feel really confident that he can get mares a runner. He's not expensive compared to his competition and he's very impressive physically. All those things combined really make for a no-brainer mating."

Of the stallions standing in Kentucky today, **Midshipman** is the only one to achieve a lifetime black-type winners to runners percentage of over 15% with a stud fee under \$10,000 this year. His current 17.8% strike rate places him in between **Uncle Mo** at 17.4% (2021 stud fee of \$175,000) and **Quality Road** at 18.2% (2021 stud fee of \$150,000).

This year, **Midshipman's** runners are shining at the highest level. His progeny have already collected five black-type wins with potential for bigger things to come as the year progresses.

Last month, Royal Ship (Brz) broke through to earn his first graded stakes win in the U.S. in the GII Californian S. at Santa Anita. The 5-year-old gelding arrived at the barn of Hall of Famer Richard Mandella last summer after taking a Group 1 and Group 3 in Brazil.

"Royal Ship's win was a really significant benchmark for **Midshipman** and a very interesting angle as well because

**Midshipman** started shuttling to South America five years ago," Galvin noted.

Royal Ship made four starts for Mandella prior to his win in the Californian, including a third-place effort in the GII Del Mar Mile H.

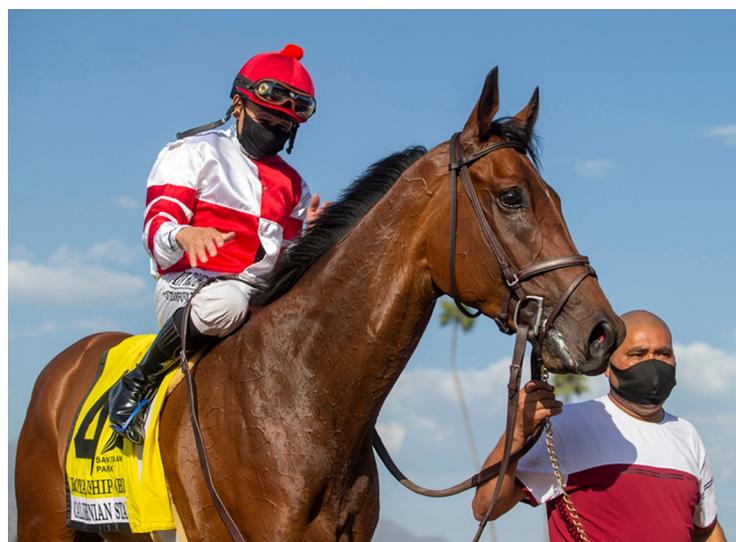
"He's a quality horse," Mandella said. "We were kind of struck with baD luck in his first few races, but there's nothing you can do about that. He's doing very well now and he'll get a couple of good workouts in starting here in the next few days."

Mandella reported that the gelding is pointing towards the GI Gold Cup S. May 31.

"With the possibility of **Midshipman** having a Grade I-winning American horse now becoming a reality, that would mean everything for **Midshipman**," Galvin said. "It would really drive home the point that he is one of the best proven stallions in Kentucky."

Two days before Royal Ship's victory Apr. 17, a juvenile filly by the same sire named Averly Jane broke her maiden at Keeneland by nearly nine lengths. The Wesley Ward trainee journeyed to Churchill Downs soon after and stayed undefeated while beating males in the Kentucky Juvenile S. Ward has noted plans of pointing the 2-year-old towards the Albany S. at Royal Ascot.

**Midshipman's** other leading performers this year include Bara Lass S. winner Happy Sailor, Howard B. Noonan S. victor Morestride and another Wesley Ward pupil in dual stakes winner Wink.



**Royal Ship gets his first Stateside win in the GII Californian S.**

*Benoit*

The Stonestreet-campaigned filly was a debut juvenile winner last summer and then took the Colleen S. at Monmouth before running second in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp.

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“She’s a filly that really got some attention, because here you have a major racing operation having a 2-year-old winner by **Midshipman**,” Galvin said. “We’re very excited about her this year because she just made her 3-year-old debut a couple of weeks ago at Gulfstream and she won [the Melody of Colors S.], so we’re looking forward to seeing what she’ll be doing this summer.”

Galvin added that along with **Midshipman**’s well-recognized asset in consistency, his other big selling point is his versatility.

“Showing the full gauntlet of what **Midshipman** can get, Royal Ship won going a route of ground as an older horse on dirt, but then you have your top 2-year-old-types like Wink and Averly Jane.”

Wink’s victory last month in the Melody of Colors was on the grass going five furlongs, a reflection of how Galvin said **Midshipman** was first recognized at stud.

“He got off the mark as a stallion who gave his progeny a ton of speed,” Galvin said. “[‘**TDN Rising Star**’] Lady Shipman was his first mainstream horse and she was just an absolute beast sprinting on the turf. She ran seven triple-digit Beyers, she won 11 stakes and was second in the 2015 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint.”

Other leading earners for **Midshipman** include Dearest, a three-time stakes winner who took the 2016 GIII Sugar Swirl S. going six furlongs on the dirt, as well as the Kenny McPeck-trained Princess Warrior, who ran second in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. before switching to the turf at three to take the GII Mrs. Revere S. at a mile and a sixteenth.

“We see a variety of results in his best runners,” Galvin said. “If you have a young mare that you don’t want to put a ton of money into her first year or two, for less than \$10,000 you can go to a stallion who has a higher percentage of black-type horses to runners than the majority of stallions in Kentucky. You have to pay more than \$90,000 to get a horse that has a better number than him in that statistic.”

Galvin said that **Midshipman** has become a go-to stallion for many breeders looking to find the true potential in a young mare.

“Obviously unproven stallions are very popular, but as a breeder you can get into a trap where all of a sudden, you’re four or five years in and look at a mare’s produce record and you don’t know if you gave her a chance or not if she hasn’t gotten a runner. So I always tell people, let’s backtrack, reduce your risk and breed her to **Midshipman**, and let’s see what happens.”

While **Midshipman** is now an in-demand representative for Darley, Galvin said that the early days at stud for the 2008 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile champion weren’t quite so simple.

“Midshipman had a really unique start to his stud career. Most

stallions who are Eclipse Champion Juveniles start their career with a bang with everybody lining up to breed to them. But **Midshipman** had a bit of a tougher start. It was kind of a reverse demand situation than what you typically have with a young stallion.”



**Averly Jane remains undefeated in the Kentucky Juvenile S. during Kentucky Derby week | Coady**

When **Midshipman** suffered from minor soundness issues as an older horse and there were some questions regarding the overall soundness of the sire line at the time, breeders were initially skeptical.

“He offered everything that you want a top stallion to have,” Galvin explained. “He has an amazing pedigree. He and **Frosted** are very closely related—they’re both from Stonerside breeding. But the breeders just weren’t super excited about him and he actually struggled to get mares in his first few years at stud. It wasn’t until the year that he had his first 2-year-olds in 2014 and they were breezing at OBS and Gulfstream that the phone started ringing for **Midshipman**.”

**Midshipman** saw a 50-mare jump in his book from 2013 to 2014 and his book has not fallen below 100 mares since.

“I do think one of the reasons **Midshipman** has been successful is that he’s done it the hard way,” Galvin said. “Since 2014, he’s been standing for less than \$10,000. We’ve just made an effort to get plenty of mares to him and get good breeders to use him, and that has really paid off in spades. Now we’re starting to see these bigger operations having no problem buying a **Midshipman** at the sale and they’re obviously all breeding to him.”

So while a Grade I win this year would of course raise the profile of the now 15-year-old **Midshipman**, he has already sealed his deserved space in history as an influential part of the Darley sire program, doing so at a modest stud fee along the way. **Cont. p14**

“Getting a Grade I win in the U.S. would make a big difference to **Midshipman**,” Galvin said. “It would probably raise the profile of the type of mare he gets and raise the profile of his sales results, so it would make the latter half of his career stronger. But he’s also a stallion that has done so much, he really doesn’t owe anyone anything. We’re just very proud of the results he’s had so far.”

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## THE 'GOOD' LARRY MELANCON



**Vickie Krantz, Larry Melancon, and You'llbeinmyheart**  
after the 2002 Gentilly H. | *courtesy Bryan Krantz*

*by Bryan Krantz*

Back in the days when I was in high school, I would work in the racing office at Jefferson Downs in the mornings as an entry clerk. This was before the days of computerized databases and electronically keyed-in entries. Entry blanks were bound by red glue as thick pads and filled out in pencil. Each form filled out one by one, as the jockey agents and trainers drifted into the racing office to do business. Entries were made in individual stalls for privacy and usually in a hushed tone so no one could overhear the potential competitors filling the races offered for the race day to be carded several days later.

The jockey agents were a cast of Runyon-esque all-stars. "Sad Sal the Horseman's Pal" who had spent time in "Mandeville" ...the mental hospital, Roland "Buck Eye" Dagepoint, Lloyd L. "Cuz" Nixon, John Giambelluca, along with others would keep things lively as they entered trainers' horses for the day after securing calls for their riders. Some of the trainers would enter their own. There are hundreds of stories about those guys and those days, but the one for today begins in those days and came to a close Mar. 25, 2021.

In the 1970s, there were two Larry Melancons riding at Jefferson Downs during the summer race meetings. As an entry clerk, it was a problem because inevitably there would be confusion. As things went, the disclaimer to distinguish between the two by whomever was entering was to signify the "good" Larry Melancon or just plain Larry Melancon. The "good" Larry Melancon had already made a mark as not only a talented rider destined for bigger things, but as truly a good person in how he interacted in his life.

The "good" Larry made a step up in his career by the end of the 1970s and rode mostly on the Midwest circuit. He rode at Fair Grounds in the winter, Oaklawn, Keeneland and Churchill Downs in the spring and Arlington Park in the summer. He became a fixture at Churchill Downs riding in four Kentucky Derbies with his best finish a fourth place in 1976 on Amano. He became a valued contributor in the development of many top horses for various trainers through providing accurate insight of soundness and fitness during morning workouts.

Truthfully, I had lost track of Larry in the 1980s when he was having some of his best success. He was always a low-key guy and I was following my life path. We closed Jefferson Downs in the fall of 1992 and by then Vickie and I were fully involved in Fair Grounds. My days didn't allow me to get to the jocks' room very often, and for whatever reason Larry and I didn't connect again until after the 1993 Fair Grounds fire and reopening of the new building in 1997.

When the new Fair Grounds building opened, I did make almost daily passes throughout the building, checking on what needed to be addressed with the new building. This brought me back into contact with Larry. He would sit in the silks room to start his race day and read the Bible. The other jocks bought him a rocking chair since he had become a senior member of the colony. He would gently rock, read and visit with whoever drifted into the room. Class guy through and through.

Vickie and I had some young homebreds in 1997. One strapping colt was named Coach Rags named after an old friend, an iconic baseball coach in New Orleans. He was a big horse and was a bit slow to develop. He broke his maiden in the spring of 1996. Rags was still pretty green when we entered in the Gentilly H., but he was well meant and was the favorite. We had high expectations. To say the least, we were a bit disappointed when Rags was a clearly beaten second to a horse named Kazliv. After regrouping, and processing what had just happened, I had to smile.

The betting public threw Kazliv out in their consideration because his form didn't quite fit the competition and his trainer, Winona Champagne, had never won a stakes race. Winona had recently recovered from cancer, and the win in the Gentilly was a tremendous lift for her. **Cont. p15**

The only prouder member of the winner's circle picture was the jockey, her son, Larry Melancon. When Larry recounted his fondest memories in racing at the time of his retirement as a rider, he spoke of the mounts on Rapid Gray, Weekend Surprise and Guided Tour, but the win he was proudest of was Kazliv in the Gentilly H. for his mom. Rags went on to be a multiple stakes winner for us over several years.

In March 2002, we had a nice homebred filly named You'llbeinmyheart. She had won her first three races and looked to be special. The last spot for her to run at Fair Grounds before the close of the race meeting was the Gentilly H. against the boys. We lost our rider to another commitment and needed a replacement. As fate would have it, Larry was available and we were happy to have him. She broke on the lead and Larry throttled her down to make an honest pace for the mile on the turf challenge. When the pack came to her at the head of the lane, he released his cross and turned the whip. She drew off again to win by two lengths. This was a sweet win. You'llbeinmyheart's win complimented what turned out to be Coach Rags's last stakes win in the Dixie Poker Ace S. earlier in March under Shane Sellers's handling.

By 2006, Vickie and I were winding down our horse operation. Our filly Blueyed Lass was foaled out of Coach Rags's half-sister and by Rags's sire, Sky Classic. She was a late bloomer, just like Rags. She had been stakes-placed but had no stakes wins leading up to the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S. of 2006. Once again, we were happy to secure the services of Larry to ride what would be our last stakes win as owners before we disbanded our stable that year.

I would see Larry in the years after, crossing paths with him with Al Stall, Jr. as an assistant or with Pat Day in his role with Pat's ministry. He had suffered a stroke in 2017, but fought through the effects to continue to maintain a presence in racing.

All but one of these races over the span of years at Fair Grounds were in the month of March. So to me, it was not without irony, in the month of March in early spring which had provided so many pleasant memories, Larry passed away. Perhaps the last win in December foretold more than we knew.

Everyone in racing will really miss the "good" Larry Melancon.

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## SANTA ANITA FALL MEET TO OFFER 21 STAKES

A total of 21 added-money events, 12 at the graded level, have been scheduled for the autumn meeting at Santa Anita Park, set for Oct. 1-31.

Fully one-third of the stakes races serve as 'Win and You're In' races for the Breeders' Cup World Championships to be held Nov. 6 and 7 at Del Mar. The opening day of the meet features the GI **American Pharoah** S. for the 2-year-old males at a mile and a sixteenth, the corresponding 2-year-old filly race--the GI Chandelier S.--and the \$100,000 Speakeasy S. for juvenile turf sprinters, each offering a fees-paid berth into the respective Breeders' Cup races. The GII Eddie D. S. is also set for opening day.

The Saturday, Oct. 2 card is highlighted by a pair of Grade Is--the Awesome Again S. for older handicap males long on the dirt; and the Rodeo Drive S. for turf distaffers at 10 furlongs, each serving as Breeders' Cup qualifiers. The GII Santa Anita Sprint, also a 'Win and You're In' event, and the GII City of Hope Mile for sophomore turfers, take place Saturday.

Opening weekend concludes with the last of the Breeders' Cup races, the GII Zenyatta S. for fillies and mares on the main track; the Surfer Girl S. and Zuma Beach S. for 2-year-old fillies and males, respectively, on the turf; and the GIII Sherwood Chillingworth S. (formerly LA Woman S.) for older filly and mare sprinters.

The meet's other graded races, the GIII Autumn Miss S. for 3-year-old turf fillies, and the GII Twilight Derby, will be offered closing weekend Oct. 30 and 31.

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## CALIFORNIA SIRE VRONSKY PASSES AWAY

Successful California-based stallion **Vronsky** (Danzig--Words of War, by Lord at War {Arg}), the sire of Grade I winner What A View, passed away from an apparent heart attack after successfully covering a mare at Harris Farms, according the farm's General Manager Jonny Hilvers. Vronsky was 22 years old.

Bred by Arthur Hancock and Stonerside Ltd., Vronsky was a \$1-million purchase out of the 2000 Keeneland September Sale and was a three-time winner at the races before entering stud in 2005 at E. W. 'Buddy' Johnston's Old English Rancho in Sanger, CA.

To date, Vronsky is the sire of 154 worldwide winners, including 12 black-type winners. In addition to Kilroe Mile hero What A View, he was also responsible for GII San Gabriel S. winner Norvsky and GIII Berkeley H. victor Poshsky. **Cont. p16**

Vronsky, a half-brother to MGSW & MGISP E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and to GISW and major producer No Matter What (Nureyev), has progeny earnings to date of over \$15.8 million.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 2021  
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Flagstaff (shadow roll) became the 20th Northern Hemisphere Grade I winner for **Speightstown** in the Churchill Downs S. | *Coady*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs (GISWs)
<b>Curlin</b> (Smart Strike) <i>(Obligatory--GII Eight Belles S.)</i>	79	41
<b>Into Mischief</b> (Harlan's Holiday) <i>(Fulsome--Oaklawn S.)</i>	95	40
<b>Karatontie (Jpn)</b> (Bernstein) <i>(None Above the Law--Silky Sullivan S.)</i>	7	3
<b>Maclean's Music</b> (Distorted Humor) <i>(Musical Heart--Flat Out S.)</i>	22	5
<b>Midshipman</b> (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Averly Jane--Kentucky Juvenile S.)</i>	31	6
<b>Protonico</b> (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Medina Spirit--GI Kentucky Derby)</i>	1	1 (1)
<b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality) <i>(Dr Post--GIII Westchester S.)</i>	45	26
<b>Speightstown</b> (Gone West) <i>(Flagstaff--GI Churchill Downs S.)</i>	119	58 (20)

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<b>Temple City</b> (Dynaformer) <i>(Du Jour--GII American Turf S.)</i>	19	9
<b>Vaquero</b> (Orientate) <i>(Dancin' Rosie--Dr T.F. Classen Memorial S.)</i>	2	---

*Italics indicate new activity, statistics include Northern Hemisphere results only. Want to promote your stallion? Email [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com).*



## WOODBINE TO HOST POP-UP COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Woodbine Entertainment will host a pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine clinic at Woodbine Racetrack, which is located in a 'hot spot', beginning Wednesday at 10 a.m. for the Rexdale Community.

The vaccine clinic, which is supported by the North Etobicoke Community Cluster Partners, will operate for a minimum of three days and is open to individuals 18 years and older in 2021 and living in 'hot spot' communities in M9V and M9W.

"We are very proud and grateful to be able to host this much needed pop-up clinic at Woodbine Racetrack for the Rexdale community," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "We look forward to working with our community partners over the coming days to deliver a positive experience that will benefit people throughout Rexdale."

The pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic will also be open to frontline essential workers who provide daily care to the horses stabled at Woodbine Racetrack.

"These workers are critical to the wellbeing of more than 1,000 horses and obviously cannot work from home. Many of them live in dormitories on our property and in the surrounding areas," said Lawson.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$51,090, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 5-3, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.08, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**LEADER OF THE BAND (f, 3, Bandbox--Catsuit {SP}, by Sir Cat)** romped home a 9 1/2-length maiden winner versus state-bred foes going 5 1/2 furlongs at this track last Dec. 23. She opened 2021 with a runner-up effort going six furlongs here Jan. 25 and was second again at that same trip Apr. 6. The 4-5 favorite was away awkwardly, but recovered to chase pacesetter Peyton Elizabeth (**Flatter**) down the backstretch. She engaged that rival nearing the stretch and went toe to toe with the pacesetter until putting her away in the final furlong and drawing clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Peyton Elizabeth held second. Leader of the Band is a half-sister to Authoritative (Pollard's Vision), MSP, \$208,183; and to Ill Conceived (Spanish Steps), MSP, \$160,332. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$81,540. O/B-SMD Ltd. (PA); T-J Servis.

**5th-Indiana Grand, \$35,100, Alw, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.98, gd, 7 lengths.**

**VINCAIA (f, 3, Bernardini--Song Collection, by Unbridled's Song)**, fifth in her debut sprinting over the Fair Grounds lawn in January, missed by a nose when second going five furlongs over the Sam Houston turf Mar. 3 and graduated by a front-running two lengths over that course and distance last time out Mar. 27. Sent off at 5-2 in her first start on dirt, the dark bay filly broke sharply and was soon out on a clear lead. Under a snug hold through a quarter in :22.73 and a half in :45.80, she skipped clear when let loose in upper stretch and sailed home an easy seven-length winner. Hungarian Princess (Pataky Kid) was second. Vincaia was a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$575,000 OBSMAR juvenile. The unraced Song Collection, a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Old Fashioned, sold with this foal in utero for \$400,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. The mare was bred to **Into Mischief** last year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$51,650. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Machmer Hall & D + J Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-3, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.70, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SLICKED BACK (g, 3, Quality Road--Exuberante {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})**, a \$275,000 KESEEP yearling, hopped at the break and trailed the field into the first turn. The 7-5 favorite began picking off foes down the backstretch and made rapid progress on the far turn to sweep into contention with a three-wide move at the top of the lane. He leaned in on his inside rivals while switching leads in upper stretch, but was straightened out in time to outbattle stablemate Primary Endpoint (Pioneerof the Nile) to win going away by 2 1/4 lengths. Slicked Back then withstood a steward's inquiry to officially earn the debut victory. Exuberante produced a filly by **Hard Spun** this year. The winner's third dam, Darinska (Ire) (Zilzal) produced champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O-Jerry Marks Stables, LLC; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



**Slicked Back** | *Coady Photography*

**4th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-3, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.81, gd, neck.**

**ICY STORM (c, 2, Keen Ice--Downton My Lady, by Pioneerof the Nile)** was sent off at 7-2 to become the first winner for his 2015 GI Travers S.-winning freshman sire (by **Curlin**). Part of a five-way skirmish for the early lead, the dark bay colt settled in second as Gormleys Got Game (**Gormley**) broke away from the pack after a quarter in :22.71. He surged by that foe inside the final furlong and just held off the late rush of Atta Boy Anthony (Karun {Ven}) to graduate by a neck. Gormleys Got Game was fourth. Downton My Lady produced a filly by Ransom the Moon last year. Again in foal to that stallion, she sold for \$6,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Her then-weanling filly sold for \$1,700 at that same auction. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O-Team Hanley and Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**Icy Storm (inside) holds on** | *Coady Photography*



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**1st-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59,** my, 1 1/4 lengths.

**THIRTEEN STRIPES (f, 3, Constitution--Distinctlywildwood, by With Distinction),** the 4-5 favorite, settled off a pair of runaway leaders behind fractions of :21.99 and :45.69. She reeled in the pacesetters down the lane, closing steadily to take the lead in deep stretch and pull away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Belladora (Shackleford) was second. Thirteen Stripes, who RNA'd for \$19,000 as a KEENOV weanling, sold for \$30,000 at Keeneland September and was a \$100,000 OBSAPR juvenile following a furlong work in :10 flat. Distinctlywildwood's 2-year-old filly by Tiznow sold for \$20,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and for \$60,000 at this year's TTA Texas 2-Year-Old Sale. The mare, a half-sister to the dam of Grade I winner Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), produced a filly by **Take Charge Indy** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600.

O-My Racehorse Stable; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
141 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Brody's Jessica, 6-1  
\$3,700 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Cinco Charlie** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
101 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2f, Bolu, 6-1  
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 OBS APR 2yo  
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, Catch the Sparrow, 3-1

**Harry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3,000  
36 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, Longlivejustice, 30-1  
RNA IND MIX yrl; \$1,900 IND MIX 2yo

**Home of the Brave** (Tiznow), Caines Stallion Station, \$1,000  
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Will Rogers Downs, Msw 1m, So Brave, 15-1

**Missing Element** (Tocet)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Thistledown, Msw 1m, Pompey's Rule, 6-1

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$40,000  
204 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners  
7-Thistledown, Alw 5 1/2f, Cue the Band, 4-1  
\$4,500 FTK OCT yrl

**Quick Change** (Awesome Again), Raimonde Farms  
7 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Belterra, Alw 5 1/2f, Is She Quick, 8-1  
7-Thistledown, Alw 5 1/2f, Normas Hopefulgirl, 6-1

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
228 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Belterra, Alw 5 1/2f, Buckeye Bling, 3-1  
\$27,000 KEE SEP yrl  
7-Thistledown, Alw 5 1/2f, Twerk, 10-1  
\$25,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Upstart** (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
167 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Finger Lakes, Alw 4 1/2f, Game Theory, 5-1  
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500  
128 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-Finger Lakes, Msw 4 1/2f, You've Got Male, 1-1  
\$15,000 FTN MIX wnl

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Yuino Zapper**, c, 3, **Ghostzapper**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Seattle Tesoro**, c, 4, **Will Take Charge**--Baylor's Babe, by Southern Image. Tokyo, 5-2, Allowance (\$132k), 1600m, 1:38.2. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$202,202 O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-John Cummins (KY); T-Toru Kurita. \*\$110,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



**La La Chrysaor**, h, 5, **Speightstown**--Lindy (SP), by **War Front**. Niigata, 5-1, Allowance (\$132k), 1200m, 1:10.5. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$186,289. O-Fujii Kosan Inc; B-Ranjan Racing Inc (KY); T-Teiichi Konno. \*Won by five lengths. \*\*\$325,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Heungrok Daebu**, g, 3, **Algorithms**--Vivid Storm, by Super Saver. Seoul, 5-2, Hcp., 1400m. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). \$25,000 Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$36,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Jangsan Forever**, c, 4, **Conveyance**--The Schvagen, by Matty G. Seoul, 5-1, Hcp., 1800m. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY). \*Won for the fourth time in six starts. \*\*1/2 to **Will Munnings** (**Munnings**), SW, \$259,358; and **Fancy Dress Party** (**Munnings**), GSW, \$267,405. \*\*\*\$2,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.



**Byeolnara Sinsa**, c, 4, **Race Day**--Tiz Merry, by Tiznow. Seoul, 5-2, Hcp., 1400m. B-Scott Pierce (IA). \*Won by eight lengths as the 3-2 favorite. \*\*1/2 to **Deal Driven** (**Into Mischief**), SP, \$413,576. \*\*\*\$30,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV;\$65,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**IN RUSSIA:**

**Balur**, c, 3, **Animal Kingdom**--Pick and Choose, by Street Cry. Nal'chik, 5-1, Season Opening S. (NBT), 1800m. B-Springland Farm, Prime Bloodstock LLC & Godolphin (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**Golden Lemon Kid**, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Dance With Ron, by **More Than Ready**. Pyatigorsk, 5-2, Season Opening S. (NBT), 1800m. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC & Brookfield Stud (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**IN PANAMA:**

**El Guardian**, c, 3, **Bodemeister**--Sweet Seventeen (SW, \$142,985), by **Hard Spun**. Presidente Remon, 5-1, Clasico Dia Internacional de Trabajador, 1800m. B-Debby M Oxley (KY). \*1/2 to **Delta Barows** (**Into Mischief**), GSP-Jpn, \$426,355. \*\*1ST STAKES WIN. \*\*\*\$3,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

**Milton Secret**, c, 3, **Jack Milton**--Cosmic Secrets, by Stalwars. Presidente Remon, 5-1, Maiden, 1000m. B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to **Kipling's Joy** (Kipling), MSP, \$185,615. \*\*\*\$15,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Oxford King (Kor)**, c, 3, **Summer Front**--Oxford Babes, by **Curlin**. Seoul, 5-1, Hcp., 1200m. B-Kim Tae Young. \*\$75,000 RNA in utero '17 KEENOV.

**Spotlight (Kor)**, c, 3, **Take Charge Indy**--Lady Fresca, by Cosmonaut. Seoul, 5-2, Hcp., 1700m. B-Jeon Dong Ho. \*Won for the fourth time in five starts.

**Gold Luck (Kor)**, f, 3, **The Factor**--Cape Cod Girl (SP), by Cherokee Run. Busan, 5-2, Hcp., 1200m. B-Yoo Sang Ho. \*1/2 to **Zipp On By** (City Zip), SW, \$288,664. \*\*\$26,000 in utero '17 KEENOV.

**Star Eye (Kor)**, c, 3, **Violence**--Malibu Queen, by **Malibu Moon**. Busan, 5-1, Hcp., 1800m. B-Kumak Stud Farm. \*\$70,000 in utero '17 KEENOV.

**Sunday's Results:**

**1st-Hanshin**, ¥9,680,000 (\$88,791), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m, 1:54.7, gd.

**NEFERTARI (JPN)** (f, 3, **American Pharoah**--**What a Spot**, by **Arch**) jumped alertly and railed through to take up the running at the seven-furlong pole, set a solid pace racing a touch off the rail and opened up on them late, cruising in by seven lengths as the 1-5 chalk. The winner's dam, acquired with this filly in utero for \$225,000 at KEENOV in 2017, is out of a half-sister to MGISW Coil (Point Given), to the late GISW Chiropractor (**Kitten's Joy**), MGSP Decorating (**Galileo {Ire}**) and MSP Ellyb (Pioneer of the Nile).

The deeper female family includes champion and MGISW Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), dam of GSW Promontory Gold (Gone West). Nefertari is the 13th winner from 16 Japanese starters for her sire and is kin to the 2-year-old colt Geraldo Barows (Jpn) (Sinister Minister) and a yearling Heart's Cry (Jpn) filly. What a Spot was most recently bred to Kizuna (Jpn). Sales history: \$225,000 in utero '17 KEENOV. Lifetime Record : 5-1-2-1, \$100,000.  
O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Hattori Farm ; T-D Takayanagi.

#### Saturday's Results:

**3rd-Tokyo, ¥9,680,000 (\$88,791), Maiden, 3yo, 2100m, 2:12.1, ft.**

**YUINO ZAPPER (c, 3, Ghostzapper--Baruta {Brz} {GSW-US, MG1SP-Brz, \$314,058}, by Crimson Tide {Ire})** got blinkers on for this third career start and led home a U.S.-bred 1-2, defeating favored Night Frolic (Into Mischief). Beaten for speed early, the \$180,000 KEESEP yearling rolled to the front at the mid-point of the first turn and raced evenly through the middle stages. Asked to kick turning for home, the 41-5 fourth choice pinched a big break and held sway late, as 7-5 Night Frolic could only get within 3 1/2 lengths at the wire. "He put blinkers on for the first time today and it worked well," said winning jockey Ryusei Sakai. "He felt really well in the warm-up canter before the race and responded well in the race." Baruta, twice Group 1 placed in Brazil and winner of the GIII Sen. Ken Maddy S. in this country, has a 2-year-old colt by Quality Road that made \$225,000 at KEENOV in 2019, a yearling filly by Empire Maker and a Street Sense colt foaled Apr. 15. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$46,789.  
O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC & Stud RDI LLC (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi.



#### STAKES RESULTS:

**MIRANDA DIANE S., (NB) \$55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 5-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.16, ft.**

**1--LADY ORCHID, 124, m, 5, Oratory--Burst of Life (SW, \$140,355), by Soto.** O/B-Lori L Bravo (OK); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Floyd Wethey, Jr. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$265,991.

**2--Pretty Britches, 124, m, 6, Chitoz--Possetively Pretty, by Posse.** O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Lyn W Aldridge (OK); T-Karl Broberg. \$11,000.

**3--Sweet Mary M, 124, f, 4, Alternation--So Sweet, by More Than Ready.** O/B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK); T-Kari Craddock. \$6,050.

Margins: 2, 3 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.60, 2.60, 2.90.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Santa Anita, \$64,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.31, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**OLE SILVER (f, 4, Acclamation--Silver Swallow {MGISP, \$473,415}, by Alphabet Soup)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$67,180. O-Old Bones Racing Stable; B-A Molasky (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \*1/2 to The Street Fighter (Street Boss), SP, \$165,008.

**7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$39,634, 5-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.04, ft, 3/4 length.**

**TOM'S SURPRISE (g, 4, Tom's Tribute--Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$60,350. O-KAM Racing Stables & Brent Malmstrom; B-DP Racing, LLC (CA); T-Jonathan Wong.

**8th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 5-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39.93, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**CLEARING WAIVERS (g, 4, Awesome Patriot--Julep Tulip, by Flower Alley)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$40,715. O-Horseshoe Racing LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

**6th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 5-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.66, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**EXPRIMIR (g, 3, Wicked Strong--Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$46,891. O-Khadeem Galloway; B-Daniel J. & Patricia J. Yates (OH); T-Thomas E. Jones, Sr. \*1/2 to Mito Y Leyendas (Kantharos), SP, \$192,885.

**5th-Thistledown, \$27,500, 5-3, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.82, sy, head.**

**TEMPLEMENT (f, 4, Flatter--Shezsocool, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 22-9-5-1, \$92,183. O-Michael J. Friedman; B-B.D. Gibbs Farm. LLC & Fleetwood Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Nestor Rivera. \*\$110,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**2nd-Thistledown, \$25,500, 5-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.84, sy, 1 length.**

**HEZA HANDFUL (h, 5, Into Mischief--Heywards Park, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-7, \$69,689. O-Matthew Kosco; B-Arturo Vargas (KY); T-Jevon Crumley. \*\$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



**7th-Thistledown, \$25,000**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.24, sy, neck.

**TOWN DANCER (g, 4, Town Prize--Artful Dancer, by Artie Schiller)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$43,786. O-Edwin Mundo; B-William A. Sorokolit & Vandyk Sunny Stables Inc. (ON); T-Nabu Morales.

**4th-Thistledown, \$24,000**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.28, sy, 11 lengths.

**LITTLE MATILDA (m, 5, Birdstone--Teenage Temper, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 29-7-8-2, \$102,301. O-Strike Plate LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Danny R. Bird. \*\$6,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$23,500**, 5-3, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.53, ft, 3/4 length.

**QUALITY STONES (f, 4, Quality Road--She's Stones Sis, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$95,122. O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

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**1st-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000**, (S), 5-3, (NW2L), 3yo, 6f, 1:12.85, ft, neck.

**GALLANT STAR (g, 3, Star Guitar--Five Star Momma {MSW & MGSP, \$425,913}, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$50,130. O-Maury & Christopher Harrington; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. \*\$37,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

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**3rd-Will Rogers Downs, \$22,990**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.68, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**OH WHAT LUCK (g, 6, Lookin At Lucky--Oh What a Feeling, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$70,020. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen. \*\$22,500 Ylg '16 OKCYRL.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,400**, 5-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.94, ft, 3/4 length.

**GEORGIA DAWN (f, 4, Call Me George--Dawn's Diva, by Meadow Monster)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-1, \$75,161. O/T-Edmond Godfrey; B-Billy J Hebert (LA).

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**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$21,900**, (S), 5-3, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**SCHWARBERTOWN (g, 6, Bridgetown--A. P. Hutchy, by Patriot Act)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-5, \$79,069. O/T-Rafael Jose Rohena; B-Green Polka Farms, LLC (NY). \*1/2 to Officer Hutchy (Boys At Tosconova), SW, \$263,930.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Broadway Fire**, f, 3, **Can the Man**--Broadway News, by Forestry. Louisiana Downs, 5-3, 6f, 1:11.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$16,600. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY).

**Loona Luv**, f, 3, **Include**--My Lunar Love, by Proud Citizen. Indiana Grand, 5-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,930. B-Triple D Partners LLC (IN). \*\$3,100 Ylg '19 INDMIX.

**Papi's Baby Girl**, f, 3, **Laoban**--Wicked Spin, by **Hard Spun**. Finger Lakes, 5-3, 4 1/2f, :53.54. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,283. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY). \*\$6,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

### Sequel New York graduate

**Lava Lane**, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Street Surprise, by **Street Sense**. Santa Anita, 5-2, (S), 6fT, 1:08.84. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$43,200. B-Eric Martin & Sharon Joy Waller (CA).

**Ekati Peace**, m, 5, **Tale of Ekati**--Lady At Peace (MGSW, \$350,590), by Lord At War (Arg). Thistledown, 5-3, 1m, 1:44.42. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$33,366. B-Charles Fipke (KY).

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**Acclamation**, Ole Silver, f, 4, o/o Silver Swallow, by Alphabet Soup. AOC, 5-2, Santa Anita

**Awesome Patriot**, Clearing Waivers, g, 4, o/o Julep Tulip, by Flower Alley. ALW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Bandbox**, Leader of the Band, f, 3, o/o Catsuit, by Sir Cat. AOC, 5-3, Parx Racing

**Bernardini**, Vincaia, f, 3, o/o Song Collection, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Birdstone**, Little Matilda, m, 5, o/o Teenage Temper, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 5-3, Thistledown

**Bridgetown**, Schwarbertown, g, 6, o/o A. P. Hutchy, by Patriot Act. ALW, 5-3, Finger Lakes

**Call Me George**, Georgia Dawn, f, 4, o/o Dawn's Diva, by Meadow Monster. ALW, 5-3, Louisiana Downs

**Can the Man**, Broadway Fire, f, 3, o/o Broadway News, by Forestry. MSW, 5-3, Louisiana Downs

**Constitution**, Thirteen Stripes, f, 3, o/o Distinctlywildwood, by With Distinction. MSW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Flatter**, Templement, f, 4, o/o Shezsocool, by **Tale of the Cat**. ALW, 5-3, Thistledown

**Include**, Loona Luv, f, 3, o/o My Lunar Love, by Proud Citizen. MSW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Into Mischief**, Heza Handful, h, 5, o/o Heywards Park, by Tiznow. ALW, 5-3, Thistledown

**Keen Ice**, Icy Storm, c, 2, o/o Downton My Lady, by Pioneerof the Nile. MSW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Laoban**, Papi's Baby Girl, f, 3, o/o Wicked Spin, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 5-3, Finger Lakes

**Lookin At Lucky**, Oh What Luck, g, 6, o/o Oh What a Feeling, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 5-3, Will Rogers

**Oratory**, Lady Orchid, m, 5, o/o Burst of Life, by Soto. Miranda Diane S., 5-3, Will Rogers

**Quality Road**, Quality Stones, f, 4, o/o She's Stones Sis, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 5-3, Finger Lakes

**Quality Road**, Slicked Back, g, 3, o/o Exuberante (GB), by **Galileo (Ire)**. MSW, 5-3, Indiana Grand

**Star Guitar**, Gallant Star, g, 3, o/o Five Star Momma, by Five Star Day. ALW, 5-3, Louisiana Downs

**Tale of Ekati**, Ekati Peace, m, 5, o/o Lady At Peace, by Lord At War (Arg). MSW, 5-3, Thistledown

**Tom's Tribute**, Tom's Surprise, g, 4, o/o Birthday Surprise, by Henrythenavigator. ALW, 5-2, Golden Gate

**Town Prize**, Town Dancer, g, 4, o/o Artful Dancer, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 5-3, Thistledown

**Unusual Heat**, Lava Lane, f, 4, o/o Street Surprise, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 5-2, Santa Anita

**Wicked Strong**, Exprimir, g, 3, o/o Simonetta, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 5-3, Thistledown



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## THE WEEKLY WRAP: PURE POETRY



Jim Bolger delivered another masterclass this weekend  
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By Kelsey Riley

Master horseman Jim Bolger may have been ensconced in Ireland during this weekend's Guineas Festival, but his influence was felt far and wide across the Rowley Mile.

The fact that Bolger bred, trained and raced the 2000 Guineas winner **Poetic Flare (Ire)** (*Dawn Approach {Ire}*)—in addition to the small feat of breeding his sire and first two dams and training his grandsire and third dam—has been well documented in the following days. But Bolger's fingerprints were likewise on the G1 1000 Guineas the next day: he had trained the winner **Mother Earth (Ire)** (*Zoffany {Ire}*)'s dam *Many Colours (Ire)* (*Green Desert*) for *Godolphin*, putting a foundation of four wins from 10 starts, including the Listed *Dance Design S.*, on her before she was transferred to *Saeed bin Sueroor* for a Dubai campaign. [Cont. p2](#)

## BROOME EXTENDS TALLY IN THE MOORESBRIDGE

Providing Aidan O'Brien with a 12th renewal of The Curragh's G2 Coolmore **Sottsass** Irish EBF Mooresbridge S. on Monday, **Broome (Ire)** (*Australia {GB}*) continued his own success story with a third black-type win in 2021.

Having taken the Listed *Devoy S.* at Naas Mar. 28 and the Apr. 17 G3 *Alleged S.* over this track and 10-furlong trip, the 4-9 favourite was forwardly placed in second by *Ryan Moore* and ridden to take command approaching the last two furlongs. Pressed by **Helvic Dream (Ire)** (*Power {GB}*) from there, he kept finding to earn a two-length success, with the returning G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Twilight Payment (Ire)** (*Teofilo {Ire}*) 4 1/2 lengths away in third.

While he is not one of Ballydoyle's flashiest stars, Broome is one of those admirable back-up horses that the major stables need and is very strong at this level.

"He's a lovely horse and he's come back very well this year," *Ryan Moore* said. "There is plenty left in there and he kind of played with them to be honest. He's unbeaten at 10, but I do think he'll get further. He's only had a couple of goes at Group 1 company and has been fourth on two occasions, so he's entitled to have another go." [Cont. p5](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### TDN DERBY TOP 20 FOR MAY 4

The GI Kentucky Derby has come and gone with *Medina Spirit* (*Protonico*) winning for trainer *Bob Baffert*. It is the seventh Derby crown for the white-haired maestro. T. D. Thornton has the full standings in the latest TDN Derby Top 20. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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# THE WEEKLY WRAP

by Kelsey Riley



## Pure Poetry Cont. from p1

After producing two winners from her first five foals, Many Colours was sent through the ring at the 2016 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale in foal to Night Of Thunder (Ire), where she was scooped up by the Wallace family's Grenane House Stud for €50,000. She will be worth considerably more now, with that resulting Night Of Thunder filly, Night Colours (Ire), having won the G2 Premio Dormello and the mare's next foal being Mother Earth. Many Colours has a yearling filly by **Sioux Nation** and a colt foal who is a full-brother to Mother Earth.

It shouldn't be overlooked either, that in addition to the dam, Bolger also trained the trainer of Mother Earth, Aidan O'Brien having spent his formative years in Bolger's employ.

Last October, when Bolger **bred four 2-year-old stakes winners** (including two Group 1 winners) in the space of a week, and trained and owned three of them, and three of their sires and all of their dams, it was rightly hailed as a remarkable accomplishment. It would take some deep digging into the record books to know where that feat rates in history, but for the 2000 Guineas it is a bit easier to ascertain. You have to go back to the late 1800s to find the last time an individual trained their own horse to win the 2000 Guineas, and it happened four times between 1823 and 1872.



**Dawn Approach** | Darley

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Complete records on breeders for the time are difficult to track down, but we do know that in 1844 John Barnham Day bred, trained and owned 2000 Guineas winner The Ugly Buck. We do not know whether Day bred The Ugly Buck's sire and first two dams! In any case, the owner/breeder/trainer trifecta hasn't happened in the Guineas since at least the mid 1800s. Bolger himself would have accomplished it eight years earlier with Poetic Flare's sire **Dawn Approach** had he not sold his colt to Godolphin late in his 2-year-old season, but that association—which also saw **Dawn Approach's** sire New Approach (Ire) change silks prior to winning the 2008 Derby—has been mutually beneficial.

Bolger, who always seems to know exactly what he has, was surely crafting a return to the Rowley Mile in his own silks before the ink was dry on the **Dawn Approach** deal, with the breeding rights he had retained. Meanwhile, Bolger has continued to reap the rewards of another branch of the family: Poetic Flare's third dam Saviour (Majestic Light)—who Bolger trained for Tom Gentry before buying her privately from her breeder—is the second dam of the Bolger-bred Teofilo (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), who like **Dawn Approach** and New Approach won the Dewhurst before going to stud at Darley.

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## The Weekly Wrap: Pure Poetry Cont.

Though he has supplied 10 European stakes winners from his first four crops of racing age, **Dawn Approach**, prior to Saturday, simply hadn't taken off at stud in the fashion one might have hoped for from a champion 2-year-old and Guineas winner. After covering 32 mares at Kildangan Stud in 2020—most of which were Bolger's anyway—he was deemed surplus to requirements on the Darley roster. No bother. Bolger took **Dawn Approach** back to his Redmondstown Stud for 2021, where he has entertained Bolger's own broodmares, and it is likely a few others will be knocking on the door. Poetic Flare aside, **Dawn Approach** has made a productive start to the turf season: his three runners in Britain on Saturday were all winners; 3-year-old **Lunar Space (Ire)** won the Listed Tetrarch S. on Monday for—you guessed it—owner/breeder/trainer Jim Bolger; and he had three other winners and four placegetters last week. **Dawn Approach** is the first 2000 Guineas winner to sire a winner of that Classic since 1984 victor El Gran Senor provided the 1989 winner Rodrigo De Triano, both campaigned by Robert Sangster.

## Rock Solid

Poetic Flare's sire wasn't his only family member who made a statement over the weekend. We highlighted the accomplishments of Coolmore's elder statesman Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) in this space last week on the back of his Rocky Sky (Ire) winning the Listed Salsabil S., and if this weekend's results are anything to go by it looks as if the genes of the seven-time Group 1 winner could be enjoying a renaissance. Rock Of Gibraltar was the damsire of three group winners this weekend: in addition to Poetic Flare, daughters of the son of Danehill produced the Aga Khan's **Ebaiyra (Distorted Humor)**, who won her third group race in ParisLongchamp's G3 Prix Allez France; and **Lambo (Ger)** (Protectionist {Ger}), who became the first stakes winner for his sire in the G3 Bavarian Classic. The Bolger bred, owned and trained 2-year-old filly **Missing Matron (Ire) (Vocalised)**, out of a full-sister to Poetic Flare's dam, picked up black-type on Monday when finishing third in The Curragh's Listed First Flier S. At 22, Rock Of Gibraltar is this year available for his lowest-ever fee of €5,000, but despite the dip his numbers have held steady: he sired 12 stakes winners in 2020 and his 2017 crop, his 4-year-olds of 2021, has included six stakes winners—his third-best crop yet.

Poetic Flare will be the last Bolger-bred foal out of his dam Maria Lee (Ire); Bolger sold her for €65,000 at Goffs November in 2018 to Clarecastle Stud, whose David O'Loughlin—also director of sales at Coolmore—said the Rock Of Gibraltar factor was key to the then-11-year-old mare's appeal.

## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

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Rock Of Gibraltar | Coolmore

### The Weekly Wrap: Pure Poetry Cont.

"Firstly, she was a daughter of a stallion that we really rate, Rock Of Gibraltar," he said. "With Poetic Flare winning on Saturday and Kameko taking the race last year, his daughters have now produced the winner of the 2000 Guineas two years running. She was also out of a mare by Royal Academy, a stallion I was lucky to be involved with through my work for Coolmore. Her first foal [Glamorous Approach] was a dual listed winner and had been sold for €280,000 as a breeding prospect earlier that year; we believed there may be a fair bit of upside to her."

"The first foal [Maria Lee] produced for us was a colt by Dawn Approach, a full-brother to Poetic Flare. We sold him to Jim Bolger's granddaughter Clare Manning as a foal and he is now a 2-year-old named Frazil. We then bred her to U S Navy Flag, a champion 2-year-old like Dawn Approach. The resultant foal has developed into a lovely yearling. We look forward to offering her later on this year. We then bred her to another Group 1 winning 2-year-old in Magna Grecia. She produced a colt foal by him the other day. We are really delighted with him. We currently are discussing who to breed her back to and it's definitely not out of the question that she may return to Magna Grecia off the strength of her foal."

### Zoffany Much Missed

While Team Coolmore is surely enjoying a sense of pride concerning Rock Of Gibraltar, Zoffany's good weekend had a bittersweet tone to it, with the son of Dansili (GB)'s premature loss at just 13 in January felt more keenly than ever. In addition to Mother Earth's Classic win, the 5-year-old Zofelle (Ire), who was picked up by Stephen Hillen for 27,000gns from the Peter Magnier dispersal at Tattersalls July in 2019 and later sold privately to Scott Heider, was beaten three-quarters of a length when third in Saturday's GII Distaff Turf Mile S. on the Kentucky

Derby undercard. The winner was **Blowout (GB)**, Dansili's daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) who had cost Peter Brant €450,000 as a foal at the Wildenstein Dispersal in 2016.

**Minaun (Ire)**, a member of Mother Earth's crop, meanwhile, marked herself as one to watch with an eye-catching local debut at Belmont Park on Friday for trainer Chad Brown. Bred by Sir Edmund Loder—whose Bellosa (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) was one of the more impressive debutantes of the Craven meeting—Minaun was an €8,000 Goffs Sportsmans yearling who broke her maiden in the G3 Marble Hill S. last summer for Henry De Bromhead before being sold privately to American owners.

Zoffany wasn't the only son of Dansili to enjoy a productive weekend: **Bated Breath (GB)** bolstered his strong American record with new graded stakes winner **Gift List (GB)**, a 23,000gns yearling initially trained by Karl Burke who won Churchill's GII Edgewood S. by 4 1/2 lengths in her second American outing.

She will doubtless soon have the opportunity to join Viadera (GB) as a Grade I winner for **Bated Breath**. **Bated Breath's** Banstead Manor barnmate **Kingman (GB)** had a Grade I winner on the same card, with Klaravich Stables's October Book 1 find **Domestic Spending (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) sharing the spoils in the Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic with Colonel Liam (Liam's Map).

**Australia (GB)** was another sire to make his mark over the weekend with a group winner each in Britain, Ireland and France, all of which could make their marks in the top middle-distance races during the summer. **Sir Ron Priestley (GB)** got things going with a comfortable score in Saturday's G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket, and the 2019 G1 St Leger-placed 5-year-old looks set to continue his comeback after missing all of 2020 in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot. **Cont. p5**



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### The Weekly Wrap: Pure Poetry Cont.

The 4-year-old **Mare Australis (GB)** became Australia's second Group 1 winner—joining last year's Leger scorer Galileo Chrome (Ire)—when taking ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix Ganay on Sunday, and his longterm goal is the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

**Broome (Ire)** has to be one of the most accomplished horses of the season thus far; he made it three stakes wins on the bounce when taking Monday's 10-furlong G2 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh and is surely Group 1-bound sooner rather than later.

### Cup Protocols Tightened

Speaking of Australia, the horse's namesake was in the headlines last week when it was announced that significant new health and safety measures would be implemented in particular for international horses looking to compete at the Melbourne Spring Carnival. Prompted by the high-profile death of Derby winner Anthony Van Dyck (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) during the running of last year's Cup, Racing Victoria commissioned a fatality report as well as a review of injuries sustained by international horses both during the Melbourne Cup and at their quarantine station, the Werribee International Horse Centre, since 2010. That is because, unfortunately, Anthony Van Dyck's breakdown was not an isolated incident. While a locally-trained runner has not died during the Cup for 42 years, the last eight years have seen six international horses break down during the Cup, and three others sustain fatal injuries at Werribee. Most of those were from European stables.

RV's review was released last week, with 41 of the 44 recommendations within set to be implemented. All Cup runners—local or international—for the first time will undergo a CT scan of their distal limbs pre-race and will be subject to an additional veterinary inspection the day before the race, but that is where the paths diverge. International horses aspiring to compete in the carnival will now be required to undergo a full-body scintigraphy and CT/MRI of their distal limbs before entering quarantine. International horses that have had a previous fracture or orthopedic surgery will be excluded from the carnival. An additional vet check by an RV-approved veterinarian will be required before the horse boards the plane, and the number of international runners at Werribee will be capped at 24; the uncapped peak was 42 in 2018. Those that do make it over will only be allowed to run once before the Cup.

The changes were met by almost universal disappointment among European trainers, who expressed understanding that something had to be done, but disappointment nonetheless at the severity of the new measures. There is fear that the difficulty and expense of running a foreign horse at the carnival may mean that even more middle distance runners and marathoners are sold abroad even earlier in their careers. There

is sadness that The Race That Stops A Nation, which has become an international treasure since the pioneering Dermot Weld won it with Vintage Crop in 1993, may shrink back to a colonial event once again. The recommendations in the report are based on educated guesses, but as it usually goes with horses, no one really knows why international horses are dying at such a disproportionate rate to locals at the spring carnival. Yes, the measures seem in some cases extreme, but they might be what is needed to pull the Cup back from the public confidence crisis it is embroiled in.

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### G2 Mooresbridge S. Cont. from p1

#### Pedigree Notes

Broome is out of the speedy Listed National S. scorer and G3 Princess Margaret S. and GIII Appalachian S.-placed Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), whose dam is a full-sister to the G3 Prix de la Nonette winner Dust Dancer (GB). She in turn produced the GII Lake Placid H. scorer Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong), herself responsible for the G3 Bengough S. winner Projection (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) and for the dam of last year's G1 St Leger runner-up Berkshire Rocco (Fr) (Sir Percy {GB}). Dust Dancer is also the second dam of the G1 Phoenix S.-winning Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) who posthumously had his first Classic winner on Sunday and his G2 Futurity S.-winning and G1 Irish Derby-placed half-brother Rostropovich (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). This is also the family of the G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}), her G2 Premio Lydia Tesio-winning daughter Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and her daughter Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) who took the GIII Hillsborough S. and was runner-up in G1 Nassau S. Sweepstake's as-yet unnamed 2-year-old is a full-brother to Broome, while she also has a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire).

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**COOLMORE SOTTASS IRISH EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G2**, €100,000, Curragh, 5-3, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:10.85, yl.

1--**BROOME (IRE), 131, h, 5, by Australia (GB)**

**1st Dam: Sweepstake (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng & US, \$114,162), by Acclamation (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Dust Flicker (GB), by Suave Dancer**

**3rd Dam: Galaxie Dust, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(€120,000 RNA Ylg '17 GOFOR; 150,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY). O-Masaaki Matsushima, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €60,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 14-6-2-0, \$527,514. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Helvic Dream (Ire), 131, g, 4, Power (GB)--Rachevie (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (€4,000 RNA Wlg '17 TATFBR; €12,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-Mrs Caroline Hendron & Mrs M Cahill; B-T O'Dwyer & K O'Brien (IRE); T-Noel Meade. €20,000.

3--**Twilight Payment (Ire), 134, g, 8, Teofilo (Ire)--Dream On Buddy (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB).** (€200,000 5yo '18 GOFHIT). O-Lloyd J Williams Syndicate; B-Jim Bolger (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

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## BATTLING ATHASI WIN FOR NO SPEAK ALEXANDER

On winter sabbatical since finishing a close-up fourth behind Elysium (Ire) (Belardo {Ire}) in September's G3 Weld Park S. at The Curragh, Jessica Harrington trainee **No Speak Alexander (Ire)** (Shalaa {Ire}) was back on familiar terrain over the same seven-furlong strip for Monday's G3 Coolmore Stud **Circus Maximus** Irish EBF Athasi S., stepping forward to claim a career high and punch her Classic ticket in game fashion. The April-foaled bay, who also earned prizemoney in last term's G2 Prix du Calvados and Listed Ingabelle S., was let go at 11-2 odds and stalked the pace in second as Coolmore's **Queen's Speech (American Pharoah)** set the tone after a mainly level break. Positioned in the centre of a leading wave of three passing the quarter-mile marker, she seized an outright advantage approaching the final furlong and kept on resolutely under a late drive to outpoint stablemate **Zaffy's Pride (Ire)** (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"She was good there, she's been working like that at home and I was keen to ride her over the other two [original entries from the stable]," explained winning rider Shane Foley.

"It's good for the O'Callaghans and she's a filly that I thought might have run well in the [May 16 G1] French [1000] Guineas, but we didn't have her in it. She likes that little bit of juice in the ground and, after that performance, she's probably entitled to come back [over a mile here] for the [May 23 G1] Irish [1000] Guineas."

### Pedigree Notes

No Speak Alexander, half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Making Music (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), is the first of two foals produced by Listed Prix La Fleche victrix Rapacity Alexander (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). From a family featuring G1SW sires Midships (**Mizzen Mast**) and Benvenue (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Rapacity Alexander is a full-sister to G1 Hong Kong Sprint victor Peniaphobia (Ire) and a half to G3 Molecomb S. third Safari Sunset (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). No Speak Alexander's fourth dam Quiet Harbour (Ire) (Mill Reef) is kin to six black-type performers headed by G1 Coronation Cup hero Quiet Fling (Nijinsky II).



No Speak Alexander (left) | [Racingfotos.com](#)

**Monday, Curragh, Ireland**

**COOLMORE STUD CIRCUS MAXIMUS IRISH EBF ATHASI S.-G3**, €75,600, Curragh, 5-3, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:27.61, yl.

1--**NO SPEAK ALEXANDER (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Shalaa (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Rapacity Alexander (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Dandy Man (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion**

**3rd Dam: Travel Magic (Ire), by Henbit**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€190,000 RNA Ylg

'19 GOFOR). O-Charles O'Callaghan, Noel O'Callaghan & Paul

O'Callaghan; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-Jessica

Harrington; J-Shane Foley. €40,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0,

\$91,267. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Zaffy's Pride (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Pride of Dubai (Aus)--Zafran (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (€13,000 Ylg '19 GOAUTY).

O-Blessingndisguise Partnership; B-Summerseat Stables Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €13,500.

3--**Soul Search (Ire)**, 137, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Ecoutila, by Rahy. (230,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Marston Norelands & Richmond Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €6,750.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 4.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Champers Elysees (Ire), Belle Image (Ire), Sweet Gardenia (GB), Queen's Speech, Elizabethan. Scratched: Valeria Messalina (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### GROUP 1 TARGETS FOR SAFFRON BEACH

Classic runner-up **Saffron Beach (Ire)** (New Bay {GB}), second in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas on Sunday, is eyeing several Group 1 races later in the spring for her reappearance including the June 4 G1 Cazoo Oaks. The Jane Chapple-Hyam trainee emerged from her Newmarket effort in good form. Other races under consideration are the June 18 G1 Coronation S. during Royal Ascot, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh on May 23, and the G1 Pretty Polly S. at on June 27.

"She's fine and licked her bowl clean," said Chapple-Hyam. "I suppose we felt every emotion--delighted with how she ran, but gutted to come so close to winning a Classic.

"The owners are now making a decision whether they want to run her in the Oaks or not. When they were pulling up as they go up the hill, she was full of it. She certainly stayed every yard of the mile. You could nearly say she was first off the bridle because she wanted further."

A winner of the G3 Oh So Sharp S. last October, the chestnut was also second in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at HQ in her 3-year-old bow on Apr. 14.

"She's a filly who is versatile on all goings," added Chapple-Hyam. "She won the Oh So Sharp on soft, and handled fast ground on Sunday. That opens up going abroad with her, because you're not worried whether it's going to rain or not, which is a big plus.

"She's so uncomplicated, so genuine--and it looks exciting times for her stallion, New Bay. Her pedigree says a mile, to be fair, but New Bay won a French Derby and was third in an Arc.

"We're not in the Prix Diane--with Covid and Brexit, there's enough headaches. So she's in the Oaks, the Coronation and

also the Pretty Polly at The Curragh over 10 furlongs--so we've got all distances covered. She's also in the Irish Guineas, so it's up to the owners where they want to go--and I'll get her ready for it."

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Jane Chapple-Hyam | Emma Berry

### THE REVENANT TO SEEK SOFT GROUND

Group 1 winner **The Revenant (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who ran fourth in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud on May 1, will appear in either the May 30 G1 Prix d'Ispahan at ParisLongchamp or the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot on June 15. A winner of both the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein on Oct. 3 and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on Oct. 17, the gelding ran third in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc in his seasonal opener on Apr. 3.

"He's come out of the race well," said the Chantilly-based Francis-Henri Graffard. "He had his Group 1 penalty and the ground was too fast, but he was in good form and he ran a very good race.

"He's entered in the Queen Anne and he will be entered in the d'Ispahan, but I think he will be good to have his soft ground wherever he goes."

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## CORONATION CUP FOR PYLEDRIVER

Dual Group 2 winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) is being aimed at Epsom's June 4 G1 Coronation Cup. Co-trainer William Muir, who trains with Chris Grassick, has indicated his stable star exited his second-place finish in the G2 Jockey Club S. on May 1 in good order. A winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. in 2020, Pyledriver was also third in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September prior to an unplaced run in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. a month later.

"He's come out of his race really well," said Muir. "His legs are grand, he's trotted well, he's eaten his food, he's fine. He was probably just shy of match fitness and that left him a bit fresh. I did that on purpose as this race wasn't the first and foremost.

"My main objective is to win Group 1s with him this year. The ground was very quick and, getting tired that last bit, he just rolled around, but he's come out of it well. That will settle him.

"We've finished second in a Group 2 and we're in great shape for going forwards. He goes straight to Epsom now for the Coronation. Win, lose or draw, he was always going to go there. He will be perfect come Epsom. There will be no excuses there and there were no excuses on Saturday. Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia {GB}) was better than we were.

"Pyledriver had a little light canter on Monday morning. We're very pleased and it's onwards and upwards."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, May 4, 2021:



Recorder has a runner at Chantilly | Haras de Montfort et Preaux

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), The National Stud  
74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Romantic Time (GB)

**Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
57 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Lucky Shake (Fr)

### FRANCE

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
108 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, Record The Shaw (Fr)  
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £7,900, Novice, 5-3, 2yo, 5f**  
10yT, 1:01.76, g/f.

**SIENNA BONNIE (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}--Cucuma {Fr}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, runner-up on debut at Windsor Apr. 19, soon had the lead. Powering clear inside the final furlong, the 7-4 favourite had 8 1/2 lengths to spare over Severn Stoke (GB) (Swiss Spirit {GB}) at the line. "She is very tough, but still green and I didn't expect her to win like that," trainer Jonathan Portman said. "Hopefully, there will be some improvement." The dam, who is a daughter of the G3 Prestige S. third Cumin (Fusaichi Pegasus), has a yearling full-sister to the winner. Sales history: £4,200 Ylg '20 TATASY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,928.

### Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Mrs Suzanne Williams & Partner; B-Alexandre Dabbou (IRE); T-Jonathan Portman.

**7th-Beverley, £6,400, Nov, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 207yT, 2:18.00,**  
g/s.

**MILITARY TWO STEP (FR) (f, 3, Jukebox Jury {Ire}--Step This Way, by Giant's Causeway)** slipped from an early slot in second to race third after the initial shuffling in this unveiling. Scrubbed along with a half mile remaining, the 11-4 chance was relentless under a continued drive inside the final three furlongs and kept on well once gaining a slender advantage passing the eighth pole to deny Haija (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths in game fashion. She becomes the fourth scorer from as many runners produced by Step This Way (Giant's Causeway), a dual winner for the Mark Johnston stable who is a half-sister to GIII Fifth Season S. victor Kid Grindstone (Grindstone) and Listed Silver Flash S. runner-up Acciacatura (Stravinsky). [Cont. p9](#)



Hester Prynne is the first winner for the globetrotting dual Group 1 winner Mondialiste. | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

### 7th-Beverley Cont.

The February-foaled grey is half to the unraced 2-year-old filly by Bow Creek (Ire) and a yearling filly by The Last Lion (Ire). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; £7,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,628.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Johnston Racing Ltd; B-Kingsley Park Ltd (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

**5th-Royal Windsor, £5,600, Nov, 5-3, 3/4yo, 8f 31yT, 1:47.25, gd.**

**SEVENAL (GB) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Latice {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-US, GISP-Can, \$797,391}, by Inchinor {GB}),** who posted an Oct. 21 debut second over seven furlongs at Newmarket before running fifth upped to a mile-and-a-quarter at Doncaster in his Mar. 27 seasonal return last time, tanked forward into second after the initial strides here. Pushed to the fore entering the final quarter mile, the 4-5 favourite was under pressure thereafter and ran on well, despite edging left in the closing stages, to assert by a length from Eminent Hipster (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}). Becoming the sixth scorer out of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (Ire) (Inchinor

{GB}), the homebred bay is a half to dual stakes-winning G1 Racing Post Trophy third Fencing (Street Cry {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Mirsky (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). Latice is a half-sister to MG1SW sire Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and GSW G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Satri (Ire) (Mujadil). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$5,898. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

### FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**2nd-Beverley, £4,300, Novice, 5-3, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.76, g/f.**

**HESTER PRYNNE (GB) (f, 2, Mondialiste {Ire}--Dame Hester {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Diktat {GB}),** a 9-2 shot on this debut, was keen early in mid-division. Delivering a withering effort to reel in Alaskan Jewel (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) close home, the bay who becomes the first winner for Haras d'Annebault's first-season sire (by Galileo {Ire}) registered a length success. The winner is a half-sister to the G2 Goldene Peitsche hero Donnerschlag (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, \$162,665, to the G3 Round Tower S. third De Boss Man (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), and to the Listed Prix Six Perfections winner Izzy Bizu (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). **Cont. p10**

## 2nd-Beverley Cont.

The listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a half to the G2 King's Stand S. third Funny Valentine (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and to the dam of the G3 Sandown Sprint S. winner Resplendent Glory (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,208. O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-Dame Hester Partnership (GB); T-David O'Meara.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Latin Lover (Ire)**, c, 2, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Blue Dahlia (Ire), by Shamardal. Beverley, 5-3, 5fT, 1:05.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$3,208. B-Grange Con Holdings Ltd (IRE). \*20,000gns Ylg '20 TATIRY.

**Nankeen (GB)**, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (MGSW-Ire, \$293,292), by Jeremy. Royal Windsor, 5-3, 8f 31yT, 1:46.51. B-Godolphin (GB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

## IRELAND

### Monday's Results:

**DICK MCCORMICK IRISH EBF TETRARCH S.-Listed**, €50,000, Curragh, 5-3, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.39, yf.

1--**LUNAR SPACE (IRE)**, 131, g, 3, by **Dawn Approach (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Luminaria (Ire)**, by Danehill

**2nd Dam: Smaoineamh (Ire)**, by Tap On Wood (Ire)

**3rd Dam: Fanghorn**, by Crocket (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€5,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE); J-Kevin Manning. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$43,998. \*1/2 to Paene Magnus (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), MSW-Ire, \$166,284.

2--**Magnanimous (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, Mehmas (Ire)--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€50,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV). O-HLT Partnership; B-Peter Henley & John Connolly (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

3--**Horoscope (Ire)**, 131, c, 3, **No Nay Never**--Inca Wood (Uae), by Timber Country. (300,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 14.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Notre Belle Bete (GB), Cosmic Vega (Ire), Storm Legend (Ire), Valhalla's Dream (Ire), Federal (Ire). Scratched: Ace Aussie (Ire), Hype (Ire), Merchants Quay (Fr).

Winless in all seven prior starts, the Poetic Flare magic rubbed off on that G1 2000 Guineas hero's fellow Coolcullen incumbent Lunar Space as the Jim Bolger-Kevin Manning-**Dawn Approach**

combination yielded another top-of-the-podium finish in this stakes debut for the 3-year-old gelding. Sharpest into stride and on the lead from flagfall in second-time blinkers, he looked set to be swamped when coming under pressure and approaching the final quarter mile and found an abundance in reserve once headed by Magnanimous to earn a career high in robust fashion.

"We're very pleased with him and the boss said he'll probably try and find another Listed or Group 3 race for him if he doesn't go to Hong Kong in the meantime," revealed Una Manning. "There have been a few offers for him already. He seemed to travel well today and Kevin [Manning] was very happy with him. He was gutsy and battled back and Kevin thinks he'll probably stay a little bit further too."

Lunar Space becomes the second black-type scorer produced by an unraced daughter of dual stakes-winning G3 Royal Whip S. third Smaoineamh (Ire) (Tap On Wood {Ire}). The January-foaled homebred chestnut is a full-brother to the unraced 2-year-old colt Bridge of Dawn (Ire) and a half to dual Listed Carlingford S. victor Paene Magnus (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Black-type descendants of Smaoineamh are manifold and include G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Verbal Dexterity (Ire) (**Vocalised**), G1 1000 Guineas placegetters Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and Gile Na Greine (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runners-up Luminata (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and Scintillula (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**). This is also the family of G1 Phoenix S. heroine Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}) and stakes-winning matriarch La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

**GAIN FIRST FLIER S.-Listed**, €37,500, Curragh, 5-3, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.17, y/s.

1--**CASTLE STAR (IRE)**, 131, c, 2, by **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**

**1st Dam: Awohaam (Ire)**, by Iffraaj (GB)

**2nd Dam: Horatia (Ire)**, by Machiavellian

**3rd Dam: Ahead (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB)

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Mrs T Gaffney & Mrs Treasa O'Loughlin & Mrs Barbara Murphy; B-Churchtown Bloodstock, Grouseridge & Carhue (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack; J-Chris Hayes. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$34,297.

2--**Loveday (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Bank On Black (Ire), by Big Bad Bob (Ire). (£22,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP). O/B-Amanda McCreery (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. €7,500.

3--**Missing Matron (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **Vocalised**--Bring Back Matron (Ire), by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €3,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 2.50, 28.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: It'll Do My Day (Ire), Lord Gorgeous (Ire), Cheerupsleepyjean (Fr), Keel Bay (Ire). Scratched: Cadamosto (Ire), Elliptic (Ire).

This first black-type contest for juveniles in 2021 lost much intrigue with the withdrawals of the impressive maiden winners Cadamosto (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) and Elliptic (Ire) (**Caravaggio**) and with the well-backed favourite Cheerupsleepyjean (Fr) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) running below expectations it was left to the latter's stablemate Castle Star to capitalise. Runner-up to the re-opposing subsequent winner It'll Do My Day (Ire) (The Last Lion {Ire}) on debut over this trip at Cork Apr. 3 and to Ballydoyle's Glounthaune (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) over six furlongs here Apr. 17, the bay was in rear early as Loveday set a searching tempo. Picking up between rivals passing halfway, he reeled in that rival in the last 100 yards for an ultimately clear-cut success.

"He was a bit unlucky to run into a good horse in a maiden the last day. That's compensation today," trainer Fozzy Stack said. "I don't think five or six matters to him, I wouldn't say it was staying that was his problem the last day--he probably just met a better colt. I suppose we could maybe look at the [June 17 G2] Norfolk for him now. It's six weeks to Ascot and he has plenty of experience now." Of Cheerupsleepyjean, he added, "She just sank in the ground. She's a real good mover and it was 50-50 whether we'd run her, maybe we shouldn't have. She travelled well into it, but he said when he asked her to pick up she couldn't. There will be another day."

Castle Star's dam is a daughter of the GIII Vinery Matchmaker S. winner Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), whose best progeny was the G3 Pinnacle S. winner and GI E. P. Taylor S.-placed Moment in Time (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). This is also the family of the multiple group-winning stayer Opinion Poll (Ire) (Halling) and Gerald Leigh's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Markofdistinction (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

**1st-Curragh, €25,000, Mdn, 5-3, 2yo, 6ft, 1:16.67, yl.**

**QUICK SUZY (IRE) (f, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Snooze {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}),** who was runner-up to the impressive Elliptic (Ire) (**Caravaggio**) over five furlongs at Tipperary on debut Apr. 20, quickly established the lead. Finding plenty inside the final furlong, the 5-2 favourite stretched to a 5 1/2-length success from Doitforandrew (GB) (Ribchester {Ire}). "I couldn't believe that she was green the first day, because we thought she was very professional at home. She obviously learned plenty from it," trainer Gavin Cromwell said. "I suppose we might go to the six-furlong Group 3 in Naas for fillies on May 16th for a bit of black-type. I'd say she's very versatile ground-wise. She's very straightforward." The dam, who also has a yearling full-brother to the winner, is a half to Aria Di Festa (Ire) (Orpen) who was second in the G3 Premio Regina Elena and third in the G2 Prix de Sandringham before producing the G3 Premio Primi Passi

winner and G2 Gran Criterium runner-up Aria Importante (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '20 GOF OCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,595. O-M Dunphy & Patrick J Dunphy & S Dunphy & Ms Aoife Dunphy; B-Oghill House Stud & Jasleen (IRE); T-Gavin Cromwell.

## FRANCE

**Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 16:20**

**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Saiydabad	<b>Blame</b>	Rouget	Soumillon
2	8	L'Ienissei (Fr)	<b>Dariyan (Fr)</b>	Endaltsev	Maillot
3	5	Abelard F (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Karkosa	Mazur
4	4	Nembo Kid (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Smaga	Demuro
5	7	Gagarin's Moon (Fr)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Chappet	Pasquier
6	2	Skycutter (Fr)	Scissor Kick (Aus)	J Hughes	Bachelot
7	1	Baha Mar (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Delzangles	Mosse
8	6	Absurde (Fr)	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	Laffon-Parias	Guyon

All carry 128 pounds.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-Nantes, €30,000, 5-3, 3yo, 12ft, 2:34.74, g/s.**

**WILDWOOD (FR) (f, 3, Maxios {GB}--Walayta {Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, €33,362. O-Stella Thayer; B-European Bloodstock Management (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. \*€12,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS.

**3rd-Nantes, €22,000, 5-3, 3yo, 8ft, 1:39.89, g/s.**

**AVRILOMANOIR (FR) (g, 3, Penny's Picnic {Ire}--Narvica Gravelle {Fr}, by High Yield)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-2-0-1, €29,387. O-Amand Martin, J M Lefebvre, Peggy Blondel, Julie Mestrallet & Tony Loiseau; B-G Cousin, J Mestrallet, Suc A Cousin & A Martin (FR); T-J M Lefebvre.

**6th-Nancy, €22,000, Cond, 5-3, 3yo, 9 3/4ft, 2:05.71, g/s.**

**CAPRICE DES DIEUX (FR) (g, 3, Declaration of War--Neko {Fr}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,500. O-Jean de Ganay & Christian-Bernard Baillet; B-SAS I.E.I., SCEA des Prairies, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU & Ecurie de Castillon (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. \*€75,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Best Sixteen (Fr), c, 2, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Surpressa (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr).** Nantes, 5-3, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.78. B-J Brion, Herv Bunel, H Bunel & J J Fournier (FR).

**Kygo (Ger), c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Kigali (Ger), by Dalakhani (Ire).** Le Pin Au Haras, 5-2, 10ft, time: n/.a. B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER). \*€22,000 Ylg '19 BBAGO.

**Bouboulina**, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Modesty Blaise, by A.P. Indy. Le Pin Au Haras, 5-2, 10fT, time: n/.a. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). \*Full to High Noon Rider, SW-US, \$648,591; and ½ to Poupee Flash (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$118,614.

**Maria Amalia (GB)**, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Majestic Queen (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Eng & Ire, \$235,278), by Kheleyf. Montlucon-Neris, 5-2, 8 1/2fT, time: n/.a. B-Godolphin (GB).

**Utamaro (Ger)**, c, 3, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Ungarin (Ger), by Goofalik. Nancy, 5-3, 12fT, 2:42.80. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). \*€19,000 Ylg '19 BBAGO. \*\*1/2 to Umirage (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Ger; and Ustilago (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), SP-Fr.

## EASTERN EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**Anator (Fr)**, c, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Anayasa (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-2, 1600m. B-Max Hennau. \*Won by four lengths. \*\*€9,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**Zireael (Ire)**, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Fair Adelaide (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-1, 1600mT. B-Mrs Catherine Reed. \*€2,500 Ylg '19 TISEP. **VIDEO**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Boule de Neige (Fr)**, g, 3, **Davidoff (Ger)**--Melting Ice (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Lysa nad Labem (Czech Republic), 5-2, 2200mT. B-Larissa Kneip & Sandrine Grevet. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Mozzarella (Fr) (Power {GB}), MGSP-Fr. \*\*\*€17,000 2yo '20 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

**Guitar Man (Ire)**, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Beauty Bright (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$147,072), by Danehill. Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-1, 1800m. B-Coolmore. \*First local start. \*\*Full to Iberia (Ire), MGSP-Ire, GSP-Eng. **VIDEO**

**Storrada (Ire)**, f, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--Musalaha (Ire), by Nayef. Sluzewiec (Poland), 5-1, 1300mT. B-John O'Connor & Joey Cullen. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€30,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 6,500gns HRA '20 TATAUT.

**VIDEO**

**Rabbit Spirit (Ire)**, c, 3, **Swiss Spirit (GB)**--Miss Manduro (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Manduro (Ger). Lysa nad Labem (Czech Republic), 5-2, 1300mT. B-Eamon Devlin. \*€2,500 Wlg '19 TINOV.

**VIDEO**



### IN JAPAN:

**Red Elan d'Or (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Rue Pomereu (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Niigata, 5-1, Cond. (£95k/€109k), 1800m, 1:51.8. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-4, \$208,165. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Katsunori Tanaka.

## ASIA

### Monday's Result:

**KAKITSUBATA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G3)**, €37,400,000, Nagoya, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.20, gd.

1--**RAPTUS (JPN)**, 128, g, 5, **Deep Brillante (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Air la Jolla (Jpn)**, by **Boston Harbor**

2nd Dam: **Tenzan Storm**, by **Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Rythmical**, by **Fappiano**

O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Fujiwara Bokujo (Jpn); T-Masahiro Matsunaga; J-Hideaki Miyuki. ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-0-1. \*1/2 to Majesty Hearts (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), MGSP-Jpn, \$1,471,091.

2--**T M South Dan (Jpn)**, 127, c, 4, South Vigorous--Moving Out (Jpn), by Langfuhr. (¥17,280,000 Ylg '18 JBBAUG).

O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Grand Farm (Jpn); ¥7,040,000.

3--**Verdad Imeru (Jpn)**, 121, c, 4, Orfevre (Jpn)--Rurinigana (Jpn), by Snitzel (Aus). (¥16,000,000 Wlg '17 JRHAJUL). O-K S HD; B-Kawashiwa Farm (Jpn); ¥3,960,000.

Margins: 3, 1, 6. Odds: 1.40, 0.70, 6.50.

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# Cumulative Lifetime Active Sires by Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, May 2

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 17</i>	306	485	211	359	84	156	1820	1202	10,530,964	244,766,015
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>	<i>Highland Reel (Ire)</i>
2	<b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b> <i>(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 16</i>	122	228	60	118	19	33	1460	1003	2,250,214	88,035,013
										<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €80,000</i>	<i>Moonlight Cloud (GB)</i>
3	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	181	269	116	183	38	73	1167	845	7,726,701	165,685,864
										<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000</i>	<i>Benbatl (GB)</i>
4	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b> <i>(2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 Crops: 15</i>	122	202	59	121	17	38	1270	831	3,438,502	77,152,329
										<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £20,000</i>	<i>Midday (GB)</i>
5	<b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b> <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	86	139	42	76	6	19	1227	790	7,674,105	92,878,660
										<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>	<i>Mr Stunning (Aus)</i>
6	<b>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</b> <i>(1999) by Danehill FYR: 2004 Crops: 16</i>	83	164	43	85	7	19	1297	783	3,522,735	77,669,538
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>	<i>Eagle Mountain (GB)</i>
7	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b> <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 12</i>	66	139	30	75	5	13	1201	739	3,314,220	43,222,211
										<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000</i>	<i>Best Solution (Ire)</i>
8	<b>Acclamation (GB)</b> <i>(1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 15</i>	56	133	24	70	5	17	1152	730	1,827,455	52,542,018
										<i>Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire Fee: €27,500</i>	<i>Expert Eye (GB)</i>
9	<b>Royal Applause (GB)</b> <i>(1993) by Waajib (Ire) FYR: 1999 Crops: 21</i>	51	93	19	39	1	10	1168	703	1,452,396	45,791,065
										<i>Stands: The Royal Studs Eng Fee: Private</i>	<i>Ticker Tape (GB)</i>
10	<b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b> <i>(2004) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 12</i>	69	131	33	55	8	18	1012	666	8,028,921	74,958,578
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €12,500</i>	<i>Designs On Rome (Ire)</i>
11	<b>Dark Angel (Ire)</b> <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 11</i>	70	130	36	75	7	21	1041	639	2,260,148	55,897,829
										<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €60,000</i>	<i>Battaash (Ire)</i>
12	<b>Iffraaj (GB)</b> <i>(2001) by Zafonic FYR: 2008 Crops: 12</i>	52	101	26	40	6	13	1022	597	3,503,680	44,762,490
										<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £20,000</i>	<i>Ribchester (Ire)</i>
13	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2006 Crops: 13</i>	53	104	24	55	3	13	979	584	2,132,753	55,417,728
										<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €12,500</i>	<i>Beauty Flame (Ire)</i>
14	<b>Kheleyf</b> <i>(2001) by Green Desert FYR: 2006 Crops: 14</i>	20	53	7	19	--	3	848	507	917,632	25,818,436
										<i>Stands: Haras des Faunes Fr Fee: €1,800</i>	<i>Desert Oasis (Jpn)</i>
15	<b>Desert Prince (Ire)</b> <i>(1995) by Green Desert FYR: 2000 Crops: 19</i>	31	69	11	30	1	7	856	500	884,358	30,091,184
										<i>Stands: Scuderia Andy Capp lty Fee: €3,000</i>	<i>Cepirin (Ire)</i>



## WRITTEN TYCOON'S FEE REVEALED BY YULONG



Written Tycoon | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

Yulong Stud has confirmed star recruit **Written Tycoon** will stand for \$165,000 (inc GST) in 2021, while fellow roster addition and G1 Blue Diamond S., winner **Tagaloa** will open at \$33,000 (inc GST).

Yulong won the race to secure Written Tycoon last month in a huge boost for the Victorian-based farm, which is ramping up its stallion offering with four new additions to its roster in 2021.

Written Tycoon stood his most recent season for \$77,000 (inc GST) at Arrowfield Stud, having transferred from Woodside Park, where he stood for \$110,000 (inc GST) in 2019.

Off the back of an amazing season with his progeny on the track, where he has had 12 stakes winners to date and is right in the battle to claim his first champion sire title, and a spectacular run in the sales ring, where his yearlings have averaged over \$300,000 for the first time, Yulong has doubled his fee.

The \$165,000 (inc GST) price point puts him level with Champion Sires Snitzel and **Fastnet Rock**, and behind only I Am Invincible, who will stand for \$220,000 (inc GST), as Australia's most expensive advertised stallions.

"With his racetrack performances and what he has been able to achieve in the sales ring, he has definitely justified his service fee being among the leading stallions here in Australia," Yulong Chief Operating Officer, Sam Fairgray, said.

Written Tycoon served 199 mares last year but Fairgray confirmed with strong support from Yulong's own broodmare band, his book would be more limited in 2021, with the stallion set to turn 19 in August.

"We will obviously be supporting him with a lot of the nice Yulong mares and also we will be looking to manage the horse and look after him as best we can. We will limit his book and make sure we look after him," he said. "He's on the farm now and he's settled in well. He's a lovely horse. He is so laid back and quiet and easy to do anything with."

Fairgray said just the presence of a stallion of Written Tycoon's calibre on the Nagambie-based farm was a big boost to the entire Yulong team.

"It's fantastic to have a horse of his quality here at the farm and there is certainly a lot of excitement here. We are really looking forward to the breeding season with him, and from the interest we have had so far, we are sure he is going to get a really good book of mares," he said.

### Tagaloa Ready to Launch

Tagaloa, the son of Lord Kanaloa (Jpn), was recently retired from the track after a 13-start career which was highlighted by his victory in the 2020 G1 Blue Diamond S. for trainers Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young. His fee has been confirmed at \$33,000 (inc GST), with Fairgray confident he can attract a strong opening book at that price.

"For a Blue Diamond winner, he's great value at that. He's an easy stallion to mate to, being free of Danehill. He's a good-looking horse, so at that sort of fee, he is going to give breeders the opportunity to get a good return in the sale ring," he said.

Yulong has already fielded significant interest in Tagaloa, who becomes the first son of Lord Kanaloa to stand in Australia. Lord Kanaloa was runner-up to Deep Impact (Jpn) on the Japanese Sires' table in 2020 and is in the same position so far in 2021.

"Tagaloa is super popular, so we think he will do really well at stud. To be able to have the calibre of race performance, pedigree and looks that he's got, to stand here in Victoria, he'll do very well," Fairgray said.

### Lucky Return Pleases

Yulong Chairman Yuesheng Zhang's commitment to secure elite thoroughbreds is a global enterprise and on Saturday, the Yulong-owned **Lucky Vega (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) went within 0.5l of winning the opening Classic of the British season, the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, finishing third.



Lucky Vega | Goffs

While his racing career is not yet finished, Lucky Vega is set to feature in Yulong Stud's Australian roster in 2021 at an opening price of \$22,000 (inc GST).

The colt, who is trained by Jessica Harrington, won the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh last year and was making his first appearance of the racing season in the 2000 Guineas, fighting hard all the way to the line behind the Jim Bolger-trained Poetic Flare (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**).

"It was a fantastic run, and a really tough run. He never gave in and kept coming at the end of the race. He was still as strong as he was at the 200-metre mark," Fairgray said.

"He's come back from his 2-year-old season after winning the Group 1 and he looks like he is in for a good campaign, with another couple of runs to come."

Fairgray confirmed the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas was the race most likely next on Lucky Vega's agenda and he backed him to make an impression when he arrives in Australia ahead of the 2021 breeding season.

"He's a super-looking horse, with a lot of strength and quality about him and a beautiful head. We are really excited to have a horse of his calibre join the roster this year," he said.

"Lope De Vega has been a fantastic sire and to be able to have a son of Lope De Vega coming to Australia to stand, and a Group 1-winning son of his at that, is fantastic. He'll be really popular with that bloodline that we have seen do so well down here."

### Prince's Price Set

The fourth new addition to Yulong Stud's roster is G1 Cantala S. winner **Yulong Prince (SAf)**, who was also successful at the elite level in South Africa. The son of Gimmethegreenlight will stand at \$9,900 (inc GST).

"He's a very good-looking horse and we have priced him so that breeders have that opportunity to access him," Fairgray said.

"He's a double Group 1 winner and he sits nicely on our roster and gives that extra bit of diversity, which we have across our stallion roster. At \$9900, he's worth that on looks alone, let alone adding in his race performance."

Yulong's foundation stallion **Grunt (NZ)** stands his third season at \$13,750 (inc GST), while **Alabama Express** stands his second season at \$24,750 (inc GST).

"Of the six stallions we are standing, we have five Group 1 winners on the track and the other one is Written Tycoon, who has left multiple Group 1 winners himself," Fairgray said.

"They are all stallions that when people go to sell their yearlings in the marketplace, trainers, agents and syndicators will be looking to buy. We are all really excited. We feel it's going to be a big year and we think we have some really nice horses to present to the breeders."

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2020/2021 Australian Group Races		
Date	Race	Track
May 8	G2 A D Hollindale S.	Gold Coast
	G3 Gold Coast Guineas	Gold Coast
	G3 Ken Russell Memorial Classic	Gold Coast
	G1 SA Derby	Morphettville
	G3 Sires Produce S.	Morphettville
May 15	G3 Dark Jewel Classic	Scone
	G1 Doomben 10,000	Doomben
	G2 Champagne Classic	Doomben
	G3 Rough Habit Plate	Doomben
	G3 Chairman's H.	Doomben
	G1 The Goodwood	Morphettville
	G3 David Coles AM S.	Morphettville
	G3 Proud Miss S.	Morphettville
	G3 R A Lee S.	Morphettville
G3 SA Fillies Classic	Morphettville	
May 22	G3 Roma Cup	Ascot
	G1 Doomben Cup	Doomben