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ENNIS WIDENS SHOP WINDOW ON CLOSING DAY

John Ennis | *Fasig-Tipton Photo*

by Chris McGrath

He was hardly the first horseman who couldn't afford to be wrong, and he won't be the last. And he knows that another day, with another horse, the high-wire might not have taken the weight of the gamble. But if John Ennis duly needed a share of luck to make it across, then everything that has happened since suggests that he did so principally through his own dexterity.

The trainer remembers trembling as he signed a $7,000 docket for a Yes It's True colt at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale in 2017.

"My heart was racing," he recalls. "The first yearling I ever bought. Combined, me and my wife probably didn't have $3,500 in our account. 'God, how am I going to pay for this?' We were still only going out then, and Erin knew nothing about the horse industry when I met her. But she's always been super supportive. And we found a way. I was able to borrow maybe $1,000 off a friend, and we had no kids then, no real responsibilities. So we just worked, just did all the extra hours we could."

Ennis, who arrived in Kentucky a decade ago after riding as an apprentice and amateur in his native Ireland and then Britain, was at that stage still freelancing: riding trackwork, pre-training, lay-ups. But in trying to assemble a small barn in his own name, this would prove the game-changing moment. **Cont. p3**

JOCKEY CLUB WANTS TO GIVE 'UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE' IN BAFFERT VS. NYRA SUIT

by T.D. Thornton

The Jockey Club (TJC) now wants to get involved in trainer Bob Baffert's federal lawsuit against the New York Racing Association (NYRA), which seeks to overturn his banishment from stabling and racing horses at Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course, and Aqueduct Racetrack. In a June 22 letter to United States District Court (Eastern District of New York), Susan Phillips Read, an attorney for TJC, asked permission to file an "amicus" brief that she believes will "provide the Court with a unique perspective and information to assist in deciding the pending motion for preliminary injunction." Baffert was told by NYRA that he was not welcome to stable or race at the association's three tracks on May 17 in the wake of his disclosure that Medina Spirit (Protonico) had tested positive for betamethasone after winning the GI Kentucky Derby. **Cont. p6**

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Not far from the Fasig-Tipton entrance on Lexington's Newtown Pike stands a roadside concrete marker inscribed with the name of Lady Gorham, a Thoroughbred mare foaled in 1920. According to a 1992 article published in the Louisville Courier-Journal, it's believed that 14 or more markers with the names of Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds were placed alongside small bridges in the 1930s. Readers, if you know of any more of these markers that are still standing, please send us an email. | *Sarah Andrew*

FASIG-TIPTON SANTA ANITA 2YO PREVIEW

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Fasig-Tipton, which hosted its first Santa Anita 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in 2019, was forced to cancel the 2020 renewal of the auction due to the pandemic, but the sale returns to the Arcadia track for its second edition Wednesday. Bidding is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m. PT in the Santa Anita winner's circle.

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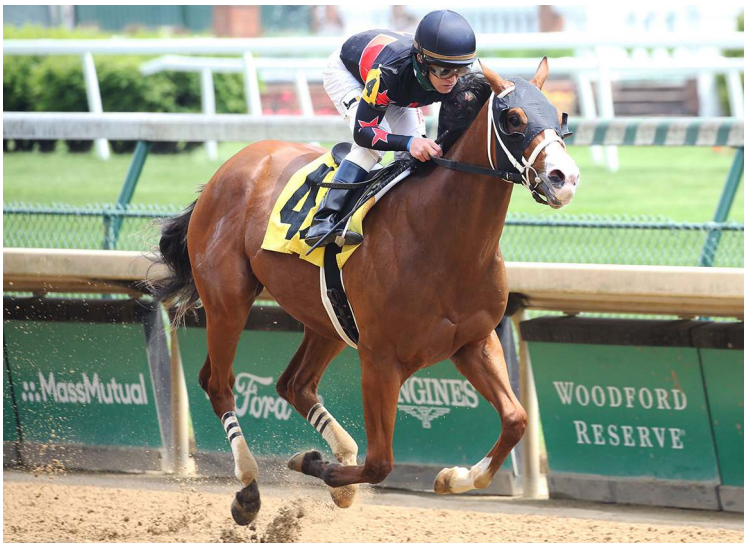

Mollie Kate | *Coady Photo*

He got the colt rolling early, starting him at the Keeneland spring meet where he showed bright speed before flattening into fifth. By starting him next in the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes, Ennis looked naïve, a dreamer. But **Weiland** (a name he had carried into the catalog) won a grueling stretch duel in a photo.

"So eight or nine months after we bought him, he had won a $100,000 stakes in Derby week," Ennis says. "There were probably 60,000 people there, and I was being interviewed on NBC. It was just overnight stuff, and I ended up being able to sell the horse. So I thought to myself, 'Maybe I can make this work.' And it just snowballed from there."

By sheer "happenstance", as he puts it, Ennis had discovered a niche in the market that played to his instinct for a precocious horse. And each new cycle has generated extra horsepower for the next. So much so, that Ennis has three candidates to divide between the two big juvenile races on the card that closes the Churchill meet on Saturday. All three have begun their careers with the same branding: an exceptionally alert, forward style and an abundance of speed.

Mollie Kate (Tapizar) showed so much dash in her maiden over the track that Ennis is considering taking on the colts in the GIII Bashford Manor S; while **Shesgotattitude** (Tiznow), who beat a subsequent Royal Ascot runner-up on debut at Keeneland before struggling in the slop next time, could stay with the fillies in the Debutante S. However their trainer deploys those two, **Whatstheconnection** (Connect) will contest the Bashford Manor after giving his sire a first success at Indiana Grand last month.

"I actually wasn't expecting Shesgotattitude to win first time out," Ennis says. "She was a breeze short and I thought, 'Ah, look, if she finishes in the first three I'll be happy.' But she went and won, showing a lot of heart. Mollie Kate was very

Whatstheconnection | *Coady Photo*

impressive winning in Derby week. I think you're going to see big things from this filly, especially going two turns. Towards the end of the year, I'd hope she can maybe be looking at something like the [GI] Alcibiades. She's that good. Both fillies breezed a half in 46-and-change at the Kentucky Thoroughbred Center [Sunday], that's a really good move on a deep track, so they're sitting on 'go' for Saturday."

For all the pace shown by Whatstheconnection on debut, this $27,000 September RNA was another who actually exceeded expectations. "I felt he was still soft, mentally and physically, that the penny hadn't dropped yet," Ennis recalls. "And probably it still hasn't. But the second came back and won by seven next time, and this horse has improved a hell of a lot. He's a big, imposing horse, stands about 16.2hh, 16.3hh, a great mover with a great mind. He'll make them run a bit."

The big ladder between Weiland and horses of this caliber was a $9,500 Oxbow colt Ennis found at the 2019 September Sale, deep in the second week. By this point, he had begun to find partners; but while it naturally makes sense to spread the risk, his policy is always to retain at least a leg. Apart from anything else, that manifests to potential investors his own belief and commitment; and if his judgement happens to be vindicated, then he can upgrade his restocking. Sure enough, this colt--named **County Final**--won on debut, finished second in the Bashford Manor, and then made $475,000 to top the Horses-of-Racing-Age catalog at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

"So, yes, I was able to invest a good bit more this year," Ennis acknowledges. "And I've a real nice group. We have about 16 or 17 in the barn now, and had some good success in the spring. Hopefully we can keep going, keep buying better individuals every year."

His work has also been noticed by breeders reluctant to send

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their RNAs through some Florida factory for the 2-year-old sales. In instead trying to add value on the track, Ennis is not tied down to a specific date for a specific breeze show.

"Well, I get them going the same way and the precocity shines through," Ennis reasons. "The plan has always been: 'Opening day' [at Keeneland]. But if one of them takes a step back, I can say, 'No problem, let's wait, let's recharge.' There's nothing wrong with a [2-year-old] sale, it's great for buyers and sellers. But you have to get the horse ready to go 10 flat on that one day, and that's not easy."

Sure enough, neither of the fillies entered for stakes on Saturday ever went through the ring. "Shesgotattitude was a small yearling, and with her nice pedigree they didn't want to end up giving her away cheaply," Ennis explained. "They asked me to get involved and so we organized a plan, and it's worked out great for everybody. If not this Saturday, then I'm sure she'll win a stake down the road. Mollie Kate, I loved from the moment I went and looked at her last October. She's pleasing enough to look at, when you stand beside her in the barn. But I remember then sitting up on her back the first time, and just being wowed by her."

The program offers the same flexibility to the sales recruits. So even a filly like **Bohemian Frost** (Frosted), a $42,000 filly who showed blistering speed to thwart another Wesley Ward flyer on the opening day at Keeneland, can be afforded time to regroup after finishing third (a place ahead of Shesgotattitude) in the slop next time.

"We turned her out," Ennis explains. "This is an extremely fast filly, I can't speak highly enough of her. She was just a bit quiet in herself going into the last race and I probably shouldn't have run her. But she's come back now and looks amazing. I think the grass is going to move her up and she'll go for the Colleen S. at Monmouth."

Every day of the September Sale, he spends eight straight hours at the back ring. "You might look at 60, 70 horses and not see one you like," he says. "Then all of a sudden three or four come through one after the other: boom, boom, boom. 'Okay, now that looks like a real 2-year-old.' They have to walk well, like they're going somewhere. And a bit of presence, that's big. But it's just an instant thing. I see them, and say either 'yes' or 'no' straightaway."

Since he's simply looking for functionality, for a horse that can add value by running fast, less commercial stallions can actually open up the profit margins. So long as the physical specimen clicks, in its build and outlook, the sire will only be a factor in determining the necessary budget. Ennis likes a Klimt, for instance: feels they typically stand over a lot of ground, and are built to run. Last September he gave $10,000 for a Klimt filly out of a Bernardini mare.

Her half-brother by Temple City was then unraced, but has meanwhile rapidly developed into one of the most exciting grass sophomores in the land as Du Jour, winner of the GII American Turf S. Given that their dam is out of a half-sister to Ghostzapper and City Zip, the Klimt filly--named **Royal County**--is already sensationally well bought even before running third when switched to turf in a Churchill maiden a few days ago.

"I'd seen that Bob Baffert had paid $280,000 for the Temple City [as a 2-year-old]," Ennis recalls. "And Peter O'Callaghan from Woods Edge Farm said, 'John, you need to look at this filly.' I liked her, and I was lucky: I didn't think I'd get her for $10,000. She's a big, beautiful filly so if Du Jour can win a Grade I, then she'll be a valuable broodmare down the road."

Whatever their provenance, Ennis draws on the same assets in his young charges. First and foremost, he's looking for a quick learner. "They obviously need the physical, to go with it," he

Bohemian Frost | *Coady Photo*

says. "But then it's basically routine, routine, routine. Like they would be in the army. They're herd animals, so I do the same thing day in, day out, and then look to just steadily increase it. Knowing when to do that, and when not, is key to keeping them mentally fresh."

That's a flair imported to the Bluegrass by many an Irishman, albeit Ennis himself had no background in the game and only attended the Racing School at the Curragh because he had the right build and no better inspiration on leaving school. But he was mentored by some special horsemen, notably Christy Roche, and was emboldened to try his luck here by the example of Simon Callaghan, for whom he rode in Newmarket. And his new home has certainly lived up to its billing as a land of opportunity.

"I came over here with maybe $500 to my name," Ennis says. "I wanted to do better for myself, take myself as high as I could. And it really has been the American dream. You just have to be prepared to work hard, and keep learning. Obviously you need a bit of luck, but you also have to make your own. So I'm never afraid to invest in myself."

He's firmly rooted here now: indeed, he and Erin now have 2-year-old twins to feed, Jack and Eleanor. But Ennis does still retain one particular yearning to venture back over the water.

"I texted Wesley [Ward] after he won with Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) the other day," he says. "Wesley's a good friend; a super, humble fella. And I said that I'd love to get over there to Royal Ascot myself someday. And he said, 'Keep doing what you're doing, and you'll be over here in a couple of years.' To hear that from him was huge, and just inspires me to keep trying. Maybe not next year, but down the road sometime. The dream is there."

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Weiland, the horse who launched Ennis's career | *Coady Photo*

Baffert Lawsuit cont. from p1

Bob Baffert | *Adam Coglianese*

That revelation by Baffert was later confirmed by split-sample testing at two different labs approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, but no ruling has yet been issued over those findings.

On June 14, Baffert filed a civil complaint against NYRA, alleging that the association-level ban violates his Fourteenth Amendment constitutional right to due process. He wants a preliminary and permanent injunction ordered against NYRA to prevent his further banishment from those tracks, claiming that if that does not happen, he will suffer immediate and irreparable harm.

The betamethasone finding in the Derby was the fifth positive test in a Baffert trainee for a regulated but prohibited-on-race-day drug within the past year (two others were for lidocaine, one was for dextrorphan, and another also for betamethasone). It was the third during that time frame to occur in a Grade I stakes.

While all of this has been going on, Baffert has also been embroiled in a long and complicated court and racing commission battle in California over whether to disqualify 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify from that year's GI Santa Anita Derby because of a scopolamine finding.

"TJC has long believed that horses must only race when they are free from the effects of medication, and vociferously advocated for the passage of The Horseracing Safety and Integrity Act," Read wrote. "TJC thus has a special interest in sharing with the Court its perspective regarding the deleterious effects of improper drug use on the health of horses, the Thoroughbred racing industry, and public trust in the honesty of competition.

"Further, TJC, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and

Thoroughbred Safety Committee, has access to information not necessarily available to the parties," Read wrote.

Read wrote that she has asked the attorneys for both parties for consent to file TJC's amicus brief. NYRA's counsel has given permission; Baffert's has not.

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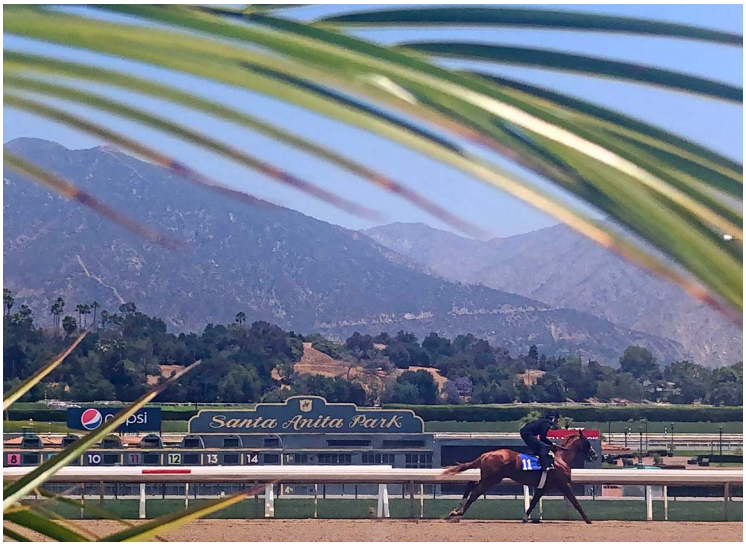
FASIG-TIPTON RETURNS TO SANTA ANITA WEDNESDAY *by Jessica Martini*



Sales horses on track at Santa Anita | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

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Raul Reyes's Ocala-based Kings Equine, which sold three of the top four lots at the 2019 Santa Anita sale, returns with a 13-horse consignment in 2021.

"It was an easy decision to come back--it didn't take me too long to think about it," Reyes said of his return to California, which offers him the chance to mix business and pleasure.

"My mom lives here in L.A., so I always like to come out here," he explained with a smile.

Four horses from the Kings Equine consignment were among the 11 to share the second-fastest furlong time of :10 3/5 during Monday's under-tack show: hip 2, hip 10, hip 42, and hip 88.

"It went well. I am very happy with how it went Monday," Reyes said of his consignment's under-tack show results.

A total of 115 juveniles have been catalogued for the one-day sale--down from 168 in 2019--and there were 39 horses withdrawn as of Tuesday afternoon.

Of the slimmed-down catalogue, Reyes said, "I'd like to see the sale be bigger. It's better for the people who we have horses here with because there isn't so much competition, but for the sale to do well, I'd like to see a bit more horses. But there are trainers and a few bloodstock agents here looking and they are all very positive and wanting to buy horses."

California-based consignor Bruno DeBerdt had plenty of activity at his Excel Bloodstock consignment Tuesday morning.

"I'm showing three horses as we speak and I've only got six horses in the sale," DeBerdt said. "I'm very, very happy with the activity and there are serious buyers here, not just looky loos. I'd say it's probably at least 60% trainers and then we have agents and a few owners. I am very happy with the turnout."

DeBerdt agreed the success of the Santa Anita sale is vital to the industry in California.

"It's very important to have this sale," he said. "I hope everyone supports it because it's our only outlet. Fasig-Tipton just does a Grade A job. The stabling is good and they have good personnel managing it and it's been very pleasant to be here."

While the auction's momentum was halted in 2020, DeBerdt looks for a strong sale Wednesday.

"We sold in the first sale in 2019 and we did well," DeBerdt said. "And then we had a very large consignment scheduled for 2020, which obviously didn't materialize. So this year, we kind of toned it down. But the market is very healthy right now overall. Obviously, your better horses are going to bring good money and the not-so-good horses are going to probably not bring very much money, but I think they'll get sold. It's going to be a polarized sale, in my opinion, but we've got enough buyers here."

Al Pike is offering his first Santa Anita consignment, with nine horses scheduled to go through the ring Wednesday.

"I had some horses at the March sale that we had lost time with due to the weather at home in February, so we weren't ready for March. So we just opted out of there and put them in this sale thinking that this would be a good spot for them," Pike said of the decision to sell at Santa Anita. "We got more time with these horses that needed it and I am hoping to be rewarded for waiting."

Of the activity at his barn Tuesday, Pike said, "We have been awful busy here. I am pleasantly surprised. I didn't know what to expect. This is my first time basically coming to California--coming to Santa Anita was on my bucket list, so I can check that off. It's a beautiful place. We've been treated really well here. Fasig-Tipton always does a great job."

The fastest furlong of Monday's under-tack preview was :10 2/5 and a pair of Pike Racing juveniles (hip 16 and hip 36) were among the 11 who shared the second fastest time of :10 3/5.

"The breeze show went well," Pike said. "The horses

Al Pike | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Andy Havens | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

performed well. The track was not a fast track, it was kind of a deep track, but they got over it well and came home good. I had some people ask me, 'Was it slow horses or a slow track?' I said, 'I can tell you from home, it wasn't slow horses.'"

Pike agreed there was always some concern with attracting buyers to a sale with a smaller catalogue, but he said, "If it's a good horse, it's going to sell well. And there are some good horsemen looking at these horses, so I think it's going to be a good sale."

Among the 22 juveniles in Andy Havens's Havens Bloodstock Agency consignment are a pair of horses who enter the Santa Anita sales ring off strong efforts at the track last weekend. **Ko Olina** (Stanford) (hip 17) finished first in her third lifetime start last Saturday, but was disqualified and placed second, while maiden winner **Bochombo** (Street Boss) (hip 20) finished second behind the freakish Big City Lights (Mr. Big) in Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Futurity.

"Bochombo ran a terrific race breaking his maiden [May 23] kind of coming off the pace," Havens said. "And then he ran second in that stakes on Sunday to what looks like a special kind of colt. He's a fabulous horse. He's really attractive and looks like he is going to go on rather than win at these short distances. And he's very sound. I think he's a really useful horse."

Of Ko Olina, Havens said, "The horse they gave the race to--Baffert's Munnings filly [Eda]--cost $550,000 [at OBS March]. She beat her and they were 13 lengths ahead of the third horse, so she showed she could win, but the buyer still gets the condition."

Havens continued, "We are heading into Del Mar and people are looking for horses like this. I think this is a really unusual opportunity for 2-year-olds. These horses have shown they belong at a really upper level and they are sound. So you have as immediate action as you can get with a 2-year-old. We are getting a whole lot of interest here for both of these."

While sales horses for the 2019 sale were housed in temporary barns near Santa Anita's seven-furlong chute, the 2021 horses are on the track's backside.

"We have had a terrific amount of interest," Havens said. "We are on the backside of Santa Anita, so it's really worked out well from that standpoint in terms of interest."

Havens is hopeful that, after having the sale's momentum interrupted last year, Fasig-Tipton will be able to build on the 2021 results.

"I think it's absolutely essential that we have a 2-year-old sale in California," Havens said. "I think missing last year really impaired the turnout for this year. Because it has not been a real strong turnout relative to what we used to have. We used to have two sales here. We used to have a March sale and a May sale. When Barretts ended and Fasig took over with this sale in June and then missing 2020 completely, I think it put cold water on people's response to this sale. But they succeeded in getting a number of people from out of town, Florida in particular, and I have a really nice group. So I am very encouraged by that."

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni made the highest bid at the inaugural Santa Anita sale in 2019, acquiring subsequent stakes winner Eclair (Bernardini) for $420,000 on behalf of Sarah Kelly. In all, 69 horses sold for $3,769,500 at the 2019 auction. The average was $54,630 and the median was $30,000. With 39 horses not sold, the buy-back rate was 36.1%.

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Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita 2YOs
Wednesday, June 23

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
8	F	Exaggerator-Monarchy	$7,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Valle Las Palmas/Jose Zulaica	Checkmate T'breds
9	F	Nyquist-Moon Music	$47,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
13	C	Klimt-Ms. Character	$120,000	TEXAS YLG & HRA	Al Pike	Pike Racing
14	F	Classic Empire-My California	$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Rockingham Ranch/Sweetwater Tr.	McCarthy Bloodstock
18	C	Mucho Macho Man-Nospeightintended	$12,500	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
20	C	Street Boss-Parading Lady	$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Sunset Stables	Havens Bloodstock
22	C	Malibu Moon-Peggy Ring	$125,000	FTK SELECT YLG 2020	Al Pike	Pike Racing
24	F	Street Boss-Playful Love	$45,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 2020	Frank Ables/Gene Tenbrink	McKee Bloodstock
29	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Ready to Act	$28,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Mark H. Walker	Kings Equine
30	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Sallie's Memory	$70,000	TEXAS YLG & HRA	Al Pike	Pike Racing
31	C	Pioneerof the Nile-Sapucai	$30,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2021	Gina Fennell	L G
33	C	Klimt-Seaside Glory	$25,000	FTK SELECT YLG 2020	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
34	F	Paynter-Sharky's Dancer	$16,000	FT CAL FALL YRG	Tari Brocklebank	Havens Bloodstock
37	C	Creative Cause-Source of Humor	$4,500	KEESEP YLG 2020	HMA Equine	Havens Bloodstock
40	F	Goldencents-Stellaluce	$7,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Jay McKee	McKee Bloodstock
41	F	Tale of the Cat-Street Beauty	$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Phil Lebherz	Excel Bloodstock
42	F	Jimmy Creed-Sweetlikeme	$28,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
43	F	Classic Empire-Tensas Punch	$105,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Hartley/De Renzo T'breds
45	F	Dominus-Teryns Song	$25,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Tari Brocklebank	Havens Bloodstock
51	C	Unified-Whiff	$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Steve Kinross/Backward K Racing	McKee Bloodstock
54	F	Cupid-Wild Mocha	$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Valentine Jimenez	L G
55	C	Vancouver (Aus)-Wind Flow	$40,000	FT CAL FALL YRG	Tari Brocklebank	Havens Bloodstock
63	F	Bal a Bali (Brz)-Bai and Bai	$8,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	J. Keith Desormeaux	Pike Racing
64	C	Exaggerator-Balabusta	$1,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Williams & Clinger	Havens Bloodstock
65	F	Maclean's Music-Bauble	$39,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Justin Wojczynski	McCarthy Bloodstock
67	F	Will Take Charge-Blossom Special (Ire)	$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Phil Lebherz	Excel Bloodstock
68	C	Unified-Cabbage Key	$85,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2021	TMD Racing	McCarthy Bloodstock

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72	F	Bodemeister-Consilia	$8,500	KEESEP YLG 2020	Valle Las Palmas	Kings Equine
73	C	Shackleford-Corleone	$10,500	CTBA JAN MIX 21	The Quarter Co./Tari Brocklebank	Havens Bloodstock
77	C	Strong Mandate-Doctor Vickie Lynn	$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Valle Las Palmas/Jose Zulaica	Checkmate T'breds
80	F	Empire Maker-Dream Spinner	$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
83	F	Gormley-Fine Cut	$45,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Spendthrift Farm	Kings Equine
87	C	Union Jackson-Forest Rainbow	$15,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2021	Gina Fennell	L G
89	C	Tapiture-Giulietta	$9,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Kings Equine	Kings Equine
93	F	Maclean's Music-Hi Beautiful	$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Bruno DeBerdt	Excel Bloodstock
94	F	Will Take Charge-Holiday for Kitten	$22,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Sunset Stables	Havens Bloodstock
95	F	Smiling Tiger-Hong Kong Lake	$20,000	NCA AUG YLG 2020	PT Syndicate #1	Excel Bloodstock
96	F	Constitution-How Far to Heaven	$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2020	Spendthrift Farm	Kings Equine
98	F	Classic Empire-Just Like Pop	$100,000	TEXAS YLG & HRA	Al Pike	Pike Racing
99	F	Holy Boss-Kip Berries	$57,000	FTKOCT YLG 2020	Tari Brocklebank	Havens Bloodstock

SADLER-TRAINED FLAGSTAFF DISQUALIFIED, PURSE MONIES REDISTRIBUTED

Flagstaff | *Coady*

by Dan Ross

The John Sadler-trained **Flagstaff** (Speightstown) has been disqualified from a second-place finish in last September's GII Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. after testing positive for clodronic acid, a bisphosphonate otherwise known as Osphos, according to a steward's ruling from Saturday.

According to the ruling, the $40,000 in prize money earnings awarded to owners Lane's End Racing and Hronis Racing, jockey Victor Espinoza and Sadler will be redistributed.

Currently unclassified, clodronic acid is by default deemed a class 1, penalty A drug, and it's currently in the process of being classified a class 3, category A penalty.

Sadler is currently on a year's probation in accordance with a settlement agreement and mutual release with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), as part of which Sadler was fined $15,000 and handed a 60-day suspension--45 days of which were stayed-for three medication violations dating from 2019.

The suspension ran June 29 through June 13 last year. The year-long probation period ends June 28, 2021.

As stated in the agreement, "If John Sadler violates the terms of his probation, the 45 days of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a noticed hearing."

Sadler's attorney, Darrell Vienna, told the *TDN* that Flagstaff was given clodronic acid in late 2019 when such administration was legal, and that the positive finding came about as a result of the drug's extended presence--months and sometimes years--in the horse's system "based on current information."

According to Vienna, a proposed settlement agreement was presented to the CHRB. Vienna said the board rejected that proposal.

No official hearing has been scheduled for this case, according to CHRB spokesperson, Mike Marten.

Flagstaff, winner of this year's GI Churchill Downs S., was second in the GII True North S. at Belmont Park June 4.

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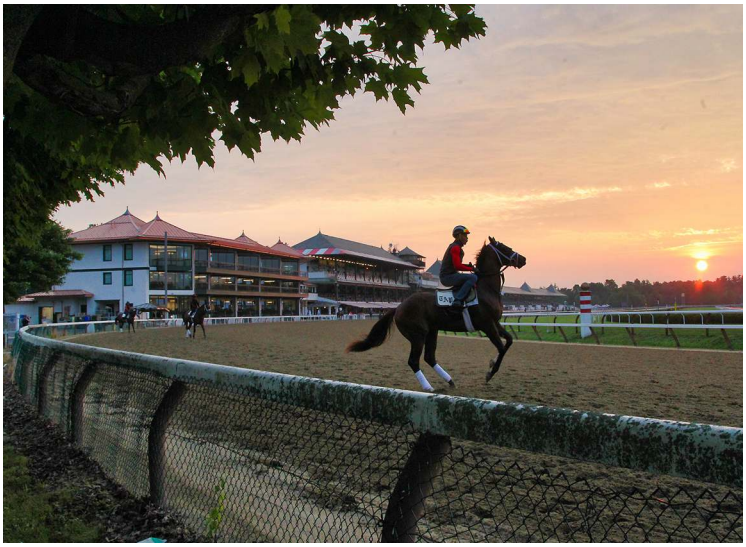
PURSE INCREASES ANNOUNCED FOR SARATOGA; CONDITION BOOK AVAILABLE



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The New York Racing Association will offer increased purses for its 2021 Saratoga meet, it announced Tuesday. The first online condition book for the meet is now available at www.nyra.com/saratoga/horsemen. Physical copies will be available in the Belmont Park racing office starting Friday.

All open stakes with a previously listed purse of $100,000 have been increased to $120,000. Open maiden special weights have been given a $10,000 bump to $100,000, while New York-bred MSWs have gone from $80,000 to $85,000. All other conditions have also been given purse increases.

“We look forward to welcoming horsemen from across the country back to Saratoga,” said Keith Doleshel, NYRA Racing Secretary for the Saratoga summer meet. “The purse increases across the board should help make the 2021 season a summer full of the competitive racing that Saratoga is known for.”

NYRA will once again offer maiden races restricted to horses who sold or RNA'd at their last auction for $45,000 or less--purses in the first condition book for those races are $80,000, up $5,000 from last year. The Saratoga meet opens on Thursday, July 15 and will continue through Monday, Sept. 6. Dark days will be Monday and Tuesday--other than the traditional closing day on Labor Day.

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KY ADVANCES WHIP RULE THAT GUILD BELIEVES CAN BE NORTH AMERICAN MODEL

by T.D. Thornton

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After nearly two years of negotiations and rewrites, the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) on Tuesday unanimously advanced a more humane whipping rule that The Jockeys' Guild is endorsing as a possible model regulation for all North American jurisdictions to follow.

The chief change sets a limit of six overhand hits per race with no more than two strikes in succession to give the horse a chance to respond.

Jennifer Wolsing, the general counsel for the KHRC, explained prior to the vote that if necessary, jockeys may also use the whip "in a backhanded or underhanded fashion from the three-eighths pole to the finish line, which does not count [against] the use of the crop six times in the overhand fashion."

Tapping the horse on its shoulder with the whip in the down position (and with both hands holding the reins and touching the horse's neck) will also be permitted. Showing or waving the whip without contact to the horse is also allowable.

The wrist holding the whip, however, can never go "above helmet height" prior to a strike, Wolsing added.

Violators can be punished with either a $500 minimum fine or a three-day minimum suspension. If the stewards believe that the violation is egregious or intentional, they can impose both a fine and suspension.

The KHRC's Rules Committee had voted in this latest round of proposed changes on May 3 based on input from Guild members and executives.

"We feel that this rule is a fair compromise, and is in the best interest of our industry," Terence Meyocks, the president and chief executive officer of the Guild, said after the vote.

Meyocks added that Kentucky's new rule could be the basis for a model whip rule that gets implemented throughout North America instead of relying on the current patchwork of differing jurisdictional standards.

Although no timetable for implementation was discussed during Tuesday's meeting, KHRC executive director Marc Guilfoil told *TDN* last month when the regulation advanced out of the rules committee that after passage by the full KHRC board, the measure next has to be approved by the state legislature, whose leaders have indicated support for the version the commission passed on Tuesday. Guilfoil had estimated that legislative process could take up to seven or eight months.

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FOUR MONTHS AFTER ANNOUNCED ARLINGTON SALE, IRB JUST NOW INITIATES CDI TALKS *by T.D. Thornton*

After four months of no public action by the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) since Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), announced its polarizing intention to sell Arlington International Racecourse for "non-horse racing" purposes, IRB chairman Daniel Beiser disclosed just before the end of Tuesday's meeting that the IRB will only now begin the process of reaching out to the gaming corporation to try and get a clearer understanding of what is likely to happen to suburban Chicago's landmark Thoroughbred track, which faces potential permanent closure at the end of this season.

But Beiser said that discussion with CDI won't happen at an open, public meeting at which stakeholders can listen to sworn testimony and commissioners can ask questions about the potentially devastating blow to Illinois racing.

Instead, Beiser explained, he is asking the IRB's executive director, Domenic DiCera, to set up a private phone call "in the near term" with CDI that will include only those two IRB officials and whichever representative(s) CDI makes available.

"Hopefully it will become a reality soon." Beiser said, seemingly indicating it's not a certainty CDI officials will agree to participate.

"Two things I want to be able to accomplish by that [call]," Beiser said. "Number one is I want to reiterate and explain to them how much this uncertainty is impacting the men, women of the horse racing industry moving forward.... The last two years have been unbearable for these men and women and their future.

"The other thing I would like to find out--as much as they'd like to divulge--[is] what's going to happen in the near term and in the long term regarding this whole process?" Beiser said.

Beiser said it was only on Monday--the day prior to the June

22 meeting--that he finally directed the IRB's executive director to initiate contact with the gaming corporation. CDI had announced its intention to sell Arlington back on Feb. 23.

"This is the proper time now to make that contact," Beiser explained. "Prior to this, the bidding process was open and was ongoing. That has come to a conclusion. And now, from what we've been told in the past, their decision is going to be made sometime in the third quarter. But we would like to try to, again, ask them to please bring some conclusion to this that would allow for people to plan for their future."

Beiser said he'd like CDI to accede to some form of "hopeful accommodation" that would help to preserve the linchpin track of the Illinois Thoroughbred circuit, although he did not elaborate and spoke only in general terms about what might be discussed in that private phone call.

"Once we've made that contact, I will reach out to commissioners to let them know what went on...as soon as that phone call, hopefully, is completed," Beiser said.

The IRB has now held three teleconference meetings since Arlington was officially put up for sale. Yet instead of addressing head-on the prospect of the region's signature track vanishing or proposing ways in which regulators might help to salvage racing at Arlington under new ownership, the IRB has treated the most pressing Illinois racing issue in decades as the proverbial "elephant in the room" by almost entirely avoiding the subject during open, public sessions.

Only one commissioner, Alan Henry, has even brought up the topic at all, using the "commissioner comments" portion of the agenda during the last three monthly meetings to read into the record prepared statements seeking a "win-win" outcome for CDI, the racing community, and the state.

But up until Beiser's disclosure on Tuesday about the planned phone call, the entire nine-member board has reacted with silence and inaction regarding the Arlington sale each time Henry has spoken up.

Although CDI has stated it has received multiple bids on the 326-acre Arlington property, only two have been publicly disclosed by the bidding parties.

One, submitted by the track's former president, Roy Arnold, in partnership with a consortium of developers and investors, calls for the track's grandstand and track to remain in place, while a mid-size arena for a minor-league hockey team is constructed as part of a 60-acre entertainment district alongside a 300-unit housing development and 60 acres of industrial space. Racing would continue under the new ownership.

The other bid is from the Chicago Bears football team, which wants to build a new stadium and put up mixed-use development on the site, razing the racetrack to do so.

On June 21, officials for the village of Arlington Heights, where

Arlington Park | *Horsephotos*

the track is located, voted unanimously to tweak some zoning rules to prohibit certain uses of that property, like for adult businesses, kiddie parks, funeral parlors and warehouses.

But according to a story in suburban Chicago's *Daily Herald*, Mayor Tom Hayes underscored at that Monday night meeting that the village does not control or own the property, and there's only so much it can do to impact the outcome of the sale.

"The ultimate decision will not be ours. Certainly we'll have some involvement in terms of uses down the road. But the proposals were not submitted to the village of Arlington Heights, but to Churchill Downs.... As I've said many times, and I think the board agrees, our goal is to put the property to its highest and best use for our community."

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TOC ELECTS TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS, REELECTS THREE MORE

Members of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) have elected Southern California-based trainer Ryan Hanson and Northern California-based owner/breeder Lindsay LaRoche of Highland Yard to its Board of Directors. Incumbents Ed Moger, Stephanie Hronis and Rick Gold were also reelected. All five will serve three-year terms, effective July 1. A total of 6,003 ballots were mailed to eligible voters, and 1,579 qualifying ballots were received. The complete vote tally is available for viewing on TOC's website at www.toconline.com. The newly elected directors join Nick Alexander, Joe Ciaglia, Gary Fenton, Mike

Harrington, Bob Liewald, Terry Lovingier, Jack Owens, Richard Rosenberg, Samantha Siegel, and Bill Strauss on the 2021-2022 TOC Board.

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SPORTS WAGERING BILL HEADS TO ROYAL ASSENT IN CANADA

Jim Lawson | *Michael Burns*

The Senate of Canada passed Sports Betting Legislation (Bill C-218) at Third Reading debate on Tuesday. The Bill will now proceed to Royal Assent, the final milestone to legalize single event sports wagering in Canada.

"This is a significant day for what is now an emerging sector in Canada that will regulate sports betting, generate new revenues and create new jobs," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "Congratulations to the Federal Government for taking this important step forward and creating a substantial opportunity for the Canadian economy."

Bill C-218, which was introduced by MP Kevin Waugh, includes protection for the horse racing industry and the more than 50,000 jobs it supports throughout Canada by prohibiting fixed odds wagering on the sport. The amendment to the Bill was a result of a collaborative effort by the horse racing industry across the country.

"We look forward to continuing discussions with provincial authorities and prospective partners that could provide this new sector with an opportunity to leverage our experience in offering legal single event sports wagering in Canada," Lawson said. "At the same time, participating in sports betting would provide an opportunity to create new a revenue stream for our industry and expose horse racing to new fans in an evolving sports marketplace.

"Recognizing that this new sector will create more options for the Canadian sports bettor, participating in offering sports betting is critically important for the sustainability of the horse racing industry and the tens of thousands of jobs it supports throughout the country."

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MARYLAND THA ISSUES WARNING ON ADJUNCT BLEEDER MEDICATION

The Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association issued the following statement to its members Tuesday:

“Effective immediately, horsemen are urged to discontinue the use of any and all adjunct bleeder medications for horses in training, including in particular, aminocaproic acid--commonly called Amicar.

Amicar and several other adjunct bleeder medications were placed on the Prohibited List in 2013 under the Association of Racing Commissioners International Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Code and the National Uniform Medication Program. Aminocaproic acid, for example is a Class 4 substance and penalty Class C.

“It is important to understand that these medications cannot be regulated by withdrawal time guidance and/or a testing threshold and their use, no matter how far in advance of a race, may trigger a positive post-race test.

“Any trainer who chooses to continue the use of these medications for training in the future will run the risk of a post-race positive test.”

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RICK WILLIAMS NAMED COLONIAL SAFETY OFFICER

Rick Williams has been named Safety Officer for Colonial Downs, it was announced Tuesday. Williams will begin his role when the Colonial backside opens up July 5 ahead of its summer race meet, which kicks off July 19. Williams has a diverse racing background that includes stints as a groom, jockey agent, and in several front side departments including photo finish, mutuels and track maintenance. Before retiring in 2012, he spent his prior 15 years in a regulatory position with both the Ohio and Kentucky Racing Commissions and was involved in the Breed Development Fund in both states.

“I learned something at every stop along the way,” said Williams. “In regulatory roles, I served on a lot of committees that addressed rules, safety and medication issues. I really enjoyed that part of it--digging into the rule book and making changes that helped better the game. In Ohio for instance, we came up with a process of reviewing the rule book annually--to

Colonial Downs | *courtesy Colonial Downs*

take a chapter each year and tear it apart. Of all the things I've done, that aspect made me feel best--the process itself of a project I was working on."

Jill Byrne, Colonial's VP of Operations, said, "Rick will be another set of eyes, watching horses in the barns, on the track, and reporting to track management with something that may not look up to our standards, the safety and integrity and care of horses and the horsemen that we expect. He'll also work with Dr. Caruthers (VRC Equine Medical Director) in assisting her and her veterinary team as well as the stewards and racing office."

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Leading Fourth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, June 21

Earnings represent NA & EU figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Goldencents**	12	31	5	8	--	3	280	179	2,254,430	17,087,289
	(2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*By My Standards*	
2	**Cairo Prince**	14	27	5	10	--	--	284	179	690,393	13,901,436
	(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016			*Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $15,000*						*Mont Perdu*	
3	**Fed Biz**	10	22	3	6	1	1	219	145	1,131,760	10,065,220
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016			*Stands: Highfield Stock Farm AB Fee: 4,000*						*Zenden*	
4	**Will Take Charge**	6	14	2	7	--	2	229	138	505,888	10,728,067
	(2010) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016			*Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $5,000*						*Manny Wah*	
5	**Flashback**	2	10	1	3	1	2	177	106	1,442,139	6,411,425
	(2010) by Tapit FYR: 2016			*Stands: Diamond B Farm PA Fee: $3,500*						*British Idiom*	
6	**Cross Traffic**	7	17	1	2	1	2	158	97	1,668,500	7,950,026
	(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $7,500*						*Jaywalk*	
7	**Strong Mandate**	2	6	--	1	--	--	151	97	323,180	6,008,562
	(2011) by Tiznow FYR: 2016			*Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $5,000*						*Gotta Be Strong*	
8	**Can the Man**	5	10	1	2	--	--	133	91	352,348	4,950,529
	(2011) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $3,500*						*Spectacular Gem*	
9	**Itsmyluckyday**	2	6	--	--	--	--	131	89	308,282	4,862,869
	(2010) by Lawyer Ron FYR: 2016			*Stands: Maro Veterinary Services OH Fee: $2,000*						*Pompeii Worm*	
10	**Central Banker**	7	10	--	1	--	--	146	88	1,027,875	9,501,980
	(2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016			*Stands: McMahon of Saratoga NY Fee: $6,000*						*Bankit*	
11	**Mucho Macho Man**	5	8	2	4	2	2	114	72	3,953,800	10,168,660
	(2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $7,500*						*Mucho Gusto*	
12	**Shakin It Up**	1	3	--	1	--	--	108	69	163,637	2,729,080
	(2010) by Midnight Lute FYR: 2016			*Stands: Caines Stallion Station OK Fee: $1,000*						*Foggy Dreams*	
13	**Handsome Mike**	--	6	--	--	--	--	90	63	274,285	3,298,480
	(2009) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2016			*Stands: Pleasant Acres Stallions FL Fee: $4,000*						*Here Comes Jackie*	
14	**Atreides**	3	6	--	1	--	--	87	56	316,030	2,887,412
	(2011) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2016			*Stands: River Oaks Farm OK Fee: $2,000*						*Sueno*	
15	**Alpha**	1	3	--	--	--	--	83	48	144,506	2,463,895
	(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2016			*Stands: Darley/Sequel NY Fee: $5,000*						*Coolboy*	

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OHIO DERBY-GIII, $500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Promise Keeper	Constitution	Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC, WinStar Farm LLC & Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Pletcher	Saez	126
2	Falcons Fury	Fed Biz	Willow's Green Stables, LLC	Maxey	Paucar	126
3	Hozier	Pioneerof the Nile	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Masterson, Robert E.	Brisset	Landeros	126
4	King Fury	Curlin	Fern Circle Stables & Three Chimneys Farm LLC	McPeek	Lanerie	126
5	Ethical Judgement	Honor Code	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD	Walsh	Garcia	126
6	Hello Hot Rod	Mosler	George A. Sharp	Caramori	Arrieta	126
7	The Reds	Tonalist	Flanagan Racing	Kimmel	Davis	126
8	Keepmeinmind	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine, Bennewith, Arnold & Spendthrift Farm LLC	Diodoro	Cohen	126
9	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	126
10	Masqueparade	Upstart	FTGGG Racing	Stall, Jr.	Mena	126
11	Channel Fury	Even the Score	Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.	Jackson	Rivera	126

Breeders: 1-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Heider Family Stables, LLC, 5-Mercedes Stables LLC, 6-Hillwood Stables, LLC, 7-R. S. Evans, 8-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 9-Godolphin, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Elkhorn Oaks Inc.

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Leading 2021 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Quality Road	F12	KY	$70,000	18	15	$428,000	$260,000
2	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$125,000	14	11	$353,818	$110,000
3	Nyquist	F18	KY	$40,000	25	22	$351,227	$215,000
4	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$250,000	9	8	$341,512	$285,000
5	War Front	F08	KY	$250,000	4	4	$334,476	$306,452
6	Gun Runner	F19	KY	$70,000	17	14	$306,285	$117,500
7	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$100,000	34	20	$295,250	$242,500
8	Curlin	F10	KY	$150,000	15	12	$290,416	$235,000
9	Skipshot	F14	KY	Private	1	1	$285,000	$285,000
10	Arrogate	F19	KY	$75,000	21	18	$268,533	$172,500
11	Flatter	F05	KY	$40,000	13	10	$220,900	$210,000
12	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	21	19	$214,277	$144,315
13	Kobe's Back	F19	MD	$3,000	2	2	$205,000	$205,000
14	Liam's Map	F17	KY	$25,000	23	19	$201,578	$220,000
15	Warrior's Reward	F12	KY	$5,000	1	1	$200,000	$200,000

Leading 2021 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	$70,000	17	14	$306,285	$117,500
2	Arrogate	Unbridled's Song	KY	$75,000	21	18	$268,533	$172,500
3	Kobe's Back	Flatter	MD	$3,000	2	2	$205,000	$205,000
4	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	KY	$30,000	56	48	$188,993	$152,500
5	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$35,000	42	34	$148,867	$85,000
6	Rainbow Heir	Wildcat Heir	FL	$3,500	4	2	$130,000	$130,000
7	Midnight Storm	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$12,500	32	30	$113,333	$47,500
8	Connect	Curlin	KY	$20,000	38	34	$112,117	$51,000
9	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$15,000	15	11	$104,909	$47,000
10	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	KY	$25,000	30	26	$99,903	$65,000
11	Valiant Minister	Candy Ride (Arg)	FL	$2,500	12	11	$97,090	$25,000
12	American Freedom	Pulpit	KY	$10,000	44	38	$95,078	$46,000
13	Holy Boss	Street Boss	MD	$4,000	3	2	$80,000	$80,000
14	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	$10,000	41	35	$79,942	$40,000
15	Gormley	Malibu Moon	KY	$10,000	50	43	$79,079	$22,000

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
CROWD PLEASER S., $100,000, Parx Racing, 6-22, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.89, gd.

1--**BEREN, 125, c, 3, by Weigelia**
1st Dam: Silmaril (MGSW, $1,032,973), by Diamond
2nd Dam: Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck
3rd Dam: Kattegat's Pride, by North Sea
O-St. Omer's Farm & Christopher J. Feifarek; B-Susan C. Quick & Christopher J. Feifarek (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.; J-Frankie Pennington. $59,400. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, $274,820.

2--**Like a Saltshaker**, 125, g, 3, Peace and Justice--With Sprinkles, by Harlan's Holiday. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Larry Rivelli. $19,800.

3--**Fire's Finale**, 125, c, 3, Jump Start--Exchanging Fire, by Exchange Rate. O-Kenwood Racing LLC & Degaetano and Pastore, Inc.; B-Kenwood Racing LLC (PA); T-Kelly J. Breen. $9,900.

Margins: 9HF, 1, 14HF. Odds: 0.40, 4.30, 14.00.
Also Ran: Kidnapped, Pylon, O'Brien. Scratched: Extrasexybigdaddee, Tipsy Chatter.

The streaking Beren made it three stakes wins in a row and five victories in his last six starts with an easy score in Tuesday's off-the-turf Pennsylvania-bred Crowd Pleaser S. at Parx.

Unable to find the mark in his first four career outings, the bay broke through with a 6 1/4-length local graduation Feb. 10 and repeated in an allowance/optional claimer Mar. 3. Losing all chance in the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct when stumbling badly at the start, he faded to fourth, but promptly bounced back with a game nose success in the Gold Fever S. May 9 at Belmont and romped by 10 3/4 lengths in the washed-off Paradise Creek S. there three weeks later.

Crushed down to 2-5 in this first two-turn try, Beren broke smoothly from his outside draw and crossed over to stalk a pair of longshots from third through splits of :22.92 and :47.01. Taking charge in hand outside the three-eighths pole, the chalk powered away into the lane and never faced an anxious moment from there, finishing full of run to dominate while being taken in hand for the final sixteenth. Distant second choice Like a Saltshaker completed the exacta. ***Cont. p2***

Beren | *Barbara Weidl/EQUI-PHOTO*

Silmaril, a dual graded stakes victress and millionaire with 16 wins from ages two to seven, produced Beren's full-brother earlier this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
2021 Stud Fees Listed
Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Ashford Stud, $22,500
139 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 4 1/2f, Stand Up Comic, 5-2

Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}), Bridlewood Farm, $3,000
40 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 4 1/2f, Martini Twist, 9-2
$30,000 OBS WIN wnl; $87,000 OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
2021 Stud Fees Listed
Decisive Moment (With Distinction)
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, A Few too Many, 2-1

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $15,000
249 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Canterbury, $100K Curtis Sampson Oaks, 1mT, Xtrema, 5-1
$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Firing Line (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, $5,000
66 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Firing Range, 5-1

Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, $3,000
36 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Gunfighterjustice, 20-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl
8-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Hard Luck Justice, 12-1
RNA IND MIX yrl
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, Takechargejustice, 15-1
$6,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $4,200 IND MIX yrl
6-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Timeless Glory, 8-1
$9,500 FTK OCT yrl
6-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Voodoo Justice, 8-1
$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

Jess's Dream (Curlin), Ocala Stud, $4,000
133 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Canterbury, $150K Mystic Lake Derby, 1mT, Chess's Dream, 4-1
$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; $25,000 FTK JUL yrl

Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor), Harris Farms, $2,500
27 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Diamond Solitaire, 5-2
6-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Pearl Tiara, 7-2

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, $4,000
112 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Delaware, Msw 6f, Bellswillberinging, 4-1
$10,500 EAS DEC wnl; $42,000 EAS DEC yrl

Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap), Indy Dancers Training Center
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, $75K Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S., 1 1/16m, Sky Judge, 9-2

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STAKES RESULTS:

POWER BY FAR S., $100,000, Parx Racing, 6-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.66, gd.

1--**HEY MAMALUKE, 123, m, 5, Jump Start--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Joseph Capriglione (PA); T-Patricia Farro; J-Silvestre Gonzalez. $58,200. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-0, $338,069.

2--**Precious**, 126, f, 4, Fed Biz--Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. O/B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis. $19,400.

3--**Tara's Talent**, 123, m, 5, Talent Search--Graemy, by Graeme Hall. O-Hardesty Stables; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. $9,700.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, HF. Odds: 3.50, 0.80, 7.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Parx Racing, $56,300, 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.22, gd, 5 1/2 lengths.

DOUBLE DOINK (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Villette {SW, $278,110}, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, $81,120. O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Jon Marshall (PA); T-John C. Servis. *$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

5th-Indiana Grand, $38,500, (S), 6-22, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.24, ft, 1/2 length.

BEENTHEREDONETHAT (m, 5, Tizdejavu--Miramar Miracle, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, $125,706. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. *1/2 to Marcello (Johannesburg), GSP, $133,302.

2nd-Indiana Grand, $37,000, (S), 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.59, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HITTHEFLOORRUNNING (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Schefflera, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $50,600. O-Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. *1/2 to Moves Like Magic (Maclean's Music), MSW, $242,368.

5th-Thistledown, $35,700, (S), 6-22, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

DOUGIE D ORO (g, 5, Mio d'Oro--Do the Tiger, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, $77,015. O/T-Jerry S. Sparks; B-Douglas Shanyfelt (OH).

6th-Parx Racing, $35,250, (S), 6-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.94, gd, 8 3/4 lengths.

THE JONES BOY (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Mohonour, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $43,440. O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. *Full to Res Judicata, GSW, $489,840.

6th-Indiana Grand, $34,500, (S), 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.73, yl, 5 1/2 lengths.

SMOKIN RICHIE (g, 4, Awesome of Course--Streamin Heat {SW, $236,367}, by Bring the Heat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $47,745. O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Richard Ravin (IN); T-Larry Rivelli. *1/2 to Richiesinthehouse (Sidney's Candy), SW & GSP, $441,302.

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7th-Thistledown, $31,800, (S), 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.84, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

EL MARRO (g, 4, Astrology--Clockwork Angel, by Forest Camp) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, $60,929. O-Elias Del Val; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Robin Schuster.

4th-Finger Lakes, $26,700, 6-22, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.73, ft, 4 lengths.

GRUDGE (f, 4, Palace Malice--Pilamaya, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, $98,885. O-Ronald A. Brown; B-Stephanie Baltzan (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *$170,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR; $65,000 3yo '20 OBSWIN.

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5th-Finger Lakes, $26,700, 6-22, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.94, ft, 1 length.

TRUE GOLD (g, 5, Frost Giant--Gold for the Queen {MSW, $239,136}, by Gold Token) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-4-1, $149,177. O/B-Francis J. Paolangeli (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *1/2 to Gold for the King (Posse), MSW & GSP, $724,459.

7th-Finger Lakes, $25,800, 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.50, ft, head.

HOLMDEL PARK (f, 4, D' Funnybone--Camille's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, $118,000. O-Emcee Stable LLC; B-Wellspring Stables, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

6th-Finger Lakes, $25,455, 6-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.02, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

LITTLE MADDY BROWN (g, 5, Big Brown--January, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $34,008. O/B/T-Stacy A. Torelli (NY).

11th-Fair Meadows, $21,120, (S), 6-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.95, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.
TOMMYHAWK (g, 4, Kick On--Saron's Time, by Timebank)
Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, $64,506. O-Kim Swango; B/T-Randy E. Swango (OK). *1/2 to Timely Reply (Wood Reply), SW, $189,826.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Strong Chick, f, 2, **Strong Mandate**--Chickamauga, by Cuvee. Louisiana Downs, 6-22, 4f, :46.68. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,200. B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '20 TTAYHR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Scorza, g, 3, **Shackleford**--Victory Pool (SW & GSP, $335,950), by Victory Gallop. Thistledown, 6-22, (S), 5f, 1:00.04. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $21,150. B-Jerome Daniels & Darby Dan Farm (OH). *$12,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Amatteroftime (Eskendereya), SW, $215,598.

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Jaa Mode, g, 3, **Summer Front**--J'ray's Sunshine, by Giant's Causeway. Finger Lakes, 6-22, 1m 70y, 1:46.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $19,485. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY). *$4,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

Brilliant Journey, g, 3, **Tourist**--Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Thistledown, 6-22, (S), 5f, :59.66. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, $40,986. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH). *1/2 to Diamond Dust (Paynter), MSW, $412,063.

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Ninetypercentbrynn, f, 3, **Weigelia**--Amblin Easy (MSP, $167,426), by Private Interview. Parx Racing, 6-22, 1m 70y, 1:44.83. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, $80,920. B-LC Racing LLC (PA).

Blackrock Castle, g, 4, **Declaration of War**--Plaza, by Chester House. Lone Star, 6-21, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.50. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2, $55,757. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc. (KY). *$1,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

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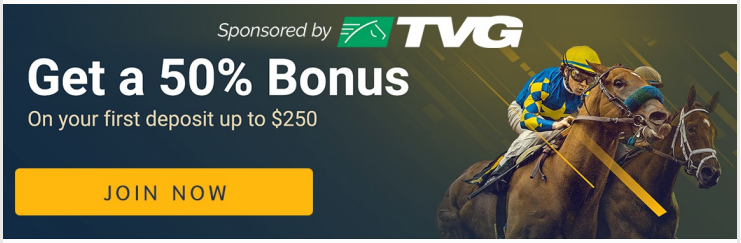
TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



***Beren** (Weigelia) picks up his third straight stakes win at Parx*
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Astrology, El Marro, g, 4, o/o Clockwork Angel, by Forest Camp. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown
Awesome of Course, Smokin Richie, g, 4, o/o Streamin Heat, by Bring the Heat. ALW, 6-22, Indiana Grand
Big Brown, Little Maddy Brown, g, 5, o/o January, by Johannesburg. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes
D' Funnybone, Holmdel Park, f, 4, o/o Camille's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes
Declaration of War, Blackrock Castle, g, 4, o/o Plaza, by Chester House. MSW, 6-21, Lone Star
Frost Giant, True Gold, g, 5, o/o Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes
Ghostzapper, Double Doink, f, 4, o/o Villette, by Petionville. ALW, 6-22, Parx Racing
Jump Start, Hey Mamaluke, m, 5, o/o Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel. Power by Far S., 6-22, Parx Racing
Kick On, Tommyhawk, g, 4, o/o Saron's Time, by Timebank. ALW, 6-21, Fair Meadows
Mio d'Oro, Dougie D Oro, g, 5, o/o Do the Tiger, by Hold That Tiger. ALW, 6-22, Thistledown
Palace Malice, Grudge, f, 4, o/o Pilamaya, by Grand Slam. ALW, 6-22, Finger Lakes
Shackleford, Scorza, g, 3, o/o Victory Pool, by Victory Gallop. MSW, 6-22, Thistledown
Smarty Jones, The Jones Boy, g, 3, o/o Mohonour, by Honour and Glory. ALW, 6-22, Parx Racing
Strong Mandate, Strong Chick, f, 2, o/o Chickamauga, by Cuvee. MSW, 6-22, Louisiana Downs
Summer Front, Jaa Mode, g, 3, o/o J'ray's Sunshine, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 6-22, Finger Lakes
Tizdejavu, Beentheredonethat, m, 5, o/o Miramar Miracle, by Affirmed. ALW, 6-22, Indiana Grand
Tourist, Brilliant Journey, g, 3, o/o Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 6-22, Thistledown
Unbridled Express, Hitthefloorrunning, f, 4, o/o Schefflera, by Mutakddim. ALW, 6-22, Indiana Grand
Weigelia, Beren, c, 3, o/o Silmaril, by Diamond. Crowd Pleaser S., 6-22, Parx Racing
Weigelia, Ninetypercentbrynn, f, 3, o/o Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. MSW, 6-22, Parx Racing

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ECLIPSE TARGET FOR ST MARK'S BASILICA

St Mark's Basilica | *Scoop Dyga*

Dual French Classic winner **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) looks unlikely to have a rematch this summer with Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), with St Mark's Basilica set to target 10-furlong features like the July 3 G1 Eclipse S., Aug. 18 G1 Juddmonte International and Sept. 11 G1 Irish Champion S.

The Coolmore partners' St Mark's Basilica has gone unbeaten in three runs since taking last year's G1 Dewhurst S., adding the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains over a mile on May 16 and stepping up to 10.5 furlongs to take the G1 Prix du Jockey Club three weeks later. He had the G1 2000 Guineas winner Poetic Flare back in sixth in the Poulains, and that colt's owner/breeder/trainer Jim Bolger indicated after Poetic Flare's latest win in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot that the colt would stick to a mile for races like the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois this summer.

"St Mark's is in the mix for the Eclipse; something like that will be the plan for him," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "I'd have thought the Eclipse, the Juddmonte and the Irish Champion are all the races we'll be looking at for him. I think at the moment we're happy to keep him at 10 furlongs, but obviously he could drop back. I think that's the sort of plan we're thinking of at the moment."

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NO JULY CUP FOR CAMPANELLE

Stonestreet Stables's **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), the winner of last week's G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, will skip an intended start in the G1 July Cup on July 10 and instead ship back to trainer Wesley Ward's Keeneland base on Wednesday. Campanelle's new target is the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville, Ward confirmed.

"We're going for the Maurice de Gheest on Aug. 8, so we'll have plenty of time to get her back here tomorrow and get her ready and get her there a couple days before the race," he said, noting that the 3-year-old filly came out of the Commonwealth Cup "beautifully." Campanelle crossed the finish line a head behind **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {GB}) at Royal Ascot, but was promoted to the win after stewards deemed she was significantly interfered with by Dragon Symbol, who drifted and carried her across the track in the closing stages.

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Ennis Widens Shop Window on Closing Day

Chris McGrath profiles up-and-coming juvenile specialist John Ennis. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

EUROPEAN NEWS

Eclipse Target For St Mark's Basilica cont. from p1

O'Brien also provided an update on last week's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. winner **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Last year's champion 3-year-old filly could meet St Mark's Basilica over 10 furlongs this summer, but also has options over 12 furlongs including the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"Love is good. We're happy with her," said O'Brien. "Obviously she's done very little since Wednesday, she's only back cantering again now, but we're very happy with her. To do that after a long break, we were delighted. She hadn't had a run since the Yorkshire Oaks so we were delighted. Anything over 10 furlongs or a mile and a half is her all over. She's in the mix for all those types of races now, anything over that trip. It's great to have her started again and now we can look at all those races."

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No July Cup For Campanelle cont. from p1

Campanelle was winning for the second time at the Royal meeting, having taken last year's G2 Queen Mary S.

Ward could have another European runner this summer in the form of last year's G2 Norfolk S. runner-up and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), who will make his first start since the Breeders' Cup during opening weekend at Saratoga and, if all goes well there, target the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York on Aug. 20.

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INTEREST IN DARK ANGEL RISES DOWN UNDER

Dark Angel (Ire)'s recent success at Royal Ascot has fueled interest from So. Hemisphere breeders. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

DREAM OF DREAMS "REMARKABLY WELL"

Dream Of Dreams winning the Diamond Jubilee | *racingfotos.com*

Dream Of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead) exited his popular victory in last weekend's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. "remarkably well," according to Bruce Raymond, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail. The 7-year-old gelding was winning the Royal Ascot sprinting showpiece after finishing runner-up in the prior two renewals for trainer Sir Michael Stoute.

"We were delighted, and he's come out of the race very, very well," Raymond said. "His owner was absolutely delighted; he wanted to know if he can keep the trophy so I said, 'no, you have to win it twice.' He just said, 'well, we'll do it next year then!'"

Raymond also praised Stoute's training performance.

"He looks straightforward but he's a horse that doesn't work with any other horses at all and exercises mostly on his own, not because he's crazy or anything, I just think it suits him better," Raymond said. "I haven't seen him gallop, he just breezes on his own and to do it with a 7-year-old is good, to get him there in a top-class race without a prep run is pretty clever."

Dream Of Dreams holds an entry for the July 10 G1 July Cup, but Raymond said the Aug. 8 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest is more likely. "I don't know [if he'll run in the July Cup] but I would doubt it, I'm just not sure about him going down the hill at Newmarket," Raymond said. "Maybe the race in Deauville over six and a half furlongs [Prix Maurice de Gheest], we might step him up, there's only certain races we can go for when you've got to stick to a pattern." Although the Diamond Jubilee was a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, Raymond said that is also unlikely.

"I personally think the horse would get a mile in America, but it hasn't been discussed, these are only just my thoughts," he said. "I think he'd get the mile in America, I really do, because he stays the seven well at Newbury. The Breeders' Cup Sprint I think would be too sharp for him, they'd be gone."

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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE, BOOK 1

PALACE PIER
QUEEN ANNE STAKES, Group 1
purchased by John Gosden Racing
from Highclere Stud *for* 600,000 gns

CAMPANELLE
COMMONWEALTH CUP, Group 1
purchased by Ben McElroy *from* Tally-Ho Stud
for 190,000 gns

BERKSHIRE SHADOW
COVENTRY STAKES, Group 2
purchased by Andrew Balding
from Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *for* 40,000 gns

KEMARI
QUEEN'S VASE, Group 2
purchased by Godolphin *from* Fittocks Stud
for 400,000 gns

ALENQUER
KING EDWARD VII STAKES, Group 2
purchased by Armando Duarte *from* Glidawn Stud
for 80,000 gns

MOHAAFETH
HAMPTON COURT STAKES, Group 3
purchased by Shadwell Estate Company
from John Troy *for* 350,000 gns

JUAN ELCANO
WOLFERTON STAKES, Listed
purchased by Hillen / Ryan
from Furnace Mill Stud *for* 360,000 gns

POINT LONSDALE
CHESHAM STAKES, Listed
purchased by M V Magnier *from* Croom House Stud
for 575,000 gns

AMTIYAZ
COPPER HORSE STAKES, Handicap
purchased by Blue Diamond Stud Farm UK
from The Castlebridge Consignment
for 200,000 gns

FOXES TALES
GOLDEN GATES STAKES, Handicap
purchased by SackvilleDonald
from Manister House Stud
for 400,000 gns

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE, BOOK 2

SUBJECTIVIST
GOLD CUP, Group 1
purchased by Mark Johnston Racing
from New England Stud *for* 62,000 gns

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE, BOOK 3

PEROTTO
BRITANNIA STAKES, Heritage Handicap
purchased by MP Tregoning *from* Baroda Stud
for 28,000 gns

TATTERSALLS ASCOT YEARLING SALE (SOMERVILLE YEARLING SALE)

CHIPOTLE
WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES, Listed
purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock / Eve Johnson Houghton *from* Theakston Stud
for 10,000 gns

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT SALE

ROHAAN
WOKINGHAM STAKES, Handicap
purchased by Martin Wanless / David Evans
from George Scott Racing *for* 20,000 gns

STRATUM
QUEEN ALEXANDRA STAKES, Handicap
purchased by Harold Kirk / WP Mullins
from The Castlebridge Consignment
for 160,000 gns

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

DREAM OF DREAMS
DIAMOND JUBILEE STAKES, Group 1
purchased by Mick Flanagan
from Bumble Mitchell *for* 37,000 gns

INDIE ANGEL
DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES, Group 2
purchased by Capital Bloodstock
from Ringfort Stud *for* 600,000 gns

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

CREATE BELIEF
SANDRINGHAM STAKES, Handicap
purchased by Johnny Murtagh *from* Moyfinn Stud
for €12,000

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PRIZEMONEY BOOST FOR JULY FESTIVAL

Michael Prosser | *Emma Berry*

Prizemoney for Newmarket's three-day Moet & Chandon July Festival has risen by almost 13% on the values originally listed for this year.

The increase means that more than £1.77 million will be on offer across the meeting, with the G2 Tattersalls July S., G2 Duchess of Cambridge S., and G2 bet365 Superlative S all now worth £90,000, having previously been advertised at £65,000.

The G3 Bahrain Trophy receives an extra £25,000 and is now worth £150,000, and the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S., previously £40,000, is now up to £52,000. All handicaps at the meeting will be run for a minimum of £25,000.

"The Moet & Chandon July Festival is our summer flagship event on the July Course and I am pleased that we are able to offer this increase in prizemoney," said Michael Prosser, Clerk of the Course at Newmarket and East Region Head of Racing for The Jockey Club. "The Covid-19 pandemic, with many months of behind-closed-doors racing, has obviously been an extremely challenging time for everyone involved in racing and it has been a priority for us to increase prize-money levels as soon as possible. The £1.77 million on offer this year takes us back to just 5.5% below the pre-pandemic prize-money levels available at the Moet & Chandon July Festival."

He added, "As a major festival, it was particularly important for us to keep prize-money levels competitive for all contests and that is why we have ensured that there is now no handicap worth less than £25,000 and the three Group 2 juvenile races are now all up to £90,000. I would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has made this possible and the ongoing support of our principal July Festival sponsors--Moet & Chandon, Darley, bet365 and Tattersalls."

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HIGH DEFINITION AMONG IRISH DERBY ENTRIES

Likely favourite **High Definition (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is among 17 remaining in Saturday's G1 Irish Derby following Tuesday's entry stage. Last year's G2 Beresford S. winner High Definition looks to hand his trainer Aidan O'Brien his 15th Irish Derby score, a task that could also be assigned to his stablemates **Van Gogh** (American Pharoah), **Wordsworth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Sir Lamorak (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}).

Also among the 17 remaining entries are G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Mac Swiney (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and the G1 Cazoo Derby second and third **Mojo Star (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Hurricane Lane (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}). Listed Cocked Hat S. winner **Lone Eagle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will represent Ballylinch Stud and Aquis Farm, with Frankie Dettori set to pick up the mount.

Fernando Vichi (Ire) (Australia {GB}) will look to give Donnacha O'Brien his first Irish Derby as a trainer, while O'Brien's brother Joseph will be represented by **Southern Lights (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}). **Earlswood (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) is set to be a first Irish Derby runner for Johnny Murtagh, who won the race four times as a jockey.

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TATTERSALLS RELEASES ONLINE JUNE 29TH CATALOGUE

Tattersalls has released the catalogue for its Online June 29th Sale, which includes 77 lots comprising flat and National Hunt prospects as well as breeding stock and yearlings.

The catalogue features **Queens Carriage (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) (lot 45), a 97-rated 3-year-old whose dam is a half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Queens Carriage has been fourth three times in listed company and is a half-sister to the listed-placed King's Field (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Queens Carriage is consigned by Slievebrook House Stud, which also offers the placed 2-year-old colt **Shoebox King (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}) (lot 52).

Other well-bred fillies in the catalogue include the 4-year-old **Jaariyah** (Shamardal) (lot 34), who is a winner and out of a half-sister to Grade I winner I'm The Tiger (Siphon {Brz}); and **Let It Bea (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 36), a placed 3-year-old whose dam is a half-sister to Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

"The catalogue of 77 lots entered in the June 29th Sale is the largest yet for a sale on the Tattersalls Online platform and illustrates the growing confidence that both vendors and buyers are placing in our online product, which has seen six-figure lots sold to Australia, Bahrain, Hong Kong, South Africa and the USA," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The entries for the latest sale feature a diverse combination of high quality flat and National Hunt prospects, which look set to attract plenty of interest from domestic and international buyers alike."

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Carriage Queen | *Tattersalls*

CHACUN POUR SOI'S SISTER TO ARQANA

The Arqana Summer Sale, which starts its two-day run on June 30, now has a total of 18 wildcard entries after a further seven late additions were announced on Tuesday.

The 4-year-old filly **Historique Reconce (Fr)** (Lauro {Ger}), a half-sister to the multiple Grade 1-winning steeplechaser Chacun Pour Soi (Fr) (Policy Maker {GB}), is to be sold as a broodmare prospect as lot 327 from the stable of Emmanuel Clayeux.

The remaining sextet are all horses in training, including the Edouard Monfort-trained **Parmenion (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), a winner on debut earlier this season over 2400 metres who will be sold at lot 490.

The dual winner **Pomahaka (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) (lot 504) will make his way north to Deauville from Christophe Ferland's stable at La Teste de Buch. The 3-year-old colt is a half-brother to G2 Prix du Muguet winner Don Bosco (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}).

Extra jumping stock will be supplied to the mixed sale by three entrants from the stable of leading French National Hunt trainer Francois Nicolle, including **Epic Tale (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) (lot 527), a winning 4-year-old hurdler who is from the family of the classy jumper A Plus Tard (Fr) (Kapgarde {Fr}). Also among the young jumpers on offer is 4-year-old **Hititi (Fr)** (Great Pretender {Ire}) (lot 505), the winner of an AQPS bumper in May for owner/trainer Hugo Merienne.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, June 23:

UNITED KINGDOM

Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, Groom (GB)
€30,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £36,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:00-SALISBURY, 7f, King of The Kippax (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Profitable | *Marc Ruhl*

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, Blue Collar Lad (GB)
1,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2020
18:20-BATH, 5.75f, Vaunted (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
19:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Cavalluccio (Ire)
£65,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020
14:20-CARLISLE, 5.75f, Sir Min (Ire)
55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Madame Ambassador (GB)

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud
126 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, Hotline Bling (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, The Wizard of Eye (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £7,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; €7,500 RNA Goffs February Sale 2021- Part 1

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:20-BATH, 5.75f, Dawn Riser (Ire)
€16,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 45,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020
13:00-SALISBURY, 7f, Naboo (Ire)
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; 35,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, Sparkling Affair (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £17,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

Spill The Beans (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), National Stud
16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-SALISBURY, 6f, Dairerin (GB)
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 10,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket; £26,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

IRELAND:
Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NAAS, 6f, Agartha (Ire)
1-NAAS, 6f, Karkiyna (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS
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VIADERA'S SISTER DEBUTS AT NAAS

4.25 Naas, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, f, 5f 205yT
SACRED BRIDGE (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) is a full-sister to last year's GI Matriarch S. heroine Viadera (GB), who before joining Chad Brown spent her formative period with this filly's trainer Ger Lyons and was a listed winner on these shores. **Cont. p7**

Grade I winner Viadera | *Coglianese*

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Hailing from the family of Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), the April-foaled bay meets Kirsten Rausing's fellow newcomer **Sablonne (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, a Jessica Harrington-trained daughter of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg scorer and G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Starlit Sands (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the family of Friday's G3 Albany S. winner Sandrine (GB) (Bobby's Kitten).

6.40 Kempton, Novice, £7,900, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

DANEH (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the second foal out of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) who debuts in the same Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum silks. Simon and Ed Crisford, who also train the useful year-older Latest Generation (GB) (Frankel {GB}), introduce the February-foaled relative of Queen Power (Ire) (Shamardal) against seven rivals on the Polytrack.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday, Carlisle, post time: 16:40

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF ETERNAL S.-Listed, £47,000, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	2	Illykato (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Channon	Greatrex
2	7	Cloudy Dawn (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Haggas	Hanagan
3	3	Elvic (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	A Watson	Curtis
4	1	Mamba Wamba (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Nicholls	Hamilton
5	6	Meu Amor (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Beckett	Kingscote
6	8	Rabat (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Gansera-Lvq	Beasley
7	5	Rosemary and Thyme (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Morrison	G Lee
8	4	Thunder Beauty (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Condon	Tudhope

All carry 126 pounds bar Illykato, 129.

Tuesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF LAND O'BURNS FILLIES S.-Listed, £47,000, Ayr, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.08, g/f.

1--**KEEP BUSY (IRE), 130, f, 4, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Look Busy (Ire) (GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, SP-Ger, $524,059), by Danetime (Ire)**. (34,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Hackcanter Ltd & Mr P Gleeson (IRE); T-John Quinn; J-Jason Hart. £26,654. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, 23-5-6-2, $228,434.

2--**Dickiedooda (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--So Dandy (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). (30,000gns Ylg '19 TADEYG). O-Mr Hugo Merry; B-Mylestown Farms Ltd (IRE); T-J Harrington. £10,105.

3--**Mid Winster (GB)**, 130, m, 5, Burwaaz (GB)--Cayman Fox (GB), by Cayman Kai (Ire). (21,000gns 4yo '20 TATHRA). O-John Blackburn & Alan bell; B-R. R. Whitton (GB); T-P. T. Midgley. £5,057.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 0.57, 7.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Wise Words (GB), Iva Batt (Ire), Free Love (GB), Machree (Ire), Stars In the Night (Ire), Blackberry (GB), Queen's Order (GB).

Bouncing out of Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S., where she was fifth and just a head behind Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the aptly-named Keep Busy showed no ill-effects to register a second black-type success. Settled in mid-division early, the bay was roused along to close approaching the final two furlongs and after gaining the advantage a furlong later stayed on to add to her 2019 Listed Prix Yacowlef win. Also runner-up in the G1 Flying Five at The Curragh in September, fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in October and in the G2 Temple S. on her seasonal bow at Haydock May 22, she is out of Look Busy who captured the Temple and who has also produced the listed-placed Looks a Million (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Also a half-sister to the G1 Prix Morny, G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Renaissance S. winner Unfortunately (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}), her unraced 3-year-old daughter of Teofilo (Ire) is named Auriga (Ire).

3rd-Newbury, £7,900, Novice, 6-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.59, sf.

WILD BEAUTY (GB) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Tulips {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, $150,804}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was sixth on debut over five furlongs at Ascot May 7, travelled easily behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Moving to the front approaching the final furlong, the even-money favourite stayed on strongly to score by three lengths from Magnolia State (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The dam captured the Listed Prix Ceres and was runner-up in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal over seven furlongs, second in the G3 Prix de Meautry over six and fourth in the 6 1/2-furlong G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Her first foal was Swift Rose (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who had the stamina to finish runner-up in the G3 UAE Oaks, GSP-UAE, $135,326, while she also has a foal full-brother to Wild Beauty. The third dam is the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest heroine Cherokee Rose (Ire) (Dancing Brave), whose other descendants include the G1 St Leger and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) and the G2 Challenge S.-winning sire Cable Bay (Ire) also by Invincible Spirit. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $11,998.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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2nd-Newbury, £6,900, Novice, 6-22, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.63, sf. **NAZANIN (f, 2, Declaration of War--Woodland Scene {Ire}, by Act One {GB})**, the 6-5 favourite on debut, raced keenly on the far side close to the pace. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay was green but always in control en route to a 1 1/4-length success from Peggoty (GB) (Hot Streak {Ire}). The unraced dam, who also has a yearling filly by Justify and a filly foal by Decorated Knight (GB), is a half to five stakes performers headed by Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who captured the G1 Racing Post Trophy and was second in the GI Pacific Classic. Another was the dual listed-placed Forest Crown (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), who in turn produced three of her own including the G3 Winter Derby winner Forest of Dean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Golden Crown (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}), while this is also the family of the top-class Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Ticker Tape (GB) also by Royal Applause, and Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,192.
O-Mr Imad Alsagar; B-Blue Diamond Stud (KY); T-Archie Watson.

2nd-Ayr, £7,900, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.37, g/f. **ST ANDREW'S CASTLE (GB) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Age of Chivalry {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6 1/2f, GSW-Ire, $155,077}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, sent off at 25-1 for a race weakened by the withdrawals of the two market leaders, raced behind the leading duo early. Getting to Stromboli (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) inside the last 100 yards, the bay hung on to prevail by a nose. The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who was successful in the G3 Ballyogan S. and runner-up in the G3 Brownstown S. and is a half to the GI Hollywood Derby and G3 Tattersall Somerville S. runner-up Sebastian Flyte (GB) (Observatory) and to the dam of the G2 Flying Childers S. second Astrophysics (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). Sales history: 50,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; 40,000gns RNA Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,944.
O-Castle Racing Scotland; B-Rockcliffe Stud (GB); T-Iain Jardine.

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1st-Beverley, £6,200, Mdn, 6-22, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:33.93, gd. **DARK MOON RISING (IRE) (c, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Al Nassa, by Bernardini)** ran green when a slow-starting seventh going six furlongs at York in his May 13 debut last time and was bustled along to race sixth of seven after the initial strides of this return. Inching closer in the straight, the 16-5 second favourite was ridden to go second approaching the final furlong and kept on well to deny Power of Beauty (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) by a half length nearing the line. He is the second of two foals and first scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of MGISP GIII Yerba Buena H. victrix Party Cited (Alleged). Sales history: €75,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 80,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,665.
O-Mrs Angie Bailey; B-N Al Habtoor (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just For Yuse (Ire), g, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Mollie's Girl (Ire), by Elusive Pimpernel. Beverley, 6-22, 8f 100yT, 1:47.23. B-Fontstown Stud (IRE). *€1,200 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €10,000 Ylg '19 TISEP; 42,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

Lubna (GB), f, 3, **Mustajeeb (GB)**--Muwakleh (GB) (G1SP-Eng, $365,017), by Machiavellian. Brighton, 6-22, 7f 216yT, 1:35.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $5,196. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

GRAND PRIX ANJOU BRETAGNE - HARAS DU SAZ-Listed, €52,000, Nantes, 6-22, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.95, vsf.

1--**PADOVANA (FR), 122, f, 4, by Sea The Moon (Ger)--Praise Dancing (Ire), by Blame**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€50,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Olivier Peslier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, €71,562.

2--**Caliste (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Intense Focus--Russian Hill (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Mme Victoria Gadbin & Ludovic Gadbin; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Ludovic Gadbin. €10,400.

3--**Ultramarine (Fr)**, 122, f, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--Aquamarine (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). (€200,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Denford Stud; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €7,800.

Margins: NO, 3HF, 3. Odds: 2.50, 11.00, 10.00.
Also Ran: Senator Frost (Fr), Irska (Fr), Al Khamsin (Fr), Padron (Ire), Midnight Shine (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG**.

Padovana had looked ready to reel off a first black-type win when registering a six-length success in a nine-furlong conditions event at ParisLongchamp last time May 6 and duly delivered with a gutsy display here. Third in the 12-furlong Listed Prix de Thiberville on her only previous tilt at this company at that venue last July, the bay had been gradually shortened up in trip having also scored over 10 furlongs at Fontainebleau Apr. 16. Tanking along in behind the leading duo throughout the early stages, she was angled wide to join Caliste on the front end with 2 1/2 furlongs to race and as they came home together it was Padovana who edged it. The unraced dam is a granddaughter of the G3 Premio Primi Passi winner Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), whose descendants include the G2 Ribblesdale S. third Pamona (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and the GIII Monrovia H. third Kitty Hawk (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her 3-year-old colt Naamoos (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) ran well for a long way when eighth in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S., while her 2-year-old full-brother to that Mark Johnston-trained colt was bought by Chauvigny Global Equine for €180,000 at the Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale. She also has a foal full-sister to Padovana.

IRELAND

Wednesday, Naas, post time: 18:30

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €47,500, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	8	Alazenya (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Weld	Orr
2	1	April Showers (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	G Ryan
3	10	High Heels (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan
4	4	Holly Golightly (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Lyons	Carroll
5	13	La Joconde (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	A O'Brien	Hussey
6	2	La Petite Coco (Ire)	Rule of the World (Ire)	Twomey	W Lee
7	5	Mariesque (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	J O'Brien	Crosse
8	11	Party House (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Lyons	Keane
9	6	Sacred Rhyme (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Harrington	Foley
10	12	Sense of Style (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	J O'Brien	McDonogh
11	3	Shandra (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Weld	Hayes
12	9	Willow (Ire)	American Pharoah	A O'Brien	McNamara
13	7	Woodland Garden (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Hennessy

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DARK ANGEL ON SO. HEMISPHERE TIME

Dark Angel | *Yeomanstown Stud*

by Paul Vettise

Dark Angel's (Ire) impact during the Royal Ascot carnival further served to fuel interest in a new role for the multiple Group 1 producer, who has risen from modest beginnings to become firmly established among Europe's elite stallions.

The Yeomanstown Stud-based Dark Angel sired a hat-trick of winners during Royal Ascot week and his County Kildare owners have reacted positively to approaches from breeders keen to use the grey's services to Southern Hemisphere time.

The stallion's Down Under profile has been further lifted by his son Harry Angel (Ire), who stood his first season at Darley Australia in 2019 and earlier that year his first season at Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket as the highest-rated sprinter to retire to stud in Britain for more than 30 years.

Harry Angel, who covered 235 mares in his first two seasons at Kelvinside, was the dual Group 1 winner of the July Cup and Haydock Park Sprint Cup and one of eight top-flight individual winners sired by Dark Angel.

His leading performer to date is the flying machine Battaash (Ire), successful four times at the top level, while Raging Bull (Fr), Mecca's Angel (Ire) and Lethal Force (Ire) are all also multiple Group 1 winners.

"Harry Angel was the world's best sprinter in a year when there were a lot of good sprinters going around, particularly in Australia," Darley Head Of Stallions, Alastair Pulford, told *TDN* AusNZ ahead of the stallion's first tour of duty to Australia.

"The international handicappers rated him better than Chautauqua, better than Redzel, better than Vega Magic.

"Dark Angel is the English equivalent of I Am Invincible. He started from relatively modest beginnings and it's the outcross line we are looking for in this country."

Hence Dark Angel's Australian appeal and Yeomanstown will answer demand from the market in 2021.

"Every year people have been asking us and we have resisted it, but this year he will be serving 10 or 12 mares to Southern Hemisphere time," Farm Manager, David O'Callaghan, said.

"There has been interest from both people in the Northern Hemisphere, who want to cover mares and then send them down, and from Southern Hemisphere interests, those who have mares here and then get them covered and send them back.

"He's very good to cover and very fertile so we thought why not. We generally turn the stallions out for the summer 24/7 and they have the full summer off. They get a good holiday in a big field with the cattle."

Yeomanstown-bred and Sold

A first-crop son of Acclamation (GB) and the unraced Machiavellian (USA) mare Midnight Angel (GB), Dark Angel was bred by Yeomanstown and sold for £61,000 (AU$113,000) at the Goffs UK St Leger Yearling Sale.

David O'Callaghan | *Yeomanstown Stud*

He subsequently entered the yard of Barry Hills and only raced as a 2-year-old, his nine starts yielding four wins, included the G1 Middle Park S. and the G2 Mill Reef S.

"He's very straightforward and a big, strong fellow. We bred him here and sold him as a yearling and got him back at the end of his 2-year-old career," O'Callaghan said.

"He was always easy to deal with and he hasn't changed, we obviously know him so very well. He started off at a low level and has built his way up."

Dark Angel began his career at a service fee of €10,000 (AU$15,800) and went as low as €7000 (AU$11,000) before his first crop of juveniles appeared and 62 of them ran in Britain and Ireland with 27 of them successful, collectively winning 44 races.

It has since been an upward spiral and in 2012 his fee rose to €12,500 (AU$19,800), two years later it more than doubled to €27,500 (AU$43,500). In 2016, Dark Angel's fee went to its current €60,000 (AU$94,800).

Royal Ascot Treble

He sired three winners during the Royal Ascot carnival--the unbeaten Berkshire Shadow (GB) in the G2 Coventry S., Indie Angel (Ire) in the G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. and Real World (Ire) in the Royal Hunt Cup--a winning haul only matched at the festival by Frankel (GB).

"They are very tough and versatile horses. They do every job and just want to run. He's 16 going on four and is in great nick and loves his job," O'Callaghan said.

The grey stallion has sired 71 individual stakes winners, with progeny earnings touching $80 million and with success in Australia, his son Valac (Ire) won the G3 Queens Cup and the Listed Ansett Classic when trained by Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig.

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Dark Angel has proved himself exceptionally good at passing on both precocity and durability and able to produce fast, sound, tough and genuine horses with remarkable frequency to make him compatible with Australian conditions.

GAI PURCHASES HAYES' STABLES

by TDN AusNZ

The historic Hayes stables at 166 Doncaster Avenue in Randwick, Sydney sold on Tuesday at auction for $7.3 million. Purchased by Gai Waterhouse, with Cambridge Stud's Brendan Lindsay as underbidder, the offering featured eight onsite boxes, a three-bedroom house and studio. Real Estate agent and respected thoroughbred industry figure Bob Guth of BradfieldCleary oversaw the sale and was delighted with the result.

"It was a fantastic auction with spirited bidding from two major industry participants," said Guth. "I'm particularly delighted that the stables will remain in the racing community."

IN MAINLAND CHINA

He Li Hong Xing (NZ), f, 3, **Sweet Orange**--Mulensky (NZ), by Stravinsky. Yulong, 6-19, 1000m, Sand Track, :59.24. Purse: 50,000 RMB. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd. **VIDEO.**

IN MAINLAND CHINA

Xing Xiang (AUS), m, 5, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Film Star (Aus), by Pivotal (GB). Yulong, 6-19, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:11.75. Purse: 50,000 RMB. B-Goodwood Farm, NSW. **VIDEO.**

2020/2021 Australian Group Races

Date	Race	Track
June 26	G1 Tattersall's Tiara	Eagle Farm
	G3 Tattersall's Cup	Eagle Farm
	G3 W J Healy S.	Eagle Farm
	G3 Strickland S.	Belmont