

SWISS SKYDIVER HEADED TO WHITNEY



Swiss Skydiver at Oklahoma July 21 | Mike Kane photo

by Mike Kane

Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) is headed for the Aug. 7 GI Whitney S., trainer Kenny McPeek said Wednesday.

McPeek said that the **EHV-1 quarantine** that has affected his barn at Saratoga prompted him to reschedule his plans for Peter Callahan's 4-year-old filly, the winner of the 2020 GI Preakness S. against colts. She was originally scheduled to run in the \$200,000 GIII Shuvee S. this Sunday, but the quarantine in his barn has prevented him from entering any horses at Saratoga.

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) and the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) have placed Barn 86 at Saratoga Race Course under a precautionary quarantine until further notice due to a positive case of Equine Herpesvirus-1 in that barn.

The unnamed, unraced filly, who is trained by Jorge Abreu, was sent to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital on Sunday, July 11 after developing a fever. She was subsequently tested for a number of potential ailments, and a positive test for EHV-1 was returned on Thursday afternoon. The filly began treatment immediately, and is improving under the care of Dr. Luis Castro.

NYRA has announced that during the length of the 21-day quarantine, retroactive to July 11, no horses can train with the generation population or enter races. The quarantine is scheduled to run through Aug. 1, should no additional horses test positive, which is standard protocol in New York. **Cont. p3**

DOUG O'NEILL TALKS 'QUESTIONABLE' HASKELL DQ, WHIP RULES ON WRITERS' ROOM

Trainer Doug O'Neill experienced the agony and ecstasy of racing early Saturday evening at Monmouth Park, all in the span of less than 10 minutes. First, his star 3-year-old **Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow)** won a hard-fought stretch battle in the GI TVG.com Haskell S., which would have been the colt's first Grade I victory after a handful of near-misses.

But quickly after the race, in which Hot Rod Charlie came in on Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow) and the latter soon stumbled and lost rider Paco Lopez, the red inquiry sign lit up on the toteboard.

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NJ COMMISSION WON'T COMMIT TO 'CLARITY'

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During Wednesday's meeting of the New Jersey Racing Commission, Dennis Drazin, chairman and chief executive of the company that operates Monmouth Park, implored the commission to provide 'clarity' on the whip issue as it relates to last weekend's rough-and-tumble running of the GI TVG.com Haskell S.

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"There might be a silver lining to this after all," said McPeck, indicating that the \$1-million GI Whitney S. at nine furlongs is a good fit for her, and that she is training very well. She won the 2020 Alabama at Saratoga. The Whitney, which could attract the likes of the once-beaten Maxfield (**Street Sense**), serves as a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar in November.

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Podcast cont.

The stewards eventually disqualified 'Charlie', demoting him to last, a decision O'Neill expressed some issue with while sitting down with the crew from the TDN Writers' Room podcast **presented by Keeneland** for a wide-ranging discussion Wednesday morning. The podcast can be **viewed here**; the audio-only version can be **found here** or on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

"Obviously, I'm so biased, but I thought the disqualification was a little questionable," he said. "But that's part of the sport, right? It's part of all sports. Sometimes, you think you're safe at home and you're not. It's just a very unfortunate thing, but we're extremely fortunate that both Paco and Midnight Bourbon are OK."



Debate has raged in the hours and days since the near-disaster in the Haskell about whether or not the whip ban instituted by the New Jersey Racing Commission at Monmouth took away a tool jockey Flavien Prat could have used to prevent the spill. O'Neill, the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, was cautious with his words, but made clear his disagreement with the new crop rules.

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“It’s interesting to me how a lot of people make rules who can’t really relate to what’s going on,” he said. “I wouldn’t want to get too involved in the details because I’ve never been a jockey, but I know a lot of top riders [disagree with the ban]. The riding crop has evolved. It’s so ridiculously subtle, and it really just serves as a reminder every now and then. These horses are big animals and the connection between horse and human is strong, but sometimes you need to encourage them to do something you want to do, which a lot of times is to separate from whoever they’re running alongside. So yeah, I do wish they’d reconsider that.”

O’Neill, who got choked up on the NBC telecast of the Haskell, explained the roller coaster of emotions he felt from when the gates opened to the time the DQ was announced.



The legendary Lava Man (inside) with Hot Rod Charlie in the lead-up to the Haskell | Equi-Photo

“I’m king of a big softie in that way,” he said. “I got a little emotional seeing Eddie, Hot Rod Charlie’s groom, hand off

Charlie to Lava Man leaving the paddock, because those two horses have been so amazing to me. I love them both. I watched the race on the apron and never saw anything happen. So I was just elated; I thought we won. All the hard work that Eddie and Johnny and the rest of the team had put in every day leading up to this, I was like, ‘Wow, Charlie did it, man. Charlie did it.’ Then when I got down there and they said a rider went down, I’m like, ‘What?’ So that added all kinds of craziness to it and it was a real unique experience. Again, I

was just grateful when I heard Paco was going to be OK and that the horse was up running around. So that was all good.”

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As for what's next for his current star as he continues to hunt that elusive Grade I, O'Neill was noncommittal, but indicated he was leaning towards either giving Hot Rod Charlie a slight break or running him against elders in the GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 21 at Del Mar.

"The beauty of Bill Strauss and Greg Helms and my nephew Patrick, who own him and are very connected with him, is they've been so patient along the way," he said. "And I think that's why we're seeing a 3-year-old who ran in the Derby who seems like he's just getting better and better. A lot of that, I think, is due to spacing and patience. So under that mindset, I got a feeling that we might not run for a little bit. We'll just have to play it by ear. We're stabled here at beautiful Del Mar Racetrack and Del Mar management's been great. So the Pacific Classic is definitely circled on our calendar, but by no means will we force the issue if we feel we're not ready."

Elsewhere on Wednesday's podcast, which is also sponsored by [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), the [Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project](#) and [Legacy Bloodstock](#), the writers broke down a stellar opening week of racing at Saratoga and the injunctive relief Bob Baffert received last week to be able to race in New York.

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NJ COMMISSION WON'T COMMIT TO DRAZIN'S REQUEST FOR WHIP RULE

'CLARITY' by T.D. Thornton

The accident and disqualification of the winner in last Saturday's GI TVG.com Haskell S. at Monmouth Park has rocketed to the top of racing's recent controversies, chiefly because of the polarizing role that New Jersey's newly implemented anti-whipping rule may or may not have played in the stretch-run spill.

Since the start of the 2021 meet at Monmouth, whipping a Thoroughbred has been strictly prohibited, except for the express purpose of ensuring the immediate safety of the horse or rider.

As three horses battled for the lead in the stretch run of the Haskell, **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow) and Flavien Prat shifted in, causing **Midnight Bourbon** (Tiznow) to clip heels and dislodge jockey Paco Lopez, who escaped serious injury.

Before the stewards even adjudicated the DQ of Hot Rod Charlie from first to last, fervent debate began on social media over whether or not Prat could have or should have used his whip to keep his mount running straight--and whether or not such striking would have been considered allowable safety-related whip usage by the stewards. **Cont. p6**

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NJ Racing Commission cont.

During Wednesday's New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) meeting, Dennis Drazin, the chairman and chief executive of the company that operates Monmouth Park, implored the commission to provide clarity one way or the other on that specific situation.

"Although Paco Lopez [said] that the whip rule had no role whatsoever in the incident, I've seen several statements from [Prat] attempting to blame the whip rule," Drazin said. "And what he's saying is his horse started to drift in, [that] if he could have hit the horse once, the [accident and] DQ would not have happened.



Mandaloun and Hot Rod Charlie battle to wire in the Haskell as Paco Lopez lies on the Monmouth track | *Equi-Photo*

"I know that the commission's rule would have permitted him, if he thought he was going to cause a [safety] problem, to hit the horse once," Drazin continued. "So I'm wondering whether the commission would be willing [to], or have the stewards, give their view of the race. I know the stewards are going to be conducting a hearing whether to assess any penalties. But would the commission consider saying something about whether or not the rule had any involvement in what happened in the Haskell?"

"Because rather than having the press go and speculate--and a lot of the public now is asking questions--it would provide some clarity if the commission felt that they or the stewards are able to say anything," Drazin said.

Drazin had prefaced his remarks by saying that he understands the NJRC has a policy about not commenting on matters that are under appeal in a court of law. The Jockeys' Guild has lodged a legal challenge to the commission's rule that got voted in last September, and that case is currently winding through the New Jersey court system.

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Judith Nason, the NJRC's executive director, at first responded to Drazin's request by outlining the hearing process for riding infractions.

"At this point, the stewards are issuing a notice of hearing," Nason said. "They're going to be conducting a hearing with the jockeys to review what happened in the race. So at this point, the commission cannot really discuss what happened. We need to let the procedure play out. We will go to a hearing. We will hear what our stewards have to say and what they believe, you know, caused the incident."

Drazin politely interjected to ask Nason if once that hearing process has been completed, "could it be made public" how the stewards plan to interpret whip usage in scenarios like the stretch run of the Haskell.

Nason instead answered that stewards rulings are always made public. But it was clear that was not what Drazin--an attorney by trade--was asking.



Dennis Drazin | Equi-Photo

"Yes, I recognize that," Drazin replied. "But I don't know whether you will have the stewards address whether the whip rule had any role in this. That's the part that I'm asking to get some clarity from either the stewards or the commission, so the public understands the truth of what happened."

Nason told Drazin that, "We will discuss it with our stewards, and we need to take it one step at a time. Let them conduct the hearing and then find out, because right now they're reviewing the race from all the different angles."

Then Nason jumped to another thought about how that adjudicatory process might get drawn out even longer.

"And I imagine--for example, I don't want to get out in front--but if they were to find a riding violation and issue a penalty, at that point I believe the penalty and the violation may be appealed," Nason said. "So I hear your concern, and if it comes to pass that we can make a statement, we will do so."

Then Nason added another reason why the commission couldn't immediately comment on its own rule.

"But we do need to run this by, you know, [the attorney general's deputy] representing the commission [and] take their advice," Nason said.

"I do understand that," Drazin replied. "I just see a legal distinction between talking about a matter that's on appeal and talking about an incident that's happened since that time."

Drazin continued: "I'm just saying that if, in fact, the attorney general signs off on it, and everyone at the commission thinks it's a good idea, I wanted to bring to your attention that I think it would be meaningful to the public to get some clarity from our regulator about what happened instead of listening to the Guild go out there and blame this [restrictive whipping rule]."

Nason closed out the matter without saying one way or another if the commission would eventually provide Drazin's requested clarification.

"We will certainly consult with, you know, our deputy attorney general and we will consider that," Nason said.

None of the New Jersey commission members spoke or offered any input during this exchange.

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KTFMC MEETING: LABOR CRISIS IN THE THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY *by Katie Ritz*



Five panelists spoke on the labor crisis in the Thoroughbred industry at this month's KTFMC Meeting. | Sarah Andrew

LEXINGTON, KY--The ongoing labor crisis in the Thoroughbred industry was the focal point of discussion at the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club (KTFMC)'s monthly meeting, which was held on Tuesday and brought in a large audience for a discussion for the talk.

A panel of five industry participants and educators was on hand to give their perspective on the history of the issue and how the situation has worsened over time. They also spoke on projects currently in the works that have potential to bring in skilled labor and shared their thoughts on the best methods for effectively recruiting a new generation of workers.

"We had a board meeting and discussed what would be relevant for this meeting and this is a topic that pertains to every farm right now," KTFMC President Courtney Schneider said. "You hope that there's a light at the end of the tunnel, but it's an issue that needs to be addressed and we need to be educated about what we can do to bring in new people and keep them in the industry."

"Our goal for the club is to refocus on issues that are important for farm managers--be it health and disease, operational issues or the bigger challenge of labor," KTFMC Treasurer Gerry Duffy said. "It's an issue affecting every farm and everyone you talk to. Some people are in a desperate situation. Not only are you changing how you do things due to the absence of help, but it's putting an extra burden on the people you do have. It's not sustainable and we need to really get in front of the issue to try and solve it."

Chris Baker was the first member of the panel to speak. The Chief Operating Officer of Three Chimneys Farm briefed the audience on the state of the issue when he first joined the industry through an entry-level position as a groom in 1986.

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"It was a different time with 50,000 foals on the ground, the market was strong and input and labor costs were relatively low," he said. "But even at that time, when labor was more abundant than it is today, I can still remember lamenting about finding the next group of people coming up to do this. The problem of identifying, recruiting and retaining a workforce isn't a new one, but it was less of an issue then."

According to Baker, the connection with the horse--or lack thereof--is a main cause for today's limited employee pool and poor job retention.

"Finding help seemed easier [in 1986] and I think some of that was because we were less removed from an agrarian society. When you look now at the composition of the workforce, with a lot of Latinos, many of the people who have immigrated here are less removed from or are coming from an agrarian society. I think that's a big part of it--the connection with the horse. Without that, it can be hard to make sense of what you have to do and the sacrifices that need to be made in order to have a career in this industry."

Baker emphasized that in order to recruit a strong, skilled workforce, finding the right person to fit the job is crucial.

"If you're going to come to work in the Thoroughbred industry, you probably have a different realistic financial ceiling than if you were going into medicine or finance," he explained. "So why do you come to the horse business? It all comes back to the horse. I think if we can put the horse first in all we do, make people aware and make that focus on the horse as part of your recruiting, you're going to get the kind of people you want who are doing it for the right reasons."

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He continued, “We need to focus on a fair wage, a good work environment where people and horses are treated with respect, because that’s part of making people feel like they’re a part of something special, and then we need to train, develop and encourage so there is infrastructure in place for people to grow.”



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Frank Taylor, Vice President of Taylor Made Farm, also shared his experiences as an employer. Taylor Made has several programs that Taylor said have been key to keeping their operation fully staffed.

This year, Taylor Made has started a pilot program called the Taylor Made School of Horsemanship. Created in partnership with Shepherd’s House, a transitional residential drug addiction treatment center in Lexington, the program set a goal to bring in five trainees every 90 days. The workers spend their days on the farm and then return to the Shepherd’s House every evening, where in addition to food and housing, they are also provided with counseling services.

“We have one barn set up where they are all working together and we also have a director there, someone who is good at teaching,” Taylor said. “I think it could be huge in the future. It’s such a win for everybody. Obviously it’s a win for society, it’s a win for the horse business and a win for Taylor Made, and if we can give these people second-chance employment and help them get on their feet, I think we can do a lot of great stuff.”

While the project is still in the beginning stages, Taylor said he envisions future expansion.

“When you give these people a second chance and they are fully recovered, they become an example for everybody else,” he said. “For people dealing with addiction, one of the things that keeps them going is helping other people. So our hope is that we grow this and help a lot of people, who in turn help a lot

of other people. We want to take this, get it perfected and show it to other farms. This has a lot of potential and we could envision 50 to 60 people a year graduating from this program and going out into the industry.”

Taylor said that his farm has also been a part of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers program for four years.

“This program has been a godsend,” he said. “The thing about these guys is they’re coming in and they’re grateful and they love what they’re doing. They can do two times as much work as the average person, maybe three.”

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Workforce Center has joined forces to launch the **Equine Workforce Initiative** in an effort to address the shortage of equine workers on a state level. Laurie Mays, another member of the panel, serves as the initiative’s Equine Talent Pipeline Project Manager.

“We are in year three of this initiative,” she said. “We bring employers together and give them a safe space to discuss their struggles in terms of workforce development. We look at things like what skills go along with specific positions and how many people an employer might need in these positions.”

One problem her team has encountered, Mays said, is that accurate research on employment in the equine industry is difficult to pinpoint quantitatively due to the broad scope of data the state agency has to offer on employment in agriculture as a whole.

“One of the things we’re doing is trying to get hard data for the needs of the industry,” Mays said. “This information and data can feed into our state’s statistical agency so we can have a better idea of what our true needs are. This gives us a better way to talk to training programs when we can show them the actual number of positions we need to fill.” **Cont. p10**



The program at Blackburn Correctional Complex currently has seven graduates working in the industry. | EquiSport Photos

KTFMC Meeting cont.

The Equine Workforce Initiative is in the process of developing several other programs that could prove to be valuable resources for employers. In partnership with the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and the Blackburn Correctional Complex in Lexington, Mays and her team are working to create meaningful connections between inmates who have undergone training on the farm and potential employers so that graduates of the program have a job as soon as the time comes.

“As of yesterday, we’ve placed seven people in Lexington at farms and vet clinics and it’s going very well,” May reported. “We’ve heard great feedback from the employers who have hired them. We’re going to look at doing an educational tour for employers to meet the instructors and the gentlemen, see the facility and learn more about what they learn.”

Savannah Robin serves as the internship coordinator for the University of Kentucky’s Equine Program. She joined the panel to speak on the growing population of higher-education graduates seeking a career in the equine industry.

Robin shared that seven institutions in Kentucky offer an equine program. At the University of Kentucky, 300 students are in the program at any given time and on average, 89% come from out of state. Each student is required to complete an internship in order to obtain their degree at UK, and Robin said

that on average, 21% of these internships focus on horse and farm management. However, only 9% of the UK Equine Program’s alumni base currently works in that same field.

“We need to figure out how to tap into that 21% and help retain them within an industry than can provide them with leadership experiences,” Robin said.

Katie LaMonica, the Charities Manager for Godolphin, closed out the panel by reminding the audience about the upcoming Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards.

“We are heading into the sixth year of the **TIEA Awards**,” she said. “If we’re looking for ways to reward and recognize our staff, this is a great way to do it. This year, all seven award categories have a sponsor. Our nominations are now open and we also have a new award. The Support Service Award is for your maintenance crew, gate crew, night watch team, farriers—people who don’t necessarily work on the end of the shank, but they keep you going.”

The audience present at the meeting consisted of a diverse group of both well-established and up-and-coming industry participants, with UK Equine students and Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) members on hand. During the ‘Q and A’ session at the end of the meeting, much discussion was brought forth on the topic of work-life balance and the incoming generation’s emphasis on the subject. **Cont. p11**

INDUSTRY SUPPORT NEEDED FOR H-2B RETURNING WORKER EXCEPTION ACT

In addition to removing language harmful to the H-2B visa program from the fiscal year 2022 Department of Labor Appropriations bill as they did last week, Federal lawmakers also continue efforts to address the problematic caps imposed by law on the H-2B visa program. Recently, Congressman Henry Cuellar (D-TX) introduced the H-2B Returning Worker Exception Act of 2021 (H.R. 3897) that, if passed, would address several concerns of employers who rely on H-2B employees by mandating these actions:

- Exempt from the 66,000 annual H-2B cap those workers who have been admitted to work in the United States on an H-2B visa during one of the past three fiscal years;
- Require the Departments of Labor (DOL), Homeland Security (DHS) and State to create a single online filing portal that would eliminate the need to express mail paper documents;
- Require DOL to maintain an online jobs registry;
- Include program integrity measures and increase the maximum penalties that could be levied against employers who willingly and repeatedly violate the program’s requirements; and
- Address misconduct by foreign recruiters and strengthen workers safety standards for H-2B employees in the United States

“We are grateful to those Members of Congress working to address employers’ frustrations with the H-2B program,” said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. “A returning worker exemption, in particular, would be a welcome and much-needed update for affected horse trainers who continually struggle to secure enough backside help.”

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The H-2B visa guest worker program is a nonimmigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.



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“Millennials and Gen Zers get beat up sometimes in terms of their work ethic, but the values of their generation won’t disappoint you in what they can bring to the workforce,” Robin said. “These students need different things. They need different things than what I needed when I graduated. They’re looking at work-life balance early on so that they don’t burn out and can go on a long time within a career and be sustainable within that career.”

Baker and Taylor agreed that better working conditions and increased job flexibility are areas they could see evolving in the future, but said that participation in the Thoroughbred industry would always require hard work and sacrifice.

Baker said, “Do we need to adapt and provide opportunities to broaden the people that come to this business for a career? Yes. But on some level, I think the people that do the best, go the furthest and accomplish the most are those that embrace the lifestyle and the sacrifices that come with it in their personal life.”

“It is a lifestyle and it’s not a job,” Taylor echoed. “If you’re getting in the horse business and you want to be successful, it has to be a lifestyle. If you’re going to get in this business, you better love it and be dedicated to it.”

“It’s a matter of figuring out a way to make our industry available to the incoming generation who, quite rightly, doesn’t want to work seven days a week,” Duffy said in conclusion. “We have competition from other industries who are paying more and making variable work times and conditions available to people, but behind that there’s some great work going on here and some great initiatives. We have to keep the conversation going. We’re here to get a discussion going and not necessarily present the answers, but just to get the industry talking and collaborating. As an industry, we need to come together and try to solve our issues together.”

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VIRGINIA VET DANIELS ELECTED NHBPA PRESIDENT

Dr. Doug Daniels, a horse owner and equine veterinarian, was elected president of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association at the organization's full board meeting last week at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino in Altoona, Iowa.

Daniels, the lone candidate to replace Leroy Gessmann, has been vice president of the Virginia HBPA and a member of the executive committee of the National HBPA since 2019. In addition to his Virginia Equine PLLC practice, Daniels also works for the Virginia Racing Commission when his services are

required as a regulatory veterinarian at the Thoroughbred, Standardbred and steeplechase meets in the commonwealth.

“It’s a pivotal time for the industry in general,” Daniels said. “I feel very fortunate to be involved and to have the opportunity to give back to an industry that’s been good to me personally and professionally. My hope and my goal would be to use my education and my work experience and knowledge of equine medicine to the betterment of the membership.”

The National HBPA is in the process of challenging the legality of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). The National HBPA long has advocated for enhanced safety regulations, security and tougher sanctions for cheaters but believes policies must be implemented with transparency and input from horsemen’s and veterinary representative groups.

“Because of the pending federal legislation, I feel like this is a good time for the membership to have a veterinarian with a voice to look out for their interests,” Daniels said.

Having been raised in Kansas, Daniels received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Auburn University, where he graduated *cum laude*. Daniels has raced horses in several Midlantic states, Florida and Texas.

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Dr. Doug Daniels

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SIRO'S TO REOPEN AFTER FRAUD-RELATED ARREST OF EXECUTIVE CHEF

By T.D. Thornton



Sarah Andrew

Siro's, the popular restaurant and bar within walking distance of Saratoga Race Course, is scheduled to reopen Thursday after shutting abruptly on the second day of the racing season last week when its executive chef was arrested as a fugitive from justice with multiple outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants for fraud-related charges.

The *Times Union* of Albany reported July 21 that Robert S. Barber Jr. was arrested at the Lincoln Avenue restaurant July 16 on initial charges of possession of a forged instrument, which was an allegedly fake Massachusetts driver's license in the name Robert S. Missinelli.

The paper further reported that Barber's legal history "includes current felony and misdemeanor warrants" in Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania on charges that include forgery, financial fraud, and identity fraud. Within New York alone, Barber has "past warrants from as many as six Capital Region police departments for various charges."

The *Times Union* reported that the landmark restaurant had recently heralded its hiring of "Robert Missinelli" after the chef was recruited from a Thoroughbred-themed steakhouse in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The arrest was the second related to Siro's in the past three months.

On May 6, Scott R. Solomon, then an owner of Siro's, was arrested on charges of forging insurance and liquor-license documents in an effort to get a city permit to open the business in the middle of the pandemic last summer.

The restaurant is now under new ownership. Its general manager, Kevin Decker, told the *Daily Gazette* that Siro's had vetted Missinelli/Barber prior to his hiring and that his references and documentation had all checked out under that alias.

"We're supposed to be the preeminent restaurant in Saratoga, in racing," Decker told the *Daily Gazette*, explaining that after the arrest, Siro's didn't want to commit to staying open over the past few days without a leader in the kitchen.

Siro's is only operational during Saratoga's July-through-Labor Day race meet.

The *Daily Gazette* reported that Dave Jackson will be the new executive chef for the father-son ownership team of Peter and Jake Spitalny.

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SIXTEEN ENTRIES IN WANAMAKER'S JULY SALE

A selection of 16 yearlings, racehorses, broodmares and mares and foals have been catalogued for Wanamaker's July sale, which will be held July 29.

Highlights for the online auction include a three-for-one package, **Easy Money** (Into Mischief), in-foal to top California stallion Clubhouse Ride, who sells with her Cal-bred colt by **Speightster**, and Paradise Farms will offer four racehorses.

The entire catalogue can be found at wanamakers.com. Prospective buyers may browse the website to view pedigrees, pictures, and videos. In-person inspections may be scheduled by contacting sellers with the information provided in the catalogue.

Live bidding will open at 8 a.m. July 29 and the first listing will close at 5 p.m. ET. Subsequent listings will end in three-minute increments.

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CONTINENT'S WINNINGEST THOROUGHBRED IN '21 BEATS QUARTER HORSES

by T.D. Thornton

Six Ninety One (Congrats), currently North America's winningest Thoroughbred with nine victories in 2021, won an 870-yard Quarter Horse race by a nose Tuesday at Arizona Downs.

"The victory doesn't count toward the 9-year-old gelding's lead as the winningest Thoroughbred, though. Equibase separately ranks Quarter Horse races in their own category.

But Six Ninety One still has a two-win cushion over four other Thoroughbreds tied with seven victories apiece.

Either way, 10 total mixed-meet victories through nearly seven months of racing is a pretty noteworthy achievement.

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Six Ninety One cont.

In all of 2020, four horses tied with eight victories apiece to lead the continent. In 2019, seven horses shared the year-end honor with nine wins. Over the last decade, the number of most annual victories has ranged between eight and 12.

Six Ninety One's July 20 score came in an \$8,000 allowance dash under jockey Keivan Serrano as the 7-5 favorite. Trainer Alfredo Asprino owns the gelding in partnership with Jesus Vielma. His winning time of :44.97 was just one-hundredth of a second faster than the runner-up.

Six Ninety One was bred in Kentucky by Edwin and Melissa Anthony. He sold for \$75,000 at KEESEP in 2013, then hammered for \$59,000 at OBSOPN eight months later.

A speed specialist in abbreviated sprints, Six Ninety One previously won two other races against Quarter Horses in 870-yard dashes during the 2019 season.

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KEENELAND CONTINUES SPONSORSHIP AT THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

Keeneland will return as the sponsor of the Arrival Exam and Finale Jogs at the combined 2020 and 2021 Thoroughbred Makeover, the Retired Racehorse Project announced Wednesday.

First instituted at the 2019 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, the Arrival Exam requires each horse to have proof of current vaccinations, vitals (temperature, respiration and heart rate) within a normal range, be scanned for a microchip that has been registered with The Jockey Club, pass a walking soundness exam, and score a four or higher on the Henneke Body Condition Scale (the industry standard for assessing a horse's condition and fat coverage).



A horse's heart rate is checked by a veterinarian at the Arrival Exam for the 2019 Thoroughbred Makeover | *Giulia Garcia*

The Finale Jog was originally intended to debut at the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover, which was postponed due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Now instituted for the first time for both the 2020 and 2021 competition years, the Finale Jog will ask the top five finishers in each of the 10 disciplines offered to present their horses in-hand at the jog for a ground jury consisting of at least two veterinarians and the chief steward the day prior to competing in their respective discipline championships.

“Keeneland has long been a global leader in Thoroughbred racing and sales, and through their support of aftercare and welfare initiatives like the Arrival Exam and Finale Jog, they demonstrate their dedication and commitment to the breed,” said Jen Roytz, executive director of the RRP. “Their support offers credence to our hundreds of competitors who invest their time, effort, money and skill in transforming these former racing athletes into viable sport horses.”

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RECORD ENTRIES FOR TEXAS YEARLING SALE

A record of nearly 250 yearlings have been cataloged for the 2021 Texas Summer Yearling and Horses of Racing Age sale to be held Monday, Aug. 30, at Lone Star Park outside of Dallas. The sale, held jointly by the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star, will begin at 10 a.m. in the sales pavilion at the track.

“This will easily be our largest sale since taking the reins from Fasig-Tipton in 2016,” said Tim Boyce, sales director. “We’ve seen some solid growth over the past few years, despite the challenges of the health pandemic, and now we’ve really hit a milestone this year. We have several new consignors for this sale, and the sire power is stronger than I can ever remember seeing here.”

In addition to nearly 250 yearlings, there are three 2-year-olds in the sale.

“Texas racing and breeding have been on the upswing thanks to the Horse Industry Escrow Account authorized by the Texas Legislature, which has helped boost purses and breeding incentives,” said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. “That in turn has increased interest in our sales and allowed us to develop a consignor rebate program. We are also pleased to introduce the Texas Thoroughbred Sales Derby to be run in 2023 to complement the very popular Texas Thoroughbred Sales Futurity.”

Details on the Sales Derby are still being finalized, but the race for sale graduates is expected to offer two divisions (one for fillies and one for colts/geldings) with an estimated purse of \$75,000 apiece at Sam Houston Race Park. The Sales Futurity

also offers two divisions at \$100,000-estimated apiece at Lone Star.

The TTA and Lone Star will host a pre-sale party for consignors and buyers on Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alysheba room on the second floor of the Lone Star grandstand.

The yearling sale comes on the heels of the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale held in April, which posted the highest gross, average and median since the TTA and Lone Star took over both sales in 2016.

Online bidding and live online video will be offered. For more information and to view the catalog, click [here](#).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TIME FOR HORSE RACING TO EXHALE

by *Armen Antonian, Ph.D.*

Horse racing is stuck: stuck in the winter of 2019. Stuck at my home track at Santa Anita. That Santa Anita winter meet saw 37 horses euthanized and the meet stopped for a time due to horse safety concerns. California Senator Dianne Feinstein admonished the track publicly and Governor Gavin Newsom called horse racing "archaic." There was real fear among Santa Anita officials for the continuation of horse racing in California.

The events at Santa Anita were a trauma that reverberated around the U.S. racing world. The critics had been jabbing at racing for decades as societal mores regarding animals had changed dramatically. Suddenly, the entire industry found itself in a huge public relations and political crisis from which it has not escaped.

California and Santa Anita led the reforms aimed at making racing safer. Horses would be screened, medical records transparent, medication levels and rules therein standardized and much more. Throughout the country, industry practices changed dramatically. Did the changes work? Yes, the changes have worked. There were 11 deaths at the recently concluded

Santa Anita winter meet. Racing fatalities have dropped significantly in California. That is the story that needs to be told throughout the country. Racing is back on a solid foundation. But that is not what is happening looking at the headlines today. Far from it.

I was recently mingling among young fans at Hollywood Gold Cup Day at Santa Anita. They were as full of the wonder and joy of racing as I was in the late 1960s as a youth. My immigrant Armenian dad (who had been seized from Russia by the Nazis for forced labor during World War II) would tip the ushers so we could have a precious box up in the stands with the owners, movie stars and the trainers. There was actor John Forsythe. Walking by, always expressionless, was trainer Charlie Whittingham. What great horses I saw at Santa Anita over the years: Damascus, Affirmed, Spectacular Bid! And many years later, what event could compare with my experience at a Kentucky Derby? I thought to myself: who is going to educate this generation about racing and keep them in the game to see what I saw? The racing industry or the critics?

The choice is immediate. Why is the industry, in its entirety, not stepping forward and telling a renewed story of a sport that is as brilliant as its horses and its people and of a sport again ready to regain luster? The industry is not seizing the moment because the critics continue to set the dialogue. The critics' paradigm about racing is what prevails in the general media.

Just what do the critics say about horse racing? To start, they see no beauty in the interaction of humans to horses. This is an extreme position and must be so noted and challenged by industry spokespeople. The critics see no beauty or sport in the competition of horses. They start with the fact that horses die. But for the critics, horses die only in racing. The critics do not like to admit that horses also die in nature. The industry must counter that horses are actually better off in racing than in nature. Nature is not neutral. Nature is more about Darwin than Bambi. And, aesthetically, racing can be beautiful--something the critics, a priori, will not admit.

The critics then attack horse racing from another angle. Horses are drugged. And winning horses are "juiced." The critics prey on a vague notion that has lingered about the sport that it is somehow rigged. I call this the film noir version of horse racing: everyone in racing is seedy or greedy or crooked. We have all seen some fragments of this view in a plot of an old movie. Such a notion is palpably false. Trainers know how hard it is to win a race. The general public needs to be better educated about the game. This dark view of racing needs to be met head on. How are races really won: pace, class, conditioning, etc. Young folk are hungry for information about the game. At the track, they have mountains of questions. Racing needs to continually educate the fanbase. Instead, recent events and industry

decisions have actually fueled this pejorative film noir view of racing.

By 2021, the industry had made great strides in the area of horse safety. In watching what transpired after the positive test result for Medina Spirit, one wouldn't know it. After news of the first test positive, Churchill Downs suspended the trainer from entering horses at its track. Such a definitive response opened the door for the critics to create the spin about the Derby result, a result that quickly came to be viewed as bogus. The trainer later pointed to a creme for a rash as the (undetermined) reason for the test result. Even this purported creme explanation was used by one critic's group to state that the creme was given purposely to mask a secret injection of Medina Spirit before the Derby. And so it went...

The general press, not especially astute at covering horse racing these days, followed a story that was defined by one side. Not surprising where they too ended up. There was no industry spokesperson to counter the excesses of the public discussion which cast a long shadow about racing's product itself. As the second positive result came in from the lab, Churchill was categoric in its response and its accompanying statement fed readily into the critics' dialogue that the race result was phony and that racing Medina Spirit was not safe. A drastic measure of a two-year suspension by Churchill of the trainer was proposed. The extent of the suspension cast further suspicion about Medina Spirit's Derby victory.

Before the vitriol and the finger pointing ensued, it would have been nice to hear someone stop and say that it was "a good thing" Medina Spirit's rash was treated.

The Derby product is racing's product and its results cannot be picked apart so readily. But that is what happened. Ironically, those with little expertise in horse racing defined the illegitimacy of a Derby result while those with expertise remained largely silent. So we learned from the charges led by the critics and found in the general press that it was not safe to race Medina Spirit Derby Day and his win was not an honest result. When Churchill made an official pronouncement, it used words like integrity and safety. The critics' talking points about Medina Spirit's Derby run and that of Churchill management were comparable. "Integrity" casts doubt on the veracity of the Derby result. The victory of Medina Spirit has not yet been adjudicated so how is it illegitimate as it stands? Safety? Medina Spirit ran two weeks later in the Preakness without incident. Where did the notion that Medina Spirit was not "safe" to race Derby Day come from?

Seeing RED? Click on a **stallion's name** to learn more about them on their page on the farm's website.

A Pandora's Box was opened. About that time, a friend called me up and said, "Hey, I heard they gave steroids to the Derby winner, just like Lance Armstrong." Medications and the levels therein will take time to work out. The rules have just been put in place. The industry must be patient. The rules must be tried and tested and workable for horsemen also. And let's find out what really happened before we denigrate a Derby winner. Let whatever litigation take place that needs to take place in the courts.

The sport of U.S. racing is its history. And Triple Crown history is its ultimate statement. The overreactions of Churchill have disparaged its own product and unfortunately fueled the film noir view of racing promoted by the critics. There is no mechanism to step in and help a racetrack deal with the fallout of critical circumstances. The industry needs a permanent, day-to-day, public relations and political entity that can respond in the industry's general interest. Such a body can also proactively educate the public and the general press about horse racing today.

It is time for the industry to exhale and tell its story. Safety? Horse racing is much safer today. Say so. Time for racing to recount its tradition to a new generation and disseminate its renewed story to everyone. Time to again be proud. Time to take the narrative about racing away from the critics.

Armen Antonian holds a doctorate in political economy and political philosophy and is a lifelong racing fan.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 25	GIII Shuvee S.	Saratoga
July 28	GII Honorable Miss H.	Saratoga
July 31	GI Bing Crosby S. (BC)	Del Mar
	GI A. G. Vanderbilt H.	Saratoga
	GII Jim Dandy S.	Saratoga
	GII Bowling Green S.	Saratoga
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	Monmouth
Aug. 1	GI Clement L. Hirsch S. (BC)	Del Mar
	GII Amsterdam S.	Saratoga
	GII Royal North S.	Woodbine
	GIII Vigil S.	Woodbine

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

LAKE GEORGE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Demodog	American Pharoah	Lanni, Donato and Youngblood, John F.	Brisset	Landeros	120
2	Runaway Rumour	Flintshire (GB)	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Rosario	120
4	Invincible Gal (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ryan, Michael J., Drown, Jeff and Team Hanley	Motion	Velazquez	118
5	Jouster	Noble Mission (GB)	Starlight Racing and Glen Hill Farm	Pletcher	Saez	124
6	Amy C (GB)	Charming Thought (GB)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
7	Tobys Heart	Jack Milton	Hamilton, Terry, Lynch, Brian A. and Barber, Gary	Lynch	Castellano	122
8	Technical Analysis (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	120
9	Navratilova	Medaglia d'Oro	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Lezcano	122
10	Minaun (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Iris Smith Stable, LLC and Rigney Racing, LLC	Brown	Franco	120

Breeders: 1-Lanni Bloodstock, LLC & WestportManagement, LLC, 2-Lawrence Goichman, 3-Head Of Plains Partners, 4-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 5-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 6-D. Curran, 7-Trackside Farms, Inc., 8-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 9-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 10-Sir E. J. Loder

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:23 p.m. EDT

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Malathaat 🌿	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
2	Maracuja	Honor Code	Beach Haven Thoroughbreds LLC	Atras	Santana, Jr.	121
3	Rockpaperscissors 🌿	Distorted Humor	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Brisset	Saez	121
4	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-River Bend Farm Inc., Austin Musselman & Janie Musselman, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

EDDIE READ S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vintage Print 🌿	Curlin	OXO Equine LLC	Lobo	Beschizza	121
2	United 🌿	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	121
3	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Smith	123
4	Count Again	Awesome Again	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Bravo	121
5	Award Winner	Ghostzapper	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Hernandez	123
6	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	125
7	Restrainedvengence 🌿	Hold Me Back	Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob	Brinkerhoff	Baze	121

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Rosemont Farm LLC, 3-Sam-Son Farm, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 6-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-Westwind Farms

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT**SAN CLEMENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pizzazz	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Frey	120
2	Going Global (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	CYBT, Dubb, M, Gevertz, S, Nentwig, M & Pagano, R	D'Amato	Prat	123
3	Founder's Day 🌿	Constitution	David Bernsen, LLC, Lambert, J & Hale, Jr., R	Hess, Jr.	Franco	118
4	Freedom Flyer	Constitution	Branham, James D. and Naify, Marsha	Callaghan	Espinoza	120
5	Tetragonal (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Platts, Joey	Baltas	Bravo	120
6	Equilove (Ire)	Equiano (Fr)	Strand Beach, LLC	D'Amato	Gonzalez	120
7	Jibber Jabber (Ire)	Epaulette (Aus)	Derrick Fisher	Gallagher	Valdivia, Jr.	118
8	Dramatizer	Exaggerator	Roncelli Family Trust and Roney, Michael	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	118
9	Madone 🌿	Vancouver (Aus)	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Hernandez	123
10	Karakatsie 🌿	Karakontie (Jpn)	Schumer, Chad and Screnci, Stephen	De La Cerda	Desormeaux	118
11	Nimbostratus (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	SF Racing LLC	Powell	Cedillo	120
12	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Rispoli	123

Breeders: 1-Bass Stables, LLC, 2-N. Hartery, 3-Breeze Easy, LLC, 4-A. R. Enterprises, Inc., 5-Mrs Mary Gallagher, 6-Mr Gerry Byrne, 7-Coseda Ltd, 8-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC, 9-Glendalough LLC, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 11-Laundry Cottage Stud, 12-Harris Farms

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT**NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Abby Hatcher (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Meah, David and Medallion Racing	Meah	Kimura	120
2	Another Time 🌿	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Moran	118
3	Tappitty Tappitty	Tapit	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Husbands	118
4	Saratoga Vision	Court Vision	Alexander P. Patykwich	Patykwich	Alderson	118
5	Abscond 🌿	Blame	Apogee Racing	Kenneally	Stein	118
6	Our Secret Agent	Secret Circle	Gary Barber	Casse	Wilson	118
7	Crystal Glacier	Curlin	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Bridgmohan	118
8	Sunset Kiss (GB)	Kingman (GB)	John J. McCormack	Sweezey	Boulanger	118
9	Honey Cake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Gallardo	118
10	Jolie Olimpica (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Carroll	Contreras	120
11	Royal Wedding	Court Vision	William B. Thompson, Jr.	Squires	Husbands	118
12	Merveilleux 🌿	Paynter	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Hernandez	120

Breeders: 1-Glacken View, 2-Machmer Hall, 3-Live Oak Stud, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Michael Niall, 6-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Lady Bamford, 9-Mr William McAlpin, 10-Stud T N T, 11-Michael C. Byrne, 12-Mike Carroll

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT**BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT****NASSAU S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carrasco	124
2	Posterity 🌿	Posse	Hassan Elamri	Elamri	Toledo	122
3	Talk Or Listen (Ire)	Alhbayeb (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Centeno	122
4	Pixelate	City Zip	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Lynch	122
5	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	122
6	Ramsey Solution	Real Solution	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Ward	Sanchez	122

Breeders: 1-Mark Brown Grier, 2-D. J. Stable, 3-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy, 4-Godolphin, 5-Calumet Farm, 6-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:13 p.m. EDT

CARESS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Flay, Bobby and Merryman, Elizabeth M.	Merryman	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Robin Sparkles	Elusive Quality	Michael Schrader	Brown	Ortiz	120
3	Tass	Temple City	Matthew Schera	Martin	Cancel	118
4	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Velazquez	118
5	Flower Point	Point of Entry	Steve Feiger	McGaughey III	Rosario	118
6	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 2-Hibiscus Stables, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Steve Feiger, 6-Arrowwood Farm, Inc



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$50,000	--	1	--	--	--	--	18	8	88,988	460,606
2	Caravaggio (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000	1	3	--	1	--	--	43	9	57,616	274,136
3	Stanford (2012) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds CA Fee: \$5,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	6	79,576	262,736
4	Practical Joke (2014) by <i>Into Mischief</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$22,500	1	1	1	1	--	--	11	4	132,000	255,483
5	Connect (2013) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	6	47,650	251,053
6	Classic Empire (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$17,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	5	66,488	236,663
7	Klimt (2014) by <i>Quality Road</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	--	1	--	--	--	--	25	5	43,820	233,143
8	Unified (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$10,000	1	1	--	--	--	--	8	2	147,698	207,358
9	Mohaymen (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Shadwell Farm KY Fee: \$7,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	7	46,344	201,623
10	Gormley (2014) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000	--	1	--	1	--	--	14	4	66,724	177,391
11	Shaman Ghost (2012) by <i>Ghostzapper</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Adena Springs North ON Fee: 7,500	1	1	--	--	--	--	20	4	28,820	148,934
12	Astern (Aus) (2013) by <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$7,500	--	1	--	1	--	--	8	2	58,500	148,386
13	American Freedom (2013) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$6,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	4	47,910	116,521
14	Straight Fire (2014) by <i>Dominus</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Legacy Ranch CA Fee: \$3,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	2	51,000	99,208
15	El Deal (2012) by <i>Munnings</i> FYR: 2019 Stands: Red River Farms LA Fee: \$2,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	3	38,600	96,053

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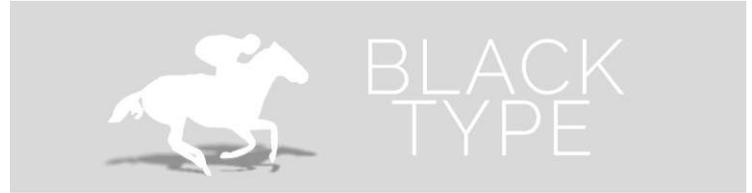
5th-SAR, \$100k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:21 p.m. ET

Woodslane Farm homebred **HAIL TO (Kitten's Joy)**, a full-sister to GISW Sadler's Joy, debuts for Tom Albertrani. Still going strong at age eight for these same connections, Sadler's Joy registered a career high over the Saratoga turf course in the 2017 GI Sword Dancer S.

Bobby Flay homebred **Pizza Bianca (Fastnet Rock {Aus})** gets her career underway for Christophe Clement. Flay purchased her unraced dam White Hot (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**)--a half-sister to group winners Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and a full-sister to Dawn Patrol (Ire)--for 1.25 million gns as a yearling at the 2014 TATOCT sale.

Chad Brown will be represented by 6-5 morning-line favorite **Expand the Map (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a 230,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase by agent Mike Ryan on behalf of Klaravich Stables. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

RICK VIOLETTE S., \$93,000, Saratoga, 7-21, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.48, ft.

1--**RUN CURTIS RUN, 122, c, 2**, by **Summer Front**

1st Dam: **My Magic Moment (SW & GSP, \$149,813)**, by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: **Sari**, by Cozzene

3rd Dam: **Yamuna**, by Forty Niner

(\$45,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Michael Dubb & Michael J. Caruso; B-Larry Goichman (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,250.

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2--**Ready A. P.**, 119, f, 2, **More Than Ready**--Girlaboutown, by A.P. Indy. (\$125,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). **'TDN Rising Star'** O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Jimmy Kahig LLC; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$20,000.

Sequel New York graduate

Hip #424 1/2-sis by **Kantharos** sells at SARAUG with **Sequel** New York

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3--**Coinage**, 122, c, 2, **Tapit**--Bar of Gold, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. (\$450,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP). O-D. J. Stable LLC, Chester Broman, Sr. & Mary Broman; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$12,000.

Sequel New York graduate

Hip #45 1/2-bro by **Justify** sells at FTSAUG with **Sequel** New York

Margins: 3 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.40, 1.20.

Also Ran: Surprise Boss. Scratched: Barese.

Run Curtis Run left the gate running from his rail draw and never looked back in Wednesday's Rick Violette S., named in honor of the late trainer and popular former president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association who passed away in October 2018.

The bay fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 (1/139) at the Spa July 17 and was the third choice in this scratched-down, four-horse field. He led through an opening quarter in :22.77 with the 'TDN Rising Star' filly Ready A.P.--a runaway debut winner at Belmont July 1--poised to strike in second. Run Curtis Run let it out a

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notch as they straightened for home and wasn't for catching from there. Run Curtis Run dueled his way free to graduate by a neck on debut in a sloppy off-the-turfer downstate July 2. My Magic Moment had a filly by **Accelerate** in 2020. This is the sixth stakes winner for young sire **Summer Front**.

"He has some natural speed and with him drawing the inside post, it wasn't that hard to figure out in a small field," winning trainer Mike Maker said. "Most likely, we'll go on to the Funny Cide [Aug. 27]."

It was a special victory for winning rider Jose Ortiz, who considered Violette a mentor. "I walked in today with him on my mind and I wanted to win it," Ortiz said. "He was tough on me, but he just wanted me to get better. He wanted to ride me so he wanted to teach me the right way and how he liked it. I learned a lot of good things with him and I'm very happy to win this race. I'm sad he's not here." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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CLARKSVILLE S., (NB) \$66,200, Indiana Grand, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.40, ft.

1--**MUNDAYE CALL**, 117, f, 4, Into Mischief--Reve d'Amour, by **Warrior's Reward**. (\$950,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG). O-OXO Equine LLC; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Florent Geroux. \$39,720. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-2-0, \$252,080.

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2--**Euphoric**, 121, f, 3, **Frosted**--Conquest Soprano, by Super Saver. (\$50,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Naveed Chowhan; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakin (NY); T-Bernard S. Flint. \$13,240.

Sequel Bloodstock graduate

3--**She Can't Sing**, 121, f, 4, **Bernardini**--Distorted Music, by **Distorted Humor**. O/B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach) (KY); T-Chris M. Block. \$7,282.

Margins: 3/4, 5 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.80, 9.50.

Also Ran: Feeling Mischief, Assertive Style, Jungle Juice (Ire). Scratched: Lady Rocket.

Mundaye Call, a track-record setting winner of last summer's **Runhappy** Audubon Oaks at Ellis Park, snapped a four-race losing streak here. Fourth in both the GII Eight Belles S. Sept. 4 and GIII Miss Preakness S. Oct. 3, she faced the starter two previous times this season, tiring to fifth in the GI Madison S. Apr. 3 and finishing second as the heavy favorite in Lone Star's Memorial Day Sprint S. May 31. Well-supported once again in this one, she pressed Euphoric from an outside second, challenged for command at the top of the stretch and fought her way to the front after a long drive. Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam includes: the 2-year-old filly La Belle de Jour (Strong Mandate); a yearling colt by Into Mischief; and a **Gun Runner** filly of this year. She was bred back to the latter for 2022. This is the extended female family of Classic winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold). **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Saratoga, \$106,700, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.47, my, 3 lengths.

FORZA DI ORO (c, 4, Speightstown--Filare l'Oro {SW & GSP, \$185,100}, by Hard Spun), last seen capturing the GIII Discovery



Forza Di Oro | Sarah Andrew

S. with a 101 Beyer Speed Figure at Aqueduct Nov. 28, made up for lost time with an impressive performance here. The 8-5 chance sat a stalking trip in second, took over when ready approaching the top of the stretch, and dropped the hammer from there to score by three lengths over West Will Power (Bernardini). A well-beaten eighth in the 2019 GII Remsen S., he was two-for-two in an abbreviated 3-year-old campaign, narrowly scoring in a Belmont allowance prior to his aforementioned win in the Discovery. Forza Di Oro, a \$325,000 RNA as a FTSAUG yearling, is a half-brother to Silver Dust (Tapit), MGSW, \$981,677. This is the extended female family of GISWs Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), et al. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-1-0, \$209,375. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-William I. Mott.



3rd-Delaware, \$41,100, Alw, 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.13, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ALAYLA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Puddifoot {SW, \$163,500}, by Red Giant), a blowout, front-running maiden winner at second asking here June 23, made it two straight as the 6-5 favorite. She forced the issue from an outside second, turned up the heat on the far turn, kicked for home as the one to catch and had 3 1/2 lengths to spare over She Answered (Fed Biz) at the wire.

Puddifoot has also produced the 2-year-old colt Russian to Win (Cairo Prince) and a yearling colt by Lookin At Lucky. She was bred to Blame for 2021. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$50,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Lynch Racing LLC; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

SUMMER BREEZES

Under-tack video of debuting juveniles* for Thursday, July 22



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Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price	Breeze
Gal in a Rush (Ghostzapper) (MTO)	OBSMAR	\$375,000	click
<i>C: de Meric Sales, agent; B-West Point TBs, L.E.B, agent</i>			

Saratoga 6

Trinity Titoli (Lord Nelson) (MTO)	OBSAPR	\$60,000	click
<i>C: Navas Equine; B-Long Fellows Stable</i>			

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6th-Delaware, \$40,000, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 7-21, 2yo, 5f, 1:01.09, ft, neck.

STAND UP COMIC (f, 2, Practical Joke--Boleyn {GSP, \$123,886}, by Proud Citizen) delivered on debut in wire-to-wire fashion as the 4-5 favorite in her Parx unveiling June 23. Favored at 8-5 to stay perfect here, she raced under pressure through an opening quarter in :22.73 and fought on gamely down the stretch to outbattle the very game Mr. Mox (**Divining Rod**) by a neck. The winner is a half-sister to Hi Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$112,563. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Saratoga, \$80,000, (R), Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24, gd, 1 length.

LET'S BE CLEAR (f, 2, Munnings--Come Sunday {SW, \$270,845}, by Repent) surged late to just miss by a head as the 4-5 favorite



Let's Be Clear | Sarah Andrew

in her unveiling at Churchill Downs June 11. She was given a 5-2 chance to go one better in this race reserved for horses that sold or RNA'd for \$45,000 or less. The chestnut chased early from third, set her sights on Take the Backroads (**Will Take Charge**) approaching the quarter pole and grinded her way to the front en route to a one-length victory. Favored Take the Backroads just held second by a nose over the fast-finishing Morning

Matcha (Central Banker), who rallied from last of nine. The winner is a half-sister to Someday Soon (Proud Citizen), SW & GISP, \$292,098; and a **Kantharos** filly of 2020. Sales history: \$33,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael J. Caruso; B-The Estate of Tommy G. Ligon (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



6th-Parx Racing, \$55,690, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, 5f, :58.75, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

FOR THE DREAMERS (g, 2, Talent Search--Avery's Smile, by Uptowncharlybrown) just got tagged late after enjoying a clear lead in the stretch on debut June 28. The even-money favorite to go one better here tracked the early leaders from third, took over approaching the quarter mile pole and powered clear in the lane to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths over Fed Chair (**Twirling Candy**). The winner's dam produced Eastwood fillies in 2020 and 2021. She was bred back to Rowayton. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$47,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

1st-Colonial Downs, \$52,500, (S), Msw, 7-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.72, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

UNCLE KEN (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Disco Barbie {SW & MGSP-USA, MGSP-Can, \$461,536}, by Pure Prize), sent off as the 3-2 second choice for this debut run, cleared the field heading into the clubhouse turn, set a pressured pace down the backstretch and shook free in the lane to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths. Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam include: the 2-year-old filly Into Disco (Into Mischief), a yearling colt by **Speightstown** and a **Liam's Map** filly of this year. Sales history: \$130,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Diane Louise Manning (PA); T-Michael Stidham.



2nd-Colonial Downs, \$50,500, Msw, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.94, fm, 3 1/4 lengths.

JACKKNIFE (f, 2, Ghostzapper--Back Flip {SP}, by Super Saver), off at odds of 7-1 to graduate at first asking, chased in second behind the runaway early leader, took over from the tiring pacesetter in the stretch and had 3 1/4 lengths over Bringthewine (**Flintshire** {GB}) at the wire. The winner's dam, also represented by a Bolt d'Oro filly of 2020 and a **Constitution** filly of 2021, was bred back to **Munnings**. Sales history: \$140,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime

Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-CM Thoroughbreds; B-Allied Racing Stable, LLC (KY); T-Carlos Munoz.

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98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, Bali Belle, 8-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$17,500
116 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, Fishers, 6-1
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$132,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cupid (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$5,000
142 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
5-Saratoga, Msw 1 1/16m, Hope Over Fear, 12-1
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
74 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Trinity Titoli, 5-1
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6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Our Tiny Dancer, 6-1
\$9,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 22

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
158 foals of racing age/34 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rooski, 6-1
\$15,000 FTN MIX wnl



STAKES RESULTS:

SEND IT IN ARMY S., (NB) \$66,425, Indiana Grand, 7-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.35, ft.

1--**MOJO MAN, 124, g, 6, Stay Thirsty--Cooking Mama, by Bandini.** (\$15,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR). O-Dash C. Goff; B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-James P. DiVito; J-Orlando Mojica. \$39,855. Lifetime Record: SP, 29-9-2-5, \$455,466.

2--**Double Tuff, 124, g, 8, Skylord--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy.** O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jerry Carden; B-Gary Simms (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \$13,285.

3--**Long Weekend, 119, c, 4, Majesticperfection--Liza Too, by Olmodavor.** (\$225,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-B.C.W.T. Ltd.; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. \$7,307.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Saratoga, \$95,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:06.86, yl, neck.

SHIRAZ (g, 7, Tale of the Cat--Lentil {SW & GSP, \$242,788}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: GSP, 39-5-10-7, \$423,431.

O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Lambholm (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$72,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$105,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

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2nd-Indiana Grand, \$47,120, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.17, ft, 1/2 length.

JOVA (g, 6, Holiday Promise--Opata, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: MSP, 32-7-7-3, \$272,143. O-Matt Kwiatkowski; B-Ledgeland's Farm, LLC, Andrew Ritter & Jose Luis Espinoza (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson.

7th-Delaware, \$40,375, 7-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:41.47, fm, neck.

TRIPLE DIGIT (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$71,020. O/B-Charles T. Matses (KY); T-Edward T. Allard. *\$145,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY.

7th-Thistledown, \$38,500, (S), 7-21, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.62, ft, neck. SALLY STRONG (f, 4, Strong Mandate--Tantamount, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$104,080. O/B-John J. Sugar (OH); T-Michael L. Rone.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$38,000, (S), 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.40, gd, 1 length.

COVENANT LADY (f, 3, Temple City--More for Jill, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,975. O-B and B Stables, LLC, Anthony J. Granitz & Michael Wern; B-Crowning Point Farm & Casa De Caballos (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *\$9,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

9th-Indiana Grand, \$37,440, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$18,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.66, gd, nose.

JE SUIS BELLE (m, 8, Langfuhr--Queen of the Wind, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 65-12-6-12, \$170,330. O-Chris A. Ryan; B-Shim Racing LLC (KY); T-Scott D. Mullins. *1/2 to Shane's Jewel (Eskendereya), SP, \$369,422.

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Forza Di Oro impresses off the bench at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,640, 7-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.96, ft, 1 length.

LEXINATOR (f, 3, Fed Biz--Ascot Momma, by Purge) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-0-2, \$64,220. O-Michael Donato; B-T. F. VanMeter (KY); T-Nicholas Sideris. *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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6th-Thistledown, \$32,500, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.00, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

VISUAL MISSION (g, 7, Colonel John--Visual Arrest, by Pollard's Vision) Lifetime Record: 55-5-12-13, \$233,428. O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *1/2 to Brig (**Midshipman**), SW, \$145,020.

1st-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 7-21, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.32, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

THE WANT OF A NAIL (g, 6, Stroll--Tuff Partners {SW, \$220,766}, by Partner's Hero) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-5, \$120,182. O/B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$29,200, 7-21, (NW1YX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, sy, head.

DR BLARNEY (g, 8, Dublin--Dr. Capote, by Capote) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-23-1-5, \$694,578. O-DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark.

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4th-Thistledown, \$27,000, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.06, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

DOUBLE DEEP (g, 6, Ghostzapper--Tizahit {GSW, \$195,307}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 48-10-11-8, \$224,119. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Blue Devil Racing Stable (KY); T-Nabu Morales. *\$230,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), GISW, \$1,216,783.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$26,760, (NW26M)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.95, ft, neck.

CRESCENTCITYPRETTY (m, 5, Bernardini--Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-2-3, \$160,305. O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,700, 7-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.41, sy, 1 length.

OUCH THAT HURT (m, 5, Honorable Dillon--Devilish Spirit {SP, \$168,182}, by Roaring Fever) Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-1, \$83,976. O-Paul W. Barrow, Hidden Lake Farm & Fred Rosen; B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

2nd-Belterra, \$25,500, (S), 7-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.25, ft, head.

RUN BUBBA RUN (g, 3, Tidal Volume--Positive Thinker, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$67,256. O-Smith Red Gate Farm, LLC; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$25,240, 7-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.86, sy, 3/4 length.

BROOKLYN LAW (g, 3, Constitution--Off My Cloud {SP, \$195,998}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$62,803. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Kingsport Farm, LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,870, 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.56, sy, head.

PAPA TOM B (g, 5, Flashback--Media Bias {SP}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$51,921. O-Thomas Brockley & Daryn A. Bedinotti; B-Rockridge Stud, LLC & Robert Ross (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow. *\$37,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$70,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

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3rd-Fair Meadows, \$21,120, (S), 7-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.24, ft, 10 3/4 lengths.

PLAYING WITH JAXS (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Gunner's Niece, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, \$47,213. O/T-Lucio Espiritu; B-Circle Bar H LLC (OK). *1/2 to Rich Uncle (Save Big Money), MSP, \$153,128.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

U Did It, f, 2, **Teide--Architecture** (MSW, \$149,935), by Dixie Chatter. Hastings Racecourse, 7-20, (C), 6f, 1:12.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,631. B-Christine Ammann (BC). *C\$1,500 Ylg '20 BRCSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

Blue Lily, f, 3, **American Pharoah--Winnie Dixie**, by Dixie Union. Saratoga, 7-21, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.82. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,450. B-Fitriani Hay (KY). *\$295,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL.

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Thunderstruck, f, 3, **Maclean's Music--Cavan Thunder** (SP), by Jump Start. Indiana Grand, 7-21, (S), 6f, 1:11.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,900. B-John D. Stuart (IN). *\$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

Raffinity, f, 3, **Tonalist--Wittenberg Miss**, by Smart Strike. Saratoga, 7-21, (S), (C), 7f, 1:25.98. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$71,220. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY). *\$70,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG.

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Bellagio, g, 3, **Union Rags**--Elarose, by Storm Cat. Finger Lakes, 7-21, 1m 70y, 1:46.96. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$26,960. B-William C Schettine (KY). *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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J Love, f, 3, **Wilburn**--Merci Beaucoup, by Giant's Causeway. Fair Meadows, 7-20, (S), 6f, 1:15.67. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-4, \$24,855. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). *\$2,700 Ylg '19 OKCYRL.

BRYAN FORD SALES

Ringle Belle, g, 4, **Cross Traffic**--Ring My Belle, by Harlan's Holiday. Penn National, 7-20, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.08. Lifetime Record: 13-1-0-0, \$19,313. B-C. Kidder, N. Cole & B. Kidder (KY). *\$1,700 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Mommie's Jewel, c, 4, **Gemologist**--Mommie's the Boss, by Holy Bull. Saratoga, 7-21, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.79. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$53,240. B-Patricia Generazio (NY).

Broad Jumper, f, 4, **Jump Start**--Broad Gale, by Broad Brush. Parx Racing, 7-21, (WC), 7f, 1:27.69. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$21,840. B-Spring Run Farm, LLC (PA).

Just Humming, f, 4, **Successful Appeal**--Just Sarah, by Runaway Groom. Indiana Grand, 7-20, (S), 1mT, 1:42.52. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$37,200. B-Richard W. Huddleston (IN).



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Dublin, Dr Blarney, g, 8, o/o Dr. Capote, by Capote. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Fed Biz, Lexinator, f, 3, o/o Ascot Momma, by Purge. ALW, 7-20, Presque Isle Downs

Flashback, Papa Tom B, g, 5, o/o Media Bias, by Pleasant Tap. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Gemologist, Mommie's Jewel, c, 4, o/o Mommie's the Boss, by Holy Bull. MCL, 7-21, Saratoga

Ghostzapper, Double Deep, g, 6, o/o Tizahit, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-21, Thistledown

Ghostzapper, Jackknife, f, 2, o/o Back Flip, by Super Saver. MSW, 7-21, Colonial Downs

Holiday Promise, Jova, g, 6, o/o Opata, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 7-21, Indiana Grand

Honorable Dillon, Ouch That Hurt, m, 5, o/o Devilish Spirit, by Roaring Fever. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Into Mischief, Mundaye Call, f, 4, o/o Reve d'Amour, by Warrior's Reward. Clarksville S., 7-21, Indiana Grand

Jump Start, Broad Jumper, f, 4, o/o Broad Gale, by Broad Brush. WMC, 7-21, Parx Racing

Langfuhr, Je Suis Belle, m, 8, o/o Queen of the Wind, by Speightstown. AOC, 7-20, Indiana Grand

Maclean's Music, Thunderstruck, f, 3, o/o Cavan Thunder, by Jump Start. MSW, 7-21, Indiana Grand

Malibu Moon, Alayla, f, 3, o/o Puddifoot, by Red Giant. ALW, 7-21, Delaware

Mineshaft, Exculpatory, c, 3, o/o Elusory, by Broken Vow. HCP, 7-20, Colonial Downs

Munnings, Let's Be Clear, f, 2, o/o Come Sunday, by Repent. MSW, 7-21, Saratoga

Practical Joke, Stand Up Comic, f, 2, o/o Boleyn, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 7-21, Delaware

Smarty Jones, Playing With Jaxs, f, 3, o/o Gunner's Niece, by

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American Pharoah, Blue Lily, f, 3, o/o Winnie Dixie, by Dixie Union. MCL, 7-21, Saratoga

Bernardini, Crescentcitypretty, m, 5, o/o Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver. AOC, 7-20, Louisiana Downs

Colonel John, Visual Mission, g, 7, o/o Visual Arrest, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 7-21, Thistledown

Constitution, Brooklyn Law, g, 3, o/o Off My Cloud, by Belong to Me. ALW, 7-21, Finger Lakes

Cross Traffic, Ringle Belle, g, 4, o/o Ring My Belle, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 7-20, Penn National



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Speightstown, Forza Di Oro, c, 4, o/o Filare l'Oro, by **Hard Spun**.
 AOC, 7-21, Saratoga
Stay Thirsty, Mojo Man, g, 6, o/o Cooking Mama, by Bandini.
 Send It In Army S., 7-21, Indiana Grand
Stroll, The Want of a Nail, g, 6, o/o Tuff Partners, by Partner's
 Hero. ALW, 7-21, Penn National
Strong Mandate, Sally Strong, f, 4, o/o Tantamount, by Lemon
 Drop Kid. ALW, 7-21, Thistledown
Successful Appeal, Just Humming, f, 4, o/o Just Sarah, by
 Runaway Groom. MSW, 7-20, Indiana Grand
Summer Front, Run Curtis Run, c, 2, o/o My Magic Moment, by
 Forest Wildcat. Rick Violette S., 7-21, Saratoga
Tale of the Cat, Shiraz, g, 7, o/o Lentil, by Alphabet Soup. AOC,
 7-21, Saratoga
Talent Search, For the Dreamers, g, 2, o/o Avery's Smile, by
 Uptowncharlybrown. MSW, 7-21, Parx Racing
Teide, U Did It, f, 2, o/o Architecture, by Dixie Chatter. MOC,
 7-20, Hastings
Temple City, Covenant Lady, f, 3, o/o More for Jill, by **More
 Than Ready**. ALW, 7-21, Indiana Grand
Tidal Volume, Run Bubba Run, g, 3, o/o Positive Thinker, by
 Storm Boot. ALW, 7-21, Belterra
Tonalist, Raffinity, f, 3, o/o Wittenberg Miss, by Smart Strike.
 MCL, 7-21, Saratoga
Twirling Candy, Triple Digit, f, 3, o/o Boxford Belle, by **Afleet
 Alex**. ALW, 7-21, Delaware
Uncle Mo, Uncle Ken, g, 3, o/o Disco Barbie, by Pure Prize.
 MSW, 7-21, Colonial Downs
Union Rags, Bellagio, g, 3, o/o Elarose, by Storm Cat. MSW,
 7-21, Finger Lakes
Wilburn, J Love, f, 3, o/o Merci Beaucoup, by Giant's Causeway.
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"It's evolution rather than revolution," says the company's co-founder Ross Alberto, a racehorse owner who runs a commercial property and farming business in Gloucestershire.

Alberto launched ThoroughBid last week in partnership with Will Kinsey, the former amateur rider and trainer whose many roles in the bloodstock business include breeder, syndicator, agent and sales consignor.

Alberto and Kinsey have already combined successfully through their Future Bloodstock banner in the purchase of Stormy Ireland (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), winner of the G1 Mares' Champion Hurdle at the Punchestown Festival in May for their FB Racing Club, which offers micro shares.

They spoke with Emma Berry about their plans for involvement in the digital bloodstock sales market, which has recently seen a new world record set for an online auction when Funstar (Aus) (Adelaide {Ire}) was sold by Inglis for A\$2.7 million.

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POINT LONSDALE ON SHOW IN THE TYROS

Ballydoyle's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) treads a familiar path on Thursday as he alights on Leopardstown for the G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S., always one of the key staging posts ahead of the following year's Classics.

Overcoming testing ground to double his tally in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. over this seven-furlong trip June 19, the full-brother to Broome (Ire) follows the same route as the stable's former celebrity **Churchill (Ire)** in 2017. His defeat of The Queen's Reach For the Moon (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has been upheld subsequently, while the fifth home Masekela (Ire) (El Kabeir) went very close in the recent G2 Superlative S. so it will be a surprise if the current Guineas and Derby ante-post favourite comes unstuck at such an early stage.

"We've been happy with Point Lonsdale since Ascot-- everything has gone well with him since," commented Aidan O'Brien, who has the record of 14 wins in this with half of those coming in the last seven years. [Cont. p9](#)

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TDN: The pandemic has really opened up the digital Thoroughbred sales market, and the established sales companies have either revamped or launched online bidding platforms. Is that good or bad for you as a company which had been planning this sales format since before March 2020?

Ross Alberto: Pre-pandemic, I got involved in owning racehorses alongside Will and I just remember the early days of buying the syndicate horses and going up to Goffs in Doncaster and thinking it was wonderful. I found it fascinating having loads of horses in one place but I found it equally confusing trying to pick your way through the catalogues and then see all the horses and remember them.

So I asked, "Is this really the only opportunity to transact?" Will said, "Well, look, there is [an] online [option] but no one really seems to do it over here." I thought that had to be the way forward.

Then when Covid came along, and hearing Will's frustration as a breeder and a buyer and seller of horses, that's when we thought it would be a good idea and that if we didn't do it, someone else would. And, yes, the other two sales houses, Tattersalls and Goffs UK, have a sort of duopoly, and they've ended up doing it but actually what it has done is sort of

credentialised it. Many vendors and purchasers have actually enjoyed the process of buying and selling online. So we think it is definitely here to stay. Tattersalls and Goffs sort of did it out of necessity rather than desire and then as time has gone on, they've seen that it works. So actually all they've done is given us more conviction to carry on with what we're doing. And there are things that we've designed, that are going to be our USP, that are slightly different to what they will offer.

[ThoroughBid] is not just a trading platform. Our terms and conditions are nigh on 50 pages long and we've spent a fortune with lawyers to make sure that both the vendor and the purchaser are protected in the process. We want to be seen as the next auction house, but purely online at this stage, which will allow us to control our costs and keep the costs that are incurred by vendors and purchasers to a relative minimum.

TDN: ThoroughBid has been announced as a sponsor of the Racing League, which starts next Thursday. How did you get involved in this new concept?

RA: We met the guys at the Racing League and we thought it was a disruptive young start-up, an enthusiastic business that works well on two folds. One, it fits with what we're trying to achieve. [Cont. p3](#)



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RA: And two, we wanted to show our intent by becoming stakeholders in the industry and putting money directly into something along those lines. Ultimately our investment ends up rippling all the way through to prize-money and into people's pockets.

TDN: When can we expect the first ThoroughBid sale?

RA: We haven't defined a date yet, but it's going to be the end of summer. I would imagine it's going to be in September. It might be that it coincides with the end of the Racing League. We can hopefully speak to all the owners and trainers involved, and try to bring our first catalogue through sometime in early September.

We want to become known for being a company that trades regularly on a certain day. To start with we're hoping once a month, but there's no reason why it won't be every two weeks. Maybe even every week if the demand allows. That's one of our key USPs, flexibility for all, including ourselves and both vendors and purchasers.

Will Kinsey: There's nothing to stop us doing, say, a one-horse sale at the drop of a hat if that's what they wanted, but initially it's one step at a time. We'll hold our auctions on a Sunday. Everyone will know that and can get all their work done in advance. Sometimes the way a physical auction is run isn't the best for every horse in a sale, especially if you're first lot in a sale or last lot and people have not arrived, or they've left already. Obviously this format is much more flexible.

TDN: What's the entry fee for a ThoroughBid sale? [Cont. p4](#)



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RA: It's £250 plus VAT to enter a horse. The vendor gets 100% of the sale price and there's a 5% charge to the purchaser. They can buy in almost any currency. One of the key things is the speed of the fiscal transaction, which is seven working days, unlike the others who pay 30 days after the end of the auction.

There's no credit. It's effectively taking private sales but making them public, but with the benefit of both effectively selling over the stable door and a public-facing auction. So purchasers are going to have to get used to coming up with the money a little bit quicker, but the point is that the liquidity is there to then hopefully help people get in and trade out of horses quicker.



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your agent, trainer, or vet, because every horse will be available to you. That's part of our terms and conditions. But it's all done from the comfort of the stable. So trainers are not tying up staff too much, and hopefully there's an extra level of engagement

there for trainers and studs to actually get people in through their doors and talk about not just that horse but other opportunities that may exist.

WK: Young trainers especially are really excited about it. I think this was coming, online selling was coming before Covid, but Covid has sped that process up. The two sales companies have proven that it works. And we wouldn't be here today if we didn't think it did.

Vendors are now really used to taking pictures and videos of their stock and I think that is going to become the norm. I have found that even at the physical sales it's great to see all that video footage beforehand because I can knock off the ones that I don't want to consider that perhaps before I would have gone to look at. So it really helps me streamline.

TDN: What sort of feedback have you had so far?

RA: While people have been positive and optimistic about what we're going to be bringing forward, they say, "Well, how can I buy a horse if I haven't seen it?" The point is you've got the week or 10 days prior to assess them online, get down to your shortlist and then either go and see them yourselves or send

TDN: Do you feel there's space in the sales market for a new entity?

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WK: There's not just a huge space for online selling, but for a third party. Not that Tattersalls and Goffs don't do a good job, but I think people want another option, and I think they're quite excited by a new company on the block that's offering different terms.

RA: For me as a relatively new entrant to the industry, having been involved in ownership for five or six years, I feel this has to be a fun, engaging process. And I think one part of the racing experience as an owner is the buying and even potentially the selling of the horse. As a company we want to look at that and try to make the user experience even more intuitive and immersive. And I think that we will hopefully connect owners, trainers, agents and vendors in a way that hasn't been done before.

WK: For me, racing has evolved so much even in the time I've been involved, let alone the last 50 years, but selling racehorses has never really evolved in the UK and Ireland. The store dates are still the same and the big sales are in May and June. Well, there's a lot of racing in May and June these days and the days of jump season finishing at Sandown at the end of the season and then National Hunt trainers basically having time off to go and do their business are gone. Time is probably more valuable than ever, so this is where it's a great fit for most trainers.

Primarily, we've come to this stage from a users' point of view and it's something that, as someone that works in the industry, I feel we need. But as a consignor, I'm still going to be selling horses through Tattersalls and Goffs. I don't want people to think, "Oh, there's absolutely no reason for that." But for syndicate shares, stallion shares, nominations, all those type of things, there's flexibility.

It's also a showcase for the horse's owner or trainer. If you're selling a horse online it's a good advert for you to sell your stud, your yard, your facilities. Every time somebody fresh comes into the yard it's a great opportunity. They might come in to look at the horse and they might say, "Tell you what, I will buy the horse and I'm going to keep it with you."

RA: We're a small business that's going to be effectively a start-up. And we hope to be still here in 10 years' time, hopefully dining at the top table with Goffs and Tattersalls and competing with them. If we can get the support of the industry behind us, then I think there are a lot of reasons to be optimistic. And look, we're trying to keep money in the game, not take it out. So I hope that people will see all the advantages of what we're bringing forward and they'll back us, because we can't do it without the horses.

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The 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale is just around the corner and soon, buyers from around the globe will be scouring the expansive sales grounds in search of their next star. Such intense scrutiny of the thousands of impressive yearlings at the annual auction is sure to work up an appetite, and thankfully the culinary scene in Lexington is vibrant with a diverse group of restaurants that can appeal to any palate.

For many visitors, it will be their first time in town in two years, so we paid a visit to some of the newest and most popular restaurants downtown to give an early taste to sales-goers who might be looking to discover something new during their time in Lexington.

Horse and Jockey –15 Minutes from Keeneland

131 Cheapside St. Lexington, KY 40507

Horse and Jockey Pub and Kitchen, a traditional Irish gastropub, is located in the heart of downtown Lexington. The restaurant has quickly garnered positive reviews amongst the local horse racing community and the racing-themed decor further lends itself to that clientele.

Paul Murphy, a native of Scotland who spent most of his childhood and young adult life in Ireland, moved to New York 20 years ago. He and his partner, Jimmy McSweeney, had a dream of starting up a restaurant in Lexington.

They found an old night club on Main Street that looked promising, but when they came to town for a visit, quickly realized there was no proper place to add a kitchen. As they were strolling through the streets of downtown afterwards, they came across the building now known as Horse and Jockey.

“The place had just closed,” Murphy recalled. “There was

paper on the windows but I looked in and said, ‘Wow, this could make a nice speakeasy-type place.’ So we got in touch with the landlord and he walked us through the next morning. It was pretty much a done deal right there.”

As for the name, while obviously reminiscent of the famed Horse and Jockey Hotel in Tipperary, Murphy said when he moved to Queens two decades ago, the first bar in his neighborhood that he visited was also called Horse and Jockey.

“Everybody can understand where it’s coming from,” he explained. “We figured there were already a couple of Irish bars downtown, but none of them had any food. So we figured that would be our niche--a traditional Irish menu.”

After four months of renovation, Horse and Jockey opened its doors in January of 2020. Five weeks later, they were forced to shut down due to the Coronavirus pandemic. But the new eatery came back with a vengeance this June.

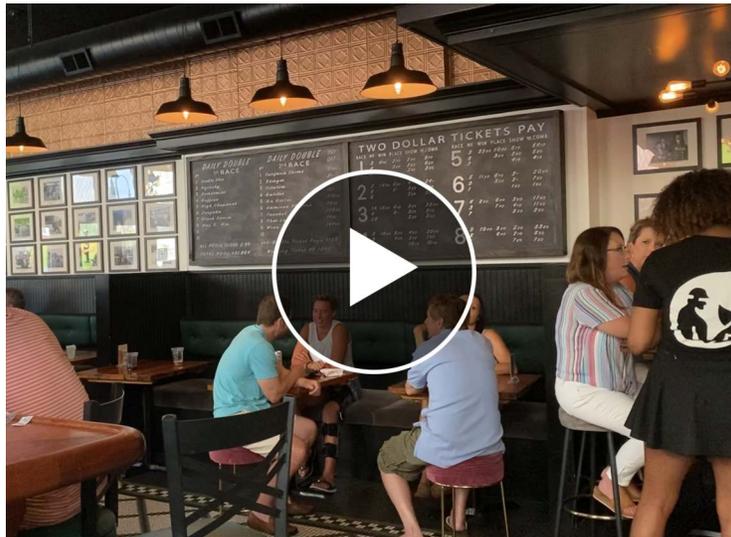
“It has been so busy,” Murphy said. “Luckily we have a good staff and a lot of them stayed on. It was a tough year for everybody and thankfully the people downtown and the local community have come in and it’s been great. We’ve made a lot of friends.”

Murphy said some of their menu’s best-selling items include

fish and chips, bangers and mash and curry cheese fries. Another popular dish, Shepherd’s Pie, is made daily by Murphy’s wife.

“It’s as good as you’ll get back in Ireland,” he said proudly. “We also do a burger with Irish bacon on it. A lot of people ask why we don’t have American bacon, but this is our thing. We’re trying to stick to our traditional menu.”

First-time guests have plenty of options upon visiting. Aside from the main indoor dining area, the restaurant also has an outdoor patio as well as an upstairs covered patio that features both a bourbon and a gin bar. [Cont. p7](#)



Click here to watch our chat with the owner of Lexington’s bustling Irish gastropub Horse and Jockey, plus visits to some of downtown’s most buzzed-about new spots.



'A hundred thousands welcomes' greet guests seated at Horse and Jockey's outdoor patio. | Katie Ritz

Destination Lexington Cont.

The menu offers a wide array of drink selections, from beers on tap to an expansive wine list and various cocktails. All of the herbs used in the drinks--mint, rosemary, lavender and basil--are grown in-house.

"The overall atmosphere on any night is busy," Murphy said. "We have live music on Thursday nights and we have a big screen where we will show horse racing or whatever sporting event is on. There's a good buzz around the place. Everybody enjoys themselves."

The first thing that catches any guest's eye, according to Murphy, is the artwork.

Before the Horse and Jockey opened for business last year, Murphy and his partner hired Kate Lossen to help design the space. Lossen was also the curator of the collection from famed Eclipse Award-winning photographer Tony Leonard. She provided the photographs that now grace nearly every inch of wall space at Horse and Jockey.

"I think we have maybe 300 and something pictures, but they're all from Tony Leonard," Murphy said. "Some of them are really, really unique, like we have a picture of Secretariat sitting down. There are even pictures from Ireland that he took. They're all dated and have a description of who is in the photo, so a lot of horse people come in and want to take a look."

Other popular photos from the collection include a shot of Leslie Combs with stallions Swaps and Nashua at Spendthrift Farm, Mary Lou Whitney in the paddock at Keeneland, and an enlarged photo from 1952 that covers an entire wall and depicts mule-drawn sledges working up the track at Keeneland.

"Steve Cauthen's brother was here and said he thought there might be a picture of him," Murphy recalled. "We looked and found a picture of Steve when he won an Eclipse Award and his brother was in it too. That was really unique, but a lot of people

from the horse business come in. People from Coolmore, Darley, Shadwell, all the big horse farms, they come in to watch the racing and have Irish breakfast. They'll chat amongst themselves and they can remember everything about the horses in the pictures--when they were foaled, how much they sold for and who trained them."

Murphy said that Breeders' Cup week last November was a busy time at the restaurant with visits from Frankie Dettori as well as some of the owners of Classic winner Authentic (Into Mischief).

"The good thing about Lexington is that there's a lot of different types of restaurants that you can go to, but everybody has their own thing, their own niche," he said. "Our niche is traditional Irish food. For people in the horse business coming into town who stop by, they'll first be intrigued by the pictures and then they'll all know each other and start talking about horses, which is great. I love listening to them."

Several other new spots have launched in downtown Lexington recently, many of which offer a bit of horse racing flare.

Frank and Dino's –16 Minutes from Keeneland

271 W Short St. Lexington, KY 40507

A racehorse owner, trainer and breeder by day and a restaurant owner by night, Carlo Vaccarezza is a man who wears many hats. The native of Italy has lived in the U.S. for over half a decade now, making a name for himself in the country with homebred Little Mike (Spanish Steps), winner of the 2012 Breeders' Cup Turf, among others.

While his passion is horse racing, Vaccarezza is also involved in the restaurant business. Frank and Dino's, a nod to Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, opened its first location in Boca Raton, Florida. This July, a second restaurant is set to launch in Lexington.

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In the 1940s, the Greyline Station building was home to the headquarters for Southeastern Greyhound, Lexington's largest private employer. | Keeneland

Destination Lexington Cont.

With an atmosphere aimed to be reminiscent of Italian-American culture in the post-war 1950s, guests can expect a lively, classy setting where they can sit back and enjoy authentic Italian cuisine. Along with an array of pasta entrees, the menu will also feature Italian fish and chicken dishes, salads and appetizers.

Greyline Station –15 Minutes from Keeneland

101 W Loudon Ave. Lexington, KY 40508

Built in 1928, the 65,000 square foot building now known as Greyline Station was once the company headquarters for Southeastern Greyhound Lines. The structure has been mostly vacant since 1960 and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2014. Four years later, the complex was given a makeover and modernized into what is now Greyline Station.

The building, now transformed into Lexington’s first public marketplace, is home to dozens of restaurants and shops as well as an event space. Popular dining spots in the complex include The Breeze Wine Bar, which features international chocolates along with wines and spirits, North Lime Coffee and Donuts, a well-loved stop for Lexington residents, Porterhouse BBQ, Rise Up Pizza and more. A ‘sip and stroll’ license in the building allows visitors to grab a drink before exploring the diverse group of merchants.

ItalX--17 Minutes from Keeneland

160 W Main St. Lexington, KY 50407

Quality is the word of the day at ItalX, where the menu is inspired by Italy’s emphasis on simple, fresh, quality ingredients. Everything offered is made in-house daily—from hand-made pastas to velvety desserts. ItalX, housed in the downtown City Center development, was officially launched last October by award-winning chef and Lexington

native Jonathan Lundy alongside partner TJ Cox.

Popular dishes include the Pizza Fritta appetizer with oven-roasted tomato, basil and burrata, the Candele Cacio e Pepe entree, made with toasted black pepper and Pecorino Reggiano and offered with or without truffles, and of course for dessert, Tiramisu al Marsala. An extensive wine selection is housed in a temperature-controlled wine room.



Spaghetti Carbonara—Guanciale, egg yolk and Pecorino with housemade pasta—at ItalX. | ItalX Facebook

Jeff Ruby’s--17 Minutes from Keeneland

101 W Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507

Jeff Ruby’s Steakhouse opened its highly-anticipated Lexington location in the spring of 2019. With restaurants already established in Cincinnati, Nashville, Louisville and

Columbus, the fine-dining company is regarded amongst food critics for offering one of the best steakhouses in the country.

A prominent restaurateur, Jeff Ruby is also known for his love of horse racing. He has been a partner in several graded stakes winners over the years and his company’s logo is displayed on the pants of several top jockeys in the U.S.

Ruby was thrilled to launch his fifth location by pulling out all the stops to create a Lexington-themed atmosphere centered around bourbon, (Thoroughbred) breeding and basketball. A long line of lawn jockeys welcomes guests entering the establishment and a horseshoe-shaped bar sits in front of the stage that often features live music. Several signature rooms are graced with equine touches, including one private room specifically geared towards horse racing enthusiasts.



The line of lawn jockeys outside of Jeff Ruby’s Steakhouse displays many well-known and prominent silks. | Katie Ritz

For more on where to stay, what to do and what’s new in Lexington, [click here](#).

Thursday's Group Preview

He added, "It was pretty soft at Ascot and he likes nice ground. He's a lovely-moving horse, so that should be in his favour this time."

Point Lonsdale's quartet of rivals feature one who could have something to say about this being a one-sided affair in Team Valor's acquisition **Maritime Wings (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). Successful on debut over slightly shorter here June 10, the chestnut from the family of Rail Link (GB) is totally unexposed like Anthony Smurfit's **Chicago Soldier (Ire)** (Declaration of War) who was an eye-catching fourth on debut over this trip at The Curragh June 27.

Aidan O'Brien also saddles the likely favourite in the card's G3 Frank Conroy Silver Flash S. for the juvenile fillies, with **Prettiest (Dubawi {Ire})** bidding to become the 12th winner of this seven-furlong test for her trainer coming off a fourth in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 18.

"We were very happy with her run in the Albany," he said of the first foal out of the high-class Alice Springs (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**). "She came back quick enough after her maiden win, but we've been happy since and everything has gone well with her."

Ger Lyons relies on Juddmonte's **Juncture (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who was second on debut to Ballydoyle's Contarelli Chapel (Ire) (**Caravaggio**) over six furlongs at Naas Apr. 26 before opening

her account over course and distance June 3 where Simon Munir and Isaac Souede's re-opposing Gowran Park winner **Seisai (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) was third.

Juddmonte's racing manager Barry Mahon said, "She's a very nice filly and she's training nicely. It's a small, but very competitive field. Aidan O'Brien's filly is going to be tough to beat on her fourth in the Albany. We like our filly and we're hoping she's going to progress now in the second half of the year."

Two-year-old fillies also have their chance to shine earlier in the afternoon at Sandown, where the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Star S. features Cheveley Park Stud's impressive June 26 Newmarket maiden winner **Inspirai (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**). Trained by John and Thady Gosden, the daughter of the G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Starscope (GB) (Selkirk) had that form boosted by the subsequent win of the runner-up Ardrbraccan

(Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and looks set to head the market for the race won in the last two years by Walk In Marrakesh (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}).

"She is extremely well-bred and ran well first time out under a nice hands and heels ride over seven furlongs at Newmarket," Thady Gosden said. "On the basis of that, she deserves to go straight into a black-type race. She has got a lovely big stride on her and she will get further in time. It's a stiff seven at Sandown and hopefully that will suit, while her form was given a good boost after the runner-up in her last race won at Newmarket recently."

Another daughter of **Frankel**, Godolphin's May 21 Haydock and June 22 Newbury scorer **Wild Beauty (GB)** encounters a fast surface for the first time but trainer Charlie Appleby is not concerned.

"The quicker ground doesn't worry me, as the dam's side of the family go on quick ground," he said. "She has progressed on each of her last two starts. We stepped her up in trip last time and I was very pleased with that performance on soft ground. We've got a bit of a wide draw, but there are only nine runners so I'm not that concerned about that. She goes there in great order but like a lot of them in the field she will be testing her mettle there."

Walk In Marrakesh's trainer Mark Johnston puts forward Chasemore Farm's unbeaten **Qipao (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}),

who is up markedly in class having won an uncompetitive novice over this trip at Chelmsford July 4. Charlie Johnston thinks she is capable of holding her own.

"She has always been a filly that has pleased us at home, but has probably come to hand a bit earlier for one by Muhaarar whose progeny generally take a bit of time," he explained. "She has got quite a bit to find on ratings, but that is only because she has been strategically placed and you can't knock what she has done so far. We sent out Dubai Fountain to finish second last year and Walk In Marrakesh won it the year before, so it is a race that is always on the radar for this type of filly. The dam [The Gold Cheongsam] had plenty of boot, but she is a big, scopey filly who we always thought would want seven this year. There should be no excuses regarding ground or trip."



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GRAND GLORY SWOOPS IN GRAND PRIX DE VICHY

Like the others who lined up for Wednesday night's G3 Grand Prix de Vichy, **Grand Glory (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) was expected to play second fiddle to the prolific **Iresine (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) who cast a long shadow over the feature race of Vichy's La Grande Semaine de Galop.

As it turned out, odds of 1-5 on the favourite proved well wide of the mark and it was the mare with proven Classic form who took full advantage of his flop to garner a third black-type win. Successful in last year's G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud and the Listed Prix Zarkava at ParisLongchamp, Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato and Mike Pietrangelo's 5-year-old who had been third in the 2019 G1 Prix de Diane traded at a generous 17-2 with the Vichy faithful's heads turned in only one direction.

Detached in last early by Cristian Demuro, the bay was taken to the stand's rail in the straight and came alive with only the 2019 winner **Diamond Vendome (Fr)** (Style Vendome {Fr}) as a target. Thrusting by that rival a furlong from home, she readily asserted for a two-length verdict over the outsider as Iresine disappointed in fourth.



Grand Glory | Scoop Dyga

Third behind Iresine and the G1 Dubai World Cup third Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro) when the former was an impressive winner of ParisLongchamp's G3 La Coupe over this trip last time June 13, Grand Glory was putting behind her a rare below-par effort when last of six in the G3 Prix Allez France there May 2. Previously she had been no match for Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) when runner-up in the G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud Mar. 21, but there was nothing of that calibre assembled under the floodlights for this prestige event and the race was hers as soon as she made that lunge for the fence once into the straight.

Pedigree Notes

Grand Glory's dam Madonna Lily (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), whose final foal is the useful 4-year-old gelding Bois d'Argent (GB) (Toronado {Ire}), is a daughter of the listed-placed Maria de La Luz (GB) (Machiavellian) who produced the GII Canadian S. winner Minakshi (Fr) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)). She is also the second dam of the Scandinavian juvenile champion and Listed Meydan Classic-placed Irish Trilogy (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}) hailing from the family of the Australian Group 1-winning mother and daughter Arapaho Miss (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Miami Bound (NZ) (Reliable Man {GB}) and the Preakness S. hero and champion sire Tom Rolfe (Ribot {GB}).

Wednesday, Vichy, France

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €80,000, Vichy, 7-21, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.02, g/s.

1--**GRAND GLORY (GB)**, 127, m, 5, by Olympic Glory (Ire)

1st Dam: **Madonna Lily (Ire)**, by Daylami (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Maria de La Luz (GB)**, by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: **Light of Hope**, by Lyphard

(€18,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato & Mike Pietrangelo; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (GB); T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Cristian Demuro. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 15-5-3-3, €304,340. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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Purchased by Marco Bozzi Bloodstock

2--**Diamond Vendome (Fr)**, 130, g, 6, Style Vendome (Fr)--Ordargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). (€95,000 RNA HRA '19 ARARC). O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Georges Duca; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. €16,000.

3--**Algiers (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Shamardal--Antara (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 41.00, 6.10.

Also Ran: Iresine (Fr), Top Max (Fr), Pao Alto (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)

EUROPEAN NEWS

'POETIC' PLEASES BOLGER BEFORE SUSSEX

Dual Group 1 winner **Poetic Flare (Ire)** ([Dawn Approach {Ire}](#)) is giving all the right signals to his trainer Jim Bolger just seven days out from the G1 Qatar Sussex S. on July 28. A winner of the G3 Killavullan S. as a juvenile, the hulking bay returned to take the Listed Ballylinch Stud "Red Rocks" 2000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown on Apr. 11, and battled to a thrilling win in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket on May 1. [Cont. p11](#)

Poetic Flare Cont.

Although unplaced in the French equivalent on May 16, he pushed stablemate Mac Swiney (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) all the way to the wire when second in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh on May 22. The colt added another Group 1 laurel with an impressive 4 1/2-length victory in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in June.

"Poetic Flare has been very well since the St James's Palace S.," said Bolger. "We're very happy with his work and he seems to be improving further. I was expecting and hoping for him to win at Ascot but possibly not as spectacularly as he did."

The trainer continued, "I felt from the spring of 2020 that he would be our best 2-year-old and as things transpired, he could only partially prove that. I did view him all along as my Guineas horse so it was very pleasing that he could prove that this year.

"He handles soft ground but he's better on good ground. He is very well balanced, so I don't think Goodwood holds any problems for him. He's a heavyweight in every regard and is over 500kg. He has a great appetite for eating and for working, he's just like his sire **Dawn Approach** in every way."

Bolger added, "He has one more bit of work to get through and will then arrive at Goodwood on Monday. It's a very special race and a race I've not won before."

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Poetic Flare | Scoop Dyga

BBAG LAUNCHES NEW HIT AUGUST SALE

The BBAG August Sale, a new sale comprised mainly of horses-in-training that have entries during German racing's Big Week at Baden-Baden, was announced by the sales company on Wednesday. A single-day sale, action will begin at 2 p.m. local time on Aug. 20, with the Big Week of racing kicking off from Aug. 29-Sept. 5.

Bids will be accepted in person, by phone or online. All horses

in the catalogue can be viewed at their respective racing stables. Registration deadline for the auction is Friday, Aug. 13. Buyers can register at www.bbag-sales.de.

"After the success of the spring auction, we want to meet the high demand for starting horses and establish a new auction as part of the Big Week," says BBAG Managing Director Klaus Eulenberger.

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OIREACTHAS HEARINGS CONCLUDE

The last of a series of Oireachtas Hearings into horse racing in Ireland concluded on Tuesday with representatives of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine the latest to answer questions.

The independence of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board (IHRB) was a topic of discussion among deputies. Representatives of the IHRB were involved in **two sessions this month** along with Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), while the Irish Racehorse Trainers' Association (IRTA) were also invited to meet the joint Oireachtas committee. This followed a number of **high profile comments made in the media by trainer Jim Bolger**.

"We are satisfied with the structure of the organisation and the board which is in statute in Ireland," said an IHRB spokesperson. "This was reiterated by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine last week in the Dáil. "During our hearings, we welcomed the opportunity to detail the regulatory structure of the IHRB and to clarify matters raised by the parliamentary committee."

Last week Charlie McConalogue, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Ireland, was asked in The Dáil if he was satisfied with the current structure of the IHRB. "I am satisfied the current structure of the IHRB is sufficiently independent to ensure maximum confidence that any allegations concerning doping, animal welfare abuses or other illegitimate activities are adequately investigated and will be followed up, where necessary," he stated at the time.

The current IHRB board comprises of H.R.D. McCalmont (Chairman), Martin P. O'Donnell (Vice Chairman), John Byrne, Philip McLernon, J.J. Power and David McCorkell.

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ITBA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME 2021 SUMMER SERIES UNVEILED

The theme of the ITBA Educational Programme 2021–Summer Series is "ITBA Embraces Farm Safety" Week from July 27-30, 2021. These virtual workshops will reiterate the importance of health and safety on stud farms for the betterment of both staff and thoroughbreds. **Cont. p12**

ITBA Educational Programme Cont.

A full list of workshops is as follows:

- July 27th: Employment Law for Agriculture Workshop 10:AM - 12:PM. Delivered by Vincent Turley, Human Resource Services
- July 28th: Stud Farm Safety is no Accident Workshop 10:AM - 12: PM. Delivered by Dr John McNamara, Teagasc Health & Safety Specialist
- July 29th: General Equine Safety Workshop 10:AM - 12:30PM. Delivered by Carraig Safety Consultants
- July 29th: First Aid Precautions Post Covid Workshop 2:PM - 4:30PM. Delivered by Carraig Safety Consultants
- July 30th: Safety Statement Workshop 10:AM - 3.30PM. Delivered by Carraig Safety Consultants

The fees for this series has been waived, but space is limited, so early booking is essential. For additional information or to register for any of these virtual workshops email Kerry Ryan at kryan@itba.ie.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, July 22, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, Banphrionsanaluas (GB)

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
18:35-NEWBURY, 6f, Millie Lou (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket
18:35-NEWBURY, 6f, Sapphire's Moon (GB)
6,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 30,000gns
Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Victory (Ire)
57,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 45,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
120 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, Elsaab (GB)
29,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-SANDOWN PARK, 43K THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF
STAR STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)7f, Almohandesah (GB)
18,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 16,500gns
Tattersalls February Sale 2020
18:20-DONCASTER, 7f, Notime To Pass (Ire)
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 40,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, Pennypeace (GB)

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
13:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Hen Harrier (Ire)
£15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020

Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), The National Stud
74 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
13:35-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Tiempo Star (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 11,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020; £44,100
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
87 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:20-DONCASTER, 7f, Animato (GB)
19:35-NEWBURY, 7f, Mimi's Odyssey (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 30,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
18:20-DONCASTER, 7f, Yakhabar (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 72,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

FRANCE

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-VICHY, 1000m, Clarence C (Ire)
£10,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

IRELAND

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
2-LEOPARDSTOWN, 30K GIII Frank Conroy Silver Flash Stakes
(Fillies' Group 3)7f, Agartha (Ire)
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Amortentia (Ire)
4-LEOPARDSTOWN, 8f, Canters Well (Ire)

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LEOPARDSTOWN, 30K GIII Japan Racing Association Tyros
Stakes (Group 3)7f, Unconquerable (Ire)
210,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020



Postponed as a trio of runners in the UK | Amy Lanigan

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud
 126 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, The Last Swallow (Ire)
 €7,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £11,000 RNA
 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 136 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, Lechro (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

QUADRILATERAL'S HALF-BROTHER DEBUTS AT SANDOWN

1.35 Sandown, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT
THESIS (GB) (**Kingman (GB)**) is an intriguing newcomer in the Juddmonte silks for the Roger Charlton stable, being a half-brother to their G1 Fillies' Mile-winning Quadrilateral (GB) (**Frankel (GB)**). Also a full-brother to the useful listed-placed seven-furlong handicapper Boardman (GB), the May-foaled bay from the family of Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) meets The Queen's course-and-distance runner-up **Dukedom (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a John and Thady Gosden-trained son of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and dual Group 1-placed Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 8fT
STONE AGE (IRE) (**Galileo {Ire}**) makes his debut for Ballydoyle, with Ryan Moore in the saddle in preference to the stable's **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**). Peter Brant, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's White Birch Farm-bred bay is out

of a half to the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), while Changingoftheguard sports the Westerberg silks and is a son of the GII Honey Fox S. winner Lady Lara (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 14:10

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STAR S.-Listed, £43,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	2	Allayaali (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hills	Crowley
2	5	Almohandesah (GB)	Postponed (Ire)	Burke	Kingscote
3	1	Fabiosa (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Evans	Tudhope
4	3	Inspirial (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J&T Gosden	Dettori
5	8	Profound Alexander (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Muir & Grassick	M Dwyer
6	6	Qipao (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Johnston	Curtis
7	7	Safra	War Front	S&E Crisford	Atzeni
8	4	Sunstrike (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	J&T Gosden	Murphy
9	9	Wild Beauty (GB)	Frankel (GB)	C Appleby	Buick

All carry 126 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Catterick Bridge, £7,000, Nov, 7-21, 2yo, 5f 212yT, 1:12.98, g/f.

TAJ ALRIYADH (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Next Trial {Ire}, by **Hard Spun)** bagged his July 14 debut by four lengths when tacking five furlongs on good-to-soft going here last time and made light of a four-pound penalty to maintain his perfect record upped in trip for this return. Breaking swiftly from the inside stall to track the pace in second, the 1-5 lock claimed a narrow advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and was on cruise control in the closing stages to easily account for Hester Prynne (GB) (Mondialiste {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. He is the latest of three foals and one of two scorers out of an unraced half to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and MGSW G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 victrix Shuruq (Elusive Quality). Shuruq is the dam of GSW G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational second Antoinette (**Hard Spun**) and GIII Jimmy Durante S. runner-up Javanica (Medaglia d'Oro). The March-foaled bay's second dam is G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre). Sales history: £19,000 2yo '21 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,374.

O-Faihan Faisal Almandeel; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

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3rd-Catterick Bridge, £6,500, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:27.13, g/f.

TAJ ALOLA (IRE) (c, 2, El Kabeir--Girl Ranger {Ire}, by Bushranger {Ire}) broke sharply from the two box and raced on the front end throughout this first go. Busted along to gain an outright lead just inside the two pole, the 9-2 favourite was not for catching thereafter and powered clear under continued urging inside the final furlong to comfortably outpoint Revoquable (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths, becoming the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). Half to a yearling colt by Kessaar (Ire), he is the third of four foals and second scorer produced by the unraced Girl Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). Girl Ranger shares her stakes-winning second dam Night At Sea (GB) (Night Shift) with G1SW sire Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and stakes-winning G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Angel's Pursuit (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '19 TATFBR; £12,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY; £10,000 2yo '21 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,784. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Faihan Faisal Almandeel; B-Micheal Conaghan (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Lingfield, £11,500, Cond, 7-21, 3yo/up, 7f 135yT, 1:30.04, g/f.

MOTAWAJED (IRE) (g, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Alaata, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$15,053. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas.

1st-Leicester, £7,200, Cond, 7-21, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.44, g/f.

MINE'S A DOUBLE (GB) (c, 3, Mukhadram {GB}--Mosa Mine {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,528. O/B-Maywood Stud (GB); T-Clive Cox. *2,500gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA. **1/2 to Doncaster Rosa (GB) (Alhebayeb {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Swi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Porsche Cavalier (Ire), f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Silca Boo (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Efisio (GB). Sandown, 7-21, 5f 10yT, 1:00.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,226. B-Timmy & Michael Hillman (IRE). *1/2 to Lightscameraction (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), SW-Eng, \$250,562. **22nd winner for her first-season sire (by Exceed And Excel {Aus}).

Point Louise (GB), f, 3, Free Eagle (Ire)--Cape Mystery (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 7-21, 8fT, 1:41.94. B-Cape Mystery Partnership (GB). *10,000gns 2yo '20 TATGBR.

Hurricane Helen (GB), f, 3, Gutaifan (Ire)--Dame Helen (GB), by Royal Applause {GB}). Bath & Somerset County, 7-21, 8fT, 1:39.37. B-Whatton Manor Stud (GB). *7,000gns Ylg '19

TAOCT.

Long Tradition (Ire), g, 4, Shamardal--Irish History (Ire) (G1SP-Eng), by Dubawi (Ire). Chelmsford City, 7-20, 8f (AWT), 1:40.46. B-Godolphin (IRE).

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

ARQANA IRISH EBF MARWELL S.-Listed, €48,000, Naas, 7-21, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.87, gd.

1--**LADIES CHURCH (GB), 128, f, 2, by Churchill (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rioticism (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$101,570), by Rio de La Plata

2nd Dam: Romanticism (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rosia (Ire), by Mr. Prospector

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (62,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £160,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Mark Dobbin; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Ben Coen. €28,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,438.

2--**Pennine Hills (Ire), 128, f, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Milana (Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** (€60,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV). O-Sun Bloodstock; B-Martin Butler (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €9,600.

3--**Sophie's Star (GB), 128, f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Overheard (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire).** (7,000gns RNA Wlg '19 TATFOA). O-Nick Bradley Racing 5 & Elaine Burke; B-Nick Bradley Bloodstock (GB); T-Karl Burke. €4,800.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 3.33, 2.25.

Also Ran: Kimbah (Ire), Orinoco River, Impeachd Alexander (Ire).

Mark Dobbin's Ladies Church registered a June 9 debut fourth at Cork, behind the reopposing Impeachd Alexander (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), and followed up a June 30 breakthrough score over five furlongs at Tipperary with an impressive display tackling the same here, becoming the first stakes winner for her freshman sire (by **Galileo {Ire}**). The 3-1 second favourite was restrained to race in an overall third as British raider Sophie's Star blazed a solo trail down the stands' side and the remainder collected en masse on the far side in a contest won last year by subsequent G2 Lowther S. victrix and G1 Cheveley Park S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf placegetter Miss Amulet (Ire) (Sir Prancelot {Ire}). Looming large passing the quarter-mile marker, she was shaken up to seize control approaching the final furlong and powered clear in the closing stages to secure a first stakes rosette by an impressive 2 1/4 lengths from Pennine Hills. Sophie's Star kept on to finish 1 3/4 lengths adrift in third. **Cont. p15**

Listed Marwell S. Cont.

“Mark [Dobbin] is a new owner for the yard, he’s invested a lot into Irish racing and I’m delighted to get one for him,” explained winning rider Ben Coen. “She picked up and then idled a bit when she got there, but she was very good. She’s improved again from Tipperary and she can only get better as well. I think she’ll get six [furlongs], I like her and I think she’s smart.”

Ladies Church is the lone foal produced by Listed Prix des Reves d’Or victrix Rioticism (Fr) (Rio de la Plata), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to G3 Somerville Tattersall S. and G3 Sirenia S. third Adventurous (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G3 Marit Sveaas Minnelop second Crimson and Gold (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Listed Derby du Midi placegetter Music House (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). Descendants of her G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning fourth dam Rosefinch (Blushing Groom {Fr}) include MSW G2 Dante S. placegetter True Story (GB) (Manduro {Ger}), stakes-winning G2 King Edward VII S. third Roscius (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), MSW G2 Bill Stutt S. third Jimando (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), G2 Dubai City of Gold third Gold Star (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Listed Churchill S. victor Team Talk (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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YEOMANSTOWN STUD IRISH EBF S.-Listed, €50,000, Naas, 7-21, 3yo/up, f, 5f 205yT, 1:10.68, gd.

1--**WREN’S BREATH (IRE)**, 129, f, 3, **Elzaam (Aus)--Babylonian (GB)**, by **Shamardal**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Peter Molony (IRE); T-Henry de Bromhead; J-Gary Carroll. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,051. *1/2 to Santry (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

2--**More Beautiful**, 129, f, 3, **War Front--Maybe (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-A O’Brien. €10,000.

3--**Teresa Mendoza (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, Territories (Ire)--Ceoldrama, by Mr. Greeley. (€0 RNA Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV). O-Ecurie Ama.Zing Team; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-Ken Condon. €5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NO. Odds: 8.50, 11.00, 2.75.

Also Ran: Mishal Star (Ire), Dickiedooda (Ire), Russian River (Ire), Dancin Inthestreet (GB), Sister Rosetta (Ire), Camdeboo (Ire), Faire Croire (Ire), Back To Brussels (Ire), Queens Carriage (Ire), Elizabethan. Scratched: Diamond Eyes (Ire).

Wren’s Breath entered this black-type bow with maiden status intact, having posted a neck second in her July 10 debut tackling an extended five furlongs at Navan last time, and overwhelmed a raft of seasoned distaffers with a scintillating display of speed.

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Ladies Church’s fourth dam is G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Rosefinch (Blushing Groom {Fr}). | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Listed Yeomanstown Stud Irish EBF S. Cont.

Slowly into stride and racing in rear from flagfall, she wandered under pressure when asked to close approaching the quarter-mile marker and went through the gears once finding her way to the stands' side railings in the closing stages, securing a career high in the dying strides.

"It was a big ask for her second run in a listed race, but she did that nicely," commented winning rider Gary Carroll. "She's a filly that is blind in one eye and, when I was behind horses until halfway, I wasn't going anywhere. I'd say her spatial awareness with one eye is not that great, but when I got out and got a bit of daylight she picked up very well and got to the line strong. She's a nice filly, there is more black-type to be got with her. I'd say she'll learn to sprint, sharpen up and make into a nice filly."

Wren's Breath is the sixth of seven foals and one of five scorers from as many runners thrown by a daughter of GSW G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) placegetter Evil Empire (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), herself the dam of stakes-winning G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud placegetter Empire Day (UAE) (Lomitas {GB}) and Listed Prix Coronation third La Patria (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to G2 Norfolk S. runner-up Santry (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Monsieur Kodi (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

1st-Naas, €15,500, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:12.90, gd.

RECURRENT DREAM (IRE) (c, 2, Elzaam {Aus}--Kaplinsky {Ire}, by Fath) was hampered at the break and raced off the pace in seventh through the early fractions of this debut. Making smooth headway out wide from halfway, the heavily backed 13-8 chalk quickened smartly to launch his challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under late urging to deny Gwan So (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. HMS Endeavour (**War Front**), a son of MGISW distaffer Lady Eli (Divine Park), raced prominently throughout and ran on well to finish third. "[Owner] Vincent [Gaul] had his full-brother last year, we've been very lucky with Elzaam and so has Vincent and we're absolutely delighted with that," revealed assistant trainer Shane Lyons. "He ran in this race to get him ready for the [Aug. 2 €300,000] Ballyhane S. [over course and distance]. The biggest thing this year is to try and get €50,000 off Joe Foley seeing as he is by [Ballyhane stallion] Elzaam. That would make our year. We thought the trip would be below his best and he would lack experience, but he showed he's a nice horse. He won with his ears pricked, but he's a big baby and there is a lot of improvement in him. Naas have done a fantastic job and it's beautiful ground." Recurrent Dream is the sixth of seven foals and fourth winner from as many runners produced by the dual scorer Kaplinsky (Ire) (Fath). The February-foaled bay is a full-

brother to G3 Ballysax S. runner-up Indicative Vote (Ire) and kin to a yearling colt by Prince of Lir (Ire) and hails from the family of dual Classic-winning sire Ragusa (GB) (Ribot {GB}), MG1SW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victrix Sarah Siddons (Fr) (Le Levanstell {GB}), G1 Irish Oaks heroine Princess Pati (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}) and G1 Derby Italiano third Shibil (Ire) (Shergar {GB}). Sales history: €10,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,956. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Vincent Gaul; B-John R Jeffers (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

5th-Naas, €13,500, 7-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.

MR WENDELL (FR) (c, 4, Excelebration {Ire}--Missisipi Baileys {Fr}, by Aqlaam {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$31,460.

O-David Spratt, Sean Jones & Lynne Lyons; B-S.A.R.L. Baileys Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Ger Lyons. *16,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €42,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR.

FRANCE

Thursday, Vichy, post time: 14:07

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	1	Amboseli (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Fabre	Barzalona
2	9	Captious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Devin	Crastus
3	6	La Parence (Fr)	Saonais (Fr)	Devin	Lecoouvre
4	8	Girl on the Moon (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Chappet	Blondel
5	10	Amazonie (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Rouget	Mendizabal
6	2	Keyflower (Fr)	Kheleyf	DelcherSanchez	Hardouin
7	7	Dima (Fr)	Falco	Hofer	Koyuncu
8	3	Saboor (GB)	Belardo (Ire)	Baratti	Guyon
9	5	Phaidra (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Munch	Seguy
10	4	Stormy Pouss (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Reynier	Orani

All carry 123 pounds.

Friday's Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES - BERNARD FERRAND-Listed, €60,000, Vichy, 7-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.76, g/s.

1--BEST SIXTEEN (FR), 128, c, 2, by Penny's Picnic (Ire)

1st Dam: Surpressa (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr)

2nd Dam: Shining Express (Fr), by Shining Steel (GB)

3rd Dam: Petard Express (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Lars Haase; B-J Brion, Herv Bunel, Mme H Bunel & J J Fournier (FR); T-Hans Blume; J-Maxime Guyon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7-4-1-2, €81,300.

2--Diadema (Fr), 125, f, 2, De Treville (GB)--Panja (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '20 AROCT). O/B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €12,000.

3--Bunglejungleparty (Ire), c, 2, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Brazilian Breeze (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '20

GOFNOV). O-Theresa Marnane; B-P Burns (IRE); T-Florian Guyader. €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 2.30, 2.20, 25.00.

Also Ran: Joli Coup (Fr), Galilodge (Fr), Miramar (GB), Filly of Malta (Ire), Stronger Together (GB), Why Choep (Fr), Miss Bennet (Fr).

Claimed out of the Yann Barberot stable after three straight wins at Nantes May 3, Saint-Cloud May 14 and ParisLongchamp June 3, Best Sixteen rewarded the investment with a third placing behind the dominant Atomic Force (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) in the G3 Prix du Bois over six furlongs at Chantilly June 20. Showing no ill-effects of a busy period stepping up to this trip for the first time, the bay tracked the leader Bunglejungleparty throughout and when asked seized command 300 metres from the post en route to an authoritative first black-type success. The winner is the last known foal out of a relative of the G3 Prix Eclipse winner Perrexa (Fr) (Perrault {GB}) and Scandinavian champion Kimola (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**



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2nd-Vichy, €18,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.06, g/s. **RED SMILE (IRE) (f, 2, National Defense {GB}--Gaita {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, runner-up in a conditions event over this trip on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud June 21, raced in mid-division early. Looming large in the centre of the track approaching the final two furlongs, the 2-1 favourite led soon after and asserted her superiority with a three-length success from Alromy (Fr) (**Al Wukair {Ire}**). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a relative of the G1 Falmouth S. heroine and G1 Prix Ganay, G1 Hong Kong Cup, G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Prix de l'Opera-placed Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) whose yearling colt is by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,100. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Le Haras de la Gousserie, Alexandre Giannotti, Franck Amar & Tao Kereffoff; B-Mme P Carpentier, SCEA JLC & SCEA L'Aubay (IRE); T-Frederic Rossi.

5th-Vichy, €18,000, Mdn, 7-21, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.65, g/s. **SAYYAL (IRE) (c, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Bea Remembered {GB} {GSP-Ire, SP-Eng & Swe}, by Doyen {Ire})**, fifth on debut over this trip at Chantilly July 7, tracked the leading trio after a tardy start. Picking up to take command a furlong from home, the 17-10 favourite readily asserted to score by two lengths from Barneys Gift (Fr) (Johnny Barnes {Ire}). The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who was third in the G3 Meld S. and was a 100,000gns purchase by this operation at the 2013 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Her first two foals were the evergreen G2 Badener Meile, G2 Premio Presidente della Repubblica, G3 Craven S. and G3 Prix Edmond Blanc winner and G1 Prix Jean Prat, G1 Criterium International and G1 Prix d'Ispahan runner-up Stormy Antarctic (GB) (**Stormy Atlantic**), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, GSW-Eng & Ity, GISP-Can & GSP-Ire, \$946,832, and the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin runner-up Al Johrah (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**), GSP-Eng & Ire, \$129,933. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,350. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Mont-de-Marsan, €22,000, Cond, 7-21, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.10, gd.

CREEDMOOR (GB) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Vorda {Fr} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$498,143}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, €25,209. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Philippe Sogorb. *1/2 to Saiga (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW-Fr.

3rd-Mont-de-Marsan, €22,000, Cond, 7-21, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.30, gd.

BIALYSTOK (IRE) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Deauville Shower {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-2, €70,862. O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Ecurie des Charmes; B-Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€90,000 Ylg '19 AROCT.

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ASIA

Tuesday's Result:

MERCURY CUP-Listed, (Jpn-G3), ¥39,100,000, Morioka, 7-20, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.70, gd,

1--**MASTER FENCER (JPN), 128, h, 5, Just a Way (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Sexy Zamurai, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Powder, by Broad Brush

3rd Dam: Charette, by Chief's Crown

O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); T-Koichi Tsunida; J-Kohei Matsuyama. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-8-4-0. *1/2 to Top Divo (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$1,245,538.

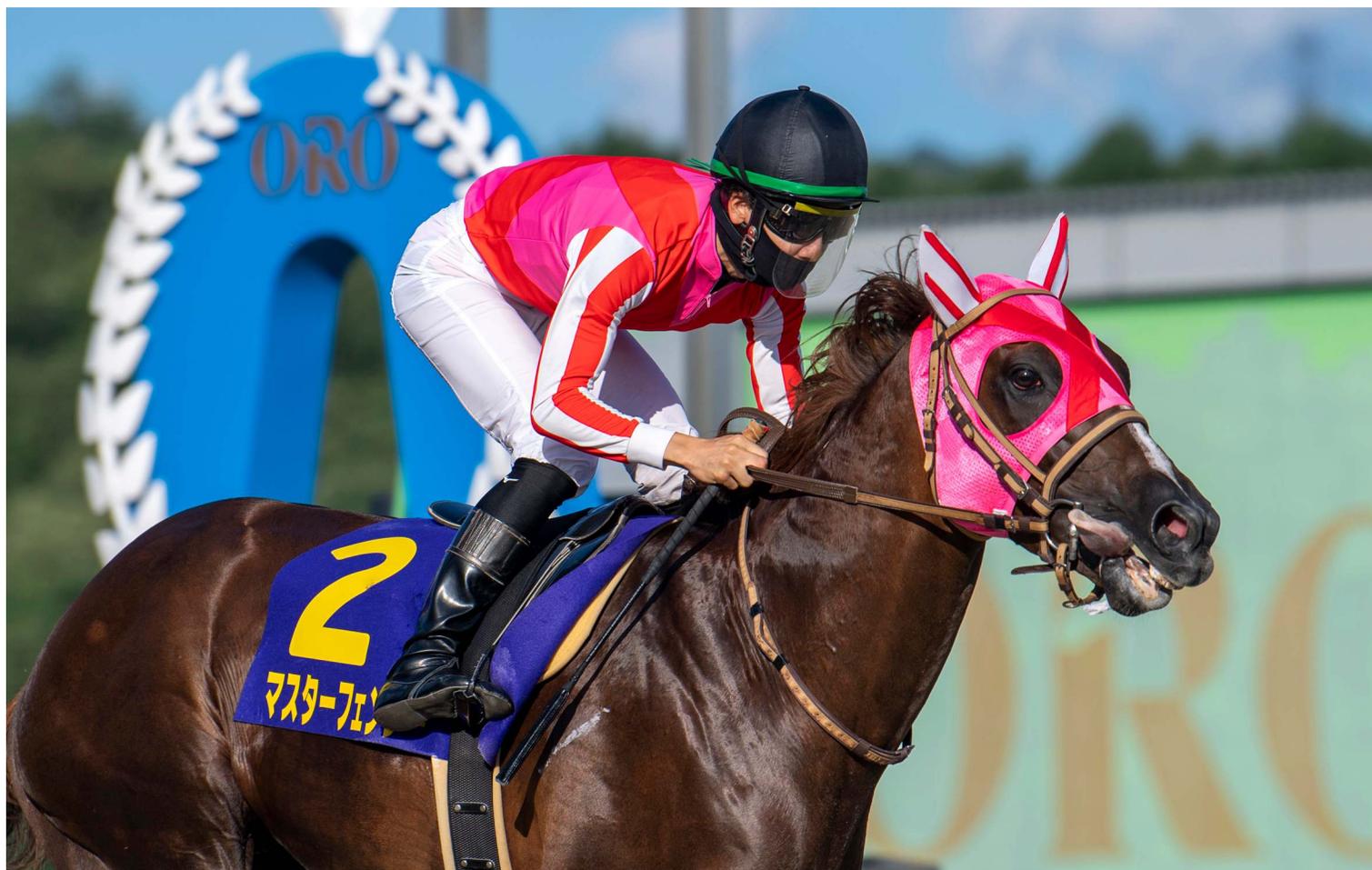
2--**Bank of Clouds (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Roses in May--Summer Locogirl (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn).** O-Normandy Thoroughbred Racing; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); ¥8,050,000.

3--**History Maker(Jpn), 119, h, 7, Empire Maker--Chiyono Dragon (Jpn), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn).** O-Yoshizumi Iwasaki; B-Seiran Farm (Jpn); ¥4,600,000.

Margins: 2, 10, 1. Odds: 4.80, 1.50, 1.70.

2020/2021 Australian Group Races

Date	Race	Track
July 24	G3 Bletchingly S.	Caulfield
Aug. 7	G3 Aurie's Star H. G2 Missile S.	Flemington Rosehill
Aug. 14	G3 Vain S. G3 Quezette S. G2 P.B. Lawrence S. G3 Spring S. G3 Up and Coming S.	Caulfield Caulfield Caulfield Morphettville Randwick
Aug. 21	G1 Winx S. G2 Silver Shadow S. G3 Show County Quality G3 Toy Show Quality	Randwick Randwick Randwick Randwick
Aug. 28	G3 H.D.F. McNeil S. G3 The Heath 1100 S. G1 Memsie S. G3 Cockram S. G3 San Domenico S. G3 Ming Dynasty Quality G3 Premier's Cup	Caulfield Caulfield Caulfield Caulfield Rosehill Rosehill Rosehill



Master Fencer, who ran three times in American during his 3-year-old year, including a fifth in the GI Belmont S., won the Mercury Cup by two lengths. | JRA

Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 17.00

FRANK CONROY SILVER FLASH STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3)-G3, £30,000, 7f 20y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Agartha (Ire)	Caravaggio	Mrs A M O'Brien	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128
2	Juncture (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Juddmonte	G M Lyons	C T Keane	128
3	Prettiest	Dubawi (Ire)	M Tabor,D Smith,Mrs J Magnier,Westerberg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	128
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JOHANNES VERMEER TO CORNWALL PARK



Johannes Vermeer | Cornwall Park Stud

by Jessica Owers

The recent passing of Irish icon **Galileo (Ire)** has shone something of a spotlight on his son **Johannes Vermeer (Ire)**, who will stand alongside four other stallions at a reborn Cornwall Park Stud in Victoria this spring.

Cornwall Park Stud, at Toolern Vale on the western outskirts of Melbourne, will be home this upcoming breeding season to debut stallion Johannes Vermeer.

By Galileo, from the **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)** mare Inca Princess (Ire), the horse is a stout addition to Victoria's stallions ranks, and not least to Cornwall Park, which is run these days by Peter Boyle and Lisa Gordon.

The property hasn't been a commercial breeding entity for decades but has, in its past, stood the likes of G1 Cox Plate winner Our Poetic Prince and G1 Australian Derby winner Ivory's Irish (Best Western). Cornwall Park's history is rich, dating right back to the late 1890s.

Boyle and Gordon took hold of the property in July last year after learning of it through a tweet by Ballarat trainer Pat Cannon.

"We were just about to sign for a property in Bulla," Gordon said. "A friend of Pete's in the Hunter, Steve Irwin, saw a tweet from Pat Cannon, who had just gone to look at the place, saying what a grand old farm it was going to waste."

Within hours, the pair was on the road from Sydney to Cornwall Park.

"That was 9 o'clock on the Friday night, and by 10 the following morning we were in the car," Gordon said. "We met them [the owners] on Sunday, and moved in the following weekend."

Johannes Vermeer

The arrival of Johannes Vermeer brings the Cornwall Park stallion roster to five, which is an impressive figure for an operation so new.

Earlier this year, Boyle and Gordon brought four stallions across from the former Rangal Park Stud, with that property's owner, Eric Buttler, dispersing his operation on account of poor health.

The stallions were the evergreen Danerich, a sire of 10 stakes winners, and Boom Time, Cliff's Edge and Soul Patch. The latter is a son of the emerging sire Shamus Award and will cover only his second book this upcoming season, while Boom Time, a winner of the G1 Caulfield Cup in 2017, will cover his third.

"Soul Patch has let down into a beautiful animal," Boyle said. "He's quite a big horse, but he's balanced with good bone, and Danerich speaks for himself. If he had stood in the Hunter Valley, he could have been anything, but he wasn't given the great mares and he's done it all himself."

The deal with Rangal Park was done through bloodstock agent Sue Turner-Walsh, with Buttler recognising the potential of Cornwall Park for his stallions.

"They'd looked at other farms, but even (trainer) Kenny Keys had said this was where Soul Patch belonged," Gordon said. "They were so impressed with the place, and our proximity to the city is something too. We're probably one of the closest studs to the CBD or any of the metropolitan trainers. The location is really incredible for us."

The deal to stand Johannes Vermeer this season came about similarly. The 8-year-old Irish horse, trained in his early career at Ballydoyle by Aidan O'Brien, hasn't been seen on a racetrack since his last-start fourth in the G2 Blamey S. at Flemington in March 2019. Before that, he'd had three starts in Australia, running second to Gailo Chop (Fr) (Deportivo {GB}) in the G1 Caulfield S. before a third to now barn-mate Boom Time in the 2017 G1 Caulfield Cup.

Johannes Vermeer was then a gallant second to Rekindling (GB) in the G1 Melbourne Cup, downed by just a 0.5l in an O'Brien father-son clash.



Johannes Vermeer and Ryan Moore | Scoop Dyga

Rekindling was trained by Joseph O'Brien, returning an historic quinella for Australia's great race.

Before all of this, however, Johannes Vermeer was a Group 1-winning 2-year-old in France, winning the Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, and then the G3 International S. at The Curragh as an older horse.

His overall stats boast 16 starts for four wins and a further eight placings. He was off the podium only four times in a career that took him to Ireland, England, France and Australia.

"He had tendon dramas all along," Boyle said. "In the end, they gave way, and that's where he's been at since he last raced. He'll be standing at Cornwall Park for his syndicate of owners, and I think he'll do well. They'll support him heavily, and will be selling a limited number of breeding rights too."

Johannes Vermeer will debut at \$11,000 (inc GST), and he is already getting bookings. Boyle said breeders are interested, and he expects the horse will cover any number around 50 to 80.

"The market down here is starting to look at that stayer's facade again," Boyle said, "and what better way than a horse with a pedigree like his. At the end of the day, he was a Group 1 winner as a 2-year-old, as well as a Group-placed three and 4-year-old."

Physically, the new stallion is letting down from training. He is 16 hands in racing nick, and Boyle was surprised by how robust he was.

"He's got quite good bone about him for a European horse," he said.

Galileo Gold

With the recent passing of his sire Galileo, Johannes Vermeer's arrival to the scene is timely. He joins just six other sons of

Galileo at stud in Australia in 2021, and they are Adelaide (Ire), Highland Reel (Ire), Amber Grey (Ire), Finn McCool (Ire), Kellstorm (Ire) and shuttler Churchill (Ire).

Of these, only Highland Reel, at Swettenham Stud, is based in Victoria.

Johannes Vermeer was sold to Coolmore ownership as a yearling in 2014, costing €300,000 (AU\$483,101) at the Goffs Orby Sale. He has a notable page, being a full brother to the Group 2-winning filly Elizabeth Browning (Ire) and listed winner Sapa Inca (Ire).

It's the family of Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), the British Champion 3-Year-Old Female Stayer of 2000, and subsequently Shirley Heights (GB). Johannes Vermeer is bred on the Galileo/Danehill (USA) cross that has produced so many exceptional horses in recent times, including Frankel (GB) and Highland Reel, and the brilliant race fillies Minding (Ire) and Love (Ire).

"We'll give him every opportunity here at Cornwall Park, and hopefully he'll get good numbers," Gordon said.



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