TDN EUROPE

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POINT LONSDALE ON SHOW IN THE TYROS

Point Lonsdale | *Racingfotos.com*

It looked straightforward on paper for Ballydoyle's **TDN Rising Star Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) ahead of Thursday's G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S. and that was the case as the full-brother to Broome (Ire) justified 1-8 favouritism in Leopardstown's juvenile pointer.

Racing in second early after a slightly tardy start, the June 19 Listed Chesham S. winner took control two out and stayed on strongly to register a three-length verdict over **Maritime Wings (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}).

"He got a lead today, which was nice as in his last two races he had to be very forward," commented Aidan O'Brien, who was registering an eighth consecutive success in this often-informative contest. "He was around a bend for the first time, he loved that ground, put his head down and quickened well. It will be the [G2] Futurity [at The Curragh Aug. 21] and, all being well, then the [G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien] National [at The Curragh Sept. 12]. He is very off-handed and straightforward and he has no problem over seven furlongs, so he won't be stepping up yet. He looks like he'll stay well, but has loads of speed. From the first day we worked him he was exciting--he was so forward and showing so much, which is why he's where he is today." **Cont. p2**

VAN GOGH RETIRED, SOLD TO JAPAN

Van Gogh (American Pharoah–Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), last year's Cartier champion 2-year-old in the aftermath of victory in the G1 Criterium International, has been retired from racing and sold to stand at East Stud on the island of Hokkaido, Japan in 2022.

During a busy seven-race juvenile campaign last year for the Coolmore partners and breeder Diane Nagle of Barronstown Stud, Van Gogh placed in the G3 Tyros S. and G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. before breaking his maiden at The Curragh. He finished second in the G3 Autumn S. before winning the Criterium International over the heavy ground at Saint-Cloud by four lengths. From four starts--all in Classics--this season, Van Gogh's best performance has been a third in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas.

Bred by David and Diane Nagle's Barrsontown Stud, Van Gogh is the 12th foal out of the G1 Oaks and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Imagine, who has produced five stakes winners. **Cont. p7**

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Chris McGrath explores the background of GIII Sanford S. hero **Wit** (Practical Joke). **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Denis & Cathal Brosnan bred and sold Point Lonsdale | *Tattersalls*

G3 Japan Racing Association Tyros S. Cont. from p1

Point Lonsdale, who had the third-placed **Unconquerable (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) 5 1/2 lengths back on his impressive debut at The Curragh June 2 and 6 1/2 lengths behind in this race, is a more precocious sort than his full-sibling who was making his debut at around this time three years ago. Broome, who lines up in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S., was runner-up in the G2 Champions Juvenile S. and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at two before winning the G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and finishing fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby the following season. Back better than ever this term, he has won the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, G2 Mooresbridge S. and G3 Alleged S. and been second in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G2 Hardwicke S.

Pedigree Notes

The dam Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who also has a yearling filly by Lope de Vega (Ire), was a speedy performer who was successful in the Listed National S. over five furlongs and was third in the G3 Princess Margaret S. over an extra furlong for the Richard Hannon stable. Later second in the GIII Appalachian S. at a mile for the David Carroll barn, she hails from the Hesmonds Stud family of the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}) and the G3 Prix de la Nonette scorer Dust Dancer (GB) (Suave Dancer). Under Bulaxie are the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and the GIII Hillsborough S. winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), with the latter responsible for the dual G3 Curragh Cup scorer Ernest Hemingway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), his listed-winning full-sister South Sea Pearl (Ire) and the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Toulifaut (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).

Dust Dancer produced Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong), who took the GII Lake Placid H. before throwing the G3 Bengough S. winner Projection (GB), who shares Acclamation (GB) as a sire with Sweepstake. She is also the third dam of last year's G1 St Leger runner-up Berkshire Rocco (Fr) (Sir Percy {GB}) and of Tyranny (GB) (Machiavellian) who was responsible for the G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) who was second in the G1 Irish Derby and Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) who captured the G3 Anglesey S.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TYROS S.-G3, €56,000, Leopardstown, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.47, gd.

1--**POINT LONSDALE (IRE), 131, c, 2, by Australia (GB)**

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

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

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

'**TDN Rising Star**'. **1ST GROUP WIN**. (575,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Westerberg; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 3-3-0-0, $100,376. *Full to Broome (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, $914,346. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2000 AND COUNTING FOR MORE THAN READY

Veteran shuttle stallion **More Than Ready** (Southern Halo) celebrated his 2,000th international winner on Tuesday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

2--**Maritime Wings (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Gleneagles (Ire)--Celeste de La Mer (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). (€82,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £58,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Team Valor International LLC; B-Jer Hickey & Aaron Langan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.
3--**Unconquerable (Ire)**, 131, c, 2, Churchill (Ire)--Rien Ne Vas Plus (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). (210,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Atlantic Thoroughbreds; B-Rien Ne Vas Plus Syndicate (IRE); T-Donnacha O'Brien. €5,000.
Margins: 3, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.13, 8.00, 12.00.
Also Ran: Chicago Soldier (Ire), Gabbys Girl (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

AGARTHA MAKES ALL IN THE SILVER FLASH

Joseph O'Brien trainee **Agartha (Ire)** (Caravaggio) was winless in four prior outings and went postward for Thursday evening's G3 Frank Conroy Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown as an almost unconsidered 16-1 outsider coming back off a two-length second to the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Homeless Songs (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) tackling this seven-furlong strip at the Foxrock venue earlier in the month.

The February-foaled bay had placed behind decent sorts in all races contested to date, including a third to the reopposing G3 Albany S. fourth **Prettiest** (Dubawi {Ire}) in a May 30 Navan maiden and a second to subsequent Listed Tipperary S. victrix Sacred Bridge (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) contesting a June 23 maiden over six furlongs at Naas in her penultimate start.

The eventual winner was sharply into stride and soon held sway with a two-length buffer. Allowed a breather rounding the home turn, she was asked to stretch passing the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to shed maiden status in style, becoming the second black-type winner for her freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). **Cont. p4**

Agartha is the first group winner for Caravaggio | *Racingfotos.com*

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G3 Frank Conroy Silver Flash S. Cont.

Agartha hit the line with 2 3/4 lengths to spare from **Juncture (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), with a half-length back to **Seisai (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) in third.

"We've always had a very high opinion of her, she's done nothing but improve with each run and she's been running very well," said winning trainer Joseph O'Brien. "Today we said we'd let her bowl along and she loved it. Maybe we were restricting her a bit much before and letting her bowl along today allowed her to get into a great rhythm. She galloped, they didn't let her go and they followed her along all the way. She's a good filly and I'd say she'll go further too. The dam won a mile-and-six [furlong] listed race so she could certainly go a mile at two anyway. We'll probably head for the [G2] Debutante with her now."

Pedigree Notes

Agartha, half-sister to a yearling colt by Churchill (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by Listed Stanerra S. victrix and G3 Irish St Leger Trial third Arya Tara (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Arya Tara is the leading performer out of a winning half-sister to G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Astarabad (alleged) and Listed Trigo S. victrix Asmara (Lear Fan). Descendants of the latter include MG1SW sire Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift), MG1SW Australian champion The Autumn Sun (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and G1SP G2 Futurity S.-winning sire Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa).

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

FRANK CONROY SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €50,000, Leopardstown, 7-22, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT, 1:29.55, gd.

1--**AGARTHA (IRE), 128, f, 2, by Caravaggio**
1st Dam: Arya Tara (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Dylan Thomas (Ire)
2nd Dam: Anadiyla (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)
3rd Dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Declan McDonogh. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, $46,218. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**.

2--**Juncture (GB)**, 128, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Occurrence (GB), by Frankel (GB). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €10,000.

3--**Seisai (Ire)**, 128, f, 2, Gleneagles (Ire)--Lillebonne (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (€40,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £78,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR). O-Simon Munir & Isaac Souede; B-Peter Henley, John Connolly & Pattern Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

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DUBAWI LEGEND A NEW RISING STAR AT DONCASTER

The word was out about **Dubawi Legend (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for Thursday's Cazoo EBF Novice S. over seven furlongs at Doncaster and it was easy to see why as the apple of Hugo Palmer's eye flashed past the post an emphatic five-length winner to earn **TDN Rising Star** status.

Talked up by the trainer after the Listed Aphrodite S. success of the half-sister Golden Pass (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) on Saturday, the latest classy prospect for Dr. Ali Ridha showed speed to track the leaders racing wide throughout the early stages. Tanking to the head of affairs with two furlongs remaining, the 11-8 favourite saw off Amo Racing's £410,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up topper **Brasil Power (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) soon after and surged clear from that rival as The Queen's newcomer **Park Street (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) clung on for third, a further length away.

Dubawi Legend, who was making his debut in the race in which Albasheer (Ire) (Shamardal) also earned TDN Rising Star status last year, is out of the talented Lovely Pass (Ire) (Raven's Pass) who raced for Charlie Appleby and was third in the Listed Chesham S. before going on to take the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas and finish runner-up in the G3 UAE Oaks. Her dam is the G2 Falmouth S. winner Macadamia (Ire)(Classic Cliche {Ire}), who also produced the Listed Pipalong S. scorer Spirit Raiser (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and is a half to the Group 3-winning Scandinavian champion Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB}) and the listed-winning and group-placed Captivator (GB) (Motivator {GB}). Lovely Pass's yearling colt is by Spirit Raiser's sire Invincible Spirit.

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DUBAWI LEGEND (IRE), c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)
1st Dam: Lovely Pass (Ire) (SW & GSP-UAE, SP-Eng, $230,835), by Raven's Pass
2nd Dam: Macadamia (Ire), by Classic Cliche (Ire)
3rd Dam: Cashew (GB), by Sharrood
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,184. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

Dubawi Legend's sire Dubawi | *Darley*

FIVE FACE LOVE IN THE KING GEORGE

Aidan O'Brien cut his team for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Qipco S. to two on Thursday, with last year's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks and June 16 G1 Prince of Wales's S. heroine **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) joined only by the July 4 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}). Wayne Lordan takes the ride on the latter, who currently trades as the outsider of the six-strong field to underline the quality of Saturday's renewal. It will be likely stripped of Christopher Wright's G1 Prix de Royallieu, G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G2 Hardwicke S. heroine **Wonderful Tonight (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) if the forecast thunderstorms fail to provide sufficient rain, but David Menuisier is playing a waiting game by confirming her for the prestige affair.

"There are thunderstorms forecast and a good chance of heavy showers," Menuisier told the *Racing Post*. "That doesn't mean Ascot will get them, but as long as it remains a possibility we owe it to the filly to keep her in the race and take her to Ascot on Saturday, where we will sit and wait. If it doesn't rain, we'll come home and enjoy the drive back."

William Haggas believes the rain will not come in the kind of quantity required for his stable star Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and opted to take him out at the final stage, while Prince Faisal's Mar. 27 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) makes up the older contingent. The two 3-year-olds are Godolphin's June 5 G1 Epsom Derby hero **Adayar (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and Ballylinch Stud and Aquis Farm's June 26 G1 Irish Derby runner-up **Lone Eagle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who receive eight pounds weight-for-age from the 4-year-old fillies and 11 from Broome and Mishriff. Cont. p6

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Five For King George Cont.

Adayar will be looking to become the first blue riband winner to prevail here since Galileo 20 years ago and trainer Charlie Appleby spoke after his breeze under William Buick at Moulton Paddocks on Thursday morning. "I couldn't be happier with him. It was a straightforward final piece of work and he will go there on Saturday with no excuses," he said. "It's true that before Epsom, I thought he was shaping more as a St Leger type. He's so straightforward at home, he never stood out in his work but, having said that, we always felt he was very good. On Derby Day, he showed us a turn-of-foot we hadn't seen before and he has sharpened up a lot for that experience."

"Like everybody else, we've got a huge watching brief on this," he added. "Everybody's wanting to know how good the 3-year-olds are, particularly at a mile and a half. We would like to see what we are dealing with and I think the King George will provide the answers. Adayar is approaching his biggest challenge in tip-top condition and we are upbeat about accepting the challenge. His prep has been faultless. We have seen him maturing week on week. I believe he is physically stronger than he was at Epsom. When you see him in the paddock on Saturday, he won't look like a 3-year-old against older horses. He looks like an older horse now."

On Friday, two high-class fillies share centre stage as they make their belated seasonal debuts. In Ascot's G3 British Racecourses Join Sunflower Lanyard Scheme Valiant S., George Strawbridge's **'TDN Rising Star' Indigo Girl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is back in action for the John and Thady Gosden stable while the Niarchos Family's **Alpine Star (Ire)** (Sea the Moon {Ger}) tackles York's Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Lyric Fillies' S. Sticking to the mile trip over which she captured the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September before finishing runner-up in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket the following month, Indigo Girl who is a full-sister to her owner-breeder's Group 1 heroine Journey (GB) is bred to want further in time.

"We had planned to bring Indigo Girl back in May, but she's had a few niggles so we're bringing her back in July," John Gosden said. "She's been working nicely on the all-weather lately and this looks a nice starting point for her and she may go up in trip later on."

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Adayar (Ire) (above) faces five rivals in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S. at Ascot on Saturday. Lining up to face the Godophin colt are the Coolmore partners' duo of Love (Ire) and Broome (Ire); Prince Faisal's Mishriff (Ire); Wonderful Tonight (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) from the David Menuisier yard; and Lone Eagle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for Martyn Meade. | *PA Media*

Five For King George Cont.

Indigo Girl is joined by Strawbridge's winter acquisition **Elysium (Ire)** (Belardo {Ire}), who is also making her 2021 bow having last been seen winning The Curragh's G3 Weld Park S. in September. She remains in training with Noel Meade following her purchase and her trainer said,

"She's in good shape. We had kind of a miserable spring, as she got a few little respiratory problems which slowed her down. We struggled to get her right, but we think we're nearly there now and we really hadn't any place to start her in Ireland. Her owner has another runner in it and she's favourite, but that's the way it goes. She will improve for the run I'm sure."

Also in the Valiant is Cheveley Park Stud's Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Lights On (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who scored by 10 lengths in the Listed Pipalong S. over this trip on soft ground at Pontefract July 6.

The stud's managing director Chris Richardson said, "We've been thrilled with her this year. She ran no race at Royal Ascot [when eighth in the Kensington Palace S.] because of the draw really. The ground is going to be different on Friday. A bit of juice in the ground might have been helpful, but it's a logical race and we'll see what happens. John and Thady Gosden's filly was highly thought of last year, but our filly is in good form and has come out of her last race well."

Alpine Star makes her keenly-anticipated return at York's evening meeting, with the Lyric Fillies' S. over an extended 10 furlongs an ideal slot for the G1 Coronation S.-winning half-sister to Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Last seen splitting Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal) and Audarya (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) when runner-up in ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix de l'Opera in October, the Jessie Harrington-trained chestnut has no penalty here and anything other than a smooth return win will be a surprise. "It's a nice little start-off for her and then we can plan for the autumn. We've got loads of options," her trainer commented. "She had a little setback earlier in the year, which is why we didn't get to run her. She doesn't have to carry a penalty and is taking on just fillies, so let's hope all goes well."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Van Gogh to Japan Cont. from p1

Van Gogh is the highest achieving among those, which also include G2 Al Fahidi Fort winner Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway), track record-setting miler Point Piper (Giant's Causeway) and G2 Rockfel S. victress Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Imagine is a half-sister to dual Derby and four-time Group 1 winner Generous (Ire) (Caerleon), while the page also includes the excellent sprinter Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Van Gogh is one of 19 worldwide stakes winners for American Pharoah, and that haul also includes a pair of black-type winners in Japan: G1 February S. scorer Cafe Pharoah (Jpn) and Listed Japan Dirt Derby winner Danon Pharaoh (Jpn). American Pharoah has 14 winners from 18 runners in Japan.

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Cartier champion 2-year-old Van Gogh | *Coolmore*

FUNDRAISING UNDERWAY FOR HASSETT

A fundraising campaign has been launched by the Breeze-up Consignors Association (BUCA) to help with medical bills for Johnny Hassett, who is currently undergoing intensive cancer treatment in Germany.

Hassett, 49, a hugely popular member of the sales community under his Bloodstock Connection banner, was diagnosed with lung cancer last month and is receiving chemotherapy in a German hospital. **Cont. p8**

Popular breeze-up consignor Johnny Hassett | *Emma Berry*

Johnny Hassett Cont.

The Irishman has developed a large following on Twitter through his regular video blogs throughout the last two breeze-up seasons which show both the training at his home in Co Clare, Ireland, and the sales process.

Hassett's colleague John Cullinan, one of the key figures in BUCA, said, "Johnny is a highly respected member of our community and he's known to everybody. It came as a very big shock to us all when we heard that he was in poor health. Some of his close friends and colleagues thought it would be good to try and help ease some of the concerns he might have at this stage. Mick and Sarah Murphy and Katie Rudd among others, came up with this idea to try to use the network we have to get the message out there that while John is undergoing his treatment the fact that we can help a little bit financially will maybe help his recovery. We are all thinking of him and it's the least we can do."

The gofundme page was made public on Wednesday evening and by Thursday morning had already raised more than €50,000 towards a stated target at this stage of €250,000. Anyone wishing to donate to the campaign can do so via this link.

GOODWOOD TARGET UNDECIDED FOR LADY BOWTHORPE

William Jarvis is to decide between Group 1 targets for stable star **Lady Bowthorpe (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) at Goodwood next week with the Qatar Nassau S. and Qatar Sussex S. both under consideration.

The 5-year-old mare, owned by Emma Banks, started her season with victory in the G2 Dahlia S. at Newmarket and was then runner-up to Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the G1 Lockinge S. A poor blood test has ruled Palace Pier out of the Sussex S., bringing the mile contest and a clash with top 3-year-old colt Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) into contention.

Issuing an update on Lady Bowthorpe following her close-up fourth in the G1 Falmouth S. after meeting some trouble in running, Jarvis said, "Our initial thoughts after the Falmouth were to head to the Qatar Nassau S., to keep her against her own sex and step her up to 10 furlongs. I'm very confident that she'll stay the extra two furlongs. With Palace Pier ruled out, we'll certainly have a look at the opposition in the Qatar Sussex S. but I'm certainly leaning towards the Nassau."

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William Jarvis, trainer of Lady Bowthorpe | *Goodwood*

Lady Bowthorpe Cont.

He added, "She was very tired when she came out of the Lockinge S., but we had a very good preparation between Ascot and Newmarket, and she's really been pleasing me since the Group 1 Falmouth S."

"In the Falmouth S., I didn't think she got the rub of the green, but Snow Lantern is a very good filly. I felt at the time that we were the best horse in the race."

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CONCUSSION REPORT PUBLISHED BY UK GOVERNMENT

A concussion in sport report was published by the UK Government on Thursday morning and the news was welcomed by the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA).

In March of 2021, an inquiry into the links between sport and long-term brain injury, the implications for youth sport and funding for further scientific research was announced by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). Also under consideration during the four oral evidence sessions that made up the inquiry was the role of national governing bodies and major sporting organisations. The DCMS committee made a number of key recommendations, including the development of a UK-wide minimum standard definition of concussion to be used across all sport. The Health and Safety Executive have been told to work with sports governing bodies to set up a new reporting framework for sports injury by July 2022, with sports required to report any event that might lead to an acquired brain injury within a year of that.

"We very much welcome the DCMS inquiry and the recommendations that have been published in their 'Concussion in Sport' report today," PJA Chief Executive Paul Struthers told the committee. "Their recommendations to establish a UK-wide minimum standard definition for concussion that all sports must use and adapt for their sport, a UK wide minimum standard protocol for concussion, a national framework for the reporting of sporting injuries and a single research fund that will coordinate and fund research are particularly important.

"We have been fortunate that racing has been ahead of the game in many ways, thanks to the work of the British Horseracing Authority and its predecessors, and especially racing's former Chief Medical Adviser Dr. Michael Turner and his successor Dr. Jerry Hill.

"However, it is vital that we continue to work closely with the BHA and Dr. Hill to ensure racing's protocols, support, education, advice and aftercare continue to be fit for purpose and serve to protect our members as much as possible.

"We also look forward to working with government, Professional Players Federation members and other stakeholders to ensure these recommendations are implemented."

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Jockeys in the paddock at Worcester | *Racingfotos.com*

MILL REEF RECEIVES QIPCO DIAMONDS AND PEARLS AWARD

Mill Reef (Never Bend), who won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. 50 years ago, has been honoured with the QIPCO Diamonds & Pearls Award, QIPCO announced on Thursday.

Second in the 2000 Guineas, the diminutive Paul Mellon homebred with the big heart would go on to win the Derby and break the course record at Epsom Downs. In the 1971 King George, the Ian Balding trainee drew off to win by six lengths. His regular jockey, Geoff Lewis, stated at the time, "Daylight was second." Cont. p10

Mill Reef Cont.

Retired at four after a career-ending injury, Mill Reef stood at The National Stud and sired 63 black-type winners throughout his successful stud career.

"Obviously it's a huge honour to be remembering Mill Reef; he's a horse who meant a huge amount to myself and my family," said Andrew Balding, son of trainer Ian Balding. "Trained by my father 50 years ago, he was an exceptional 2-year-old and a fabulous racehorse who achieved so much both on the racecourse and at stud. He set up a huge influence on many people's lives with his progeny. He truly is one of the greats of the turf and is very fondly remembered by all at Kingsclere."

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Ian Balding, the trainer of Mill Reef | *Emma Berry*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 23, 2021:

UNITED KINGDOM

Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Object (GB)
65,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019

Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Bouquetot
73 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:20-ASCOT, 7f, Destiny Queen (Fr)
€57,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
13:55-ASCOT, 6f, Ard Up (GB)
3,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 5,000gns RNA Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud
154 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winner
13:10-THIRSK, 7f, Renaissance (Ire)

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud
126 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Astral Beat (Ire)
37,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020
17:52-NEWMARKET, 6f, Golden Warrior (Ire)
€22,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £58,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020; £15,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021
13:45-THIRSK, 5f, Time Shadow (Ire)
£5,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020; £12,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
120 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
13:10-THIRSK, 7f, Mymateshez (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £21,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
13:10-THIRSK, 7f, Sweet Madness (Ire)
£7,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
136 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-ASCOT, 6f, Buxted Reel (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020; £65,100 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:20-ASCOT, 7f, Zestful (GB)

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
118 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-THIRSK, 6f, Flaming Rib (Ire)
€40,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
13:10-THIRSK, 7f, Ribaldry (Ire)
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

FRANCE

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
58 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-VICHY, 1400m, Oulalah (Fr)

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
110 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-VICHY, 1400m, Dubai Memories (Fr)
4-VICHY, 1400m, Secret Feeling (Fr)

IRELAND

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
3-CORK, 5f, Messa Concertata (Ire)
£1,000 Goffs UK Online March Sale 2021

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, Howth (Ire)

Divine Prophet (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), Tara Stud
29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, Holy Divine (Ire)
€5,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DOWN ROYAL, 7f, Glengarra (Ire)
130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
1-DOWN ROYAL, 5f, Head Mistress (Ire)
3-CORK, 5f, Money Tree (Ire)
£12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020; £30,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

Divine Prophet has a runner at Down Royal | *Aquis*

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BRITAIN

Friday, York, post time: 19:30
BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF LYRIC FILLIES' S.-Listed, £52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	A La Voile (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Stoute	Kingscote	130
2	4	Alpine Star (Ire)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Harrington	Foley	130
3	2	Fooraat (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Varian	Mitchell	130
4	7	Aristia (Ire)	Strspngldbanner (Aus)	Hannon	Turner	121
5	1	Rsmary and Thyme (GB)	Camelot (GB)	Morrison	G Lee	121
6	6	Sea Empress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Haggas	Marquand	121
7	3	Vesela (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Beckett	Hornby	121

Thursday's Results:
BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STAR S.-Listed, £43,000, Sandown, 7-22, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.17, g/f.
1--**INSPIRAL (GB), 126, f, 2, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Starscope (GB) (MG1SP-Eng, $251,626), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Moon Goddess (GB), by Rainbow Quest
3rd Dam: Mystic Goddess, by Storm Bird
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £24,385. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $38,687. *1/2 to Celestran (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SP-Eng.
2--**Wild Beauty (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Tulips (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £9,245.
3--**Sunstrike (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Extricate (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). (390,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden. £4,627.
Margins: 3HF, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.75, 14.00.
Also Ran: Qipao (GB), Almohandesah (GB), Profound Alexander (Ire), Fabiosa (GB), Allayaali (Ire), Safra.

Cheveley Park Stud's Inspiral, a daughter of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. second Starscope (GB) (Selkirk), overcame a slow start to prevail in a June 26 maiden going seven furlongs at Newmarket on debut last time and laid down a marker with an impressive 3 1/2-length win in this black-type bow. Anchored at the tail of the field after a deliberate break, the even-money favourite made rapid headway on the bridle in the straight and powered clear once gaining the upper hand approaching the final furlong to outclass her eight rivals in taking fashion. At the line, she was clear of Godolphin's dual winner Wild Beauty with a neck back to her stablemate Sunstrike in third.

"She's always been a classy filly and has just done normal work on the bridle at home," explained winning trainer John Gosden after claiming a first win in the contest. **Cont. p12**

Listed Star S. Cont.

He added, "Her mother was with us, and she had a lot of ability, and we know all about the father. We thought this was the race to come for, they went pretty strong up front and she won very nicely. Frankie [Dettori] was out the back before coming around them and said he hit the front far too soon. I think it was a pretty hot event and she's not been in front like that before so she did well. She'll have no problem getting a mile and we'll go one step at a time. The [G2] May Hill S. at Doncaster would be an obvious place to go and gives her five or six weeks between races."

Inspiral is one of four winners from as many runners produced by G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Starscope (GB) (Selkirk), herself a half-sister to Listed Rosemary S. victrix Solar Magic (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Starscope, who is out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Medicean (GB) (Machiavellian), has also produced last term's Listed Cocked Hat S. third Celestran (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a weanling colt by Siyouni (Fr). Inspiral's MGSP third dam Mystic Goddess (Storm Bird), who annexed the Listed Sweet Solera S., is a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Sanam (Golden Act) and MG1SP dual Group 2 winner Shaybani (Al Nasr {Fr}). **Click for the Racing Post result**.

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3rd-Doncaster, £6,800, Novice, 7-22, 3yo/up, 7f 6yT, 1:23.79, g/f.
ARATUS (IRE) (c, 3, Free Eagle {Ire}--Shauna's Princess {Ire}, by Soviet Star), not seen since winning a maiden over this trip in impressive style on Kempton's Polytrack in November, tanked along behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Left in front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 favourite drew away to record another authoritative success by 7 1/2 lengths from Blades Equal (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). The dam, who has 2-year-old and yearling full-brothers to the winner, is a half-sister to the group-winning stayer Samsaam (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and to the dual listed-winning stakes producer Al Ihtithar (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Sales history: 70,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $19,158. **Video, sponsored by TVG**.
O-Adrian Butler; B-Mrs B Gardiner (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

2nd-Sandown, £10,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.29, g/f.
ZECHARIAH (IRE) (c, 2, Nathaniel {Ire}--Nancy O {Ire} {GSP-Can}, by Pivotal {GB}), whose two prior starts yielded off-the-board finishes in competitive heats at Great Yarmouth and Newmarket, tracked the leaders in fourth after the opening exchanges of a contest won in 2019 by subsequent G1 Futurity Trophy and G1 2000 Guineas hero Kameko (Kitten's Joy). Making continued headway into contention in the straight, the 8-1 chance was ridden to gain a narrow advantage approaching the eighth pole and lengthened clear under mild urging in the closing stages to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths from Bullet Force (Ire) (Cable Bay {Ire}). Thesis (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Juddmonte's half-brother to G1 Fillies' Mile victrix Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), was nailed for second on the line. "He is a very nice horse and, when he gets stronger, he is going to be a lovely horse," said winning rider Oisin Murphy. "He will stay further and will improve going up to one mile. [Trainer] Martyn Meade's system works as every year he gets a good horse and this could be the next one, so let's see." Zechariah is the fourth of six foals and second scorer produced by GII Natalma S. placegetter Nancy O (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a daughter of MGISW Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale (Arch). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) and a 2021 filly by Caravaggio. Sales history: 15,500gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £40,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,405.
O-Aquis Farm & Manton Park; B-John Gunther (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Kitten (GB), f, 2, **Bobby's Kitten**--Argenterie (GB), by Archipenko. Great Yarmouth, 7-22, 7f 3yT, 1:24.28. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). *£6,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY.

Rolling the Dice (Ire), f, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Padma (GB), by Three Valleys. Newbury, 7-22, 7fT, 1:26.29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $7,928. B-Paul McEnery (IRE). *£12,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £21,000 RNA 2yo '21 TATBRG.

Farhh To Shy (GB), f, 3, **Farhh (GB)**--Coconut Shy (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Great Yarmouth, 7-22, 6f 3yT, 1:10.99.. B-F Butler (GB).

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

7th-Leopardstown, €17,000, Cond, 7-22, 3yo, 12f 180yT, 2:44.86, gd.
INTERPRETATION (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Daldiyna {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), who looked as if this trip would suit when breaking his maiden over a mile and a quarter at The Curragh June 25, worked his way to the lead after the first furlong. Picking up to settle the issue when threatened inside the final two furlongs, the 11-8 second favourite stayed on powerfully to record a 2 1/2-length verdict over Sacred Rhyme (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). "He's a hardy horse and he kept finding. He's lazy at home, just sleeps and eats, so you're never really sure what's in there," Aidan O'Brien commented. "He won his maiden at the Curragh and the second has come out and won well after. He gets the trip well." **Cont. p13**

7th-Leopardstown Cont.

O'Brien added, "He's solid, genuine and uncomplicated. We'll have to throw him into something next, we'll see what kind of mark he gets. We'll probably go for a stakes race next and the [Listed] Vinnie Roe [at Leopardstown Aug. 12] would look a suitable option." The winner is the first foal out of the Aga Khan-bred dam, who was a €150,000 purchase at the 2016 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale. She is a half-sister to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) from the family of the brilliant duo Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire). Her 2-year-old filly Bahamian Club (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) is as-yet unraced, while she also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $23,371.
O-Peter M Brant & Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

1st-Leopardstown, €28,000, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, f, 7f 20yT, 1:30.66, gd.
CORVIGLIA (f, 2, Karakontie {Jpn}--Light Blow, by Kingmambo), who posted a June 5 first-up sixth tackling an extended six furlongs at Listowel in her only prior start, broke smartly from the inside stall to assert for an early lead upped in trip for this return. Headed briefly off the home turn, the 9-2 second choice was ridden along to regain the initiative passing the two pole and ran on strongly under continued rousting to outpoint Limiti Di Greccio (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) by 1 3/4 lengths. "We're delighted with her, but we were a little bit disappointed [with her debut run] in Listowel where she didn't handle the soft ground and she's come on a ton from it," commented assistant trainer Kate Harrington. "She's a nice, progressive filly and is entered in the [Aug. 2] Ballyhane race [at Naas]. That could be the next option for her." Corviglia is the seventh of nine foals and fourth scorer out of a winning full-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo). The April-foaled homebred chestnut, whose second dam is the matriarch Lingerie (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), is full to GIII Sam F Davis S. victor Sole Volante (Karakontie {Jpn}) and a yearling filly. She is also a half-sister to GIII Canadian Derby hero Explode (Trappe Shot), Listed Galtres S. runner-up Light of Joy (Kitten's Joy) and a weanling filly by More Than Ready. Her dam Light Blow (Kingmambo) was bred to War Front this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $17,844.
O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Jessica Harrington.

4th-Leopardstown, €16,500, Mdn, 7-22, 2yo, 8fT, 1:43.56, gd.
MANU ET CORDE (IRE) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Tiffilia {Ire}, by Macho Uno), who never featured when ninth in a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh on Saturday, was chased along from the outset to track the leader. Grinding his way to the front with a furlong to race, the 13-2 shot dug in to score by 3/4 of a length from Amortentia (Ire) (Caravaggio). Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballydoyle's relative of the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), jumped the path early on and ran out of room late en route to finishing a further half-length away in third. Jim Bolger's travelling head lad Ger Flynn said, "We've always liked him and he's probably a horse for next year over middle distances. He shows plenty of speed at home. The last day at The Curragh the gates opened, he got a bit of a fright and he got left. Kevin [Manning] tried to let him get into the race and when the race was over he was only getting going. He was only beaten less than four and a half lengths. Today he jumped, Kevin said he travelled really well and he galloped away to the line. Today he showed us what we thought he would show us the first day." The dam, who hails from the family of the G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Tyros S. runner-up Theobald (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), also has a yearling colt by Dawn Approach (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $12,071.
O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

6th-Leopardstown, €12,000, Mdn, 7-22, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.60, gd.
TINA ANGELINA (IRE) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Majestic Silver {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), sent off the 9-4 second favourite on this belated debut, raced under restraint in rear early. Making smooth headway turning for home, the homebred surged to the front passing the furlong marker and stayed on strongly to score by three lengths from New Moon Rising (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}). Trainer Dermot Weld commented, "She's a character and I'm delighted with her performance. She's just taken time to get the hang of everything and it's only really come together for her in the last two weeks. She's a filly we'll be in no hurry with, but I see her progressing as the year goes on. She will handle softer ground well." The winner is a full-sister to the G3 Dance Design S. and G3 Meld S. scorer Carla Bianca (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW-Ire, $251,515. She is also a half-sister to Joailliere (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who took the Listed Frankfurt Sprint Trophy and was placed in the G3 Concorde S., G3 Park Express S. and G3 Gladness S., Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, SW-Ger, MGSP-Ire, as well as the G2 Beresford S. and G3 Champions Juvenile S. runner-up True Solitaire (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Joailliere is now responsible for the stable's TDN Rising Star Homeless Songs (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), who looked Classic material here earlier this month, and the 3-year-old Listed Orby S. winner Reve de Vol (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) who was also placed in the Champions Juvenile S. last term which now holds Group 2 status. **Cont. p14**

6th-Leopardstown Cont.

This is the outstanding family of the seven-time black-type winner and G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) and the star performers Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best) and Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Majestic Silver's 2021 colt is by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,492.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-22, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:10.81, sf.

1--**LA PARENCE (FR), 123, f, 3, by Saonois (Fr)**
1st Dam: La Vive Parence (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr)
2nd Dam: Toujours Juste (Fr), by Always Fair
3rd Dam: Soloist, by Alleged
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Clement Lecoeuvre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €59,480.

2--**Keyflower (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Kheleyf--Heather Flower (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire) (€22,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP). O-Ecurie Pandora Racing; B-Haras de Magouet (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. €11,000.

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3--**Dima (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Falco--Belobaka (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). (€11,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV). O-LMGW Bloodstock; B-Fresnay Agricole SAS (FR); T-Mario Hofer. €8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 9.00, 30.00.

Also Ran: Amboseli (GB), Amazonie (GB), Stormy Pouss (Fr), Captious (GB), Saboor (GB), Girl on the Moon (Fr), Phaidra (Ire).

La Parence opened this campaign with maiden status intact after two winless juvenile outings and graduated in a May 21 course-and-distance heat before running second over the same trip in a June 10 conditions test at ParisLongchamp. She regained the winning habit at Compiegne earlier this month and stepped forward to register a career high on stakes bow here. Occupying a forward slot throughout, the 13-2 chance loomed large on the bridle approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly under a late drive to assert superiority in game fashion.

La Parence is the first of two foals and lone performer out of an unraced full-sister to the operation's MG1SW star distaffer Terre A Terre (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) and MGSP Listed Prix Pelleas victor Kachgai (Ire) (Kaldounevees {Fr}). The March-foaled homebred bay's dam La Vive Parence (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), who has the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Fort Medoc (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}) to come, is also a full-sister to the dam of G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Nonza (Fr) (Zanzibari). Terre A Terre, who annexed both G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Dubai Duty Free, is the dam of G3 Prix Cleopatre third Terra Incognita (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Black-type descendants of La Parence's multiple stakes-winning fourth dam Solo Haina (Solo Landing), who also hit the board in the GII Orchid H., include MGSW GII American Derby-winning sire Tizdejavu (Tiznow), GIII Sanford S.-winning sire Polished Brass (Dixie Brass) and GSP sire Horatio Luro (El Gran Senor). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG**.

1st-Vichy, €27,000, Cond, 7-22, 2yo, 5fT, :58.97, sf.

HELP (FR) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Whippa d'Or {Fr}, by Whipper), who ran seventh over six furlongs in his July 9 debut at Saint-Cloud last time, accepted a tow in second after breaking to the fore here. Powering forward to seize control with 300 metres remaining, the 22-5 second choice was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to easily defeat Till We Die (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. He is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning half to MG1SW speedster Marchand d'Or (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) and Listed Prix Zeddaan third Gold Step (Fr) (Sidestep {Aus}). **Cont. p15**

1st-Vichy Cont.

His dam Whippa d'Or (Fr) (Whipper) is also kin to the dam of MG1SP G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Forever In Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Sales history: €22,000 Ylg '20 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG**. O-Cuadra Mediterraneo & Mauricio Delcher Sanchez; B-Mme Carla Giral (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-ParisLongchamp, €35,000, Cond, 7-22, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.73, gd.

BELLHARBOUR MUSIC (c, 3, Mshawish--Al Khazaaliya, by Blame) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €39,450. O-Haras du Logis Saint Germain, Thomas Whitehead, Ecurie Elag, Meridian International SARL & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine; B-Al Shaqab Racing (KY); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. *$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

6th-ParisLongchamp, €28,000, 7-22, 3yo, 14fT, 3:02.41, gd.

IRISH HILL (GER) (c, 3, Kingston Hill {GB}--Irresistable {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €26,790. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spirit (Ger), c, 2, **Counterattack (Aus)**--Salsanara (Fr) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Aut), by Kingsalsa. Bad Harzburg, 7-22, 6fT, 1:10.08. B-Claudia Werners (GER). *3rd winner for freshman sire (by Redoute's Choice {Aus}). **€12,000 RNA Ylg '20 BBAGO.

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3	Lights On (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	129
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3	Love (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	130
4	Wonderful Tonight (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Mr Christopher Wright	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy	130
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire)	12	43	9	30	4	11	162	50	705,769	3,881,183
	(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 17				*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private*					*Divinely (Ire)*	
2	Frankel (GB)	16	32	7	19	3	4	177	72	1,005,440	3,680,557
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 6				*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000*					*Hurricane Lane (Ire)*	
3	Siyouni (Fr)	9	20	3	9	1	3	214	64	1,372,086	2,869,093
	(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 8				*Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €140,000*					*St Mark's Basilica (Fr)*	
4	Lope de Vega (Ire)	10	27	4	17	--	4	226	81	132,097	2,200,221
	(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 8				*Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €125,000*					*Lucky Vega (Ire)*	
5	Sea the Stars (Ire)	15	31	7	20	--	3	164	73	261,367	2,178,901
	(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 9				*Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: €150,000*					*Mojo Star (Ire)*	
6	Dubawi (Ire)	23	33	14	21	1	6	170	73	230,421	2,157,386
	(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 13				*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000*					*Philomene (Ire)*	
7	Dark Angel (Ire)	11	25	7	14	2	5	285	91	104,046	2,081,094
	(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 11				*Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €60,000*					*Art Power (Ire)*	
8	Zoffany (Ire)	8	17	4	10	1	2	250	75	403,405	1,782,459
	(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 7				*Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead)*					*Mother Earth (Ire)*	
9	Kendargent (Fr)	3	11	3	7	1	3	145	53	264,250	1,727,748
	(2003) by Kendor (Fr) FYR: 2009 Crops: 11				*Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €10,000*					*Tokyo Gold (Fr)*	
10	Australia (GB)	9	17	6	10	2	3	123	40	375,353	1,565,105
	(2011) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016 Crops: 4				*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000*					*Broome (Ire)*	

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2000 AND COUNTING FOR MORE THAN READY

More Than Ready has sired over 2000 winners | *WinStar Farm*

by Bren O'Brien

The unprecedented 2000-winner milestone set this week by WinStar Farm stallion and former Vinery Stud shuttler **More Than Ready (USA)** speaks to him as a sire of true global influence, with his 19 seasons travelling to Australia playing a major role in his record-breaking success.

No sire has had more individual winners than the son of Southern Halo (USA) and Rupp N Ready's (USA) win at Indiana Grand on Tuesday saw him break fresh ground as the first to surpass 2000 winners.

More Than Ready, still going strong at 24 at WinStar Farm, stood his final season in the Hunter Valley in 2019 and has more winners, 832, in Australia, than in any other country.

A breakdown of his total winners by country sees him with 828 in the United States, 68 in Canada, 59 in Great Britain and 40 in New Zealand. All in all, he has had winners in 39 countries in the world.

With a total of 2001 winners, he stands above Danehill (USA) with 1623, while the recently departed Galileo (Ire) has 1587. With 208 stakes winners, he sits fourth on the global list of sires by stakes winners behind Danehill, with 347, Galileo with 338 and Sadler's Wells (USA) with 294.

More Than Ready's impact on Vinery Stud from when he arrived in Australia in 2001 was transformative and General Manager Peter Orton reflects on his latest milestone with some pride.

"Just to see a horse like that achieve so much is a great thing. When he first came out here we hoped he was going to be a significant enough stallion because he had the pedigree and the conformation and was going to mix well with our horses over here. He's done that and more," Orton said.

"His influence is greater than those numbers. He was a young, fresh, healthy horse that always travelled well. He always had good to above-average fertility. He got the opportunity and he was a very consistent horse. He handled whatever we asked of him, and he seemed to do that as a racehorse."

As John Boyce reflected in this publication in 2019, More Than Ready raced 17 times as a 2-year-old and 3-year-old, winning seven times. He won the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga and the GIII Tremont S. at Belmont as a 2-year-old, but his most impressive performance came in the GI King's Bishop S. for 3-year-old sprinters at Saratoga a year later, where he charged home from last.

His 3-year-old spring campaign proved that he was more than just a speed horse, finishing second in the GI Blue Grass S. and fourth in Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)'s GI Kentucky Derby.

"He could run on every surface, whether it be dirt, turf or the synthetic track," Orton said. "That was the versatility of that breed and that horse himself. Some people said he was a good wet tracker, but I don't think that was the case. His stock were the same. They were good on anything thrown up at them."

Mr. Reliable

More Than Ready made an immediate impression as a stallion in both the United States and in Australia. He produced 10 stakes winners from his 62 foals in his first American crop and 12 from 83 foals in his first crop in Australia.

"He came out at the right time. We had the Danehill-line and were looking for outcrosses. When we started Vinery we went for the outcross track, because there was a dominance of the Danehill-line around and we found a couple with Red Ransom and Mossman. I was always very keen to bring that Halo-line out and More Than Ready came out and did a fantastic job," Orton said.

SF Bloodstock has played an active role in More Than Ready's stallion career and SF's Tom Ryan has watched closely as the stallion has built his success on both sides of the world.

"He obviously injects soundness, mentally and physically into his stock. I can't say enough good things about him," Ryan said. "He was able to go to Australia as a relative unknown, but as a wonderful outcross, with all the Danehill and Danzig blood and he has produced Golden Slipper winners and end up being a Champion Sire of 2-year-olds.

"As he got older, he became incredibly well-respected in the Northern Hemisphere. Even this year at 24 years old, there was demand for this horse for lots of reasons. People know there is a strong commercial market for his yearlings, people know he's a great stallion to get a young mare off to a good start, with a runner from their first foal.

"I had someone tell me late in the season in the US that they had sent a mare to two other stallions to get her in foal, and the last chance was More Than Ready and she was in foal. He's a horse that people can rely on."

That reliability, according to Orton, was attributable to his notable temperament which the studmaster believes has played a significant role in his success and his longevity.

"He did it with such ease. He was such a relaxed horse and was able to handle it so easily. That kept him active all those years and that had a lot to do with his longevity," he said.

"It's always a bit of a problem when you have stallions that are having to sit around and do nothing eight months a year. Having horses that are active and working consistently is a very healthy environment."

Tom Ryan & Gavin Murphy with More Than Ready | *WinStar Farm*

That 'laid-back' demeanour was something he was able to pass on to his progeny, which have made them a particular favourite among those who ended up handling them.

"Stress and temperament are two of the most important things we deal with. Right from the start, from our pregnant mares to our foals and weanlings and yearlings, the more relaxed and stress-free they are, the better they are in terms of nutrition, fertility and health in general," Orton said.

"That carries right through to their activities as racehorses and as breeding stock too. A relaxed mare will be a better mother and a more relaxed stallion with a better temperament will usually have better fertility and better workloads.

"You get certain breeds that pass on their temperament traits and More Than Ready certainly did that. A lot of his stock has his temperament which makes it that much easier."

Ryan inspected More Than Ready at his Kentucky base recently and the 24-year-old left a considerable impression.

"I saw him last week, myself and Gavin [Murphy], and he looks like he's 15-years-old. Vinery in Australia and WinStar Stud in Kentucky have done the most incredible job maintaining this horse," he said.

More to Come

More Than Ready's final Australian crop of 67 foals arrived last year and will hit the yearling sales in 2022 with a sense of expectation as the end of the supply line in this part of the world. He is far from finished his duties at WinStar Farm, however.

"He's had a great year at stud in America again, for a horse of his age and his fertility," Orton said.

His legacy in Australia is also carried on by his sire sons, of which there are seven at stud in Australia in 2021, headed by Lyndhurst Stud's Better Than Ready, who is tracking his sire when it comes to being a prolific winner-getter.

His departed son Sebring has also left a considerable legacy, producing 70 stakes winners and 687 winners in total. Among them are six stallion sons of his own at Australian studs in 2021.

More Than Ready has also become a broodmare sire of formidable influence, with 1522 winners globally from his daughters, including 115 stakes winners.

Among his 635 winners as a damsire in Australia are 40 stakes winners including Group 1 winners from the past season in Bivouac, Celebrity Queen (Redoute's Choice), Forbidden Love (All Too Hard) and Media Award (Shamus Award). He sits third in the Australian Broodmare Sires' Table for the 2020/21 season.

"His fillies are certainly the next legacy that he is leaving here. There are so many winners coming out of More Than Ready mares now," Orton said.

"When he came here, we felt he would fit because he fitted into our pedigrees so well and his daughters are doing such a good job and they are so well sought-after now."

More Than Ready previously shuttled to Vinery Stud | *Bronwen Healy*

An American legacy

More Than Ready's legacy in the Northern Hemisphere is also well-poised to continue, both through his progeny and those of his sire sons, according to Ryan.

"One of the most remarkable achievements in the last couple of years was through his son Daredevil, whose daughter Swiss Skydiver won the Preakness S. last year. He also had Shedaresthedevil win the Kentucky Oaks," he said.

"Both those fillies are still in work and having major targets coming up. Swiss Skydiver goes for the Whitney S. and Shedaresthedevil is going for the G1 Clement Hirsch S. on the West Coast.

"More Than Ready's legacy through horses like those is certainly secure. He's also got such a fantastic record as broodmare sire."

His daughters have produced 50 American stakes winners to date, and 503 winners in total. Among recent stars with More Than Ready as their damsire are 2019 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor (Palice Malice {USA}) and 2020 GI Alcibiades S. winner Simply Ravishing (USA) (Laoban {USA}).

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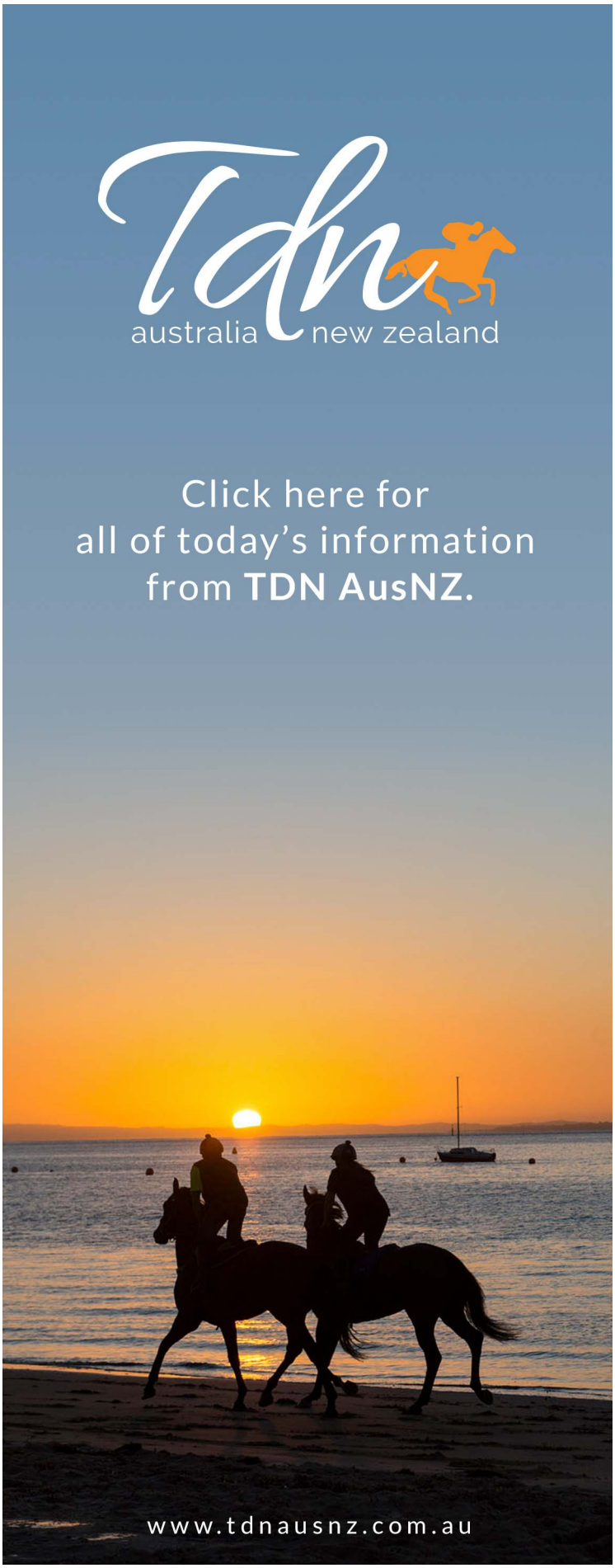

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VITALI—AIDED BY BAFFERT COURT ORDER—RESURFACES AT SARATOGA

Marcus Vitali | *Adam Coglianese*

by T.D. Thornton

When the New York Racing Association (NYRA) barred Hall-of-Fame trainer Bob Baffert back in May over integrity concerns surrounding his five equine drug positives in a one-year span, it was only a matter of time before speculative comparisons began to percolate within the industry along the lines of, "They banned Baffert, but they allow so-and-so to race?"

You could have inserted the name of any controversial or rogue trainer of your choice in that above sentence.

But it didn't take long for the entries at Saratoga Race Course to supply one.

Marcus J. Vitali, who has a long history of equine medication violations among the 84 docket entries listed under his name in The Jockey Club's online rulings database--plus a daunting list of racetrack banishments and licensure denials up and down the East Coast--was allowed to enter Red Venus (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Spa's fourth race July 22.

The race was a $35,000 NW3L claimer, and Red Venus ran a no-impact last in the field of seven.

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WIT HELPS EVERYONE TO GET THE JOKE

by Chris McGrath

Let's get one thing straight, right off the bat. Even setting aside the fact that our industry--with the complicity of the media--devotes disproportionate attention and resources to freshman sires, July is way too early to be deciding which few will ultimately build a sustainable career in Kentucky.

True, it can only be auspicious to see Gun Runner already perched at the top of their prizemoney table. Though he put together his Horse of the Year campaign as a 4-year-old, he has already had eight winners from 18 starters. But other two-turn types in the intake still have plenty of time to show their wares.

By the same token, while horses of that kind have barely adjusted the microphone, some of their more precocious rivals are already halfway through their routine. **Cont. p7**

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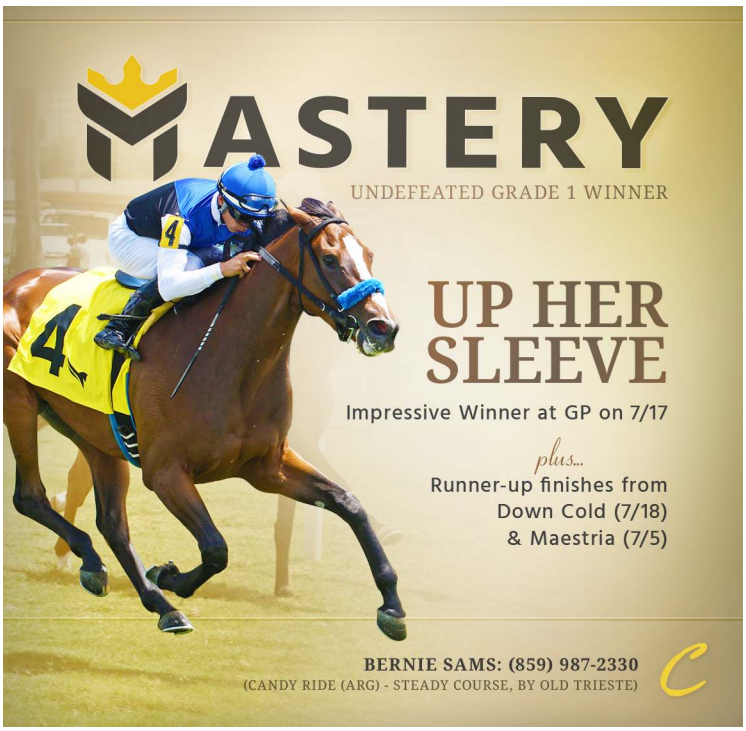

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Baltimore Bucko (GB) (Sholokhov {Ire}), piloted by Tom Garner, leads the field en route to victory in Thursday's GI A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase H. at Saratoga. | *Sarah Andrew*

SCIACCA EYES WIN NUMBER 1,000 11

For sure, trainer Gary Sciacca knows the score. He is well aware and very proud of the fact that he is closing in on a personal milestone: 1,000 career victories. "It would be very nice to win it here in Saratoga," he said. "That would be a little special." Mike Kane reports from the Spa.

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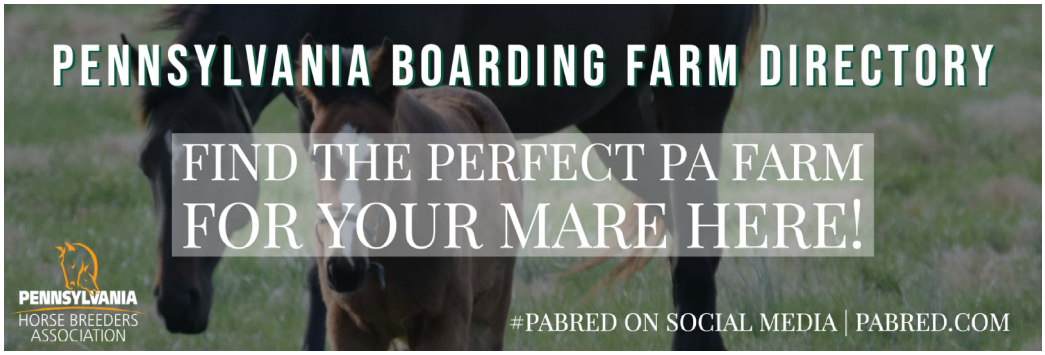

VITALI RESURFACES AT SARATOGA cont. from p1

Bob Baffert | *Benoit*

It could very well be that NYRA didn't want to take Vitali's entries. But in light of Baffert's ongoing lawsuit against NYRA--the embattled trainer just won an injunction in federal court last week that gives him the right to race in New York while his Fourteenth Amendment due process case plays out--NYRA perhaps believed it didn't have much legal choice other than to accept Vitali's entries.

Martin Panza, the senior vice president of racing operations at NYRA, said he wouldn't comment on Vitali when reached via phone Thursday morning.

Patrick McKenna, NYRA's senior director of communications replied instead. He wrote in an email that "NYRA is absolutely committed to protecting and enhancing the integrity and safety of the sport. In light of the recent federal court decision, NYRA is establishing a due process mechanism that will allow it to take action against individuals whose conduct is contrary to the best interests of Thoroughbred racing."

By way of explanation, McKenna also emailed a highlighted section of the order written by Judge Carol Bagley Amon of United States District Court (Eastern District of New York) that stated how a legal precedent had previously established that NYRA does have the right to exclude licensees, but "must conform to the requirements of due process" by affording some sort of hearing prior to banning a licensee.

Craig Robertson, Baffert's attorney, told *TDN* that allowing Vitali to race while attempting to exclude the seven-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer underscores the unfairness of how Baffert has been treated.

"This is just one of many examples demonstrating that NYRA has singled Mr. Baffert out for disparate treatment," Robertson wrote in an email. "We spelled out numerous other examples in

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the pleadings we filed with the court. I have never asked for Mr. Baffert to be treated any better than any other trainer. I just don't want him treated any worse."

Vitali, 60, grew up across the street from now-defunct Narragansett Park in Rhode Island. In the 1970s, he pursued a career as a jockey but soon outgrew the profession. He began training in New England in 1989, and did not incur any medication violations during the first two decades of his training career according to The Jockey Club's online rulings database.

Vitali was, however, fined on numerous occasions for administrative violations such as entering ineligible horses, disobeying racing officials, making invalid claims, issuing checks with insufficient funds, and attempting to get horses on Lasix when they did not medically qualify.

In the mid-2000s, Vitali began training horses for the polarizingly controversial owner Michael Gill. While employing a dizzying array of hired-and-fired trainers, Gill's horses were frequently the subject of equine welfare scrutiny in numerous jurisdictions because of their high catastrophic injury rates.

Gill eventually left the sport. But Vitali continued to branch out in the mid-Atlantic region and later established a training base in Florida, where he became a multiple graded-stakes winning conditioner.

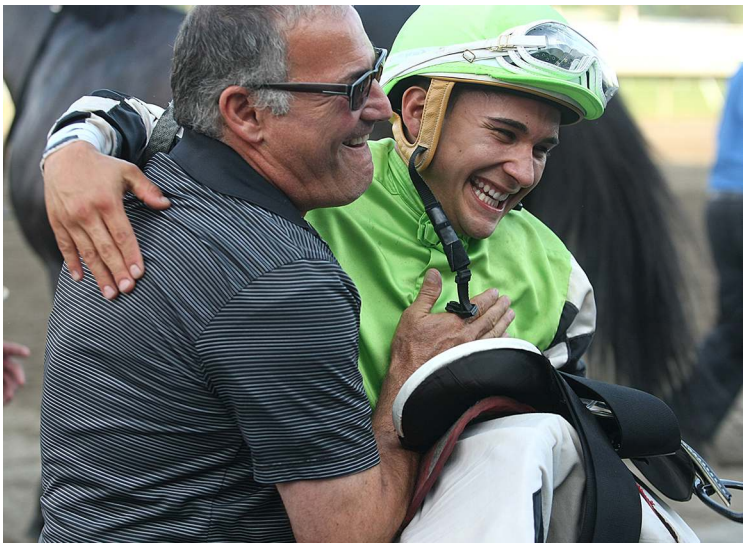
According to The Jockey Club's rulings database, it wasn't until 2008 that Vitali racked up his first medication penalty, in Maryland for a butazolidin violation.

But between 2011 and the start of 2016, Vitali had 23 medication violations on his training record in Florida alone. He was also investigated for a complaint about alleged animal cruelty involving a claimed Thoroughbred. That case was eventually closed by Florida authorities because of "insufficient proof."

In 2016, Vitali voluntary relinquished his Florida training license in an attempt to avoid further sanctions for multiple medication violations. His legal reasoning was that so long as he didn't hold a license, it couldn't be suspended and he couldn't be fined.

On July 1, 2016, his legal team negotiated a "settlement agreement" with the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering that resulted in a 120-day license suspension and a $7,000 fine.

On Sept. 20, 2016, The Stronach Group (TSG) barred the under-suspension Vitali from competing at TSG-owned tracks after Vitali was spotted at Gulfstream Park instructing staff and sending horses to the track in saddle towels bearing his initials. TSG also kicked out horses allegedly trained by Allan Hunter, who was alleged to be acting as Vitali's "program trainer." Vitali at the time claimed he had been issued a "guest pass" and was doing nothing wrong.



Marcus Vitali | *Equi-Photo*

In November 2016, a Vitali horse was scratched from the opening-day program at Tampa Bay Downs, whose management then denied further entries from Vitali.

Vitali tried to relocate to Parx in Pennsylvania. He was told he was not welcome there, but he appealed the decision to the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission, which upheld his appeal and granted him a stay on Jan. 23, 2017.

One month later, Vitali attempted to obtain a racing license in West Virginia, but was denied licensure by the West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC).

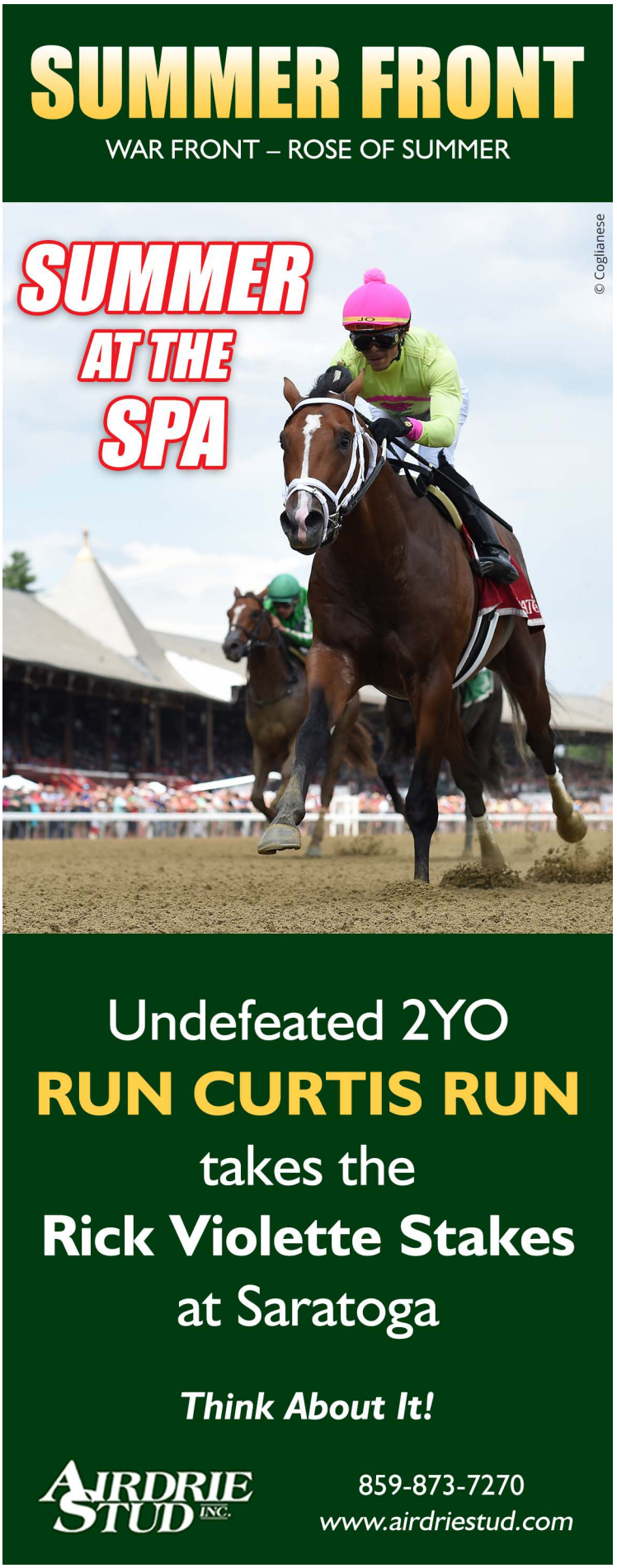
"Mr. Vitali has a lengthy record of racing rule violations in other racing jurisdictions, including multiple medication rule violations," a Feb. 21, 2017, WVRC ruling stated.

That ruling continued: "A Comprehensive Ruling Report from the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) demonstrates that Mr. Vitali has had a total of 55 rulings issued against him in other racing jurisdictions and that he has been assigned 31 Multiple Medication Violation advisory points by ARCI for various medication rule violations in other racing jurisdictions. Mr. Vitali's past record of violations in other racing jurisdictions shows a consistent and callous disregard for the rules of racing."

On Aug. 8, 2018, Vitali was denied licensure in New York on the grounds that he "failed to comply with licensing requirements."

Eventually, Vitali was granted a training license and stalls at Delaware Park. In July of 2019, when a member of that track's security team was checking the stable-area dorm of one of Vitali's employees, Vitali allegedly ran into the room, grabbed a bubble-wrapped package out of the refrigerator that appeared to be a vial of clear liquid, and ran off with it while security gave chase.

The package was suspected to be a contraband equine drug.



But Vitali allegedly disposed of it before security officials could take possession of it. Vitali later claimed that it was a bag of marijuana.

That act of evasion earned Vitali a one-year suspension and $2,500 fine for interfering with and impeding an investigation.

During that banishment from racing, Vitali attempted to return to his native Rhode Island to open up a legal marijuana cultivation business.

But in February 2020, a local newspaper got wind of his lengthy record of racing violations and wrote up several stories about his checkered past. It is unclear whether or not he was ever granted clearance to open that business. "Vitali shrugs off the violations, which he blames on a regulation-heavy industry," the Attleboro Sun Chronicle wrote at the time.

In August 2020, trainer Wayne Potts was barred from racing and stabling at Maryland tracks due to accusations from TSG that he was operating as a "program trainer" on the basis that he was receiving horses that had been previously trained by Vitali. Potts denied the allegations, and was subsequently granted stall space in New York. He said those horses were from an owner, Carolyn Vogel, for whom Potts had previously trained.

(Ironically, Vogel is the breeder of Red Venus, the Vitali-trained filly who ran under the ownership of Crossed Sabres Farm at Saratoga on Thursday. Another related coincidence that drew considerable commentary on social media this week is that Potts also saddled a runner in Thursday's fourth race at the Spa.)

Vitali regained his training license in Arizona and resurfaced at Turf Paradise on Jan. 4, 2021. He later started horses at Lone Star Park in Texas and is now based out of Presque Isle Downs in Pennsylvania. He has an 8-for-61 record so far this year.

Just last week, on July 14, Vitali was fined $250 by the Presque Isle Downs stewards for arriving "extremely late" to the paddock with an entrant, necessitating a late scratch.

In various interviews over the past five years, Vitali has repeatedly told *TDN* that his long history of medication penalties is the result of a "big misunderstanding." He has also noted that his equine drug history shouldn't be held against him so harshly because it is primarily comprised of lower-classification violations in the ARCI's Class 3 and 4 categories.

TDN phoned Vitali Thursday morning prior to his Saratoga start, which was his first in New York since 2019.

After a reporter introduced himself, Vitali replied, "I can't hear [expletive]," and the conversation was cut off.

When *TDN* called back several times, there was no answer.

This is similar to what happened when *TDN* tried to speak to Vitali via phone back in January at Turf Paradise--he claimed a bad connection, then couldn't be reached.

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But with that in mind, whoever ends up with the last laugh, there's no mistaking who got the first one.

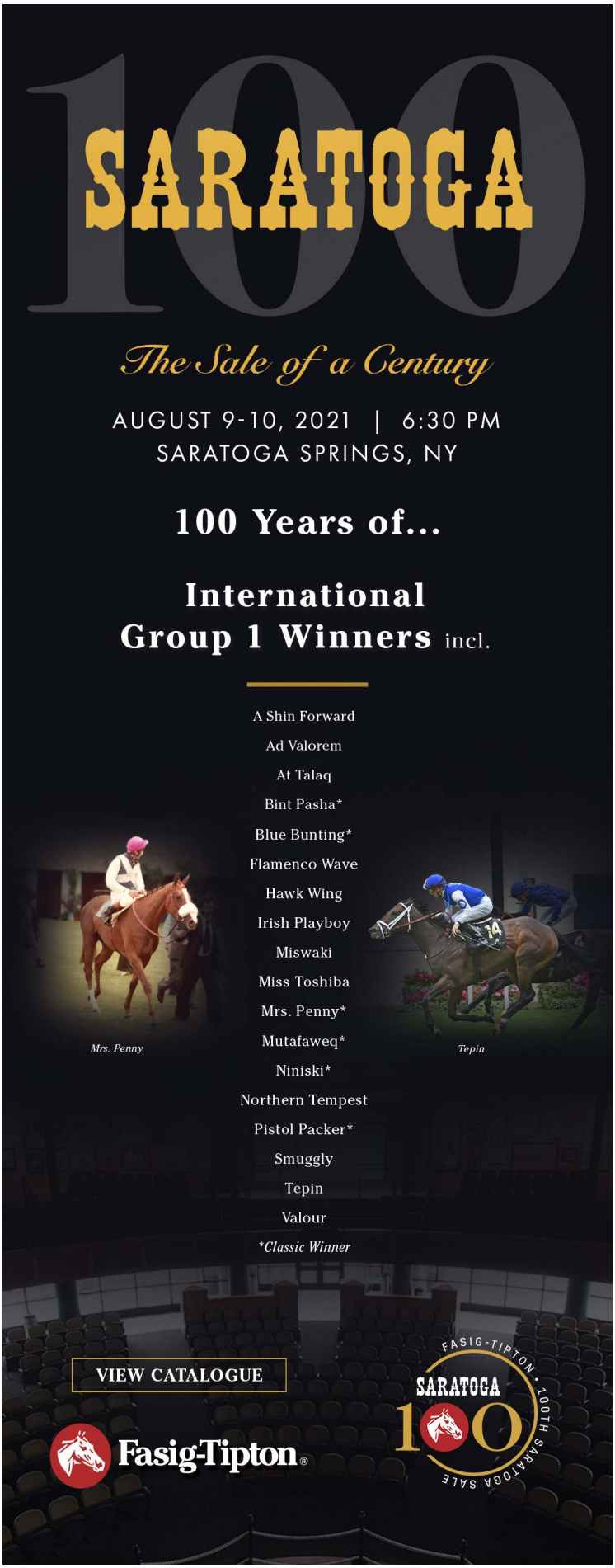
Practical Joke, who had taken the stage before a packed house, has immediately settled any nerves after his son Wit produced a flamboyant performance in the GIII Sanford S. last Saturday.

After opening for business at Ashford in 2018, this son of Into Mischief saw his stock secure a striking fidelity in an era when so many breeders flit neurotically from one newcomer to the next.

Having mustered a remarkable opening book of 220 mares, Practical Joke retained 200 customers in 2019, and 188 for that tricky third cycle. In this day and age, that represents an exceptional commercial commitment.

Despite lavish supply, Practical Joke made a strong debut at the yearling sales, achieving a $90,000 median, three times his $30,000 opening fee; and behind only Gun Runner, Arrogate and Mastery with his $120,243 average for 74 sold (of 92 offered). What has been particularly striking, however, is the vogue achieved by that first crop both with pinhookers and then with their clients. No fewer than 56 were processed through the 2-year-old sales, with 48 achieving a $152,500 median and $188,993 average. One of his daughters topped OBS March at $750,000, and then another ended up as the second highest filly at Gulfstream, at $800,000. News traveled fast, too: a third Practical Joke filly topped the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale at 360,000gns.

So Practical Joke has maintained persuasive momentum all the way. To be fair, there were always solid grounds for believing that he might not just be a fast starter. He's a strongly made, quick-looking horse who could nonetheless appeal to those shrewd enough to distinguish between speed as an indicator of class, and speed as an indicator of mere precocity. Yes, he won



on debut at Saratoga, followed up at the end of the meet in the GI Hopeful S. and confirmed himself the top youngster on the East Coast in the GI Champagne S. But he also matured well enough to win the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. back at the Spa, a performance that suggested sprinting to be his true metier despite having held out for fifth in the Derby.

As such, he made a significant contribution to the evolving profile of his own sire. An ongoing upgrade in Into Mischief's mares, however, has since allowed them to start stretching his brilliance through a second turn. And it is the resulting, stratospheric elevation in his fee that gives all his young sons at stud their most obvious selling point, as a more affordable route to the most expensive blood in the land. Trimmed to $22,500 (from $25,000 in 2020) to maintain momentum in the pandemic economy, Practical Joke this spring traded at a fee exactly 1/10th of that now commanded by sire.

We had seen this angle worked at the first opportunity, with Goldencents graduating from Into Mischief's first crop to join his sire at Spendthrift--where he covered 929 mares across his first five seasons. (A stark contrast with Into Mischief himself, whose fifth crop of 168 live foals surpassed 150 from his first four combined!)

His legacy as a sire of sires is the last remaining challenge for the Into Mischief revolution. Remember that he was still standing at just $20,000 when conceiving Practical Joke, whose own juvenile endeavors would assist his sire up to $75,000 (from $45,000) for 2017. It stands to reason that Into Mischief's stallion sons will become more attractive with the improved bloodlines he has been able to access with each passing year.

Of course, the most blatant clue to his potency was precisely the fact that he produced such effective runners from his mediocre early mates. Practical Joke belongs to his breakout fifth book, a response to the straws in the wind among his first juveniles, such as Goldencents, Vyjack and Sittin At The Bar.

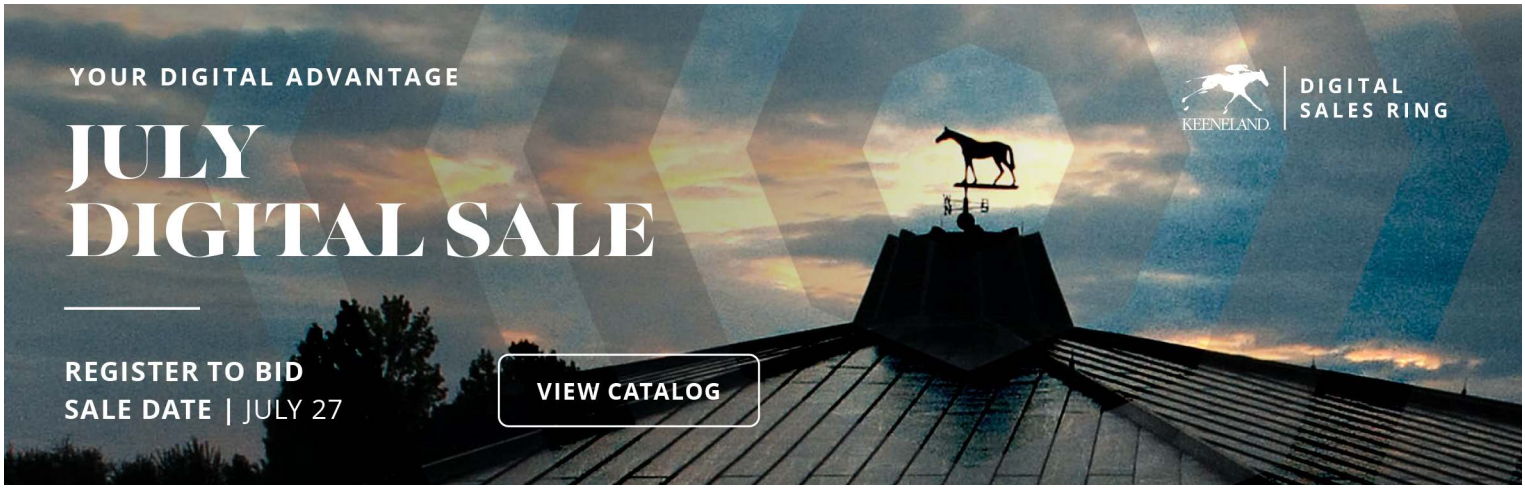
(The latter, incidentally, is not just nursing a drink telling everyone who comes in that she was a daughter of Into Mischief when nobody had heard of him: last month her first foal Club

Wit strikes a pose at Saratoga Thursday | *Sarah Andrew*

Car (Malibu Moon) was runner-up in the GIII Chicago S. while a few days ago her third, Cilla (California Chrome), won a stakes at Monmouth. A promising marker, this, for Into Mischief's embryonic career as a broodmare sire).

Among those who had cottoned on was Keith Crupper of Whispering Oaks Farm, Ky., who sent his Distorted Humor mare Halo Humor to Into Mischief and sold the resulting colt for $135,000 to Clear Ridge Stables as a Keeneland January short yearling. He was pinhooked through the same ring that September for $240,000, a sum exceeded by just three of the other 123 Into Mischief yearlings suddenly offered to the market in 2015. (Up from just 38 the previous year). Named Practical Joke, he raced for Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence from the barn of Chad Brown, for whom only Good Magic has ever earned more on dirt.

His sales history attests to the inherent physical appeal of Practical Joke, but what makes him an interesting test case for Into Mischief, as a sire of sires, is that his own family remained typical of the relatively modest material then still being transformed by the genetic alchemy of the Spendthrift phenomenon. Halo Humor herself did have ability and



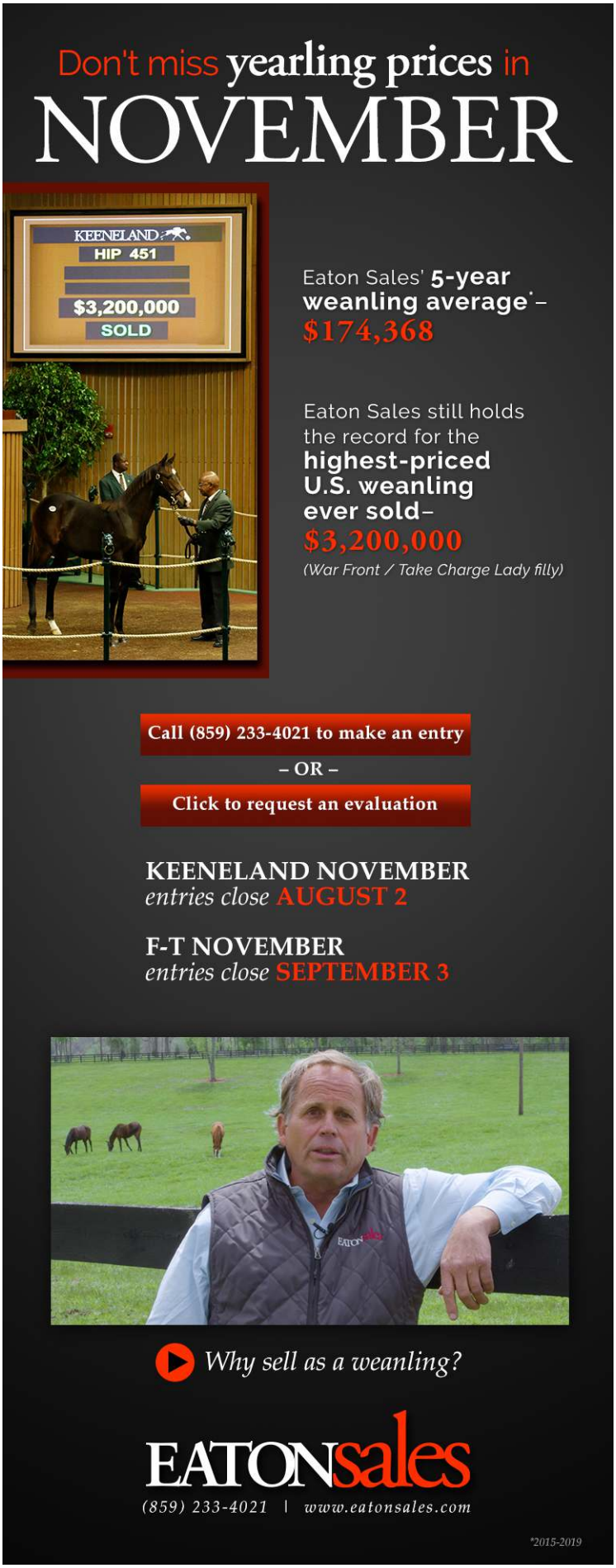
Practical Joke | *Coolmore*

significant precocity, winning her first two at Saratoga in a light career, but produced only one other foal sound enough to show the modesty of his competence. She also had a half-sister who won a Louisiana-bred stakes as a juvenile, but the only real distinction in Practical Joke's page occurs under his fourth dam, who produced two graded stakes winners including GII Stuyvesant H. winner and GI Vosburgh S. runner-up Moment Of Hope (Timeless Moment).

But just as he vindicated a high valuation, among his sire's first big crop, Practical Joke has immediately found an ambassador to do the same in Wit, at $575,000 handsomely the most expensive of the yearlings sent into the ring from that huge debut book.

He was bred by Rosilyn Polan of Sunday Morning Farm from an unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare, Numero d'Oro, acquired as a 9-year-old (with a Frosted cover) for $175,000 at Keeneland November in 2017. By that stage her first foal, the Emerald Downs stalwart Barkley (Munnings), had won seven of his first dozen starts--though he was reserving his GIII Longacres Mile H. success for the following year. (Of her three subsequent foals, the only one then of racing age was an industrious son of Caleb's Posse, who had won the first of what would become six wins at claiming level).

Polan only keeps a handful of mares on her farm outside Versailles, but has evidently assembled them with skill. At Keeneland a couple of years ago, for instance, she sold a Runhappy filly out of her Tapit mare Anchorage for $370,000. In the case of Numero d'Oro, she covered her outlay at the first attempt by selling the Frosted colt acquired in utero for $250,000, also at the September Sale. She had meanwhile sent the mare to Practical Joke, and obviously did an outstanding job in preparing the resulting colt for the equivalent auction last year.



Though Polan had four others to bring in (a couple as agent) deeper into the catalog, to those prospecting the third session of the sale this appeared a one-horse consignment. But what a horse!

Alex Solis II, in his first year as Director of Bloodstock and Racing at Gainesway, was bowled over and later brought Jason Litt, his longstanding partner at Solis-Litt Bloodstock, and their colleague Madison Scott, to look at him. Did they see what he saw? Indeed they did: same energy, even at the end of the day; same physical flair, same buoyancy. "A man among boys," as Solis puts it. He also consulted his new Gainesway colleague Brian Graves, who had pinhooked Practical Joke through Clear Ridge Stables, and was assured that the colt was the very image of his sire.

So while the docket for the colt was signed by Jacob West on behalf of Repole Stables and St. Elias Stable, who have partnered in so many good horses, this was one in which they also took aboard Gainesway's owner Antony Beck.

"Alex had joined our team at Gainesway and he selected some horses for us to buy in partnership with some other people, amongst them Vinnie Viola and Mike Repole," Beck explains. "It's wonderful to have a good horse with them and I think we're going to have a lot of fun together."

Beck's recollection of the young Wit is powerful. "As a yearling, he was one of the most impressive horses I've ever laid eyes on," he declares.

The colt's stylish debut for Todd Pletcher last month set up a great day for Beck, who later on the same card saw Essential Quality become a record-equalling fourth winner of the GI Belmont S. for Gainesway's champion Tapit.

Wit was again a little tardy from the gate in the Sanford, but you have to love the controlled way he came bounding along the rail before being driven eight lengths clear, looking highly eligible to emulate his sire in the Hopeful.

"The Sanford isn't always a very strong field," Beck remarks. "But this looked a very good field, and he was extremely impressive. If you look at the history of the race, a lot of great horses have won it. We're tremendously excited about his future."

Whether Practical Joke might someday get his stock to stretch, after the eventual fashion of his sire, remains to be seen. As such, Wit's prospects for a second turn are opaque. He does appear to have a helpfully composed style. But his dam, as mentioned, was unraced and her sire Medaglia d'Oro, while obviously a proven Classic brand, is also a pretty diverse influence. In this case he had been paired with a mare by the speedy Afleet who had twice been placed in graded stakes around a mile; she is also the second dam of a classy one-turn operator in Ivy Bell (Archarcharch). The next dam was an ordinary producer by Caro (Ire), but she was out of a top-class juvenile (later Classic-placed) in France, Silver Cloud (Fr)--by Dan Cupid, quite a name to find pegging down the pedigree of a new force on the scene in 2021!

Incidentally, anyone disposed to follow the family still farther back will eventually reach another resonant name: Wit's seventh dam is a sister to War Relic, who gave the male line of their sire Man o' War its survival, now so precarious, through his son Intent.

Rather too long a perspective, no doubt, for most tastes. Nonetheless we have to remind ourselves that even a horse as exciting as Wit can still only be welcomed as the first green shoots of whatever harvest eventually awaits Practical Joke. From 104 named foals, he has so far launched a dozen starters and four winners. But he couldn't have scripted a better ice-breaker, launching his most expensive yearling to look just what he was bought to be. If we reiterate that Practical Joke has barely started, then that may well turn out to be simply because there's so much more still to come.

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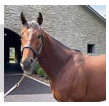

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GARY SCIACCA EYES WIN NUMBER 1,000

By Mike Kane

Gary Sciacca | *Sarah Andrew*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - For sure, trainer Gary Sciacca knows the score. He is well aware and very proud of the fact that he is closing in on a personal milestone: 1,000 career victories.

A month shy of 40 years since he saddled his first runner at Belmont Park, Sciacca is sitting on 997 wins. Five Alarm Robin (Fed Biz) moved the 61-year-old New York stalwart a step closer with her victory at 11-1 on the opening day of Saratoga season.

Leaning against a rail at the barn that has been his base of operations at Saratoga for 25 years, Sciacca said that he started paying attention to his win total a year or so ago.

"I was saying, 'Boy, I'm pretty close,'" he said. "When you're at 700 or 800, nah, but when you get to like 50, 60...and then you are on three. Three is like a reality, you know. Then you come here opening day and the first one you run wins. That made it three. So it's kind of hitting home a little bit."

Sciacca finished second with his first starter, Page Six, on Aug. 27, 1981. Nine races later, on Oct. 21, 1981 at Aqueduct, Proud Northern became his first winner.

Sciacca did not hesitate when asked what getting to 1,000 wins will mean to him.

"A whole lot," he said. "A lot of people can't get to that spot in New York. It ain't like we are winning them at Finger Lakes or Suffolk Downs or something. To win a thousand here; they've all been here or in California with a couple. It's been good. It would be very nice to win it here in Saratoga. That would be a little special."

Since there is no off-season, horsemen often say they will reflect on their accomplishments at some time on the future. Yet Sciacca said he has thought about getting to this milestone.

"If you go back to when I started out here, all my friends are retiring," he said. "Nobody has really made that many wins. Of course, the big outfits have. A guy like me, it means a lot to. A lot of memories. A lot of big races. Between Saratoga Dew and Subordination, those are the big ones. We won two Belmont meets."

Charles Engel's New York-bred filly Saratoga Dew was Sciacca's first star. Unraced at two, she won eight of 11 starts in 1992, including two Grade I races, the Gazelle and the Beldame, was second by a nose to November Snow in the GI Alabama, and become the first New York-bred to win an Eclipse Award. In the New York-bred awards, she was the champ of two divisions and the Horse of the Year.

"She was one of the best," he said. "She launched me into the limelight."

Though Engel decided to move Saratoga Dew to another trainer the following year--she never raced again--Sciacca's success with the filly was a boon for his stable. He won his first Belmont Park meet title in 1993 with 31 victories. Klaravich Stables' Subordination (Mt. Livermore) made his first start for Sciacca as a 2-year-old at Saratoga in 1996. In 21 starts over three seasons of racing, he won 11 of 21 starts, eight of them graded stakes and finished with $1.2 million in purse earnings.

"Subordination took me to Breeders' Cup," Sciacca said. "Took me to Del Mar, where we won the Eddie Read, a Grade I. Took me to Hollywood Park, that's no more, and won the Hollywood Derby."

Among the horses that Sciacca trained for NFL Hall of Fame coach Bill Parcells's August Dawn farm were Saratoga Snacks and Bavaro.

Sciacca said that during his most successful years he typically had a stable of 40 to 45 runners. These days he has 24 to 30 in his barn.

Born in Brooklyn and raised on Long Island, Sciacca was introduced to racing in his youth. His uncle was a trainer. He worked his way up in the business and started his stable with six horses.

"When I got a shot to train some horses I took it," he said. "Actually, the game has been very good to me. What a place. I'm very fortunate to be in New York. To have the No. 1 racing in the country, to be brought up in that is pretty good. To win 1,000 races here is great."

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BROWN SEEKS FIFTH LAKE GEORGE WIN

Technical Analysis | *Coglianese*

Chad Brown has a strong chance at his fifth GIII Lake George S. win with a quartet of sophomore fillies. **Technical Analysis (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) looks to bounce back off a sixth in the GIII Wonder Again S. at Belmont June 3. Graduating at second asking at Aqueduct in November, the bay captured an optional claimer at Belmont Apr. 29 prior to the Wonder Again.

Stablemate **Minaun (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) has never been worse than second in her career. Graduating at second asking in the G3 Marble Hill S. in July of 2020, the bay was privately purchased and sent Stateside to Brown. Winning a six-panel allowance in Elmont Apr. 30, she was second to undefeated **Runaway Rumour** (Flintshire {GB}) in Belmont's one-mile Wild Applause S. June 26.

Breaking through in her second attempt at Deauville in March, **Amy C (GB)** (Charming Thought {GB}) was also a private purchase moved to the Brown barn and won her U.S. debut at Belmont June 25.

Completing the Brown contingent is **Fluffy Socks** (Slumber {GB}), who exits a fifth in the Wonder Again. Winner of Pimlico's Selima S. last term, she also took the GIII Jimmy Durante S. In November and was second in the Memories of Silver S. at Aqueduct in April.

Rodolphe Brisset also saddles another undefeated runner in **Demodog** (American Pharoah). Capturing her career bow at Churchill May 15, she won an allowance there June 25.

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PDJF JOCKEYS AND JEANS FUNDRAISER SET FOR SEPT. 11 AT MONMOUTH

Seventeen Hall of Fame jockeys--a list that includes former Monmouth Park leading riders Don Brumfield, Julie Krone and Craig Perret--will be on hand when the seventh annual Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser holds its annual event at Monmouth Park on Sept. 11. All of the proceeds from the event go directly to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

In addition to honoring seven riders who suffered catastrophic or career-ending injuries, this year's fundraiser will honor firemen and police officers on the 20th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center towers. Last year's Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser, scheduled for Churchill Downs, was canceled due to COVID-19.

"This year's event will be special for several reasons," said Barry Pearl, president of Jockeys and Jeans. "This promises to be a year of recovery for our nation, horse racing and its permanently disabled jockeys. Our event will present a unique opportunity to pay homage to racing's fallen heroes as well as our nation's 9/11 heroes. To do both at a single racing-related event is personally humbling and should make all in racing proud."

Pearl said the organizing committee is working with several New York-based 9/11 organizations to have first responders attend and to be honored.

"We plan to make a donation to an appropriate charity that helps these brave men and women and the families of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice," he said.

Scheduled to attend from the Hall of Fame jockey ranks are: Braulio Baeza, Bill Boland, Angel Cordero, Jr., Ramon Dominguez, Earlie Fires, Eddie Maple, Don Pierce, Laffit Pincay, Jr., Jose Santos, Alex Solis, Jorge Velasquez, Jacinto Vasquez, Bobby Ussery and Sandy Hawley.

Also scheduled to attend are jockeys who suffered career-ending injuries, among them Dennis Collins, Joe Hayes, Armando Rivera, Mike Straight, Ann Van Rosen, Sidney Underwood and Roger Blanco.

The event begins in Monmouth Park's Turf Club at 11:30 a.m. Tickets cost $75 and may be purchased at seatgeek.com/monmouth. There will be silent auctions of racing-related memorabilia and autograph sessions throughout the course of the event.

Founded in 2014 by five former jockeys, this year's Jockeys and Jeans event marks the seventh fundraiser held at various

tracks across the country. This will be Monmouth Park's first time hosting the event. The all-volunteer association has raised more than $1.6 million to date for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

"While we had to cancel last year's fundraiser, the PDJF payments and the needs by this special group of former jockeys went on," said Pearl. "We're hoping and praying we can make up some ground and break the $312,000 we raised at Canterbury Park in 2018," said Pearl.

For more information, contact Pearl at jockeysandjeans@gmail.com or call (717) 503-0182. For additional questions contact Eddie Donnally at Edjockeysandjeans@gmail.com, or by calling (818) 653-3711.

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Kentucky HBPA College Day is back at Ellis Park this Sunday after a COVID-19 forced year hiatus. Full-time college students can enter a drawing to win an iPad Mini or a $1,000 scholarship after each of Sunday's races. The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, which represents racehorse owners and trainers at the state's five Thoroughbred tracks, is sponsoring the iPad Mini giveaway and is teaming with Ellis Park for the $1,000 scholarships. "College Day is an investment in our industry's future," said Marty Maline, executive director of the Kentucky HBPA. "This is a promotion we're committed to building on. We believe if we can get college students to come to the track for the first time that we'll see them return. These could be our future horse owners, racetrack executives and horsemen--and certainly our next generation of racing fans."

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4	Invincible Gal (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ryan, Michael J., Drown, Jeff and Team Hanley	Motion	Velazquez	15-1
5	Jouster	Noble Mission (GB)	Starlight Racing and Glen Hill Farm	Pletcher	Saez	7-2
6	Amy C (GB)	Charming Thought (GB)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	9-2
7	Tobys Heart	Jack Milton	Hamilton, Terry, Lynch, Brian A. and Barber, Gary	Lynch	Castellano	10-1
8	Technical Analysis (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	4-1
9	Navratilova	Medaglia d'Oro	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Lezcano	12-1
10	Minaun (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Iris Smith Stable, LLC and Rigney Racing, LLC	Brown	Franco	6-1

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 RanchLLC, 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. Patykewich	Patykewich	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

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)	Alhebayeb (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

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

SHUVEE S.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Medallion Racing, Abbondanza Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Gold Spirit (Chi)	Omayad (Chi)	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Brown	Castellano	120
3	Liberty M D	Constitution	Hatfield, Christine and Hatfield, Phil	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Antoinette	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Velazquez	122
6	Crystal Ball	Malibu Moon	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Brisset	Saez	124
7	Royal Flag	Candy Ride (Arg)	W.S. Farish	Brown	Rosario	120

Breeders: 1-Holly Crest Farm, 2-Haras Sumaya, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Jeffery J. Drown, 5-Godolphin, 6-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-W. S. Farish

Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, July 21

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Into Mischief**	10	23	6	13	1	3	127	65	1,560,000	7,141,246
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 10 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $225,000									Mandaloun	
2	**Curlin**	8	12	7	9	2	3	56	25	953,000	4,209,525
	(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 10 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $175,000									Malathaat	
3	**Constitution**	6	12	1	5	--	--	73	38	294,700	2,809,439
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 3 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $85,000									Warrant	
4	**Not This Time**	6	11	2	3	--	--	72	33	201,825	2,006,007
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 2 Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $40,000									Yes This Time	
5	**Tapit**	3	10	3	6	1	2	65	23	1,880,000	4,254,025
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 14 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $185,000									Essential Quality	
6	**American Pharoah**	5	10	--	5	--	2	99	27	461,887	2,630,691
	(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $100,000									Nicest (Ire)	
7	**Twirling Candy**	3	9	1	3	1	2	75	31	890,000	2,844,009
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 7 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $40,000									Rombauer	
8	**Munnings**	3	9	--	4	--	--	78	37	224,448	2,006,581
	(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 8 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $40,000									Jaxon Traveler	
9	**Pioneerof the Nile**	3	8	1	4	--	--	59	23	311,460	1,974,999
	(2006) by Empire Maker Crops: 9 Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Ret)									Hozier	
10	**Medaglia d'Oro**	4	7	3	4	--	--	52	20	155,000	1,445,554
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 14 Stands: Darley KY Fee: $150,000									Risk Taking	
11	**Dialed In**	3	6	2	4	1	1	91	43	680,500	2,989,495
	(2008) by Mineshaft Crops: 6 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $15,000									Super Stock	
12	**Street Sense**	4	6	2	3	--	1	58	17	856,600	2,314,154
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 11 Stands: Darley KY Fee: $60,000									Concert Tour	
13	**Flatter**	3	6	2	4	1	2	40	12	804,000	1,804,094
	(1999) by A.P. Indy Crops: 15 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: $35,000									Search Results	
14	**Malibu Moon**	--	6	--	3	--	--	68	29	144,600	1,521,968
	(1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 19 Stands: Spendthrift Farm USA (Dead/Ret)									Always Carina	
15	**Street Boss**	4	6	--	1	--	1	56	23	187,377	1,383,769
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 10 Stands: Darley KY Fee: $15,000									Colosseo	

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PRICEY FLATTER COLT DEBUTS AT SPA

Flatter | *Claiborne photo*

3rd-SAR, $100k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 2:15 p.m.

Phil and Christine Hatfield and JSM Equine's **ARISTON (Flatter)**, a $500,000 FTSAUG yearling, debuts for trainer Ian Wilkes. The 3-year-old, bred by Joe Minor's JSM Equine, is out of S S Pinafore (Street Sense) and is a full-brother to graded stakes winner Plainsman and a half to graded-placed Liam (Liam's Map).

Shadwell homebred **Mubtadaa (War Front)** set the pace before settling for second in his most recent trip to the post at Belmont June 12. The gray colt is out of a full-sister to Grade I winner Tell a Kelly (Tapit). Fellow Shadwell homebred **Taraashoq (Curlin)** is entered for main-track only. The unraced colt is a son of Grade I winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan). **TJCIS PPs**

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Under-tack video of debuting juveniles* for Friday, July 23

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Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price	Breeze
Good Skate (American Freedom)	**FTMMAY**	**$35,000**	**click**
C-Paul Sharp, agent; B-Rudy Rodriguez, agent (PS)			
Not Yet Charlie (Fed Biz)	**FTMMAY**	**$45,000**	**click**
C-Top Line Sales, agent; B-EV Racing (PS)			
Sailor Speed (Oxbow)	**OBSAPR**	**$25,000**	**click**
C-Big Easy, agent; B-Vedhya L Jagnanan			
Stolen Base (Bodemeister)	**OBSAPR**	**$45,000**	**click**
C-Ocala Stud; B-Pura Vida Investments			
Unbridled Bomber (Upstart)	**OBSAPR**	**$35,000**	**click**
C: Hidden Brook, agent; B-Louis Smith, agent			

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Creative Miracle (Creative Cause)	**OBSAPR**	**$95,000**	**click**
C-Whitman Sales, agt; B-Churchill Downs RC/Keuber Racing			
Gold Heritage (Union Rags)	**OBSAPR**	**$190,000**	**click**
C-Lucan BS (Karl Keegan), agt; B-Jack Garey, Kern TBs USA, agt			
Not That Serious (Munnings)	**OBSMAR**	**$65,000**	**click**
C-Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne) Inc, agt; B-Michael Maker			

Good Skate is 5-1 on the morning line for the Friday opener at Saratoga | *Thorostride/Matt Goins*

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ALLOWANCES

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Saratoga, $105,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.46, gd, neck.

LOVELY LUCKY (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Dynaffair, by Dynaformer), an allowance winner over this course and trip almost exactly a year ago, was fourth over the same in the GII Glens Falls S. in September and seventh in the 1 1/4-mile GI Flower Bowl Invitational in October. She was making her first start since finishing a non-factor eighth in the 1 1/2-mile GIII La Prevoyante S. at Gulfstream in January. The 6-5 favorite was taken in hand and tugged her way along just behind a pedestrian pace. She ranged up three wide on the final bend, kicked into gear in deep stretch and just kept her neck in front of Cat's Pajamas (Street Sense) along the rail and Here Comes Jackie (Handsome Mike) to her outside. A $5,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, Lovely Lucky is a half-sister to Assembly Hall (Sharp Humor), SW, $104,046. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, $151,940.

O-Elizabeth Mateo; B-Vartan Vartanov (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

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Lovely Lucky | *Sarah Andrew*

9th-Saratoga, $103,000, Alw, 7-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.55, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

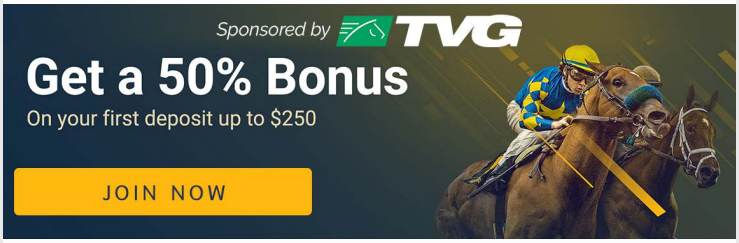
PLAYED HARD (f, 3, Into Mischief--Well Lived, by Tiznow) opened her career with three on-the-board efforts over six furlongs this past spring and graduated by a front-running 5 1/4 lengths when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Downs June 20. On the lead early, the bay set fractions of :24.58 and :49.44. Challenged by Love and Love (Goldencents) approaching the stretch, Play Hard shrugged off that foe and sailed clear to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Love and Love was second. Played Hard was a $280,000 KEESEP yearling. She has a yearling half-brother by Candy Ride (Arg). Well Lived is a full-sister to G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed and a half to graded winner Witty (Distorted Humor). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, $162,138.

O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

Played Hard | *Sarah Andrew*

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Pizza Bianca *(Fastnet Rock {Aus}) storms home in debut.*
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MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Saratoga, $100,000, Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.88, gd, 3/4 length.

PIZZA BIANCA (f, 2, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--White Hot {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 5-1, settled well back in last as Hope Over Fear (Cupid) took the field through fractions of :24.88 and :50.53. Expand the Map (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) made an eye-catching move on the far turn and Pizza Bianca shadowed the move of that favorite before unleashing a powerful rally to inhale that foe in deep stretch and graduate by three-quarter lengths. Pizza Bianca is the first foal out of the unraced White Hot, who is a full-sister to group winner and Group 1-placed Dawn Patrol (Ire) and a half to G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-placed Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The 8-year-old mare produced a colt by Uncle Mo this year and was bred back to Not This Time. Breeder Bobby Flay purchased White Hot for 1,250,000gns as a yearling at the 2014 Tattersalls October sale. Flay's breeding program has also been represented this year by 'TDN Rising Star' and GIII Dwyer S. winner First Captain (Curlin), who is a son of America (A.P. Indy). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $55,000.

O/B-Bobby Flay (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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6th-Saratoga, $85,000, (S), Msw, 7-22, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.00, gd, 2 lengths.

DERRYNANE (f, 2, Quality Road--Portmagee {SW & GSP, $215,800}, by Hard Spun), the even-money favorite, rated just off the early pace while racing along the rail. The bay filly waited for room at the top of the lane, tipped three wide to split foes and surged to the lead in deep stretch, scoring by two lengths to give trainer Christophe Clement back-to-back juvenile winners on the Saratoga card. Quick Power Nap (Kantharos) was second. Derrynane is the first foal out of 2017 GIII Intercontinental S. third-place finisher Portmagee, who also has a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg). Don Robinson, bidding on behalf of Waterville Lake Stable, purchased Portmagee for $75,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The winner's third dam is graded stakes winner Collect Call (Meadowlake), third in the 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks and dam of multiple graded stakes winner Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $46,750.

O/B-Waterville Lake Stable LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

Derrynane | *Sarah Andrew*

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 23	GIII Lake George S.	Saratoga
July 24	GI Coaching Club American Oaks	Saratoga
	GII Eddie Read S.	Del Mar
	GII San Clemente S.	Del Mar
	GII Nassau S.	Woodbine
	GIII Caress S.	Saratoga
July 25	GIII Shuvee S.	Saratoga
July 28	GII Honorable Miss H.	Saratoga

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Chukyo and Hakodate Racecourses:

Saturday, July 24, 2021

1st-HAK, ¥9,680,000 *($88k)*, Maiden, 2yo, 1800mT

FIFTY CHEVY (c, 2, Tapit--Stopchargingmaria, by Tale of the Cat), a debut fourth going this distance at Tokyo June 13 (video, gate 2), attracted a final bid of $825K last fall at Keeneland September from Yuji Hasegawa, the same owner who gave $1.5 million for Vanishing Point, a full-brother to two-time Eclipse Award winner Unique Bella, at the same auction 12 months prior. Winner of the 2014 GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. for owner Mike Repole, Stopchargingmaria was a $3.15-million buyback at that year's FTKNOV sale before being purchased privately by Louise and Kiki Courtelis' Town and Country Farms. Upset winner of the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, the mare remained in training through her 5-year-old season and was knocked down to Three Chimneys for $2.8 million at FTKNOV in 2016. She was most recently acquired by Whisper Hill Farm for $4.4 million with this foal in utero at the 2018 FTKNOV sale. Three-year-old filly Stillchargingmaria (Pioneerof the Nile), a $1.9-million graduate of FTKNOV and her dam's first produce, won her maiden at Lone Star Park this past April. *B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC & Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY)*

5th-HAK, ¥13,400,000 *($122k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1700m

POISON ARROW (c, 2, Arrogate--Crosswinds, by Storm Cat) fetched $750K at last year's Keeneland September sale, making him the most expensive of 41 of the late stallion (by Unbridled's Song)'s first-crop yearlings to sell (from 59 through the ring) in 2020. The Mar. 31 foal is a half-brother to $725K KEESEP grad Current (Curlin), a Grade III winner on turf as a juvenile, and to Weep No More (Mineshaft), who upset the 2016 GI Central Bank Ashland S. The chestnut's granddam is Juddmonte's Flute (Seattle Slew), winner of the 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. and subsequently the dam of Filimbi (Mizzen Mast), a Grade III winner and four times placed in Grade I company on the grass. “We were really happy when he was so well accepted,” Hinkle Farms' Henry Hinkle told the *TDN*'s Brian DiDonato after the colt's sale. “We got a lot of compliments on him. He's one of the nicest colts we've ever brought up here to sell.” Filimbi is also responsible for a member of Arrogate's first crop, the 2-year-old colt Calloway Peak, who is in training at Saratoga. *B-Hinkle Farms (KY)*

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Poison Arrow at KEESEP | *Keeneland photo*

6th-NII, ¥13,400,000 *($122k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m

FUJIN SHOJO (f, 2, Speightstown--Big Raven {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a $235K KEESEP acquisition, is sadly the lone produce of her dam, a daughter of GSW Devil By Design (Medaglia d'Oro), who produced GISW Competitionofideas to the cover of Speightstown in 2015. The progeny of the WinStar stallion have long been coveted in Japan, as he is the sire to date of 33 winners from 37 starters, including GISW mare Mozu Superflare; Matera Sky, a Group 3 winner at home, runner-up in the 2019 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and twice an unlucky loser of the Saudi Sprint; and three additional black-type winners. *B-John D Gunther Eurowest Bloodstock & Tony Chedraoui (KY)*

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN IRELAND:
Corviglia, f, 2, **Karakontie (Jpn)**. See "*Ireland*".

IN FRANCE:
Bellharbour Music, c, 3, **Mshawish**. See "France".

FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 23
2021 Stud Fees Listed

American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, $6,000
125 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Good Skate, 5-1
$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, $7,500
84 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, Atras, 8-1
$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; $14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Corner Office, 7-5

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
119 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, Mirth 'n Merriment, 5-1
$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $32,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini), Ocala Stud, $3,500
38 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, Nepoti, 12-1

Klimt (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, $10,000
153 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Buckingham Prince, 7-5
$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Quality Bet, 9-2

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
74 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, Basking, 6-1, $100,000 FTK SEL yrl
7-Ellis, Alw 6f, Bueno Bueno, 6-1, $55,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $2,500
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, Rooster Run, 8-1

Wildcat Red (D'wildcat), Buck Pond Farm, $7,500
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Wildcat Bill, 6-1
$26,000 OTB OMX yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 23
2021 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, $10,000
179 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Gulfstream, Msw 7 1/2fT, Bolt From the Blue, 30-1
$7,000 FTK OCT yrl; $97,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud, $4,000
84 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, $150K GIII Lake George S., 1m, Amy C (GB), 9-2
RNA TAT FOA wnl

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $10,000
158 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Saratoga, $150K GIII Lake George S., 1m, Runaway Rumour, 6-1

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, $1,500
45 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, Hook the Chain, 8-1

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, $75,000
214 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, Ignitis, 9-2
$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), Rockridge Stud, private
20 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Saratoga, $150K GIII Lake George S., 1m, Fluffy Socks, 10-1

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
228 foals of racing age/48 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Condemnation, 7-5
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Mutiny, 7-5
7-Belterra, $75K Hoover S., 5 1/2f, Tantrum, 7-5

State Line (Tiznow), Breakway Farm
1 foal of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Belterra, $75K Buckeye Native S., 1 1/16mT, Mymonstersforreal, 12-1

Texas Red (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, $10,000
95 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Ellis, Msw 5 1/2fT, Mondo Gold, 6-1
$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
167 foals of racing age/43 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2f, Unbridled Bomber, 15-1
$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

ADDITIONAL RACING

STAKES RESULTS:

A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE S.GI-Stp, (NB) $150,000, Saratoga, 7-22, 4yo/up, 2 1/16mT, 3:56.49, gd.

1--**BALTIMORE BUCKO (GB), 142, g, 5, Sholokhov (Ire)--She Ranks Me (Ire), by Golan (Ire)**. (€28,000 Wlg '16 TATNNH; €26,000 RNA 3yo '19 GOFFLR). O-Buttonwood Farm; B-Mrs L. Suenson-Taylor (GB); T-Keri Brion; J-Thomas Garner. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, $129,568.

2--**French Light (Fr)**, 146, g, 6, Muhtathir (GB)--First Light (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€23,000 Ylg '16 DEANOV; €38,000 3yo '18 TAIRDE). O-Irvin S. Naylor; B-Gabriele Lux (FR); T-Keri Brion. $27,000.

3--**Gibralfaro (Ire)**, 148, g, 9, Dalakhani (Ire)--Ronda (GB), by Bluebird. (€12,000 RNA Ylg '13 AR13; €28,000 5yo '17 TATIAS). O-Riverdee Stable; B-Sarl Darpat France (Ire); T-Jack Fisher. $15,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 4.50, 3.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Delaware, $40,375, 7-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.47, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

OTHER THINGS EQUAL (g, 5, Hard Spun--Passion {GSW-USA, SW-Can, $216,120}, by Came Home) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-1, $119,806. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *$335,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Devine Aida (Unbridled's Song), MSW & GSP, $273,215.

LANE'S END FOALED, RAISED & SOLD

8th-Indiana Grand, $38,000, (S), 7-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.39, gd, 3 1/4 lengths.

PRADO'S PLAYBOY (g, 4, Fort Prado--Excellent Idea, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, $53,485. O-Darrell & Sadie Brommer; B-Brommer T-bred Racing, LLC (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr. *1/2 to With a Twist (Cashel Castle), SP, $287,183; Full to Prado's Sweet Ride, MGSW, $559,414.

7th-Thistledown, $37,200, (S), 7-22, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, ft, head.

SAMMY'S SISTER (f, 3, Mobil--Lover, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-4-1, $149,116. O-Samuel Klein, Jr.; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

5th-Thistledown, $34,500, 7-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.42, ft, 1 length.

ADVENTURE LAND (m, 5, Gemologist--Gullible, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 30-7-2-3, $133,618. O-Michael J. Friedman; B-Joe R. Cowles (OH); T-Nestor Rivera. *$27,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,680, (S), 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

LUPI (g, 5, Talent Search--Lupinus, by Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, $51,245. O-Brushy Fork Stable; B/T-Flint Stites (PA).

5th-Arlington, $31,000, (S), 7-22, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.67, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KING TITO (g, 3, Mizzen Mast--Spring Formal, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $43,800. O-Victory Stables, LLC; B-David & & Leo Rodriguez (IL); T-Hugo Rodriguez.

4th-Penn National, $28,756, (S), 7-21, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59.22, sy, 1/2 length.

SUNDAY INN (f, 4, El Padrino--Dynamist {MSW, $154,556}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $89,016. O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.

6th-Penn National, $28,616, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.76, my, head.
LITTLEBITALILY (m, 5, Flat Out--Littlebitabling {SW, $117,340}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 28-9-3-8, $141,510. O-Warriors Reward, LLC & Wire to Wire Racing; B-Angie Gail Moore (MD); T-Brandon L. Kulp. *$9,500 RNA Ylg '17 EASJAN; $9,000 RNA Ylg '17 EASOCT; $12,000 3yo '19 EASDEC.

3rd-Penn National, $28,000, 7-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.42, sy, 1/2 length.
PRINCESS BRIE (m, 5, Warrior's Reward--Sue's Sweet Sioux, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 25-8-0-4, $100,803. O-Premier Stable & Donald L Brown, Jr.; B-CresRan LLC (KY); T-Brandon L. Kulp. *$6,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

6th-Thistledown, $25,500, 7-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.84, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.
PASSIONFORTREASURE (f, 4, Treasure Beach {GB}--Exchangeable, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-2, $37,914. O-Enrique Lopez; B-J & H Barbazon (FL); T-B Barnes.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,610, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.68, ft, 4 lengths.
NOMIZAR (m, 5, Tapizar--Forbidden Brew, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 26-7-2-5, $225,885. O-Patsy Sullivan; B-Richard Peardon (KY); T-Elliot Sullivan. *$80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Paige Anne (Take Charge Indy), MGSP, $118,500.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Blue Kalon, g, 2, **Mondavi**--Lost Village, by Jump Start. Indiana Grand, 7-21, (S), 5f, :59.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $26,400. B-Elise W. Kendall (IN). *$12,000 Ylg '20 INDMIX.
Social Whirl, f, 3, **Freud**--Virginia Reel, by Gone West. Saratoga, 7-22, (S), (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:05.58. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $34,022. B-Patricia L. Moseley (NY).
Lemon Deelite, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Midnite Deelite (MSP), by Afternoon Deelites. Belterra, 7-22, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.45. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, $34,930. B-Maccabee Farm (OH). *Full to Tough It Up, SW, $172,690.
Miss Bette Lute, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Miss Bette M, by Tale of the Cat. Indiana Grand, 7-22, 1m 70y, 1:44.46. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, $38,946. B-Harry D. Williamson & Midnight Lute Syndicate (KY). *$8,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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Absolute Chaos, c, 3, **Mineshaft**--Light of a Star (SP, $140,590), by Muqtarib. Indiana Grand, 7-22, 6f, 1:10.91. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, $43,384. B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY). *$90,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $105,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; $150,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Laura's Light (Constitution), MGSW, $483,737; and to Barry Lee (Violence), SW & MGSP, $173,594.

Pick View LLC Graduate

Amalfi Sky, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Include Katherine, by Include. Woodbine, 7-22, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $52,789. B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON). *1/2 to Afleet Katherine (Afleet Alex), MSP, $212,639; Why Katherine (Whywhywhy), MGSP-Can, GSP-USA, $281,829; Amalfi Coast (Tapizar), GSW, $379,401; and to Chris' Brew (Milwaukee Brew), MSP, $233,391.
Wicked Mad, c, 3, **Tapit**--Wicked Deed (SW), by Harlan's Holiday. Saratoga, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:11.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $37,282. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Full to Just Wicked, GSW, $208,460; Wicked Indeed, SP, $186,533; and to My Miss Lilly, GSW, $319,800.

ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE

El Padrino, Sunday Inn, f, 4, o/o Dynamist, by Dynaformer. ALW, 7-21, Penn National
Fastnet Rock (Aus), Pizza Bianca, f, 2, o/o White Hot (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 7-22, Saratoga
Flat Out, Littlebitalily, m, 5, o/o Littlebitabling, by Carson City. ALW, 7-21, Penn National
Fort Prado, Prado's Playboy, g, 4, o/o Excellent Idea, by General Meeting. ALW, 7-21, Indiana Grand
Freud, Social Whirl, f, 3, o/o Virginia Reel, by Gone West. MCL, 7-22, Saratoga
Gemologist, Adventure Land, m, 5, o/o Gullible, by Yes It's True. ALW, 7-22, Thistledown
Hard Spun, Other Things Equal, g, 5, o/o Passion, by Came Home. ALW, 7-22, Delaware
Into Mischief, Played Hard, f, 3, o/o Well Lived, by Tiznow. ALW, 7-22, Saratoga
Lemon Drop Kid, Lemon Deelite, f, 3, o/o Midnite Deelite, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 7-22, Belterra
Lookin At Lucky, Lovely Lucky, m, 5, o/o Dynaffair, by Dynaformer. AOC, 7-22, Saratoga
Midnight Lute, Miss Bette Lute, f, 3, o/o Miss Bette M, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-22, Indiana Grand
Mineshaft, Absolute Chaos, c, 3, o/o Light of a Star, by Muqtarib. MSW, 7-22, Indiana Grand

Mizzen Mast, King Tito, g, 3, o/o Spring Formal, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 7-22, Arlington
Mobil, Sammy's Sister, f, 3, o/o Lover, by Louis Quatorze. ALW, 7-22, Thistledown
Mondavi, Blue Kalon, g, 2, o/o Lost Village, by Jump Start. MSW, 7-21, Indiana Grand
Old Forester, Jungle Goddess, f, 3, o/o My Pal Ariana, by Aragorn (Ire). WMC, 7-22, Woodbine
Quality Road, Derrynane, f, 2, o/o Portmagee, by Hard Spun. MSW, 7-22, Saratoga
Sholokhov (Ire), Baltimore Bucko (GB), g, 5, o/o She Ranks Me (Ire), by Golan (Ire). GI A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase S., 7-22, Saratoga
Sky Mesa, Amalfi Sky, f, 3, o/o Include Katherine, by Include. MSW, 7-22, Woodbine
Talent Search, Lupi, g, 5, o/o Lupinus, by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn). ALW, 7-21, Presque Isle Downs
Tapit, Wicked Mad, c, 3, o/o Wicked Deed, by Harlan's Holiday. MCL, 7-22, Saratoga
Tapizar, Nomizar, m, 5, o/o Forbidden Brew, by Milwaukee Brew. AOC, 7-21, Mountaineer
Treasure Beach (GB), Passionfortreasure, f, 4, o/o Exchangeable, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 7-22, Thistledown
Warrior's Reward, Princess Brie, m, 5, o/o Sue's Sweet Sioux, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-21, Penn National
Young Brian, Queen Licia, f, 4, o/o Caroline Victoria, by Lonhro (Aus). WMC, 7-22, Woodbine

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