FROM 'COLLECTOR'S ITEM' TO DERBY TRAIL KINGPIN

Classic Causeway dominates his debut at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review by T.D. Thornton

Five months ago, when Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway) caught bettors napping on the final Saturday of the Saratoga season by unleashing a 6 1/2-length, front-running smackdown at 13-1 odds in his first career start, trainer Bryan Lynch told TDN he knew he had a "collector's item" on his hands.

Although a shimmering debut didn't hurt, the significance of Lynch's appraisal was pegged to the colt being one of only three named foals from the abbreviated final crop of prolific sire Giant's Causeway.

Now, after a grace-under-pressure performance in the Feb. 12 GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs that launched Classic Causeway into the elite-level tier of GI Kentucky Derby contenders, that assessment needs to be recalculated with the colt's sky's-the-limit potential carrying more weight in the equation.

The Davis has never produced a Derby winner. Of late it's even gained a reputation as a "trap" race known for derailing some pretty decent Derby contenders. Going into this year's running, the last four favorites (and five of the last six) had lost the Davis. In fact, for one of them, the Davis was part of a dizzying 10-loss tailspin before an improbable mid-career turnaround. That would be the 2019 off-the-board chalk Knicks Go (Paynter), who last Thursday--three years and one day after its lackluster Davis defeat--got crowned as 2021's Horse of the Year. Cont. p3

MATING PLANS: KATIERICH FARMS

With the 2022 breeding season right around the corner, we will feature a series of breeders' mating plans over the coming weeks. Today we have Katierich Farms, a boutique breeding farm owned by Larry and Karen Doyle and located in Midway, Kentucky. Katierich president George Barnes said the farm not only boards and breeds for clients, but is also focused on developing their own high-quality broodmare band for the commercial market.

ENHANCING (m, 14, Forestry--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold), to be bred to Blame

Enhancing is a daughter of champion Heavenly Prize. She is already a proven producer with her son Instilled Regard (Arch) winning the GI Manhattan S. in 2020. She will return to the Arch line in 2022 when she visits Blame at Claiborne Farm. Cont. p5

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Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Hungerford S. winner Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) will remain in training for a 4-year-old campaign with William Haggas. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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TAPIT--GROUPIE DOLL FILLY GRADUATES AT OP

Tap for Me (Tapit), a daughter of multiple champion Groupie Doll (Bowman’s Band), earns her cap and gown in style with a 4 1/4-length score Sunday at Oaklawn for Whisper Hill Farm. Read more in our North American Racing section.

Foaled on February 4, a filly by Maclean’s Music and out of Downtown Mama settles into life at Edition Farm in Hyde Park, NY. She is owned by Lady Sheila Stable. Downtown Mama will be bred to Violence this year. Click here to email photos of your 2022 foals for consideration in the TDN. Please include sire, dam, owner, and photographer’s name. Click here to submit foaling news for your stakes-winning and stakes-producing mares. | Kathy Landman
The burden of favoritism had been too much to bear for Classic Causeway in his second and third lifetime starts, but each of those losing efforts left enough of a positive impression that the homebred for Kentucky West Racing (Patrick O'Keefe) and Clarke Cooper was capable of better things in his sophomore season.

In the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity S. Oct. 9, Classic Causeway ambitiously forged to the front from post 13 over Keeneland’s short-stretch configuration for 1 1/16 miles when facing winners and attempting two turns for the first time. He lasted for third behind well-meant victor Rattle N Roll (Connect).

After Lynch schooled Classic Causeway to relax while still remaining a pace presence, the colt broke running from post one in the Nov. 27 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and showed he was capable of conceding the lead. Responding effectively in stalk mode, he tipped out to the three path on the far turn and was on the move with ‘TDN Rising Star’ and eventual winner Smile Happy (Runhappy) at the head of the lane. Classic Causeway couldn’t match strides with a very impressive undefeated colt at Churchill Downs that day, but he gave Smile Happy a run for his money until the eighth pole and was hardly disgraced in defeat.

Off those efforts, a brief break, and a series of breezes up to seven furlongs at Palm Meadows, Classic Causeway was bet down to favoritism for the Sam Davis (his price actually drifted up twice during the running of the race, from 6-5 to 3-2 before closing at 8-5, which is something you rarely see happen to a front-running fave in a $600,000+ win pool). He flashed out of the gate like a pro, then was immediately confronted by a keyed-up long shot from the outermost post. Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. didn’t use Classic Causeway overly hard to maintain the lead.
But he didn’t back away from the fight, either, allowing his colt to spar spiritedly at the head of a closely bunched pack of pursuers.

Classic Causeway ripped through the first quarter of the 1 1/16-mile race in a sprint-like :22.66, then toned down the middle two fractions to a more sensible :24.01 and :24.84, briefly losing the lead for a stride or two at the half-mile chart call. Still confidently handled at the head of the homestretch, he spun out to the three path, with three legitimate win threats hot on his heels.

One right-handed crack of the crop was enough to elicit an energetic spurt out of Classic Causeway three-sixteenths out, and when the colt drifted out to the five path while still in control, Ortiz gave him several more right-handed reminders upon cresting the furlong grounds, which had the effect of producing a “Wow!” gear that punctuated a visually impressive burst to the wire. The winning margin was 3 3/4 geared-down lengths in 1:42.80, good for an 88 Beyer Speed Figure.

Classic Causeway’s fourth quarter split was :25.31. Of particular note was his in-the-clear final sixteenth in :5.98, the only sub-six-seconds clocking among this season’s Derby preps at 1 1/16 miles from the Breeders’ Cup onward.

“The [early] fractions had me a little bit worried,” Lynch said. “But his body language, the way his ears were twitching down the backside, gave me the feeling [Ortiz] had plenty of horse,” Lynch said post-race.

Lynch said Sunday morning that Classic Causeway is likely to return to Tampa in four weeks for the GI Tampa Bay Derby. “He’s doing great,” the trainer said from his Palm Meadows stable. “He never left an oat and looks happy and spunky.”


Classic Causeway’s win underscores the Kentucky Jockey Club as the key juvenile race among the preps for the ’22 Derby. Two other colts from that race also scored in stakes in their next starts: Third-placer White Abarrio (Race Day) won the GII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Feb. 5; sixth-place finisher Call Me Midnight (Midnight Lute) upset the GIII Lecomte S. at the Fair Grounds Jan. 22.

Smile Happy, the Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner, is currently rated No. 1 on the latest TDN Derby Top 12. He’ll be in action this coming Saturday in an absolutely loaded edition of the GI Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds. Three other Top 12 horses are entered, and Smile Happy will almost certainly have to win—and win emphatically—to keep from losing his top-of-the-totem-pole spot to Classic Causeway.
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**Blame** offers great value, and ideally Enhancing could produce a daughter to join the Katierich broodmare band.

**HER SMILE** (m, 14, Include--Hepburn, by Capote), to be bred to **Into Mischief**

Her Smile was a Grade I-winning sprinter going six furlongs during her racing career. She produced GSW sprinter Pink Sands (Tapit), who sold for $2.3 million in foal to Into Mischief in November of 2021. This mating essentially just breeds the best to the best and speed to speed. This sire line has proved fruitful with Her Smile’s female family already. Her Smile’s half-sister, Doolittle (Polish Numbers), produced stakes winner and GSP Tricks to Doo by Into Mischief. We are excited to see Her Smile’s production when visiting the champion sire this season.

**JOURNEY HOME** (m, 8, War Front--Soul Search, by A.P. Indy), to be bred to **Medaglia d’Oro**

Journey Home is an exciting addition to the Katierich broodmare band. She was purchased in 2021 from the Sam-Son Farm dispersal. Journey Home is a large, imposing physical mare, but she was also precocious enough to become a graded stakes winner at two. With her physical, pedigree, and race record, we are continuing to support her at the highest level. At $100,000, Medaglia d’Oro offers amazing value for what he has accomplished. Her 2020 filly by Medaglia d’Oro brought $625,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Select Sale in 2021. We are hoping for a repeat of those results with this mating.

**LILY OF THE NILE** (m, 9, Pioneerof the Nile--Lil Indy, by Anasheed), to be bred to **Street Sense**

Lily of the Nile was purchased in 2019 out of the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Her first foal, Gingrich (Mr Speaker), broke his maiden impressively at Keeneland in October and looks to have a bright future. She currently has a Twirling Candy yearling filly which has checked all the boxes so far. Lily is due to have a Flatter in 2022 before visiting Kentucky Derby champion Street Sense. Lily’s first winner, and the looks of her 2022 yearling, gave us enough confidence to send her to the elite stallion Street Sense. This is also the sire line that produced her champion half-brother Maximum Security (New Year’s Day).

**BROWSE** (m, 9, Medaglia d’Oro--Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy), to be bred to **Not This Time**

Browse is another exciting new broodmare who joined the Katierich broodmare band in 2021. Cont. p6
She is out of MGSW Daydreaming from a very productive Phipps family. Browse’s female family crossed successfully to Giant’s Causeway already to produce her half-brother, Grade I winner Imagining. Browse will return to this line in 2022 when she visits Not This Time. Not This Time offers the size and pedigree that will hopefully suit Browse in her early career as a broodmare.

PARADE OF ROSES (m, 6, New Year’s Day—Rose and Shine, by Mr. Sekiguchi), to be bred to Cairo Prince

Parade of Roses is a young, exciting stakes-winning mare from a very active family. Her half-sister is Grade I winner and champion British Idiom (Flashback). Parade of Roses is expecting a foal by champion Authentic in 2022 before she visits Cairo Prince. Parade of Roses is one of four mares we have going to Cairo Prince in 2022. We believe Cairo Prince offers exceptional value and is set to have a big year after having sired 29 2-year-old winners in 2021. Cairo Prince has also crossed well with this family to produce Parade of Roses’s multiple stakes-winning half-brother Royal Prince.

MIDNIGHT SOIREE (m, 7, Include—Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike), to be bred to Twirling Candy

Katierich Farms was thrilled to add another daughter of Include to the broodmare band in 2021. Midnight Soiree was a hard-kicking racehorse from a very productive family of Governor Jones. Midnight Soiree will visit Twirling Candy in 2022. Midnight Soiree is one of three mares we have going to Twirling Candy, one of the Doyle’s favorite up-and-coming stallions. We believe he gives this young mare a great chance to start her young broodmare career in the right direction.

Let us know who you’re breeding your mares to in 2022, and why. We will print a selection of your responses in TDN over the coming weeks. Please send details to: garyking@thetdn.com.

First of Many

Lady Edith wins the Wishing Well and sells for $370,000 at Fasig-Tipton February. Street Boss’s memorable moments of 2022 have already begun! $15,000 S&N

Just imagine...
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
BROADWAY S., $100,000, Aqueduct, 2-13, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.81, sy.

1--KEPT WAITING, 118, m, 5, Broken Vow--Orient Moon, by Malibu Moon. ($65,000 Ylg ’18 SARAUG). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Sanford & Irwin Goldfarb & Nice Guys Stables; B-John Lauriello (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; J-Manuel Franco. $55,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, $266,600.

2--Time Limit, 124, m, 5, Bustin Stones--Your Time Is Up, by Freud. ($30,000 Ylg ’18 EASOCT). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Hibiscus Stables (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. $20,000.

3--Breakfastatbonnies, 118, f, 4, Laoban--Right Prevails, by Successful Appeal. ($80,000 2yo ’20 EASMAY). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Jonathan Thorne & R. A. Hill Stable; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Danny Gargan. $12,000.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 1. Odds: 2.45, 2.95, 1.15.

Also Ran: Letmetakethiscall, Chasing Cara, Sadie Lady, Awillaway.

Kept Waiting, a $40,000 claim back in September 2020, was looking for her third straight win and first stakes victory following a score over the Aqueduct turf Dec. 2 and an eight-length romp over this track and trip just last week in a Feb. 6 allowance. Trying stakes company for the first time in her career, the bay mare sat in third behind a loose pacesetter and was part of a trio of challengers to reel in that foe nearing the lane. She surged to the lead in upper stretch and splashed clear to an easy win.

“She can run on both surfaces and she impressed me because of the way she ran her last two races and today in the company of better horses,” said winning rider Manny Franco. “To do it this way was impressive. If I wanted, I could have kept opening up, but I didn’t want to beat her up and I knew I had the win already, so I just saved some for next time. It was perfect. I was able to be where I wanted to be behind the speed and at the five-sixteenths pole, I just tapped her on the shoulder and she was there for me.”

Asked what might be next for Kept Waiting, winning trainer Robert Falcone, Jr., said, “I’m not even looking to March. She ran a few hard races and after coming back in six days and winning like that, she deserves a little break. I’m not going to rush her. I’ll see how she comes around and go from there.”

Orient Moon has a 2-year-old daughter by Practical Joke who sold to Klaravich Stable for $250,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale. The mare was bred to Lookin At Lucky last year. Click for the Equibase chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

VALDALE S., $100,000, Turfway, 2-12, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.88, ft.

1--MARISSA’S LADY, 124, f, 3, by Violence 1st Dam: Marissa’s Joy, by Cee’s Tizzy
2nd Dam: Jenna’s Joy, by Half Term
3rd Dam: Theresa’s Pleasure, by Greenwood Star (GB)
O-Boone Family Trust & Tillema Family Trust; B-Harold & Pamela Tillema & Ron Boone Family Trust (KY); T-W Morey; J-R Bejarano. $61,104. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $311,816. *1/2 to Richard’s Boy (Idiot Proof), MSW & GISP, $1,011,872.

Margins: 6, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.10, 12.60.

Also Ran: Royal County, Murgatroyd, Zawish. Scratched: Tap Dancing Lady.
Marissa's Lady remained unbeaten and earned the third stakes win of her young career with a dominant victory here. The heavy favorite was quickly to the head of affairs, but was challenged by Beautiful Empire as the quarter was up in :22.96. She reasserted control into the far turn and was clear through a half in :46.09 and drew farther away without being asked to report home a much-the-best winner.

Marissa's Lady opened her career with a late-running victory at Churchill Downs Oct. 31 and won the Fern Creek S. in Louisville Nov. 27 before moving to Turfway's synthetic surface to win the Dec. 26 Gowell S. last time out, defeating Feb. 10 allowance repeater Promises to Dance (Broken Bow) by nearly three lengths.

Marissa's Joy has a 2-year-old filly by Nyquist and a yearling colt by Idiot Proof. She was bred back to Idiot Proof last year.

Gar Hole (g, 4, Tekton--Dovecot, by Afleet Alex) went to the sidelines following a well-beaten eighth-place debut effort at Oaklawn in January 2021. He resurfaced with a 3 1/4-length maiden score at this track and distance Dec. 4 and added a six-length romp over the same last time out Jan. 15. Favoring at 4-5 to make it three in a row and getting first-time Lasix, the dark bay gelding settled in fourth in the clear down the backstretch.
With minimal encouragement from Irad Ortiz, Jr., he flew down the lane willingly to win by 2 1/4 lengths over favored Megayacht (Tonalist). The winner's dam is the one mare breeder Bobby Flay keeps in Europe. Auld Alliance is a half to MG1SW Golan (Ire) (Spectrum (Ire)) and produced full-brothers to the winner in both 2020 and 2021. She is going back to Frankel again this year. Sales History: 325,000gns Wlg ’18 TATFOA; 700,000gns Ylg ’19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $48,825. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Marc Detampel, Fergus Galvin, & E Squared Stables, LLC; B-Mr B. Flay (IRE); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

5th-Fair Grounds, $48,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.46, fm, 3 3/4 lengths. EMRO (f, 4, Point of Entry--Grand Finesse, by Grand Slam) broke on top at Ellis Park Aug. 8 for her career debut in 2020 and never looked back, graduating by 2 3/4 lengths. Moving to Kentucky Downs and stepping up for the Untapable S. Sept. 15, the filly showed she had dimension, this time closing from sixth to again win by 2 3/4 lengths. Gone 17 months and returning here with first-time Lasix, Brad Cox had Emro ready to fire and the betting public took notice, sending her off as the 3-2 favorite despite the extended layoff. Flashing her early speed, the dark bay tracked a longshot leader in second from the outside, and took over at the top of the lane, striding home under minimal urging to maintain her perfect record by 3 3/4 lengths. Inajiffy (Street Boss) snuck in ahead of a two-horse photo for third. The winner has an unraced 3-year-old half-brother by Morning Line named Primetime Jet. After two years barren, the dam is expecting a foal by Bullsbay this season. Sales history: $45,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $130,000 Ylg ’19 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $290,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. O-Kueber Racing, LLC; B-Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamps Stables (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
1st-Oaklawn, $84,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.17, ft, 4 1/4 lengths. TAP FOR ME (f, 4, Tapit--Groupie Doll (2x Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW, $2,648,850), by Bowman’s Band), runner-up in her seven-furlong debut at Churchill last November, was coming off a fourth-place effort going six furlongs at this oval Jan. 7.
KO SAMUI (IRE) (g, 3, Camacho {GB}--Heavenly Helper, by Include), ninth on career debut in a July 15 Leopardstown maiden and fourth at Tipperary Aug. 26, has made a better showing for himself since being imported to the States. Third Jan. 9 at Santa Anita after his path was cut off in the turn, Ko Samui had no such bad luck here, racing under cover in fourth, swinging wide into the stretch, and digging deep to catch and fight off Tuskegee Cat (Air Force Blue) in the shadow of the wire by the slimmest of noses. The winner is his dam Samui had no such bad luck here, racing under cover in fourth, Jan. 9 at Santa Anita after his path was cut off in the turn, Ko showing for himself since being imported to the States. Third 6th-Santa Anita, $70,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.36, fm, nose.

Include)

6th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:42.48, ft, 1 length. LAY THE GROUNDWORK (f, 3, Speightstown--Cool (SP), by Caleb’s Posse), who could do no better than fifth as the second choice when debuting at six furlongs over the Gulfstream main track Jan. 9, looked to be bumped early in a congested first several strides Sunday as the field jostled for position. She settled third from last, comfortable to sit well off the :24.72 and :48.35 fractions in front. Lay the Groundwork found her best stride on the turn as she circled the field and emerged from the fray on top. Chased home by Walkathon (Twirling Candy), the dark bay finished with authority, a length to the best at 7-2. The first foal for her dam, Lay the Groundwork has a 2-year-old half-sister by Tiznow. Cool, who is a half to the dam of 2019 GIII Bob Hope S. winner High Velocity (Quality Road), was bred to Maclean’s Music for this spring. Sales History: $125,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $32,330. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-DJ Stable, LLC & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

5th-Turfway, $60,550, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.81, ft, 4 lengths.

WILDCAT RUN (c, 3, Runhappy--Cat Dance, by Forest Wildcat) donned cap and gown at first asking Saturday after working a five-furlong bullet over the surface in 1:01 4/5 (1/31) Feb. 2. He raced midpack and in the clear through the :23.06 first quarter, had inched closer by the :46.62 half, then took over at the top of the stretch. Wildcat Run was green with his head cocked toward the grandstand, stayed on his wrong lead, and drifted in and out, but the dark bay was much the best, trouncing the field by four lengths at 11-1. Peruvian Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) closed for runner-up honors. Cat Dance is a full-sister to GI Acorn S. winner Forest Secrets. Their granddam is GSW Rokeby Rose (Tom Rolfe), dam of dual champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy). Cat Dance has a juvenile full-sister to Wildcat Run—a $50,000 KEESEP buy by Wildcat Racing—and a yearling colt by Preservationist. Sales History: $85,000 RNA Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Michael A. Foster; B-Patterson Bloodstock & Patterson and Company (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

6th-Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m 37.77, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

ACADEMIC HONOR (f, 3, Honor Code--Academic Break, by Broken Vow) debuted in ninth Sept. 3 in an Ellis Park mile maiden which behind eventual GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Juju’s Map (Liam’s Map). Overlooked by the betting public here at 45-1 odds and adding first-time Lasix, the McPeek trainee broke true and settled midpack in fourth coming out of the chute. Inching forward up the backstretch while chasing a loose frontrunner through a brisk :23.50 quarter and :46.33 half, Academic Honor had work to do to close on the leaders' five-length margin. When heavy 2-5 favorite Lakota Spirit (Curlin) drifted into the middle of the lane, Corey Lanerie cut the corner and rallied his filly down the rail to a 2 1/4 length victory, lighting up the toteboard as the second longest shot in the field. The dam’s second foal and first winner, Academic Honor has a 2-year-old half-brother by California Chrome. Academic Break is expecting a foal by Instagrand this season. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $32,136. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Barry Fowler; T-Kenneth G. McPeek.
4th—Gulfstream, $53,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.10, ft, head.

AMERICAN HEROINE (f, 3, War Front--Chatham (MSP, $156,431), by Maria’s Mon) debuted on the turf at this venue Jan. 2 without Lasix, producing a closing kick which carried her five wide into the lane but also to third place within a length of winning. With this race coming off the turf, she broke well and secured a forward position as the 8-5 chalk. The $1.05 million KEESSEP purchase glued herself to the early lead from second on the outside and tugged her way to the front on the turn. Leading a cavalry charge home, and despite a huge closing move from Mitigation (Into Mischief), had just enough left to hold on by a head in a photo finish. The final time of 1:45.10 is a new track record on the all-weather.

One of six full-siblings, including Air Force Blue, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur & Ire, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, $844,919, the victress is her dam’s sixth overall winner from nine to start. Chatham’s offspring have always been coveted at Keeneland September: Schon Meer (Arch) bringing $475,000 in 2011; Bugle (War Front) for $400,000; Air Force Blue hammering for $490,000 to M V Magnier; Soleil de Paris (Lemon Drop Kid) for $535,000; and the 2-year-old Sir Blue Eyes (War Front) going for a cool $1 million last year to Lynnhaven Racing. The dam was a shrewd $190,000 purchase by Arthur Hancock for Stone Farm in 2009 at Keeneland November and is expecting a foal this year by perennial top sire in Curlin. Sales history: $1,050,000 Ylg ’20 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $37,100.

6th—Fair Grounds, $52,000, Msw, 2-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.01, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

RISING EMPIRE (c, 4, Empire Maker—Smart Farming, by Smart Strike) was making his first start since finishing fifth going seven furlongs at Churchill for previous trainer Larry Jones. The 4-5 favorite while trying two turns for the first time, the dark bay colt sat just off pacesetting Ardanwood (Gemologist) while racing under a snug hold. He pulled his way closer on the far turn and forged past the determined pacesetter in deep stretch to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Rocketry (Hard Spun), MGSW, $811,577. Acquired for $275,000 as a KEESSEP yearling, he sold for $700,000 at the 2020 OBS April sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $47,000.

5th—Sam Houston Race, $36,000, Msw, 2-12, 3yo, f, 5fT, :58.30, fm, 7 1/4 lengths.

NEON SUMMER (f, 3, Neolithic—Mommie’s Summer, by In Summation) sent off at 7-1, jumped out to the early lead and never looked back, romping home a 7 1/4-length winner. Neon Summer was $10,000 at last year’s OBS June sale (:10 flat). He has a 2-year-old half-brother by Treasure Beach (GB) and a yearling full-brother. His dam was bred to Breaking Lucky last year. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,360.

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O-Russell Welch & Ran Leonard; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.
SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Klimt** (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, $7,500
282 foals of racing age/32 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, 2:36 p.m. EST, Awl 6f, Rumble Strip Ron, 2-1
$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**War Correspondent** (War Front), Tur, private
40 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, War Moon, 5-1
$1,400 OTB OMX wnl

**Wildcat Red** (D’wildcat), Buck Pond Farm, $5,000
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Wildcat Dream, 8-1
$7,000 RNA OTB OMX 2yo

IN SINGAPORE:

Kranji, 2-13, Hcp. (C4), 1000m (AWT), :59.17. B-Mulholland Springs LLC, Tom Grether Farms Inc et al (KY). *$125,000 2yo '18 OBSJAN; $39,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR. VIDEO*

**Proven Reserves**, h, 7, *Flatter*--Oil Empress, by Empire Maker.
King Abdulaziz, 2-12, Allowance, 1600m. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY). *1/2 to Lazarus Project (Discreetly Mine), SP, $399,472; J. S. Choice (Congrats), GSP, $123,854; and Celandine (Street Sense), SW-Pr, SP-US. **$150,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $350,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; $80,000 HRA '20 FTKJUL. VIDEO (SC 7)*

STAKES RESULTS:

**FOREGO S.**, $99,800, Turfway, 2-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), :00.00, ft.
1--**VISITANT**, 122, h, 6, Ghostzapper--Peppermint Lounge (SP, $136,720), by Distorted Humor. O/B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-William E. Morey; J-Gerardo Corrales. $59,616. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-8-2-2, $438,581.

2--**Pole Setter**, 120, g, 6, Take Charge Indy--Irish Smoke, by Smoke Glacken. ($15,000 Ylg '17 FTKFEB; $50,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; $220,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Hugo Andrade; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Hugo Andrade. $19,360.

3--**Three Technique**, 120, h, 5, Mr Speaker--Nite in Rome, by Harlan’s Holiday. ($50,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $180,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; $47,000 RNA 4yo '21 KEENOV). O-David E. Miller; B-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders (KY); T-Jason G. Cook. $9,680.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Oaklawn, $101,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.84, ft, 1 length.

WILLFUL WOMAN (f, 4, Nyquist--Foxy Danseur {MSW & MGSP, $340,153}, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-1-3, $267,250. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. *$400,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Ever So Clever (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, $522,830.

5th-Aqueduct, $72,000, (S), 2-13, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.11, sy, 8 1/2 lengths.

BREW PUB (g, 4, Street Sense--Wonder Brew, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-6, $200,100. O-Marcelo Arenas & Brilliant Horses Corp.; B-Joe Anzalone (NY); T-Marcelo Arenas. *$310,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG.

7th-Aqueduct, $72,000, (S), 2-13, (NW1$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41:11, sy, 8 1/2 lengths.

OK HONEY (m, 6, Haynesfield--It's Not for Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 58-6-10-10, $286,342. O-Travis and Eddie Racing Stable; B-Robert Susi (NY); T-Gustavo Rodriguez.

7th-Laurel, $51,360, (C), 2-13, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.52, ft, 8 lengths.

AIN'T DA BEER COLD (g, 4, Freedom Child--Distinct Affair, by With Distinction) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, $145,518. O-Matt Spencer, Kelly Jo Cox & Bonuccelli Racing; B-Matt Spencer & Kelly Cox (MD); T-Kenneth M. Cox.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, $39,180, 2-13, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.05, ft, nose.

BARHOPSKY (g, 5, Vronsky--I'llflytoky, by Unbridled Native) Lifetime Record: 24-1-2-6, $73,175. O/B-Ben C. Bryan (CA); T-Arnold B. Torres.

6th-Sam Houston Race, $37,000, (S), 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, 2 lengths.

HULEN (g, 4, Tapiture--Clamorous Clarissa, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-3-5, $141,079. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX); T-Karl Broberg. *$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; $295,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

8th-Sunland, $32,600, (S), 2-13, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2f, 1:03.55, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

QUITE LOVELY (f, 4, Sway Away--Comic Kitty, by Comic Strip) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, $55,140. O-UKUSA Stables; B-Larry F Nichols (NM); T-Sal Gonzalez.

8th-Charles Town, $30,800, 2-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.50, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SHE'S DANCING (f, 4, War Dancer--Sterling Madame {SW, $169,838}, by Unbridled Energy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $47,279. O-Maria Montez Haire; B-Mary Katherine Haire (NY); T-Flint W. Stites.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Badgerville, c, 3, Gormley--Halos's Surprise, by Halos's Image. Aqueduct, 2-13, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.26. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,650. B-Andy Beadnell (NY). *$15,000 Wlg '19 FTNMIX; $45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Artemus Gordon, g, 3, Misremembered--Randy's Rocket, by Old Fashioned. Golden Gate Fields, 2-13, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.45. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $36,340. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA). *$1,000 Ylg '20 NCAAUG.

Jefferson Native, g, 3, Officer Rocket (GB)--Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. Charles Town, 2-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.47. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $17,496. B-Bybee Road Farm (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.


Grass Queen, f, 3, Taptitude--Carlow Daisy, by Grand Slam. Sam Houston Race, 2-12, (C), 1mT, 1:39.74. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, $12,805. B-Michael Gentry (KY). *$4,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

McLovin, c, 4, Animal Kingdom--Esstudista (Uru) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Uru, MSW-Uru, $130,407), by Essayons. Tampa Bay Downs, 2-13, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.28. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $35,319. B-Team Valor LLC (KY). *$10,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV.

Dyna Strike, c, 4, English Channel--Muirneen, by Dynaformer. Sam Houston Race, 2-12, 1mT, 1:38.27. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-2, $31,040. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *$3,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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SACRED STAYS IN TRAINING

Sacred (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), Cheveley Park Stud's winner of the G2 Hungerford S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. last year, stays in training with William Haggas as a 4-year-old in 2022.

Sacred was among the top of her generation at two when runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S., G2 Lowther S. and G2 Flying Childers S., and the only blip on her 2021 CV came when she was seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas.

“Sacred is to remain in training as she only raced on three occasions in 2021, so we would like to think she will be fresh for a full campaign this year which may start off at the Royal Ascot meeting,” said Cheveley Park Stud’s Senior Manager John Marsh. “Her dam Sacre Caroline, who is a half sister to Lady Eli, is in foal to Frankel and will return to him.”

Another filly Cheveley Park has high hopes for in 2022 is champion 2-year-old filly Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), and her dam Starscope (GB) (Selkirk) is due late to Ulysses (Ire) and may be rested after foaling, however, Marsh said, “should she foal early there is every chance she will return to Frankel this year.”

Cheveley Park’s 2021 Royal Ascot winner, the G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. winner Indi Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), has been retired to the broodmare band and visits Frankel. Another Cheveley Park mare visiting Frankel is Furbelow (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the dam of three-time Group 1-winning sprinter and young sire Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Furbelow is currently in foal to Mohaather (GB). Cont. p2

SIR MARK TODD UNDER FIRE AS VIDEO EMERGES

Dual Olympic gold medal-winning equestrian and licensed trainer Sir Mark Todd has become the subject of much criticism after a video showing him repeatedly striking a horse with a tree branch emerged on social media.

The video, from 2020, shows the New Zealand native striking a reluctant horse some 10 times when it baulked at a water crossing.

“I wholeheartedly apologise to the horse and all involved for my actions in this video clip,” Todd said in a statement.

"One of the main things I preach is about establishing a mutual respect between horse and rider, and that patience and kindness is the best way to get results.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY
FROM ‘COLLECTOR’S ITEM’ TO DERBY TRAIL KINGPIN

In his ‘Week In Review’, T.D. Thornton takes a look back at Saturday’s GIII Sam F. Davis S. won by Classic Causeway (Chic’s Causeway), one of just three foals from the final crop of his prolific sire. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Sacred cont. from p1

Cheveley Park’s G1 Falmouth S.-winning daughter of Frankel, Veracious (GB), is due to deliver her first foal by Dubawi this year and will return to him. Another Falmouth winner, the dual Group 1 winner and stakes producer Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), is in foal to Blue Point (Ire) and visits first-season sire Palace Pier (GB), while G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is in foal to Dubawi and visits Kingman.

GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) will return to Kingman for the third consecutive season to begin her stud career. Marsh described the mare’s first foal, a filly, as “quite simply stunning.”

Sir Mark Todd cont. from p1

"I believe this is one of the main attributes, along with a great empathy with animals, that has enabled me to have a long and successful career in eventing. I am very disappointed in myself that I did not adhere to that in this case."

The British Horseracing Authority has been made aware of the video and released a statement of its own, saying: “The footage seen this weekend of Sir Mark Todd hitting a horse with a branch has rightly caused anger and upset within the equestrian community and beyond. His behaviour, for which he has apologised, fell a long way short of the standards of care we expect of licensed individuals and that we know is provided to the overwhelming majority of horses in training in Britain every day. The BHA is looking into the incident.”

Todd won Olympic gold in 1984 and 1988 and was knighted for services to equestrian sport in the 2013 New Year Honours.
Sunday’s Result:
7th-Southwell, £20,000, Cond, 2-13, 4yo/up, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:40.06, st/sl.

**MY OBERON (IRE)** (g, 5, Dubawi {Ire}--My Titania {Ire} {GSW-Ire, $124,775}, by Sea the Stars {Ire}), last year’s G3 Earl of Sefton S. winner and G1 Prix d’Ispahan third, who had been gelded in the off-season, was returning under a five-pound penalty and raced with one behind early. Earning the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 2-1 favourite knuckled down to prevail by half length from Diderot (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}).

“I don’t know the merit of the form and My Oberon was a bit rusty, but he put his head down at the end and won,” trainer William Haggas said. “He might be a horse who goes well fresh too, so we will have to freshen him up before his next start. He won’t want a lot of training now—he will need a bit of nourishment, not punishment. If he gets invited, he will go to Dubai next, but he is 113-rated and did not get invited to Saudi Arabia, so it is not a certainty. We are going to run another horse rated higher than him in the Dubai Turf and whether he gets into the Dubai World Cup, I am not sure about that. Otherwise, Newcastle [for the £150,000 MansionBet All-Weather Mile Championships] will be the agenda.”

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who was successful in the G3 C.L. Weld Park S. and third in the G2 Kilboy Estate S. Her 4-year-old filly My Astra (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) was runner-up in last year’s Listed Prix Solitude, while her once-raced 3-year-old colt My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) is an intriguing prospect for this term.
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Also responsible for a 2-year-old full-sister to My Astra, she is a half to the stable’s G2 King George S. and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chene scorer Muthmir (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who was also placed in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 King's Stand S. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 12-3-2-2, $187,677. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-William Haggas.

Sunday’s Results:

GRAND PRIX DE LA RIVIERA COTE D’AZUR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €60,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-13, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:00.56, st.

1--PRETTY TIGER (IRE), 125, c, 4, Sea the Moon (Ger)--Fast and Pretty (IRE), by Zamindar. (€105,000 Ylg ‘19 ARAUG).
O-Bernard Giraudon & Fabrice Vermeulen; B-Chevotel De La Hauquerie (IRE); T-Fabrice Vermeulen; J-Christophe Soumillon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 10-5-2-0, €271,630. *1/2 to Pretty Boy (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

2--Alessandro (Fr), 125, c, 4, Australia (GB)--Absolutly Me (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE. (€80,000 Ylg ‘19 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie des Charmes & Ecuries Serge Stempniak; B-Mrs W Spanner (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

3--Coeur Macen (Fr), 121, m, 5, Siyouni (Fr)--Decision (Fr), by Kentucky Dynamite. (€52,000 Wlg ‘17 ARQDEC; €75,000 Ylg ‘18 ARQAUG). O-Nunzio Ricignuolo, Bertrand Milliere, Boualem Mekki, Cedric Milliere & Jean-Philippe Zaoui; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €9,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.10, 16.00. Also Ran: Glaer (GB), Charlesquint (Ire), Watch Him (Fr), Diamond Vendome (Fr), Ninth Titan (Ire), Dima (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.

First springing to prominence with a win in the Prix Sky Lawyer over this course, distance and surface 12 months ago, Pretty Tiger quickly established himself near the leaders of his generation on turf with successes in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud. Also sixth and beaten under five lengths in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly in June, the bay had rounded off his 3-year-old campaign with a second to the subsequent G1 Champion S. runner-up Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) in Deauville’s G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano in August and a disappointing last of five in the G2 Prix Niel when trialling for the
Arc at ParisLongchamp in September. Using the front trio as target practice here, he seized command with 300 metres remaining and was too strong from there for a confidence-boosting season opener.

The dam’s three other foals include the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon runner-up Pretty Boy and the Lloyd J Williams Syndicate-owned highly-regarded 3-year-old colt Point Gellibrand (Ire) (Camelot (GB)). The second dam Tres Rapide (Ire) (Anabaa Blue (GB)), who was placed four times in group company including a runner-up finish in the G2 Prix de Royallieu, is a half to the triple group winner and G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)) and the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville scorer and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue (GB)).

**PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE-Listed, €55,000, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-13, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:34.95, st.**

1--**INDIAN WISH (FR),** 121, f, 3, by The Grey Gatsby (Ire) 1st Dam: Indian Cat (Ire) (SW-Ger), by One Cool Cat 2nd Dam: Mary Linda (GB), by Grand Lodge 3rd Dam: Mary’s Dance (Ire), by Groom Dancer

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Sandro V Gianella; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €39,400. *1/2 to Incampo (Fr) (Campanologist), MSP-Fr, $166,721. **Second black-type winner for sire (by Mastercraftsman (Ire)).

2--**Nirliit (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Llanita (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). O-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL, Fabrice Vermeulen & Ecurie de Pradel; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny EARL (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €11,000.

3--**Trop Prete (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Intello (Ger)--Pas Prete (GB), by More Than Ready. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €8,250. Margins: 2, HF, 2. Odds: 7.40, 4.50, 1.90. Also Ran: Josephino (GB), Loubeisien (Fr), Bonheur Bleu (Fr), Esprit Joyeux (Ire), Oxiana (Fr), Sluzewiec (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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**Prix de la Californie cont.**

Off the mark by 4 1/2 lengths over this course and distance Jan. 19, Indian Wish put that experience to full effect to capture an early 2022 black-type rosette in the style of an up-and-comer for her Haras du Petit Tellier-based second-season sire. Buried in mid-pack early, the grey was briefly short of room in behind but when freed cut down the leaders impressively a furlong from home before comfortably asserting her superiority. The dam, whose son Incampo was twice listed-placed in France, also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Indian Gold (Fr). Listed-placed herself in Germany, she is a half to Indian Beauty (Ire) (Mujadil) who captured the Listed Prix Miss Satamixa on the all-weather before producing the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise scorer Trois Mille (Fr) (Evasive (GB)).

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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Earlswood (GB),** c, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Field of Miracles (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Galileo (Ire). Caulfield, 2-12, T.S. Carlyon Cup-G3, 1600mT, 1:36.09. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *MGSW-Ire.*

**1ST LOCAL START. ***62,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF; €160,000 Ylg '19 GOFORB.

**Wyclif (GB),** h, 5, **Archipenko**--Altruiste (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). Morphettville, 2-12, Premier's Plate-Listed, 2037mT, 2:09.05. B-Miss K Rausing & BBA 2010 Ltd. *SP-Eng.* **30,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. VIDEO

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**IN HONG KONG:**

**Texas Moon (Ire),** g, 4, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Amusing Plan, by Pleasantly Perfect. Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:09.88. B-Ogill House Stud Ltd & J Burke. *1ST LOCAL START. **1/2 to Street Moxie (Street Sense), SP-US, $212,966; and Tiz Plan (Tiznow), 2:09.05. B-Miss K Rausing & BBA 2010 Ltd. *SP-Eng.* **1/2 to Street Moxie (Street Sense), SP-US, $212,966; and Tiz Plan (Tiznow), 2:09.05. B-Miss K Rausing & BBA 2010 Ltd. *SP-Eng.* **30,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. VIDEO

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**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

**Single Minded (GB),** c, 3, **Caravaggio**--Prize Diva (GB), by Motivator (GB). King Abdulaziz, 2-12, Maiden, 1800m. B-Littleton Stud. *MGSW-HRA '21 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 8)

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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Argentia (Aus),** f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Princess Coup (Aus) (Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, Ch. Stayer & MG1SW-NZ, GSW & MG1SP-Aus, $3,120,554), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Caulfield, 2-12, Kevin Hayes S.-G3, 1200mT, 1:09.17. B-Encosta de Lago Stud. *1/2 to Thewizardofoz (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-HK, $1,099,539. **1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. ***A$670,000 Ylg '20 INGEAS.

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DANON BELUGA BOARDS CLASSIC TRAIL AT
TOKYO by Alan Carasso

Twelve months ago, Efforia (Jpn) (Epiphaneia (Jpn)) posted an authoritative success in the G3 Kyodo News Service Hai en route to a victory in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and ultimately Japanese Horse of the Year honours. While it remains to be seen whether Danox Inc.’s Danon Beluga (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry (Jpn)) can ascend to similar heights, the bay colt stamped himself as one to watch with a 1 1/2-length defeat of narrowly favoured Geoglyph (Jpn) (Drefong) in Sunday’s 1800-metre test at Tokyo.

The third betting choice at 29-10, the son of 2016 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Coasted (Tizway) raced in about mid-division and was kept out of harm’s way by Kohei Matsuyama as Be Astonished (Jpn) (American Patriot) galloped them along over turf that was listed as good, but appeared to have a fair bit of juice in it on a rainy afternoon.

Creeping into contention wide on the course with 600 metres to travel, Danon Beluga came after the pacesetter in earnest at the furlong grounds and finished with good energy to score comfortably. Geoglyph, victorious at Group 3 level last year, ran on for second.

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Pedigree Notes:

Katsumi Yoshida acquired former Jeff Treadway colorbearer Coasted for $1.3 million at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale and foaled this colt Feb. 7, 2019. A little more than five months later, Danon Beluga was hammered down to this prominent owner for the equivalent of $1,472,000 at the JRHA Select Sale in Hokkaido. Coasted is herself a daughter of MGSW/GISP Malibu Pier, who is also responsible for Coasted's MGSP year-older full-sister Malibu Stacy. Treadway also sold three-time Grade I winner Sweet Reason (Street Sense) to Yoshida for $2.7 million at FTKNOV in 2015.

Coasted is represented by a 2-year-old filly by the late Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), a yearling filly by Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and is due to Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) this season.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan
KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI-G3, ¥76,590,000, Tokyo, 2-13, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.90, gd.
1--DANON BELUGA (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Coasted (SW & GISP-US, $366,066), by Tizway
   2nd Dam: Malibu Pier, by Malibu Moon
   3rd Dam: Blue Moon (Fr), by Lomitas (GB)
1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥160,000,000 Wlg '19
JRHAJUL). O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori;
J-Kohei Matsuyama; -38,427,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
-45,427,000.
Werk Nick Rating: F.

2--Geoglyph (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Drefong--Aromatico (Jpn), by King
   Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm;
   -16,118,000.
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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan
KYOTO KINEN-G2, ¥119,800,000, Hanshin, 2-13, 4yo/up,
2200mT, 2:11.90, gd.
1--AFRICAN GOLD (JPN), 123, g, 7, by Stay Gold (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Blixen (SP-Ire), by Gone West
   2nd Dam: Danish (Ire), by Danehill
   3rd Dam: Tea House (Ire), by Sassafras (Fr)

IN SINGAPORE:
Dancing Tycoon (Aus), g, 4, Written Tycoon (Aus)-- Ravishing
Choice (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Kranji, 2-13, Open
Maiden, 1200mT, 1:09.87. B-Bylong Park (NSW). *1/2 to
More Radiant (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSP-Aus, $127,009.
**A$40,000 RNA Ylg '19 MMJUN, NZ$40,000 2yo '19 NZBRTR.
VIDEO

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IN HONG KONG:
Miracle Victory (Aus), g, 3, Astern (Aus)--Dealuna (Aus), by
   Strategist (Aus). Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (C4), 1200mT, 1:09.47.
B-Mrs S Bissett, Mr I C Woodford-Smith (NSW). *1/2 to Quick
Feet (Aus) (Northern Meteor (Aus)), MGSP-Aus, $201,426.
**A$200,000 Ylg '20 MMGCYS.
VIDEO

EN Pointe (Aus), g, 4, Hallowed Crown (Aus)--La Parisienne
   (Aus), by Commands (Aus). Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (C4), 1400mT,
   1:22.34. B-Philippa Duncan Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW).
*A$38,000 Ylg '19 INGMAR. VIDEO

Beauty Live (Aus), g, 4, Shamus Award (Aus)--(Miss) Ethics (SAf)
   (GSW-SAf), by Count Dubois (GB). Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (C3),
   1400mT, 1:22.25. B-Golden Grove Stud Farm (Vic). *Full to
   Ethical Solution (Aus), GSW-Aus, $157,828. **A$10,000 Ylg '19
   INGMAR. VIDEO

Apache Pass (Aus), g, 5, War Chant--Apache Point (Aus), by High
   Chaparral (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (C3), 1650m (AWT),
**A$14,000 RNA Ylg '18 MMJUN. VIDEO

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catalogue-style pedigree.
**With Sibylle Vogt in the irons, Middleham Park Racing XCV’s Mordred (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) (noseband) defeated Hungarian raider Arktisz (Fr) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) (l) in Sunday’s featured flat race of the White Turf meeting. Next Sunday’s final day of the racing features the Longines 82. GP von St. Moritz for which Arktisz holds an entry.**

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