ON THE TRAIL OF THE NEXT BREEZE-UP STAR

Native Trail purchased by Godolphin for 210,000gns at last year's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale | Tattersalls

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—His photo, needless to say, adorns the front of the catalogue. But those seeking another one at the first European breeze-up auction of the year will scarcely require that prompt when the horse himself will be surfacing halfway through the sale, just up the road on the Rowley Mile, as an unbeaten champion juvenile and favourite for the G1 Qipco 2,000 Guineas. Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was found here last year as Lot 56 in the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. On Wednesday afternoon, before the second of two post-racing sessions at Park Paddocks, Charlie Appleby will saddle the dual Group 1 winner at long odds-on for the G3 Bet 365 Craven S., the historic Classic trial which shares its name with this sale.

Whatever he can do at three, Native Trail has already catapulted his stud value way beyond the 210,000gns paid by Godolphin to secure him from the Oak Tree consignment of Norman Williamson. In turn, however, he had already been brilliantly found by Williamson and colleague Mags O’Toole for just 67,000gns from Kildaragh Stud in the same ring the previous October. That was less than a third of the average transaction in Book 1 that year. Certainly, Williamson and O’Toole were expecting him to make a lot more as a yearling. They didn’t even get him vetted. But you never know in this game, and Williamson followed the colt into the ring—just in case. Cont. p2

SEVEN DAYS: ON THE CLASSIC TRAIL

By Emma Berry

It wouldn’t be Craven week without a brisk wind blasting across Newmarket Heath, but for those of you considering spending afternoons paddock-side perusing the physical merits of some of this year’s Classic contenders, the encouraging news is that the temperature is rising in East Anglia this week, along with the quality of action on the turf.

France and Ireland are ahead of Britain on the Classic trials front, and there is plenty to reflect upon in that regard, but a brief look ahead to the Newmarket and Newbury trials this week is enough to quicken the pulse that has only just come back to a steady tempo following the Corinthian exploits of the marvellous Sam Waley-Cohen in Saturday’s Grand National.

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And, sure enough, suddenly the horse was stalling at 50,000gns, 55,000gns. It looked like he might slip through the cracks. Williamson had already made a bid before he spotted Roderic Kavanagh, whose father Peter had perceived the colt’s potential at an even earlier stage, pinhooking him (through Sam Sangster) as a foal for €50,000 at the Arqana Dec Sale, where he had been offered by breeders Haras d’Haspel. Williamson, after breezing three colts here on Monday morning, reiterated his gratitude to the vendors. “I saw Roderic standing in front of me and I went over and said, ‘Is this horse okay?’” he recalled. “And when he said, ‘100%, in every way,’ I bid again—and next thing I knew, I had bought him. You do need that bit of luck. But then I suppose that’s why we go through all the sales, why we walk round and work so hard. I bought one horse out of Book 1, and that was him. It just shows that everyone has a chance.”

But they do say that you make your own luck. And, quite apart from showing the necessary diligence in a prohibitive catalogue for pinhookers, Williamson had already been prepared to see past the obvious. This was not a model that would necessarily have appealed to everyone, for this particular job, whatever his price.

“I suppose he was very big and looked like he might take time,” Williamson said. “But I thought he had a great hip on him—and that he wouldn’t. I suppose the other thing that swayed me was the pedigree. [Juddmonte family of Distant Music (Distant View), Calyx (GB) (Kingman (GB)) etc.]. But looking at him, you’d have to say he didn’t look like a breezer; he didn’t look a fast, sharp horse—which he probably isn’t. But he’s a very, very good one.” While he acknowledges that Native Trail’s success since can only be good for Oak Tree, Williamson stresses that the colt has also contributed to a wider awareness.

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"It does a lot for the business but it does a lot for breeze-ups, too—and that’s the ‘brand’ we’re all trying to sell," he said. "We’re not selling two-furlong horses. We’re trying to sell racehorses. It’s gone more and more professional, all the vendors are doing a fantastic job, and the results are amazing."

Other graduates from last year’s sale duly include Asymmetric (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}), brought here by Greenhills Farm and subsequently winner of the G2 Richmond S.; and Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), sold by Aguair Bloodstock before winning the G2 Railway S. Both were knocked down for 150,000gns (respectively in the names of Stephen Hillen Bloodstock and A.C. Elliott, Agent/Amo Racing).

But then the standard of breeze-up stock has been progressing for several years now—along, it must be said, with its value. For the vogue to be sustainable, however, it’s been essential for the horses to show that they are not merely precocious.

A lot of people claim that the stopwatch is only one factor in their investment, but that’s not always apparent in their spending. It’s worth stressing, then, that Native Trail himself would have caught the eye of any horseman doing things the old-fashioned way.

"He changed his legs a lot," Williamson recalled. "But the best part of his breeze was when he passed the line. When others are slowing down, he met the rising ground like he’d have gone on to the clock tower. He wasn’t stopping. And it was the same in the [G1] Dewhurst, and the same in the Curragh. When he gets to that last furlong, he’s starting to motor. He was still probably in top 30, I supposed, time-wise. But a lot of judges saw beyond the clock, and of course you have people reading the gallop-out, too. Anyway, thankfully there’s no point going back through the top 10 times now. He was the best horse here, and he’s proved it." Cont. p4
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Happily, Williamson feels that the European market has matured in such a way as to resist the exorbitant value sometimes placed on the "bullet" breeze at 2-year-old sales in the U.S., where times are official. "Here there's people reading two furlongs, there's people reading the second furlong, there's people reading the gallop-out," he explained. "So you've three or four chances of selling your horse. Whereas in America you have that one time, and that's it. But then racing on dirt is different. They're flat out from the start and it's the horse that goes the fastest for the longest. Here they have to settle. If you see a horse at the breezes here jumping off and running away, well, bar he's a sprinter, he's going to be no good. They need to start off half-relaxed and to keep quickening. So you have to train them that way, to end up with a good horse."

The breadth of the available spectrum explains why Alan King and Anthony Bromley of Highflyer, for instance, have long enjoyed dredging the breeze-ups for staying pedigrees, most notably finding star stayer Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) at the Guineas Sale here in 2018 for just 31,000gns. Before that, Federico Barberini bought subsequent G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees (GB) for 20,000gns at the equivalent auction; while Williamson himself once sold another smart stayer, Nearly Caught (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), to Hughie Morrison.

"He was a beautiful ride and I was thinking that I'd love to keep him as a bumper horse," Williamson recalled. "But I'd have had to wait two years to run him, so when Hughie showed an interest I said, 'Listen, take the horse home for two weeks and see what you think.'"
“And a couple of weeks later he rang me, said he liked him, and we did a deal, for not a lot of money. And the horse went on to be a Group 2 winner and was placed in the [G1 Prix du] Cadran. But everyone had walked past the door, because he’d be ‘too slow’. So it’s fantastic that everyone has a chance, if they’re prepared to go beyond the clocks.”

That said, this particular sale obviously showcases elite prospects and there was corresponding tension as they showed their wares on the Rowley Mile. While spectators could enjoy the spring sunshine, there was a challenging headwind and due credit should go to those youngsters that saw out the climb towards that distant horizon with enthusiasm.

Williamson was delighted with all three of his charges, stabled in boxes adjacent to the one that housed Native Trail last year. He sounds especially excited by the War Front colt offered as Lot 39. Out of a graded stakes-placed Giant’s Causeway mare, he’s another to be sieved out of a Book 1--this time at Keeneland. Perhaps it will prove worth reminding ourselves that Williamson fished another son of the same stallion from the front of the same sale in 2017, and he became GI Preakness S. winner War Of Will before joining his sire at Claiborne. Just like with Native Trail, that was a case of putting in your groundwork: he was a half-brother to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), who’d done so well in Europe, and Williamson was quick to do a deal once he had failed to meet expectations in the ring. "But I can’t take any credit for this one," Williamson said. "My brother-in-law Tim Hyde [Jr.] rang me said that there was this beautiful War Front that wasn’t sold, he sent me a video and I said, ‘Jesus yes, see if you can get him.’ He breezed beautiful, and I heard he did a very good time. He’s a big horse, 16.1, but I wasn’t worried about the [drying] ground, he’s got such a lot of ability I knew he’d handle it. I do think a lot of him." But the pair selling on Wednesday also stepped right up to the plate. "The Camelot [126] is going be a mile-and-a-quarter horse," Williamson said. "He’s a really good-looking horse, a great mover, with a lot of strength. The Oasis Dream [128] is another beautiful, great-moving horse, he was good on the clock too. He’s out of a sister to Mecca’s Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), so he needs to be quite sharp—but he looks it." Despite an exotic preliminary leg in Dubai this year, this auction marks the start of the regular European breeze-up calendar. And for all the remarkable resilience of the bloodstock market during and after the pandemic, it’s plainly a relief to get back onto an even keel. This sector, after all, was not only the first to be broadsided by Covid, in 2020, but was also first to test the water last year. "Absolutely," Williamson said. "For the last two years you’ve had sales moving, you’ve been at home with horses ready to roll, and the next thing it’s another two weeks; or horses going to France had to go to Doncaster; all that kind of thing. So it has been a bit of a nightmare. Going into the yearling sales last year was very uncertain, and the market was remarkable. It was very hard to buy, horses were making triple what you thought they were worth."Remember the breeze-up vendors are now buying better-class horses, better pedigrees, and they’re really putting their necks on the line. If you go out there and your horse doesn’t do respectably—if it doesn’t face the headwind, or it ducks across the track—it’s over, bar you love him so much that you put him into training. But it’s all telling in the results on the track."
Native Trail, moreover, is also a poster boy for a bonus scheme introduced by Tattersalls last year. He received £125,000 (split 4:1 between buyer and vendor) as the first 2021 Craven Breeze-Up graduate to win any of the 15 European Group 1 prizes open to 2-year-olds. The same sum will also be offered, again, to the first to win any of the juvenile prizes at Royal Ascot this summer. Along with the standard bonus of £15,000 for winners of qualifying Bonus Scheme races, many of these “breezers” are going to benefit from a following wind.

Whether our industry can remain immune to fresh turbulence in the wider world remains to be seen. But there’s certainly a helpful slipstream from Native Trail. “Listen, it’s what we do it for,” Williamson concluded. “You obviously have to make a living: you have to make the money that pays for everything else. But at the end of the day, it's fantastic to have gone to Book 1 and found a champion.”

The first session begins at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. By then, who knows, this sale may have enjoyed yet another boost. Cachet (Ire) is disputing favouritism in the G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. after her Group 1 podium on the same track last fall, and then going down by just a length at the Breeders’ Cup. This time last year, she was in town as an Aclaim (Ire) filly from Hyde Park Stud, listed as Lot 68. She was bought by Highclere Agency for 60,000gns. One way or another, the breeze-up Trail remains hot.

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The name Mullins is never far from the winner’s enclosure, in National Hunt circles especially, but Willie's thunder is increasingly being stolen by his nephew Emmet, 32, for whom Noble Yeats (Ire) was a first National winner with his first runner, the season after the young trainer saddled his first Cheltenham Festival winner. The winning 7-year-old also ensured that his sire, the four-time Ascot Gold Cup winner Yeats (Ire), surged to the head of the National Hunt sires' table for the first time. But enough of the hedge-hoppers, it's Craven week after all, and we are about to witness the unveiling of Europe's champion 2-year-old of 2021 in Wednesday's Craven S. Godolphin's Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the pride of Jose Delamotte's Haras d'Haspel, sailed through his juvenile exams without turning a hair, culminating in victory on the Rowley Mile in the G1 Dewhurst S. That experience of Newmarket's famous dip will doubtless be of value as his trainer Charlie Appleby sends him out on his first serious test a year to the day after he was sold by Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm for 210,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale, which begins on Tuesday.

Appleby has won two of the last three runnings of the Craven, bearing in mind that the race didn't take place at all in 2020. His first winner, Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), famously went on to win the Derby, while last year's winner Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was beaten only a short-head by Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) when second in the 2000 Guineas. Appleby's embarrassment of 3-year-old riches includes the exciting Coroebus (Ire), who looks set to head to Saturday's Greenham S. at Newbury, while New Science (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) heads a disappointingly small field for Tuesday's European Free Handicap. Those on 'young stallion watch' will have spotted two entries for the National Stud resident Time Test (GB) in the Nell Gwyn S. The duo consists of William Stone's Salisbury Group 3 winner Romantic Time (GB) and Ribbon Rose (GB), who is unbeaten in two starts for the in-form stable of Marco Botti, who has formed an interesting partnership with Neil Callan since the jockey's return from Hong Kong.
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These days, the Nell Gwyn is sponsored by Lanwades Stud, an arrangement that came about after the race was run for some years in the name of the former Plantation Stud manager Leslie Harrison. It was a fitting memorial to a man who devoted so much of his life to the breeding operation of Lord Howard de Walden, and who loved nothing more than the prospect of a Classic filly.

In retirement, Harrison, whose caustic wit was every bit as sharp as his pedigree recall, chose to share his great knowledge with a group of young(ish) enthusiasts who would gather in his study once a week, large glasses of wine in hand, sharing the space with his many lurchers. I was lucky enough to be among the group, and they were days I cherish. I miss them as much as I miss Leslie himself, whose extraordinary kindness is remembered especially in this week, 15 years after his passing.

The Z Factor

Zarkava (Fr) (Zamindar) was described at the end of her racing career by her breeder HH The Aga Khan as "the greatest reward a breeder could have". With brilliance in abundance, plus a liberal dash of spirit, there was little she had left to prove on her retirement from the track. All bar one of her Zarkava's seven victories came at French racing's Parisian focal point of Longchamp where she annexed the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. At Chantilly, she also claimed the G1 Prix de Diane. She was simply wonderful, and as a fifth-generation descendant of Petite Etoile, who was such an important foundation of the Aga Khan Studs and a hugely influential mare worldwide, Zarkava represented the pinnacle of the breeding operation which celebrates its centenary this year.

While superior performance on the racecourse is the ultimate aim for any breeder, studs are built on the ability of those champions to impart their superior genes. For myriad reasons that don't always happen. In the case of Zarkava, though she cannot yet be considered a blue hen, she has already produced three black-type winners, led by her Group 1-winning son Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), who has made strong indications in his fledgling stud career that he will further cement his mother's reputation by becoming a stallion of note.

The champion first-season sire in France last year, Zarak's name has continued to feature among the winners in this early stage of the Flat season. Last week alone, he was represented by a quartet of 3-year-old winners in Sabio Cen (Fr), La Parisienne (Fr), Caramelito (Fr) and Zagrey (Fr). The first two named hold Classic entries in the Prix du Jockey Club and Prix de Diane respectively. Sabio Cen, trained in Chantilly by Christopher Head, was impressive in his second victory in the Prix Tourbillon at Saint-Cloud last week, racing in the colours of his Spanish breeder Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals of Yeguada Centurion. It was also confirmed this week by William Haggas that Zarak's daughter Purplepay (Fr), who was last seen on the track running third in the G1 Criterium International before selling at Arqana for €2 million to Roy and Gretchen Jackson, has joined his stable and has been given an entry for the Irish 1000 Guineas on May 22.

Zarak isn't the only son of Zarkava at stud. His unraced half-brother Zaskar (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has recently embarked on his stallion career at Haras de Cercy. Still to come from the family is a 3-year-old full-sister to Zarak named Zarka (Fr) and a Frankel (GB) 2-year-old filly, Zarkala (Fr), both of whom are in training with Francis Graffard.

An Abundance Of French Classic Hopes

Zarak wasn't the only Aga Khan Studs stallion in the news last week as Dariyan (Fr) was represented by a decent Classic prospect and his first group winner in the G3 Prix La Force with Mister Saint Paul (Fr), whose co-trainers Gregoire and Etienne Leenders are as readily associated with jump racing as with the Flat. Bred by Annie and Philippe Delarue, Mister Saint Paul was a €10,000 buy-back at the yearling sales but was later syndicated by his trainers for €25,000 via the recently established Iwantthewinner sales platform.
Not to be outdone, Siyouni (Fr), France’s reigning champion sire and stud-mate of Zarak and Dariyan, was also in the limelight with the exciting filly Mqse De Sevigne (Fr), who won Sunday’s G3 Prix Vanteaux. The half-sister to Group 1 winner Meandre (Fr) (Slickly (Fr)) races for her breeder Edouard De Rothschild, whose family’s Haras de Meautry bred both her dam Penne (Fr) and the mare’s unraced sire Sevres Rose (Fr), who stood for a time at Haras du Quesnay.

Thursday’s G3 Prix Imprudence saw the return of two exciting juveniles from 2021 in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Zellie (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) and Malavath (Ire) (Mehmas (Ire)), who took the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte before running second to Pizza Bianca in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Running for the partnership of Everest Racing, David Redvers and Barbara Keller, Malavath, representing the Francis Graffard stable, confirmed that she has wintered well after her exciting 2-year-old campaign when holding off Zellie by a length and a half over Deauville’s heavy turf. The winner and runner-up are both close up in the betting for the Poule d’Essai des Pouliches behind Juddmonte's Raclette (GB), who is entered for Sunday’s G3 Prix de la Grotte.

**Think Again - And Again**

A decade ago, So You Think (NZ), the mighty wild-maned son of High Chaparral (Ire), completed the rare feat of winning five Group 1 races in Europe to complement his five Group 1 successes in Australia.

Now ensconced at Coolmore Stud in Australia, he pulled off the equally rare--perhaps unique--feat of siring three consecutive Group 1 winners on Saturday during Sydney’s Championships at Randwick.
Two of those—the Queen Elizabeth S winner Think It Over (Aus) and Sydney’s Queen of the Turf S winner Nimalee (Aus)—are out of daughters of Zabeel (NZ), while the Sydney Cup winner Knights Order (Ire) started his career in Ireland, where he was bred by the Rogers family at Airlie Stud. The 7-year-old’s dam Lamanka Lass (Woodman) was 20 when she foaled him and was also responsible for producing the GII Oak Tree Derby winner Dark Islander (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who was trained by the late John Hills.

**Brits Abroad**

The early 2-year-old skirmishes at Keeneland over the weekend saw a gratifying debut win for Baytown Lovely, by Fast Anna out of the Bernardini mare Meu Amor. As overlooked in the betting as she was at last year’s Keeneland September Sale, the filly provided a great start to the Spring Meet for a pair of British expats in trainer Paul McEntee and jockey Jack Gilligan. McEntee plucked Baytown Lovely from the final day of the September Sale for $3,000. She rewarded him with a return of $48,360 from her first racecourse outing. It is the kind of result also associated with the trainer’s both Phil, who is based in Newmarket and is a dab hand at turning sales bargains into multiple winners. There are plenty of members of the McEntee clan spread around the racing world, including another brother, Carl, who runs Ballysax Bloodstock in Kentucky. Phil’s son Jake is also currently in America assisting Kenny McPeek, while daughter Grace is a successful young jockey in Britain.

**Lucrative BEBF Target For Juveniles**

There was welcome news from the British wing of the European Breeders’ Fund on Monday with the launch of a £200,000 series aimed at the offspring of middle-market stallions. Juveniles can qualify for two £100,000 finals for colts and fillies respectively by finishing in the first six from a total of 110 restricted novice or maiden races throughout the turf season in Britain. The aim of the series is “to identify ways to encourage a new avenue for progeny of commercially priced stallions to compete without an expensive series of early closing deadlines”. The finals take place over seven furlongs, with the fillies’ final being staged at Goodwood on Sept. 7, and the race for colts and geldings on Oct. 7 at York.

**NELL GWYN HEADLINES CRAVEN MEET’S DAY 1 CARD**

The Classic trials caravan rolls into Newmarket today with the Rowley Mile venue primed and ready to host a seven-race card and open its three-day Craven fixture. Sophomore fillies take centre stage on day one with nine set for another competitive edition of HQ’s G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. over a straight seven furlongs. Middleham Park Racing’s 2012 victrix Esentepe (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) is the only winner since the turn of the century to have undertaken a preparatory run, so the trends are not in favour of Scuderia Archi Romani & Partner’s hitherto undefeated Ribbon Rose (GB) (Time Test {GB}), who makes her stakes bow coming back off seven-furlong score at Kempton last month. She had previously graduated over this course and distance in October.

Top billing in this G1 1000 Guineas trial is shared by familiar rivals Hello You (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}), with the former leading their ongoing series 2-1. Amo Racing’s Hello You placed ahead of Cachet in Royal Ascot’s G3 Albany S. and was too good for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s ‘TDN Rising Star’ when best in September’s G2 Rockfel S. over this strip.
Native Trail has been declared for Wednesday’s G3 Craven S. at Newmarket. The son of Oasis Dream was a €50,000 Arqana foal (Sam Sangster Bloodstock), 67,000gns Tatts Book 1 yearling (Margaret O’Toole/Oak Tree Farm), and 210,000gns Tatts Craven 2-year-old (Godolphin).

“Hello You might just need her first race,” admitted trainer David Loughnane. “If she does, she does, but if she doesn’t, she’ll be there in the business of things. It is a long season ahead and we didn’t want to overcook her. She has grown nicely, she has done very well and we are very happy with her. She did a nice piece of work 10 days ago at Wolverhampton and we are very pleased with her. She has proved she goes on any ground and has handled most tracks. She was very consistent last year and you never know until you run them whether they have trained on or not, but she has certainly shown the right signs.”

Cachet gained a small measure of revenge when a close-up fourth, one place and 3/4-of-a-length ahead of Hello You, in Del Mar’s G1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last November. “That [Breeders’ Cup] form was given a good boost when Francis-Henri Graffard’s horse [Malavath] won [the G3 Prix Imprudence] in France and that was nice to see,” said trainer George Boughey. “Although Cachet was busy at two, she had a good break in the middle of the summer and had a proper break at the National Stud in the winter. Fortunately, she has come back and not missed a day’s training, so it is one of those things where she has been pretty straightforward. If she had missed, she would be behind the kick, but she hasn’t. She looks great, she is a filly who got physically better as the year went on and I think she will do that again. I think her career best was on firm ground at Del Mar and I have never really worried about the ground with her. She has a fast-ground action and seems to handle anything. This is a good stepping stone [to the G1 1000 Guineas] and looks a race where she should be very competitive.”

William Stone trainee Romantic Time (GB) (Time Test {GB}) is better than her seventh to Hello You and Cachet in the Rockfel and had Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum’s Perfect News (GB) (Frankel {GB}) back in eighth when annexing Salisbury’s G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S. earlier in September. British bookmakers rate Perfect News, who has since finished third in the Oct. 8 G3 Oh So Sharp S. over course and distance, as a 5-1 chance and Romantic Time at much higher odds of 16-1.

Five have been nominated for the first stakes heat of the day and Godolphin’s Listed Pat Eddery S. winner and G3 Prix La Rochette fourth New Science (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) will be a warm order for the Listed European Free H., another Guineas trial over seven furlongs.
The €260,000 Arqana Select yearling has the benefit of match fitness this term, having posted a staying-on third tackling one mile in Meydan’s Feb. 3 Listed Jumeirah Classic when last seen, and Charlie Appleby is hopeful of a good effort in this European return. “New Science has definitely come forward from his run in Dubai,” the trainer revealed. “If he brings the best of his 2-year-old form to the table, it will make him very competitive.”

He is confronted by Shadwell’s homebred Ribhi (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), who bookended a fifth in September’s Listed Flying Scotsman S. at Doncaster with victories in six-furlong contests at Salisbury, Listed Prix Zeddaan victor Honey Sweet (Ire) (Adday (Ire)), the Richard Hannon-trained G3 Horris Hill S. third Tacarib Bay (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and Listed Stonehenge S. second Power of Beauty (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}). “Ribhi seems to be going there in good form, he is in good shape and I’m looking forward to seeing him run,” said trainer Marcus Tregoning. “Hopefully he will run well and we gauge something from the race, although it is difficult to gauge things in a small field. It is a fact-finding mission, but going back up in trip should help.”

Godolphin’s G1 2000 Guineas second Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who snagged this meet’s G3 Craven S. last year, has been gelded since finishing seventh in Ascot’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and encounters six rivals in the bet365-sponsored G3 Earl of Sefton S. over nine furlongs. His chief threat is Anthony Oppenheimer’s G2 Dante S. runner-up and G3 Sovereign S. victor Megallan (GB) (Kingman {GB}), who comes back off a fifth in October’s G2 Prix Dollar at ParisLongchamp.

Gardiner-Hill joined the BHA in 1993. After serving as the Deputy Head of Handicapping, Dominic took over as the BHA’s Head of Handicapping in June 2018. He has been part of the International Classification and World Rankings Committees since 1996 as well as a member of the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Rankings Executive Committee since 2018.

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British and Irish racing will participate in 17 World Pool events in 2022 with racing fans from around the world betting on the sport’s most prestigious flat racing festivals. These race days have record prize money available of £28.4 million and include Cazoo Oaks Day at Epsom Downs for the first time. As a collaboration of global Totes, World Pool enables racing fans from all over the globe to bet into a single pool. A World Pool “Moment of the Day” will be awarded by an industry representative at the 16 World Pool days in the lead up to British Champions Day, with the moment decided by a standout performance. At the end of the season, the 16 winners of “Moment of the Day” at World Pool events will compete for the overall “Moment of the Year”, which will be presented on British Champions Day. The winner will be determined by a combination of scores derived from a public vote and an industry panel. The winning yard who looks after the horse will be awarded the World Pool Moment of the Year and receive £34,000.

**MQSE DE SEVIGNE (IRE)**

It is the sometimes disputed call of history that the pen is mightier than the sword, but it is undeniable that the simple act of writing very, very well may lead you to fame and maybe a bit of immortality. The brilliant winner of the G3 Prix Vanteaux, Mqse De Sevigne (Ire), is on such a similar journey to renown. Marie de Rabutin-Chantal, Marquise de Sevigne, that the winning filly is named after wrote many private letters, mainly to her beloved daughter.
The missives must have been very good, as they were shown around even during her lifetime and eventually published after her death, even in translations. Let’s hope this 3-year-old filly will keep sending good notices from the tracks, winning some more races for the great lady who missed her daughter so much and loved her so well.

MQSE DE SEVIGNE (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)
1st Dam: Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Sevres Rose (Ire)
2nd Dam: Une Pensee (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)
3rd Dam: Cleophis (Fr), by Crepello (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Hugo Besnier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €57,550.

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:15-NEWMARKET, 5f, Radio Goo Goo (GB)
€20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

FRANCE
Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1000m, Texas Hold ‘em (Ire)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

IRELAND
Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
162 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, Tiger Paw (Ire)
€160,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021

U S Navy Flag (War Front), Coolmore Stud
71 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, Ocean Vision (Ire)

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Monday’s Results:
1st-Pontefract, £10,200, Nov, 4-11, 2yo, 5f 3yT, 1:08.33, sf.
DUCHRAY (GB) (c, 2, The Last Lion {Ire}--Duchess Dora {Ire} {SP-Eng, $132,188}, by Tagula {Ire}), settled behind the leaders in third after an alert getaway in this first go. Bustled along to close once past halfway, the 5-1 chance was angled off the fence in the straight to lead approaching the final furlong and kept on well under a late drive to prevail by a length from Legend of Xanadu (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}). He is the latest of five foals and second scorer out of Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint runner-up Duchess Dora (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), herself a half-sister to the dams of MGSP G2 Queen Mary S. third Caroline Dale (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) and Listed Premio Eupili third Vit Abe (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

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The April-foaled bay’s stakes-winning third dam Pinta (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), herself out of a half-sister to MG1SW distaffer Timarida (Ire) (Kalahglov {Ire}), is kin to the second dam of MG1SW sire Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 16,000gns RNA Wlg ’20 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $7,178. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Johnston Racing Ltd; B-Friar Ings Stud Ltd (GB); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston.

MISS AMERICAN PIE (GB) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Party Peace {GB}, by Excelebration {Ire}) was bumped and squeezed at the break and chased along in rear through the initial stages of this debut. Making relentless headway under pressure from halfway, the 28-1 outsider was ridden to go fifth passing the furlong marker and pounced for control inside the final 100 yards en route to a half-length success from Soleil Blanc (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}). Half-sister to a yearling colt by Havana Grey (GB), she is the first of two foals produced by an unraced granddaughter of G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning European champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself out of G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning Irish champion Pass The Peace (Ire) (Alzao). Sales history: 4,500gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,489. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Miss A Jones & J S Moore; B-Mickley Stud (GB); T-Stan Moore.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gannon Glory (Ire), g, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Folegandros Island (Fr), by Red Rocks (Ire). Pontefract, 4-11, 5f 3yT, 1:06.99. B-Con Marnane (IRE). *75,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATFEB; 64,000gns Ylg ’20 TADEYG. **1/2 to Fox Champion (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)), GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, $205,732. Maksud (GB), g, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Althania, by Street Cry (Ire). Royal Windsor, 4-11, 10fT, 2:07.68. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **65,000gns 2yo ’21 TATAHL.

Hooked On You (Ire), f, 3, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Plying, by Hard Spun. Pontefract, 4-11, 6fT, 1:19.76. B-Jossestown Farm (IRE). *€40,000 Ylg ’20 GOFFEB; 130,000gns Ylg ’20 TADEYG. **1/2 to Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), MG1SW-Eng, $1,396,556; and Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot (GB)), SW-Fr, $108,819.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Selwan (Ire), g, 3, Zelzal (Fr)--Al Wathna (GB) (GSW-Fr, $145,094), by Nayef. Nancy, 4-11, 12 1/2fT, 2:52.05. B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Airburst (GB), f, 3, Charm Spirit (Ire)--Scattered Stars (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 4-10, 1400m (AWT). B-The Scattered Stars Partnership. *€6,000 2yo ’21 GOFFNOV. VIDEO (SC 6)

Felicita Girl (Ire), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Fast Candy (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 4-10, 1600m (AWT). B-Newtown Anner Stud. *€3,000 Ylg ’20 GOFFNOV. VIDEO (SC 6)

President (Ger), c, 3, Tai Chi (Ger)--Pazzia (Ger), by Youmzain (Ire). Bratislava (Slovakia), 4-10, 1700mT. B-Hubert Jacob. *Ch. 2yo Colt-Hun. **€18,000 RNA Ylg ’20 BBAOCT.

Queen of Beaufay (Fr), f, 3, Zarak (Fr)--Pikardie (Fr), by Sholokhov (Ire). Most (Czech Republic), 4-9, 1400mT. B-Ecurie Haras de Beaufay. *1ST-TIME STARTER. VIDEO (SC 6)

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Orhan (Ire), c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Ocean Myth (GB), by Acclamation (GB). Bratislava (Slovakia), 4-10, 1400mT. B-Noelle Walsh. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€22,000 Wlg ’19 GOFFNOV; 18,000gns Ylg ’20 TATTOC; 20,000gns RNA 2yo ’21 TATMAY; €30,000 RNA 2yo ’21 ARQJUN.

Frehel (Fr), c, 3, Maxios (GB)--French Quebec (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly-ity, GSP-Ity), by Excellent Art (GB). Most (Czech Republic), 4-9, 2200mT. B-Charvat Group S.r.o. VIDEO (SC 8)

Emerysday (Ire), c, 4, Footstepsinthesand (Ire)--Dazzling Day (GB) (SP-Ire), by Hernando (Fr). Bratislava (Slovakia), 4-10, 1700mT. B-Classic Thoroughbred. *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Apr. 11.

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Native Trail (GB) was crowned Champion two-year-old in 2021 and is a graduate of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up.

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TDN KENTUCKY DERBY TOP 20 FOR APR. 12

by T.D. Thornton

All of the nine-furlong preps for the GI Kentucky Derby are in the books, but Saturday's GII Stonestreet Lexington S. still offers 20 points to the winner, so there could be some shakeout in the bottom tier of the Top 20. The rankings below are independent from the "Road to the Derby" points leaderboard Churchill Downs uses to determine starting berths. Access that list here.

1) ZANDON (c, Upstart--Memories Prevail, by Creative Cause)

This beautifully balanced, nearly black colt vaulted to No. 1 based on his assertive, last-to-first score in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Although still light in terms of having just four races, it wouldn't be a stretch to say this $170,000 KEES son of Upstart has packed an outsized share of "street smarts" experience into his preps, which include the unusual sequence of three consecutive nine-furlong stakes. He was into the bit, but not anxious through the first turn of the Blue Grass, and jockey Flavien Prat allowed Zandon to drift back to last by the half-mile pole while hemmed in by also-rans. Cont. p8

WAR FRONT, STREET BOSS FILLIES FASTEST AT OBS MONDAY by Jessica Martini

A filly by War Front (hip 276) zipped a quarter-mile in a bullet :20 1/5, while a daughter of Street Boss (hip 346) claimed the fastest furlong work of :9 3/5 during the second session of the under-tack show for next week’s Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Monday in Central Florida.

Hip 276 is consigned by Eddie Woods on behalf of her breeder, Oussama Aboughazale’s International Equities Holding.

“We were expecting her to be quick, but we didn’t know she was that quick,” International Equities Holding’s bloodstock manager Frances Relihan said with a laugh Monday afternoon.

The filly is out of Cinnamon Spice (Candy Ride {Arg}), a half-sister to Grade I winner Violence (Medaglia d’Oro) and from the family of champion Sky Beauty. Aboughazale purchased the mare for $700,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February sale. Cont. p3

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TATTS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP KICKS OFF

The two-day Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale kicks off at Park Paddocks Tuesday, a day before 2021 graduate and Classic contender Native Trail marks his seasonal return. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
GOOD HORSEMEN ARE PICKING GOOD SAMARITAN

“Good Samaritan has all the credentials. If we’re all, years from now, saying ‘Gosh,’ it wouldn’t really surprise anybody.”
– ZACH MADDEN, Buckland Sales, DRF

“Under-the-radar pick: Good Samaritan. The March group breezed well and had solid physicals.”
– LAUREN CARLISLE, bloodstock agent

“[A] stallion who is a little under the radar is Good Samaritan... We only have one, but she is just a wonderfully athletic filly.”
– CIARAN DUNNE, Wavertree Stables

“He was a horse we felt would not only handle the 2-year-old sale well, but go on to do some good things. We’ve always been a big fan of Harlan’s Holiday... Not only is the colt wicked fast, but the amount of class he has has been fun to watch.”
– JOE PICKERELL, Pick View, consignor of ’20 Sweat and Saddle who sold for $300,000 at OBS March

First crop purchasers include Doug O’Neill, Tropical Racing, White Birch Farm, Gary Broad, The Elkstone Group, Kenny McPeek, Patty Miller, Bob Feld, etc.

2YOs at OBS Spring include a :9 4/5 BREEZE by Hip 242 on Monday

GOOD SAMARITAN LAST GREAT SON OF HARLAN’S HOLIDAY
HARLAN’S HOLIDAY - PULL DANCER, BY PULPIT | $7,500 S&N

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The Association of Racing Commissioners International hosted the first day of its 88th annual conference on Safe Horses and Honest Sport Monday at the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

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Joel Rosario celebrates Saturday’s victory in the GII Wood Memorial aboard Mo Donegal. T. D. Thornton’s Kentucky Derby Top 20 continues on page 8. | Sarah Andrew
War Front, Street Boss Fillies Fastest at OBS

(Cont. from p1)

“We bought the mare as a maiden and paid quite a bit for her at the time,” Relihan recalled. “She’s a beautiful-looking mare and her first foal was a little premature, a Medaglia d’Oro filly that we ended up keeping and she went down to Chile to the breeding program down there. And then she had a Pioneerof the Nile filly that Bobby Flay bought [for $250,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale]. She’s quite a nice filly, but hasn’t started yet.”

With the mare in foal to War Front, the team decided to test the market in 2019, but Cinnamon Spice was led out unsold at $750,000.

“We were trying to capitalize on the market a little bit,” Relihan said. “She was bringing good money, but we kind of got cold feet and decided to bring her home.”

Hip 276 is not the first International Equities Holding-bred filly to record a snappy :20 1/5 work at OBS. The operation sold a yearling by Not This Time out of Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko) for $135,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September sale and the filly returned with a :20 1/5 work before selling to Zedan Racing Stables for $1.35 million at the 2020 OBS Spring sale. Named Princess Noor, she won that year’s GI Del Mar Debutante. In foal to Into Mischief, she sold for $2.9 million at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Results like that led to a modification in Aboughazale’s commercial breeding operation which had traditionally offered most of its crop as yearlings.

“The farm is still very much in its infancy with just five years under our belt,” Relihan said. “I won’t say we are changing the program, but we are always modifying and trying to see where horses will fit better.”

April Horses of Racing Age Sale

After the Races | Friday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Success Story: Brooke Marie

A $210,000 purchase at last year’s April Horses of Racing Age Sale and now a multiple Stakes winner including Saturday’s Monrovia S. (G2) at Santa Anita.
If horses aren’t ready for the yearling sales, then I think it’s great to have that, not as a backup because they RNA’d or something, but to have the objective to take them to the 2-year-old sales,” Relihan continued. “We’ve seen in the past how you can sell a horse at the yearling sales who might not be mature enough and they might need a little extra time. And then they come into their own and they breeze fast. With Princess Noor, for example, you sell a $135,000 yearling before Not This Time hits and then you see what she breezes in and she sells for $1.3 million.”

Cinnamon Spice | Thorostride

The War Front filly is one of seven juveniles bred by International Equities Holding who will be offered at auction this spring.

“She was very beautiful, well-proportioned, and very sharp, but she just needed to grow up a little bit,” Relihan said of the decision to keep the filly out of the yearling sales. “We felt if we put her in September, she would be undervalued. So we put her out for the summer, gave her a chance to grow up and then when Eddie was in town in September, we said, ‘Come on out and take a look at her.’ We thought we would put her in his program and see what she could do. I was down at the March sale last month with Mr. Aboughazale and we went to the farm to see her and she’s one of those fillies that just improves, improves, improves. She loves her work and she’s very sharp mentally. She’s an exciting filly.”

Cinnamon Spice recently produced a Constitution filly and will be bred back to City of Light this year.

A filly by Street Boss (hip 346) claimed the fastest furlong work of the under-tack show so far when she covered the distance in :9 3/5 Monday.

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The chestnut is out of Dazzle (Twirling Candy), a full-sister to multiple graded placed Exaulted, and is consigned by David McKathan and Jody Mihalic’s Grassroots Training and Sales. Grassroots purchased the filly for $22,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. The Spring sale will begin next Tuesday and continue through Friday with bidding commencing each day at 10:30 a.m.

OPENING DAY OF 2022 ARCI CONFERENCE

by Katie Petrunyak

LEXINGTON, KY – The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) hosted the first day of its 88th annual conference on Safe Horses and Honest Sport Monday at the Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington. The three-day event is held in conjunction with the meetings of The National Racing Compact and The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

ARCI President Ed Martin opened the first session, emphasizing that racing currently sits at a crossroads in the sport’s history with the impending implementation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act.

“We are going through a massive change in the regulation of the sport in general,” he said. “We have a responsibility ultimately to the general public, secondly to the industry and sport that everyone in this room loves and in many cases comes from, and we have a moral responsibility to these wonderful animals that are the cornerstone of our sport.”

Martin introduced speaker Liza Lazarus, the CEO of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), who spoke on the current state of HISA and implored regulators to “give us a chance” as they begin to put their regulations into action.
Mo Donegal (UNCLE MO)
Won the Grade 2 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct for Todd Pletcher and owners Donegal Racing.

“Mo Donegal has now won two nine-furlong races that featured identical final eighths in :12.33. Of all the 1 ½-miles preps we’ve seen in 2021-22, those are the two fastest clockings for that final fraction.”
TDN, 04/11

Golden Pal (UNCLE MO)
Won the Grade 2 Shakertown Stakes at Keeneland for Wesley Ward and the Coolmore partners.

“Wesley Ward has trained his fair share of fast horses in his career, but where it comes to Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), “this is the fastest of the fast.””
TDN, 04/10

Desert Dawn (CUPID)
Won the Grade 2 Santa Anita Oaks at Santa Anita for Philip D’Amato and owner-breeder H&E Ranch.

“She gave me the Santa Anita Oaks and now it is on to Kentucky!”
Jockey Umberto Rispoli

Wit (PRACTICAL JOKE)
Won the Grade 3 Bay Shore Stakes at Aqueduct for Todd Pletcher and owners Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable.

“It’s [the GI Woody Stephens S.] been on the table since last year. That, and the [GI] Allen Jerkens... This is one of those moments you always dream about in having a champion sprinter.”
Mike Repole
“The industry is facing pressure from the public and from owners, trainers and riders [asking] where is this industry going and what we can do to make it the best version of itself,” she said. “I know that all of you who work for state racing and gaming commissions are on the front lines regulating and doing good work. We are not coming in to say that your work isn't good work, instead we want to take it further and really focus on uniformity.”

She noted that there is much for racing to do in order for it to catch up with other sports in terms of uniformity.

“Our mission it to make the sport safer for horses and jockeys and to provide consistency and clarity around rules and consequences for racing participants,” Lazarus said. “Above all else, we must adhere to our mission of enhancing equine safety and the integrity of the sport. We believe that national uniform standards will benefit all participants who want to play by the rules and we approach the creation and implementation of the rules with a spirit of collaboration with the industry.”

The start date for HISA’s Racetrack Safety Program is July 1 of this year. Lazarus said this program will have a significant impact on equine safety by establishing national standards for racetrack accreditation, expanding veterinary oversight, enhancing claiming rules, setting surface maintenance and measurement standards, collecting nationwide data and conducting research on medications, treatments, injuries and fatalities.

At the end of 2021, it was announced that HISA Authority was unable to reach an agreement with The United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as an enforcement agency for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority. Lazarus said to expect an announcement next month regarding an anti-doping control program, which will likely start in January of 2023. Until then, the states will continue with their own oversight.

Lazarus also discussed the economics impact that will come with the implementation of HISA.

“The cost allocation model approved by the FTC [Federal Trade Commission] accounts for the number of starts and the purse levels per start in each state to ensure that costs are distributed fairly and equitably across the board. We’re going to work diligently to make sure that we use efficiencies and minimize costs. We are looking for supplemental funding to help the industry bear the cost of these rules and regulations.”

She continued, “The promise to you is that at HISA, we are going to do our very best. We really want this to work. We love this industry, we care about the horse and we recognize that many of you have spent your lifetime in this industry. We’re going to do our best to get it right and our philosophy will always be to collaborate. Our one ask in return is that you would just give us a chance. We are going to do our very best to get it right, but we are going to make mistakes and we’re going to have to look at things over again because this has never been done before. I ask that you give us a chance to get it right and that if you have a criticism, you tell us and give us a chance to fix it so we can work together. There’s not going to be positive change unless it is done as an industry.”

Robert Lopez, Chair of the Washington State Horse Racing Commission and outgoing Chair of the ARCI, also spoke via teleconference about HISA in the opening session of the day, but pointed out that he had hoped a closer relationship could have developed already between the ARCI and HISA.

“We see many exciting possibilities to improve upon the good work that we collectively do,” he said. “But we also see how missteps and missed opportunities might make it more difficult for the industry and those in it to survive in the highly competitive marketplace. During my tenure, we offered to help guide HISA through the maze of various state governments. We offered our best advise on how to make this all work, but [this advise] was often ignored. Perhaps it was the enormity of the challenge they face and the fact that almost all involved have never done this before. They are certainly within their rights to do so, but to ignore the wisdom of those who understand the challenges of the state government was inexcusable.

He concluded by saying that he hoped their partnership could improve in the future throughout the implementation of HISA rules.

“The HISA Racetrack Safety rules going into effect this summer are based upon the hard work that has been done by all of you [regulators] over the years as they have relied heavily on the ARCI model rules. We take that as a compliment. I trust that our new colleagues at HISA will come to the level of commitment and expertise we all share for the safety and honesty of the sport of horseracing and the welfare of both human and equine participants.”

During the day’s second session, Dr. Susan Stover, a professor at the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Chair of the Racetrack Safety Committee and board member of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, gave a lecture on ’Protecting Our Horses.’ She discussed current data on injuries and fatalities in horse racing, noting that almost all come from pre-existing conditions. She emphasized that if such conditions can be caught early, horses are able to return to the racetrack in many cases without issue.

The day’s third session featured a panel of the Equine Welfare Committee.

Scott Chaney, the Executive Director of the California Horse Racing Board, spoke on the many changes that have taken place in California since 2019. He said that the year brought forth a watershed moment for the state, not necessarily because of an increased number of fatalities, but because of increased media attention.
Chaney said that in implementing new regulations, which have now proven to be successful, they focus on four different categories: medication control, identifying high-risk horses, education and research, and perception and transparency.

Scott Palmer, the Equine Medical Director of the New York Gaming Commission, represented the Mid-Atlantic Program.

In regards to medication, Palmer said that there was a significant decrease in the total number of positive tests in the Mid-Atlantic region in 2016 and 2017 following the implementation of the Mid-Atlantic Strategic Plan. Since then, the total number of positive tests were constant from 2017 to 2021 except for a decrease in 2020.

Ann McGovern concluded the panel as the representative for HISA’s Safety Program, which goes into effect July 1. She said that the positive results outlined by Chaney and Palmer are an example of what can be achieved under effective regulations and noted that HISA looked at various pre-existing successes in the industry as it was outlining its program.

“We want to assist racetracks as they adopt the medication and safety standards that are outlined by HISA,” she said. “We want to provide educational opportunities for all the industry members and through research, we want to identify injury-reducing best practices. Our regulations rely heavily on the industry sending us data and we are requiring members of the industry to provide data.”

McGovern explained that with the collected data, HISA will conduct research to give input to the industry and make improvements. She added that the data will not be used to monitor trainers and veterinarians, but to give everyone more information.

John Roach joined McGovern on the panel to explain the different components of HISA, specifically the differences between Rule Series 2100 and 2200.

Roach said the 2100 series revolves around the accreditation process for racetracks, noting that every racetrack under HISA authority will be granted an interim accreditation as many racetracks will have work to do in order to meet HISA standards. Rule violations will not take place during that time as long as racetracks are working in good faith in they move forward to meeting the outlined standards.

“We realize that there are going to be tracks that this is going to be a bit of a heavy lift for,” McGovern said. “Most racing jurisdictions [present today] are meeting the majority of the standards already and I don’t think it will be that difficult to get to standard of HISA if you are not already there, but for the smaller tracks that might find it more difficult, we’re not going to ask them to have all this in place on July 1. What we’re looking for is a good-faith effort to do what is necessary to save horses and reduce injuries in jockeys.”

In contrast, Rule Series 2200 includes rules that will be enforced starting July 1. Examples of these regulations include the limited use of the riding crop, as well as enforcement of safety vests and safety helmets. These rules will be enforced with sanctions set forth in the regulations immediately upon implementation.

“We know that things change and as research tells us and as you tell us, these rules will evolve,” McGovern said. “If there’s something we didn’t get right, we are open to suggestions. We are working as hard as we can to get everything up and running, but the next steps are to education everyone in the industry as to what HISA means, what the regulations are, and what will be needed in order to comply. I think we’re all in this for the same reason. We want to save horses’ lives, reduce jockey injuries and deter and remove the bad actors in our industry who make the good guys look bad.”

Monday’s session concluded with a panel on the topic of if cheaters should be given a pass for cooperating, which featured United States Trotting Association President Russell Williams and Nebraska Racing and Gaming Commission's Executive Director Tom Sage, as well as a panel on Federal-Jurisdiction Cooperation in Canada with Canadian Pari-Mutual Agency's Executive Director Lisa Foss, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario’s Director of Regulatory Compliance Brent Stone and Horse Racing Alberta’s Supervisor of Racing Doug Fenske.

The ARCI conference continues on Tuesday.

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Still well behind three-eighths out, Zandon clicked into "chase" mode with an outside bid and quickly had the first flight within his sights. Prat then had to make a quick positioning decision that put Zandon back down toward the rail, yet that path tightened up at the head of the lane. Zandon boldly shouldered his way back outside three-sixteenths from home, then took dead aim on favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy (Runhappy) before swatting away that rival with purpose en route to a 98 Beyer Speed Figure score. We’ll let this well-earned victory sink in, but in next week's rankings, we’ll dissect whether Zandon’s recent switch to off-the-pace closing is a tactical disadvantage in a race like the Derby, which has had a speed-centric winning profile for most of the past decade.

2) EPICENTER (c, Not This Time--Silent Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg)) O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Steven M. Asmussen. Sales History: $260,000 ylg ’20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 6-4-1-0, $1,010,639. Last Start: 1st GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 164.

I spent a good chunk of Sunday and Monday flip-flopping the top two in these rankings before finally settling on Zandon at No. 1 and Epicenter at No. 2. Although Epicenter has the preferred pace-centric running style that matches more favorably with the last eight Derby winners—and he has also compiled the broader, stronger base of overall work—Zandon’s against-adversity Blue Grass win was delivered with an intimidating panache that suggests he’s capable of ratcheting up the level of competition beyond what Epicenter has experienced through most of his New Orleans campaign. Yes, this $260,000 KEESEP colt by Not This Time did beat Zandon in their lone head-to-head showdown in the GII Risen Star S., but Epicenter coasted home on the front end while Zandon was compromised by a bad break; some 2 1/2 months between that matchup and Derby day could result in a different outcome. Still, enough intangibles remain in Epicenter’s favor: he fires off fraction after fraction of up-tempo splits, fights back when challenged in the stretch, and has galloped out with authority in victories at nine furlongs and 1 3/16 miles.


Mo Donegal is capable of sitting back and uncorking one sustained bid, like he did from 4 1/2 furlongs out when winning Saturday’s GII Wood Memorial S. But rather than blowing by the field with one big, swooping move like a lot of closers, he smolders with sustained intensity and coerces rivals into submission with relentless late-race focus. This $250,000 KEESEP colt by Uncle Mo has twice accelerated through final furlongs timed in exactly :12.33 in 1 1/8-mile races, with those GII Remsen S. and Wood wins representing the fastest closing eighths at that distance among all 2021-22 preps. Despite that obvious plus, it appears as if Mo Donegal will be un-partnering with jockey Joel Rosario. Dave Grening of DRF reported Sunday that Irad Ortiz, Jr., will likely regain the mount (he’s been aboard three times previously) because Rosario is expected to remain tethered to Epicenter.

Mo Donegal | Sarah Andrew
4) SIMPLIFICATION (c, Not This Time—Simply Confection, by Candy Ride (Arg)) O-Tami Bobo, B-France & Irwin Weiner (FL). T-Antonio Sano. Sales History: $50,000 wlg ’19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 7-3-1-2, $515,350. Last Start: 3rd GI Curlin Florida Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 74.

It might appear as if Simplification regressed a touch when third and failing to deliver as the fave in the Florida Derby. Don’t buy into that line of reasoning. The farther the Florida Derby gets in his rear-view mirror, the more potential there is for Simplification to head to Louisville as a “wiseguy” horse perceived as capable of doing damage in the 15-1 range. He’s an energetic stalker who attended an honest pace and was prompted to crack the main speed in that Grade I try at Gulfstream, but engaging so soon (4 1/2 furlongs out) only resulted in Simplification getting hooked into a mid-race melee that continued through an unsustainable tempo. When confronted by a fresh challenge from the eventual winner, Simplification didn’t come unglued, and he stayed on commendably without being hammered on. Every race he’s run at a mile or longer has resulted in a 90+ Beyer, and there appears to be a firm enough foundation for an improved effort May 7.


Had Early Voting been on the winning side of the neck photo in the Wood Memorial, he’d likely be ranked within the top three contenders. But this $200,000 KEESEP colt is still an intriguing work-in-progress who’ll go off in the 12-1 range in the Derby, and if you liked him before Saturday’s near-miss, what you saw should embolden you to consider this Chad Brown trainee a very legitimate pace presence in Louisville. When favored Morello (Classic Empire) hit the gate at the break and couldn’t effectively pressure Early Voting, Jose Ortiz didn't let this colt dawdle on the lead. Early Voting’s high cruising gear enabled him to rattle off consecutive quarters of :23.86, :23.89, :23.84 and :24.04, and he held well against the more experienced Mo Donegal in a deep-stretch grind-down without being tapped dry. Poke around in his pedigree and you'll find more reasons than not to like him at 10 furlongs.
6) SMILE HAPPY (c, Runhappy--Pleasant Smile, by Pleasant Tap) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-Moreau Bloodstock Int’l Inc. & White Bloodstock LLC (KY). T-Kenneth G. McPeek. Sales History: $175,000 wlg ’19 KEENOV; $185,000 ylg ’20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 4-2-2-0, $549,810. Last Start: 2nd GI Toyota Blue Grass S. KY Derby Points: 70.

'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy got hooked five and three wide on the turns as the beaten fave in the Blue Grass S. while presssing a moderate tempo from post 10 over a heavy-ish, drying-out track. This powerful son of Runhappy ($175,000 KEENOV; $185,000 FTKSEL) got first run on the wilting pacemaker at the quarter pole and led until the furlong marker while offering only token resistance to Zandon. While the effort wasn’t poor, it didn’t put an exclamation point on his two sophomore preps, which were both runner-up tries that lacked the true spark of his open-lengths juvenile victories. You have to go back to Super Saver in 2010 to find any horse who crossed the finish wire first in the Derby who did not win a sophomore race prior to the first Saturday in May.


Over the next four weeks, you can expect talk about Tiz the Bomb to be dominated by the "Will he handle dirt?" question. That’s the commanding narrative, but it probably isn’t as crucial an angle as Derby prognosticators will make it out to be. Sure, it’s natural to ask that question considering this $330,000 FTKSEL colt by Hit It a Bomb is a two-time stakes winner on both Tapeta and grass (while also finishing second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf). But both of his dirt races—a gaudy 14 1/4-length MSW win at Ellis Park and a 20 1/4-length drubbing in the GIIl Ruby Steaks, TP, at Gulfstream—are too aberrational to use as a measuring stick for what will happen when the dirt flies in the Derby. Let’s face it: every year there are plenty of otherwise-capable dirt horses who can’t tolerate the crowding and jamming in the Derby’s notorious traffic. At least with Tiz the Bomb, we know he can confidently negotiate a crowd, because his five best races came in fields of 10, 12, 12, 13 and 14. Ignore him at your own pari-mutuel peril.

8) CHARGE IT (c, Tapit--I’ll Take Charge, by Indian Charlie) 'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). T-Todd A. Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GISP, 3-1-1-0, $230,400. Last Start: 2nd GI Curlin Florida Derby. KY Derby Points: 40.

Lightly raced ‘TDN Rising Star’ Charge It, a Whisper Hill Farm homebred by Tapit, closed gamely enough in the Florida Derby to make it difficult to pass up the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that the Derby offers. Did Charge It falter when running greenly through the stretch and failing to seal the deal despite several chances when second in that prep? Absolutely. But most horses making their third lifetime starts don’t have a winning edge honed at that stage of their careers, and for Charge It, you have to consider he was making his two-turn debut and first try against winners in a Grade I stakes at the demanding distance of nine furlongs. Even though he’s gray, he’s a definite dark horse for Louisville.

9) TAIBA (c, Gun Runner--Needmore Flattery, by Flatter) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Zedan Racing Stables Inc. B-Bruce C Ryan (KY). T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: $140,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT; $1,700,000 2yo ’21 FTFRMAR. Lifetime Record: GISP, 2-2-0-0, $490,200. Last Start: 1st GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby, SA, Apr. 9. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby.

Taiba, who will turn three Apr. 13, is this year’s out-of-nowhere party crasher who burst onto the Derby scene with a 103-Beyer MSW win Mar. 5 followed by an unlikely takedown of the GI Santa Anita Derby in start number two. This ‘TDN Rising Star’ stacked up three across the track through the first turn behind the two favorites Saturday, then Mike Smith backed him off through quarter-mile segments in :22.75, :23.95 and :24.27.
When highly regarded stablemate Messier (Empire Maker) cracked Forbidden Kingdom (American Pharoah) at the quarter pole, Taiba was into the bridle and almost immediately alongside at the head of the stretch. Messier initially kicked away, but this Gun Runner colt wouldn’t quit, and even though Messier was shortening stride in the run to the wire (fourth quarter in :24.89 and final eighth in :12.60), Taiba kept on extending fluidly, driving clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths (102 Beyer). He'll be getting tossed into the very deep end of the Derby pool with only two lifetime starts to his name. But Taiba could be capable of making a bigger splash than conventional wisdom suggests.

10) MESSIER (c, Empire Maker--Checkered Past, by Smart Strike) 'TDN Rising Star' O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterstone, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine M. Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm LLC. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: $470,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Donovan, Golconda Stable & Siena Farm LLC. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: $470,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 6-3-3-0, $435,600. Last Start: 2nd (ON). T-Tim Yakteen. Sales History: $470,000 ylg '20 FTKSEL.

11) BARBER ROAD (c, Race Day--Encounter, by Southern Image) O-WSS Racing, LLC. B-Susan Forrester & Judy Curry (KY). T-John Alexander Ortiz. Sales History: $15,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; $7,500 ylg '20 OBSWIN; $40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-0-1, $823,650. Last Start: 2nd GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 40.

'TDN Rising Star' Messier’s record of three wins and three seconds from six starts looks strong on paper. But from a visual standpoint, his failure to slam the door when races were his for the taking in both the GII Los Alamitos Futurity and the Santa Anita Derby is troubling. Which son of Empire Maker ($470,000 FTKSEL) will show up at Churchill? The one who blew out the GIII Lewis S. field by 15 lengths with a 103 Beyer or the one who got manhandled by a just-graduated maiden in the Santa Anita Derby? Messier’s connections have stressed all campaign long that he’s a robust, well-balanced athlete with the mental prowess to match. But we've seen only glimpses of that in the afternoons, and he’s never faced more than five rivals in a race while winning only once around two turns.

12) WHITE ABARRIO (c, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief) O-C2 Racing Stable LLC & La Milagrosa Stable, LLC. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. Sales History: $7,500 ylg '20 OBSWIN; $40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 5-4-0-1, $823,650. Last Start: 1st GI Curlin Florida Derby. Next Start: GI Kentucky Derby. KY Derby Points: 112.

You could make a case for the scrappy, athletic White Abbarrio based on his overachieving style relative to his $7,500 OBSWIN and $40,000 OBSMAR auction pricing. You might also foresee a scenario in which this Race Day gray’s nimble way of going and tactical speed afford him an advantage in the chaotic, 20-horse scramble for Derby positioning. But you also have to legitimately wonder if White Abbarrio peaked in the Florida Derby, and if the combination of that 96-Beyer victory and this colt’s having spiked a fever in the week leading up to that race took more out of him than might seem evident. Did you know that 33 consecutive grays have gone to post and lost the Derby since the last gray, Giacomo, roared home at 50-1 in 2005?

Potentially rounding out the starting gate...

13) Zozos (Munnings): A decent small-sample body of work for this 'TDN Rising Star', whose 40 qualifying points based on finishing second behind Epicenter in the Louisiana Derby currently rank 17th on the cutoff list. He was on his left lead through the stretch of his MSW win, unleashed a deft turn of foot at the quarter pole of his allowance victory, then led for as long as he could through the long Fair Grounds stretch over 1 3/16 miles before Epicenter picked him off in the Louisiana Derby. Homebred for Barry and Joni Butzow has a 70-92-98 Beyer pattern, but the overall grade is "incomplete" based on just three starts compacted into two months of racing experience and now a six-week gap into the Derby.

14) Morello (Classic Empire): He has the points to get into the Derby, but his connections are going to wait to see how he trains at Churchill before making a commitment. Morello ($140,000 KEENOV; $200,000 FTKSEL; $250,000 EASMAY) took enough money to go off as the undefeated favorite in the Wood Memorial, but his two-turn debut got derailed before it even started when he slammed the side of the gate at the break.
In Due Time looks to enter the Derby discussion in Saturday's GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland | Lauren King

15) Crown Pride (Jpn) (Reach the Crown (Jpn)): He’s 3-for-4 on dirt with all three victories at nine furlongs or greater and a trouble-line excuse for his sixth-place try when only beaten 3 1/2 lengths. Got solidly bumped at the break of the G2 UAE Derby then uncoiled with a long drive on his incorrect lead in deep stretch to reel in the pacemaker on a track that was favorable to speed.

16) In Due Time (Not This Time): Three-time sales grad ($9,500 KEENOV; $35,000 KEESEP; $95,000 OBSAPR) will try for both a confidence-building and points-garnering boost in Saturday’s GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland. That final qualifying stakes on the Derby prep schedule awards 20 points to the winner, and a victory would put this colt at 40 points, which is the current cutoff mark to get into the Derby (defections and some earnings tiebreakers will change things over the next 3 1/2 weeks).

17) Summer Is Tomorrow (Summer Front): This late supplement to the Triple Crown and three-time auction entrant ($25,000 KEENOV; $14,000 RNA at KEESEP; $169,743 ARQDEA) has a 2-3-0 record from seven starts in Dubai, and he showed a willingness to forge to the front in the UAE Derby. He got collared in the final strides, but was not drubbed in defeat and his ability to engage over 1 3/16 miles stands him in good stead for a crack at 10 furlongs in Louisville. But realistically, you'd have to bank on him running the race of his life while a number of highly heralded contenders falter in order to envision this colt wearing a blanket of roses come May 7.

18) Cyberknife (Gun Runner): Prior to winning the GI Arkansas Derby, trainer Brad Cox described Cyberknife as a "tough horse to deal with--he always has been." That may be an understatement. This $400,000 FTKSEL colt was DQ’d in his first start, veered through the stretch in start number two, got caught wide on both bends in his stakes debut, dropped his jockey in the post parade of the Arkansas Derby, then weaved home erratically while other contenders found trouble behind him. But he's starting to win races at the right time of year, and Cyberknife has now paired 87 and 92 Beyer scores since Cox removed blinkers. His dam, Flower Alley, was also a late bloomer who won the 10-furlong GI Travers S. in 2005 and was beaten only a length at that same distance in that year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

19) Un Ojo (Laoban): Every Kentucky Derby needs an against-all-odds longshot to spice up the story line, and this gelding certainly qualifies with his 75-1 rain-soaked shocker in the GII Rebel S. But this son of Laoban lacks sight in his left eye (he lost it in an accident as a yearling, and Un Ojo means "one eye" in Spanish), and considering the ordeal he endured in the Arkansas Derby, you have to wonder if negotiating a crowded 20-horse field is going to be a dicey proposition for him. "He was sawed-off and bounced off the fence twice," trainer Ricky Courville told the BloodHorse last week, adding that Un Ojo required surgical staples to close flesh wounds on his blind-side shoulder. "He kept hitting the rail and Ramon [Vazquez] had to check him out of there and he said the horse panicked and tried to jump the fence,... He's had some stiffness and we'll give him some time to get over it, We're still going to the Kentucky Derby so far."

20) Slow Down Andy (Nyquist): When winning with blinkers on in the GII Sunland Derby, Slow Down Andy withstood legit pace pressure as the 6-5 favorite, which was a plus. But the blinkers were supposed to add focus to his stretch runs, which have been erratic in the past, with the Los Alamitos Futurity a prime example. But Slow Down Andy again took to shifting and drifting in that weak-on-paper New Mexico stakes, this time while swishing his tail late in the lane. Right now the most favorable Derby angle for Slow Down Andy is rooted in history: his sire won the 2016 Derby, and this homebred was owned and trained by these same connections (Reddam Racing and Doug O’Neill).
WEEK OF APR. 4 - APR. 10 by Patrycja Szpyra

Karma, football, a wild longshot in the Santa Anita Oaks, and one of the industry's oldest farms striving to break new ground in new areas. Let's also not forget the big Twin Spired shadow looming over us. Here's how the controlled chaos went down this week.

Defying the odds...again

Taiba will be up against all sorts of historical norms by forging ahead to the Kentucky Derby off just two lifetime starts. Since 1937 (the advent of detailed start statistics), only four horses have ever even attempted the Derby in career start number three: China Visit (sixth in 2000), Disposal (18th in 1992), Senecas Coin (DNF in 1949) and Perfect Bahram (ninth in 1946).

It's a dry heat...

Arizona will get a chance to bring that lovely weather with them to the Kentucky Oaks after Desert Dawn's shocking upset of the GII Santa Anita Oaks. Her AZ-based owners Hollis and Elena Crim (racing under the farm name of H & E Ranch) kept the faith in their homebred through a three deep string of off-the-board finishes against graded company in California, and were rewarded with a gutsy breakthrough win. A lifetime of dreams are now poised for a run on the first Friday in May.

Pioneerof the Nile’s enduring legacy...

The passing of any horse is difficult, doubly so when they’re poised for a future like what WinStar experienced with Pioneerof the Nile even if he hadn’t sired a Triple Crown winner. As his final crops start racing, the loss becomes more noticeable. Which makes the arch of the universe all the more curious when one considers that his Gill Beaumont S.-winning daughter Matareya was born two days before her sire died in 2019: the filly hitting the ground Mar. 16 and Pioneerof the Nile passing away Mar. 18. And so, the world turns and the karmic arc bends more in his favor every day.

Football and the ponies...how very Kentucky

War of Will’s syndicate announced a N.I.L. (Name, Image and Likeness) deal with the University of Kentucky’s starting quarterback Will Levis. Both Wills love a good race, so the opportunity poses an interesting approach to marketing the sport to a younger, more diverse audience and the stallion to the hardcore UK fans in the breeder ranks. Claiborne Farm is the first such operation to partner with a Division I athlete, and it’ll be interesting to see how this all plays out for horse and man.

Through Prevalence, Enrichment is prevalent...

It’s a remarkable feat for a broodmare to get two winners on the same card. In Enrichment’s case, they came during the incredibly competitive opening weekend at Keeneland. Emirates Road, the youngest of racing age, charged home in the second race Saturday to win in his second lifetime start. Three races later, Prevalence outran fellow ‘Rising Star’ Nashville and eight others to capture his first graded stakes, the Gill Commonwealth, for their shared connections of Godolphin and trainer Brendan Walsh. With a blue hen, a two-time leading Ecuadorian sire, and a variable assortment of graded stakes winners beneath her in the pedigree, Enrichment is set to reap ever more bountiful rewards.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are writing in response to Bill Finley’s article from last week discussing the New York Gaming Commission’s suspension of Mr. Wayne Potts.

Our company, ReCellerate, developed the product EquiFlow (concentrated protein serum) that was found in Mr. Potts’s barn and the basis for his 45-day suspension, for the treatment of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (“EIPH”) or bleeding.

Last week, the company issued a press release discussing EquiFlow and addressing some of the misunderstanding about the product in the market. We also confirmed that we have no affiliation with Mr. Potts, we never sold him the product and he has never been involved in one of our investigational studies. We would greatly appreciate it if you would publish a follow-up to Mr. Finley’s article citing our lack of affiliation with Mr. Potts and providing information about the product.

We have had incredible success with EquiFlow in investigational testing to date. The product has undergone preliminary testing in horses both here and in Dubai, and the results have shown that the product is both safe and effective for the treatment of EIPH or bleeding. Nearly 40 horses have been involved in such studies. Based on this success and other generated safety data, we are pursuing U.S. regulatory approval.

When approved, EquiFlow will likely be the only federally approved alternative to Lasix. Rather than simply reducing the symptoms of EIPH, our product actually treats the condition by facilitating the regeneration of the ruptured vascular wall that is the source of bleeding.

We would appreciate your assistance with informing readers, including trainers, owners and fans about the ReCellerate product.

Best regards, Karl M. Nobert, ReCellerate, Inc
Desert Dawn (Cupid) led home a Coolmore-sired one-two in the GII Santa Anita Oaks, defeating Adare Manor (Uncle Mo).

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2022

NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

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Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile) 19 6
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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR

Curlin (Smart Strike) 88 47 (17)
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Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado (Ire)) 133 71
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Prevalence--GI Commonwealth S.)
More Than Ready (Southern Halo) 123 50
(Jean Gros--G2 New Zealand Trophy)
Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) 18 6 (2)
(Just One Time--GI Madison S.)

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Slumber (GB) (Cacique (Ire)) 2 2
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Straight Fire (Dominus) 3 ---
(Smuggler's Run--Echo Eddie S.;
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Whelan Miss--Rainbow S.)
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(Punchy Girl--Rainbow Miss S.)
Upstart (Flatter) 7 3 (1)
(Zandor--GI Toyota Blue Grass S.)

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

BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER HOSTS DERBY HANDICAPPING SOCIAL

The Backside Learning Center will host Thoroughbred Owner’s Derby Handicapping Social at the Louisville Thoroughbred Society Thursday from 5-7 p.m. The event, sponsored by Rocket Ship Racing, LLC, will feature a 2022 Kentucky Derby handicapping seminar with a panel of the industry’s top experts: Caton Bredar, Joe Kristufek and Brandon Stauble, with NBC’s Donna Barton Brothers moderating.

Special guest Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale will be on hand to talk about his personal experiences dedicating much of his life to philanthropy.

The evening also serves as a launch for BLC’s Purses for a Purpose, an initiative which is designed to allow owners to invest easily and directly in the backstretch workers who are ensuring the success of the racing industry. Through “Purses for a Purpose,” owners can pledge to donate customizable portions of their horses’ winnings, with the funds going directly to programming at the Backside Learning Center.

Thursday’s event is free with a $20 suggested donation at the door and includes a bourbon raffle and complimentary hors d’oeuvres and drinks by Crushed Ice Catering.

For more information and to register, visit: https://one.bidpal.net/blcderbyhandicapping.

The Backside Learning Center is a nonprofit organization based in Louisville which is focused on empowering and partnering with area backside workers and their families.
ABR PREAKNESS KICK-OFF PARTY TO BENEFIT AFTERCARE

After a two-year hiatus owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, America Best Racing’s Pre-Preakness Party will be held Wednesday, May 18, at the Mt. Washington Tavern in Baltimore, with the proceeds of all tickets sold to benefit the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. A silent auction will be held which will benefit the TAA and the Maryland-based Beyond The Wire Thoroughbred aftercare organization.

“We’re thrilled to again be a beneficiary of this party, along with our friends at Beyond the Wire, and we’re grateful for the continued support from America’s Best Racing,” TAA Operations Consultant Stacie Clark Rogers said. “We can’t wait to kick off a great week of racing with this can’t-miss event.”

Tickets are now on sale for $25 in advance of the event ($35 on site). Admission includes one drink, a light buffet of bar snacks and appetizers and entry into a drawing for a door prize of two tickets to the May 21 GI Preakness S. at Pimlico. The silent auction will feature items from ABR partners Christine A. Moore Millinery and Old Smoke Clothing Co., in addition to rare racing memorabilia and autographed collectibles.

“We are proud to bring back the Pre-Preakness festivities again this year and owe a lot of thanks to event supporters and sponsors who’ve enabled us to do it,” said Dan Tordjman, America’s Best Racing’s manager of Partnerships and Sponsorships. “ABR remains committed to putting the horse first by shining a spotlight on exceptional foundations like the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and Beyond the Wire that do so much in the name of Thoroughbred aftercare.”

FIRST MARE IN FOAL TO HOG CREEK HUSTLE

Keino (Runhappy), owned by Patty Tipton, is the first mare confirmed in foal to Grade I winner Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze). Hog Creek Hustle, winner of the 2019 GI Woody Stephens S. and second in that year’s GI H. Allen Jerkens S., stands at Buck Pond Farm for $5,000.
### Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT
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INSIGHT OUTCOMES: MENDEZ UPSETS
WELL-BET WARD BABY IN KEE DEBUT

cpy Joe Bianca

On an action-packed stakes weekend, insights were relatively light, featuring an upset of perennial 2-year-old powerhouse Wesley Ward in the Keeneland meet opener Friday and the unveiling of a $1.25-million purchase on the Aqueduct turf Saturday.

Friday’s Insights: Laoban Full-Sister Debuts at Keeneland

1st-Keeneland, $60,904, Msw, 4-8, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.16, ft, 5 lengths.

The annual tradition of Wesley Ward dominating Keeneland’s April 2-year-old races early and often was immediately interrupted by emerging California juvenile trainer Luis Mendez --starting his first-ever horse at Keeneland--and Flavien Prat thanks to five-length winner KING ADROCK (c, 2, Uncaptured--Gardening Leave, by Colonel John) in Friday’s meet opener. The $25,000 Fasig-Tipton October buy prompted the pace, took over early in the stretch and kicked away smartly as the clear 51-10 second choice behind 2-5 Ward baby Dominicana (Uncle Mo).

Favored as a filly facing males, the $300,000 Keeneland September buy wasn't away all that great and showed brief speed before retreating to finish sixth. Dominicana still possesses plenty of upside, as a full-sister to Laoban, who broke his maiden in his eighth start--at 27-1 in the GII Jim Dandy S.

Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

Saturday’s Insights: $1.25-Million American Pharoah Colt Debuts

3rd-Aqueduct, $80,000, Msw, 4-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.96, gd, 1 length.

Speedway Stables’ Colton Charlemagne (American Pharoah) brought intrigue to this Big A turf mile as a $1.25-million Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling buy and half-brother to MGSW/GISP Travel Column (Frosted), but the dark bay broke several lengths behind the field and never got involved as BAY STREET MONEY (g, 5, Street Sense--Collect the Cash, by Dynaformer) broke through in his ninth career start. One to watch coming out of this race is 16-1 runner-up Howe Street (Honor Code) for trainer Jorge Abreu. Breaking from the outside post in a 12-horse field, the John Gunther homebred was second-last out of the stalls, got carried wide into the clubhouse turn and bravely weaved through traffic in the stretch to finish a fast-closing second before blowing by the winner in the gallop-out. The dark bay earned an 81 Beyer for the effort. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

IN JAPAN:

Ascalon, c, 4, Speightstown--Coco as in Chanel (SW, $101,880), by Awesome Again. Sonoda, 4-6, Allowance, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, $148,449. O-Tatsumasa Komatsu; B-Heider Family Stables LLC (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$50,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP.

Jasper Dream, c, 4, Speightstown--Liberated (GSP, $169,808), by Curlin. Hanshin, 4-9, Allowance ($117k), 1800m, 1:53.2. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, $123,250. O-Kazuo Kato; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$125,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Wildly Romantic, c, 4, Bayern--Romantic Storm, by Roman Ruler. Seoul, 4-9, Hcp. (C3), 1400m. B-Kathie Maybee & Bayern Syndicate (KY). *$10,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo ’20 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 10)

Hidden Dulpung, c, 4, Majestic City--Hidden Reality, by Yes It’s True. Seoul, 4-9, Hcp. (C4), 1700m. B-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (NY). *$35,000 Ylg ’19 FTMOCT; $72,000 2yo ’20 OBSJUL. VIDEO (SC 5)

IN RUSSIA:

Pink Air, f, 3, Majestic City--Patricias Prospect, by A.P. Indy. Grozny, 4-10, Struna S. (NBT), 1400m. B-Bloom Racing Stable (NY). *1/2 to Tweeting (Uncle Mo), MSP, $195,538. **$12,000 Ylg ’20 KEESEP.

Dottah, c, 3, Will Take Charge--Blowing Kisses (MSP), by Vindication. Grozny, 4-10, Maiden, 1600m. B-Betz/CoCoEquine/Camaquiki/J Betz/Ramsby/CHNNHK/Magers/Burns (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **$35,000 Ylg ’20 FTKOCT.

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Great Winner, h, S, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Lateen, by Henrythenavigator. Grozny, 4-10, Introductory S. (NBT), 2000m. B-Silver Springs Stud LLC (KY). *Now 11 wins from 14 career starts. **$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**WINERY SALES GRADUATE**

STAKES RESULTS:

**MIRANDA DIANE S.**, $55,000, Will Rogers Downs, 4-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.69, sy.

1--**DICEY**, 118, m, 6, Flat Out--Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. ($43,000 Ylg '17 OKCYRL). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Patrick E. Swan & Jay Lewis; B-John James Revocable Trust (OK); T-Patrick E. Swan; J-Kylee R. Jordan. $33,000. Lifetime Record: 37-6-1-5, $228,794.

2--**Ragan's Jet**, 118, m, 5, Mister Lucky Cat--She'sgotherownjet, by Songandaprayer. 1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Millar Equine (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. $11,000.

3--**Dipping In**, 120, m, 5, Lea--Soloing, by Runaway Groom. ($85,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR; $80,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN). O-Ron A. Stolich; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. $6,050.

Margins: HF, 6HF, NK. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 14.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,474, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.53, ft, 2 lengths.

REBALATION (m, 6, Acclamation--Reba Is Tops (MSW & MGSP, $464,267), by He's Tops) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-2-3, $190,968. O/B-Eric Schweiger, Gordy Jarnig & Kenny Marshall (CA); T-Tim McCanna. *1/2 to Top Harbor (Harbor the Gold), MSW, $187,774.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, $40,130, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-10, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.07, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

WAR GAMES (g, 5, Cyclotron--Myra G., by One Man Army) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-2-2, $90,042. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, $36,200, (S), 4-11, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.00, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**HENRY MAC** (g, 4, Midshipman--Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-3-2, $121,840. O/B-Dustin J. Thomson & James Slaughter (OH); T-Ethan W. West.

4th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 4-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.02, ft, 10 lengths.

WOLFIE'S PRINCESS (f, 3, Indy Wind--Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $51,915. O/B-The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust (OH); T-Penny Rone.

7th-Mahoning Valley, $33,400, 4-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.73, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

POWER BANKER (m, 6, Power Broker--Boffo, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: 33-9-4-4, $178,327. O/T-Robert C. Cline; B-Robert Maro (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

6th-Mahoning Valley, $27,500, 4-11, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.97, ft, 3/4 length.

ROYAL DRAGOON (g, 4, Cigar Street--Sanda in Time, by Mister Phone (Arg)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $36,717. O-Urietta's Racing Stable & Johanna Urieta; B-Thomas J. Young (KY); T-Johanna Urieta.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 4-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.38, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

STAR HAWK (g, 6, To Honor and Serve--Successful Song (MSW & MGSP, $632,538), by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 38-7-5-4, $85,173. O/T-John Erdel; B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; $20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, $25,900, 4-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.97, ft, 3/4 length.

FREE SAILIN (g, 3, Freedom Child--Kela's Pride, by Kela) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, $64,990. O/T-Jason DaCosta; B-Susan Wantz (WV). *$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; $20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

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DISTORTED FLASH (m, 5, Flashback--Unanimous Decision, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, $90,042. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Joe S. Offolter.

2nd-Will Rogers Downs, $20,900, 4-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.89, sy, head.

MUNI MUNI SLEW (g, 5, Munnings--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 23-5-6-2, $71,165. O-Haley Luneack; B-C. R. Trout (KY); T-Alex T. Hartman. *Full to Hailstorm Slew, MSW, $325,807; 1/2 to Daaher's Success (Daaher), SP, $176,424.

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Barrister's Ride, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat. Santa Anita, 4-10, (S), 1mT, 1:36.50. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $54,100. B-Mark Devereaux & Scomar Enterprises, LLC (CA). *1/2 to Tiger Dad (Smiling Tiger), MSW, $432,875; and Wilder Than Most (Vronsky), SP, $176,122.
She's a Bossy Girl, f, 3, Street Boss--Fisc, by Lemon Drop Kid. Will Rogers Downs, 4-11, 1m, 1:40.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $15,269. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *$14,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP.
Hail to Helen, f, 4, Shackleford--Tweak, by Wagon Limit. Mahoning Valley, 4-11, 6f, 1:13.38. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, $18,123. B-Ariel Almada & Shackleford Syndicate (KY). *$29,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL; $4,000 Ylg '19 EASOCT.

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Cyclotron, War Games, g, 5, o/o Myra G., by One Man Army. AOC, 4-10, Golden Gate
Flashback, Distorted Flash, m, 5, o/o Unanimous Decision, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 4-11, Will Rogers
Flat Out, Dicey, m, 6, o/o Broken Blues, by Broken Vow. Miranda Diane S., 4-11, Will Rogers
Freedom Child, Free Sailin, g, 3, o/o Kela's Pride, by Kela. ALW, 4-11, Mahoning Valley
Indy Wind, Wolfie's Princess, f, 3, o/o Almost an Angel, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 4-11, Mahoning Valley
Midshipman, Henry Mac, g, 4, o/o Boom Boom Bertie, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 4-11, Mahoning Valley
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