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# INDESTRUCTIBLE CONTINUES AMO'S FLYING START IN THE CRAVEN



**Indestructible and Kevin Stott take the Craven** | *Getty Images* 

by Tom Frary

Beaten twice by Chaldean (GB) (Frankel {GB}) at two but evidently unbowed, the aptly-named Indestructible (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}--Shareva {Ire}, by Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) marked his debut for the Karl Burke stable with a win in Newmarket's G3 Craven S. to continue Amo Racing's strong start to the current campaign on Thursday.

Able to get into some kind of fight with Andrew Balding's leading 2000 Guineas hope in York's G3 Acomb S., he was put in his place when last seen in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September but re-emerged to underline the strength of that peer and further his own case for the imminent course-and-distance Classic.

Keen early for Kevin Stott, the 8-1 shot, who was trained by Michael O'Callaghan as a juvenile, pulled his way to the front after the first two furlongs with another Balding runner in **The Foxes (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) tracking his every move away from the remainder. Tackled by that G2 Royal Lodge S. winner heading towards the dip, the bay pulled out more to gain the upper hand in the last 150 yards and score by 1 1/4 lengths, with **Dancing Magic (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) 1 3/4 lengths further behind in third and Godolphin's 15-8 favourite **Mysterious Night (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) a disappointing last of the seven. **Cont. p3** 

## 'HE HAS BEEN AN ULTIMATE PROFESSIONAL': SILVER KNOTT PLEASES

**APPLEBY** By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—With three Godolphin Classic winners having already taken to the Rowley Mile this week in early-morning gallops, on Thursday it was the turn of the Classic hopes.

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and G2 Gimcrack S. winner Noble Style (GB) (Kingman {GB}) are both under consideration for QIPCO 2,000 Guineas in just over a fortnight's time and they stretched out over seven furlongs in a serious piece of work under James Doyle and William Buick, respectively.

Noble Style, not seen on the racecourse since his success at York in August, was first up in company with Listed-winning stablemate Highland Avenue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose half-sister Silver Lady (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) won impressively on debut at Newmarket on Wednesday. Cont. p6

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#### **GARRUS PROVES BEST IN ABERNANT**

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Acclamation's Garrus (Ire) powers to the fore late to collect his second start of the season in Newmarket's G3 Abernant S.

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Brave Emperor (Ire) (Sioux Nation) will travel to Germany for the G3 Dr Busch Memorial at Krefeld Apr. 28.

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Military Order (Ire), a full-brother to Classic winner Adayar (Ire), tries to add another win to his resume in Newbury's Classic pointer Friday.

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#### G3 bet365 Craven S. Cont. from p1

"This is a lovely, scopey horse," Burke said. "I got a phone call just before Christmas asking if we'd take him and I'm not going to turn down horses like him. We had a couple of niggles with

him physically after he arrived, nothing major, but because of those niggles I'm sure he's having a good blow today and he'll improve. I'd say I'd have to fight Kia [Joorabchian] now not to come back here in two weeks' time. He deserves his chance, I'm sure."

King Power's racing manager
Alistair Donald said of The Foxes,
"This was always going to be a prep
for the [G2] Dante [S.] and the [G1]
Derby is the main focus. Today he's
travelled great, looked like he was
going to win the race and just got
tired. I think he was a bit lonely out
in front there as well. It's quite

exciting and we're perfectly on track for the plan."

Kerri Radcliffe/Amo Racing, Ltd. purchased Indestructible at the

Argana May Breeze-Up Sale | Keeneland

**Pedigree Notes** 

Indestructible's dam Shareva was a fairly fast maiden herself, although her Aga Khan family offers the usual element of stamina to complement the speed influence of Kodiac. She is a

daughter of Shareen (Ire) (Bahri), who was successful in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. before producing the dual G2 Blandford S. scorer Shamreen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who is in turn the dam of last year's G2 Railway S. winner and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Phoenix S. third Shartash (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Shareva, who is also a half to the G3 Singspiel S. scorer Shahroze (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner who was sold for 320,000gns to Cheveley Park Stud at the Book 2

Sale and is now named Summit (Ire), while her yearling filly is by Ghaiyyath (Ire).

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## Impressive Newmarket maiden winner...

PERSIAN DREAMER, bred by Diamond Creek Farm, looked Royal Ascot material when scoring first time out on Wednesday by a widening 3¼ lengths for Dominic Ffrench Davis and Amo Racing who purchased her for €145,000 as a yearling

Now 2 debut winners, a third and a fast-finishing fourth from his first 4 runners!



Dominic Ffrench Davis

CALYX

and that was the case on Wednesday as Amo Racing's Persian Dreamer provided Coolmore's first-season sire Calyx (GB) with a second winner and very early TDN Rising Star.

...Calyx, who was Kingman's first winner and first TDN Rising Star, was out later than the winner but was still able to take the G2 Coventry S. and a Royal winner from his first crop is more than feasible. TDN, APRIL 20TH

Brilliant Coventry winner by **KINGMAN** 

Fee: €10,000

### HIS ONLY 2YO AT WEDNESDAY'S CRAVEN SALE SOLD FOR 140,000GNS

We are happy. The Calyx was a nice colt, a very precocious colt. Middleham Park bought him for Richard Fahey, so we are delighted with that combination. I hope he turns out to be what I think he is which is a lovely colt >> Vendor Thomond O'Meara of Knockanglass Stables

#### Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £80,000, Newmarket, 4-20, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.78, gd.

1--INDESTRUCTIBLE (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Kodiac (GB)

1st Dam: Shareva (Ire), by Rip Van Winkle (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shareen (Ire), by Bahri

3rd Dam: Sharesha (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire)

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. (55,000gns RNA Ylg '21 TATOCT; €150,000 2yo '22 ARQMAY). O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Kevin Stott. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$135,087. Werk Nick

Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

### KERRI RADCLIFFE BLOODSTOCK PURCHASE

- 2--The Foxes (Ire), 128, c, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (440,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £17,200.
- 3--Dancing Magic (Ire), 128, c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Poisson d'Or (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Fishdance Ltd; B-Fishdance (IRE); T-Roger Teal. £8,608. Margins: 11/4, 13/4, 3HF. Odds: 8.00, 2.50, 12.00. Also Ran: Ancestral Land (GB), Mostabshir (GB), Mr Mistoffelees (Ire), Mysterious Night (Ire). Scratched: Naval Power (GB). VIDEO.

#### **GARRUS STRIKES IN THE ABERNANT**

by Tom Frary

A true stalwart of the Charlie Hills stable which has made its reputation mainly with sprinters, Susan Roy's Garrus (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) took full advantage of the misfire from Godolphin's Creative Force (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)) to rack up a third pattern-race success in Thursday's G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket today.

Beaten narrowly when second in this 12 months ago, the 7year-old went on to capture Deauville's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in July and finish third behind Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) in that track's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest the following month and had experienced the Saudi Arabian sun during the winter as he trailed in the Feb. 25 G3 1351 Turf Sprint.

Held up initially towards the rear by Ryan Moore, the 9-1 shot, who also boasts Deauville's G3 Prix de Meautry on his resume, stayed on strongly in customary fashion to overhaul Commanche Falls (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) approaching the final furlong and prevail by a head as the 8-13 favourite Creative Force finished 3/4 of a length away in third.

"Saudi Arabia probably helped him a bit and he is in [the G2 1895 Duke Of York S.] at York, but he loves France so we will have a look at that as well," said Hills. Cont. p5



Craven Stakes (Gr.3)

congratulates the connections of

Newmarket Owner: Amo Racing Trainer: Karl Burke Breeder: Tally-Ho Stud

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Price: €150,000

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Vendor: Tally-Ho Stud

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Garrus, one of three winners on the day for Ryan Moore | Racingfotos.com

#### **G3** Abernant S. Cont.

Charlie Appleby said of Creative Force, "They went steady and it then turned into a little bit of a burn up and like William [Buick] said, they got racing on the far side of it unfortunately so he ended up having nothing to race with. Take nothing away from the winner as he has been knocking on the door for something like this as well. We will probably look towards York. You know these sprinters--week in, week out, the results keep changing."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Garrus is out of Queen of Power (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), who is kin to the dam of last year's G2 July S. winner and G1 Prix Morny, G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Middle Park S.-placed Persian Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and his G2 Richmond S.-placed full-brother Gubbass (Ire). From the family of the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S.-winning leading sire Danehill Dancer (Ire), her 2-year-old filly by Waldgeist (GB) was a €50,000 purchase by Joseph O'Brien at the Goffs Orby and is named Sissi (Ire), while she is also responsible for a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain
CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3, £80,000,
Newmarket, 4-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.11, gd.

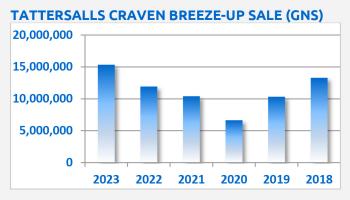
1--GARRUS (IRE), 135, g, 7, by Acclamation (GB)

1st Dam: Queen Of Power (Ire), by Medicean (GB) 2nd Dam: Danamight (Ire), by Danetime (Ire) 3rd Dam: Nuit Chaud, by Woodman

(€130,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 100,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Mrs Max Morris (IRE); T-Charles Hills; J-Ryan Moore. £45,368. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, 28-8-4-3, \$383,928. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

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- "From a slower start, the Craven breeze-up finished strongly, recovering its momentum at the top end. There were, however, some gaps in the middle market."
- Emma Berry

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2023	202	166	126	17.8%	75.9%	62.4%	15,357,500	121,885
2022	164	134	103	18.3%	76.7%	62.8%	11,939,500	115,917
2021	169	136	121	19.6%	89.0%	71.6%	10,408,500	86,021
2020	154	84	70	45.5%	83.3%	45.4%	6,649,500	94,993
2019	147	109	85	25.9%	78.0%	57.9%	10,343,000	121,682
2018	172	142	94	17.4%	66.2%	54.7%	13,313,500	141,633

<sup>\*</sup>Corrected sales figures from TDN 4/21 edition

- 2--Commanche Falls (GB), 135, g, 6, Lethal Force (Ire)--Joyeaux (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT).
  O-Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale; B-Redgate
  Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael
  Dods. £17,200.
- 3--Creative Force (Ire), 135, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Choose Me (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). (€400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR). O-Godolphin; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £8,608. Margins: HD, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 9.00, 20.00, 0.62. Also Ran: Tiber Flow (Ire), Jumby (Ire), Saint Lawrence (Ire), Silky Wilkie (Ire). Scratched: Ehraz (GB), Fast Response (Ire).

#### Noble Style & Silver Knott Cont. from p1

Silver Knott followed, easing past his fellow three-year-old, the Listed winner and Group 2-placed Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Appleby admitted to being uncertain as to whether Noble Style will see out the mile of the Guineas. "We will be going into it with that mindset to be brutally honest, hoping that we will see the Guineas trip out," he said. "Our decision will be, are we going to be a miler or are we going to be dropping him back?

"On the evidence of what I've seen there we will still be going into the Guineas with that question on the back of our minds. It is all very well what we have done here this morning but it will be a different ball game when those gates open in the Guineas going a fair rattle on quick ground. Stepping up from six [furlongs] to a mile is a big leap of faith really but, as I've said, it is a Guineas and he deserves to be in the race being a Gimcrack winner."

Appleby added, "I purposely asked William to give Noble Style a good gallop this morning as there are things we are trying to work out about him. In his work at home he has always had that peacock head carriage.



Silver Knott follows Noble Style after exercise | Emma Berry

"I said to William we have worked all winter to try and get him to drop that. Being in front he drops it but being in behind he has that peacock head carriage. That is why I asked William to just grab hold of him as it is the first time he has been grabbed hold of all winter. We have spent a lot of time trying to get him to drop that head it was now time to go and ask about his business.

"He has had a good blow this morning and I'm pleased. I think we will see a big improvement from here onwards."

Silver Knott has had the benefit of six starts, including two Group 3 wins at home in the UK, as well as an overseas trip to Keeneland for the Breeders' Cup.

Appleby said of the son of Group 1 winner God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), "The one thing with Silver Knott is that he is professional. For me, he has got a great profile coming into a Guineas in what he has achieved so far.

"James said he is not electric and doesn't really quicken but he just keeps lengthening, that is the sort of horse he is. He sees the mile out strong. He is a horse that will come forward a good bit for this morning."

He continued, "I questioned how he would take America but the one thing was he grew up so much in that week out there. He was a horse that surprised me how he took it as he wasn't originally on the America list.

"Mysterious Knight was going to go there, but Silver Knott took his slot. The interesting thing was how much he grew up in his time there and he has shown that all winter subsequently. He has been an ultimate professional that goes out and just does his work. He is not flash but does everything that is asked of him."

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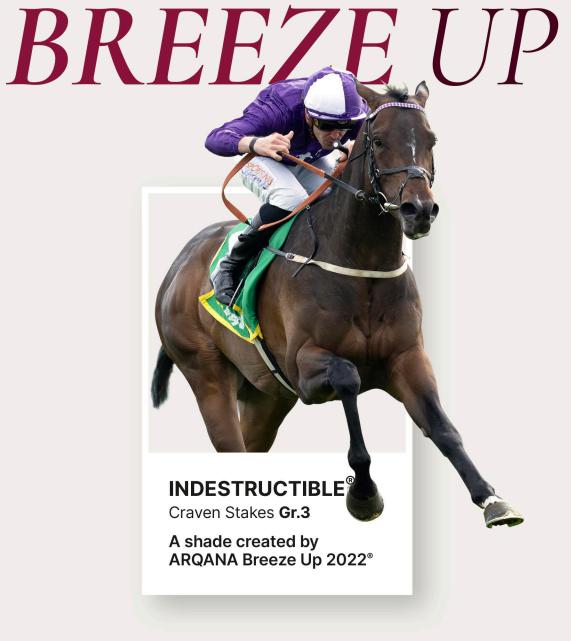


## ONE-TIME KY DERBY HOPEFUL BRAVE EMPEROR TO RACE IN GERMANY NEXT

**Brave Emperor (Ire) (Sioux Nation)** will travel to Germany for the G3 Dr Busch Memorial at Krefeld on Apr. 28, according to Middleham Park Racing's Tom Palin.

The listed winner, who was previously under consideration for the GI Kentucky Derby on May 6, ran second in the Woodford Reserve Cardinal Conditions S. when last seen on Apr. 1.

"He is on his travels, he's going to go to Germany for a Group 3 on Apr. 28 [Krefeld, Dr Busch Memorial], that's where he'll run next," said Palin. "He's got no penalties." Cont. p7



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#### **Brave Emperor Cont.**

Palin added, "He has won a listed race but he's picked up novices, handicaps and conditions races so for a serial winner like him he doesn't have penalties so we can pick and choose. He should be rocking up at all the big meetings, Royal Ascot, Goodwood, so we'll hopefully have a good summer with him.

"Trip-wise, 10 furlongs might be a question mark, but certainly nine furlongs we are of the opinion is no problem, it is almost nine furlongs in Germany and we're confident about that.

"I can't see why he wouldn't see 10 out in the future. We could maybe think about something like the [G3] Hampton Court [S.] at Ascot [in June]."

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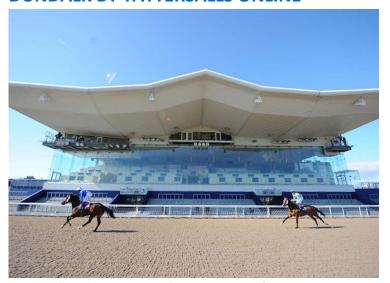
alternative for those wishing to showcase their breeze-up 2-year-olds. The Tattersalls Online sales have already captured the attention of domestic and international buyers, and we anticipate that the benefits of selling online as well as the opportunity to use the facilities at Dundalk will be an attractive option for vendors."

Tattersalls Online website will provide buyers the opportunity to inspect any lot entered prior to the sale taking place. Spectators can also attend the breeze session at Dundalk. The June Sale is also open to all other entry types.

For more information, please visit the Tattersalls Online website.

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### BREEZE-UP SESSION TO BE OFFERED AT **DUNDALK BY TATTERSALLS ONLINE**



**Dundalk will host breezes for the May Sale** | Tattersalls Online

Breezes for the Tattersalls Online June Sale on June 7-8 will be held at Dundalk Racecourse on Friday, May 19, Tattersalls Online announced.

Open to unraced 2-year-olds, the breezes will provide an opportunity for entries to gallop on the all-weather track similarly to conventional breeze-up sales. During their breezes, the 2-year-olds will be filmed and footage will then be uploaded to the Tattersalls Online website two weeks prior to the sale. Similar options will also be provided on request for entries based in the United Kingdom.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "We are delighted to offer this innovative and cost-effective opportunity to breezeup consignors to showcase their horses on the Tattersalls Online platform. We are constantly exploring ways to provide new innovative options for vendors and purchasers alike and we believe that Tattersalls Online will provide an excellent

### **EOGHAN O'GRADY APPOINTED CORK** RACECOURSE MANAGER

Eoghan O'Grady has been appointed Racecourse Manager at Cork Racecourse Mallow. O'Grady takes up his new role with immediate effect as Andrew Hogan moves to Tipperary Racecourse ahead of a major redevelopment at the track. A former amateur rider, O'Grady held a trainer's licence from 2005 to December of last year.

"With the support of the board of directors and the hard-working team here I am very much looking forward to this role," O'Grady said. "I am very grateful to Andrew Hogan for all his guidance since the start of the year and wish him well in future endeavours."

Chairman of Cork Racecourse Mallow, Tom Gaffney, said, "On behalf of my board colleagues, the management and support team, and our loyal customers, I wish to express gratitude to Andrew for his commitment, loyalty and vision for Cork Racecourse. Cont. p8



**Eoghan O'Grady** | Cork Racecourse

#### **Eoghan O'Grady Cont.**

Gaffney added, "His commitment was notable particularly during the COVID period, but also in the development of the seven-furlong track. We wish him continued success in delivering the plans for Tipperary Racecourse.

"We look forward to working with Eoghan as we seek to optimise the investment in the track and facilities by satisfying the enjoyment criteria of our existing and potential customers."

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### AL SHIRA'AA RACING TO SPONSOR CLASSIC TRIALS AT NAAS



Naas GM Eamonn McEvoy (left), Kieran Lalor, GM of Al Shira'aa Racing and David Cox, Naas Director with Al Shira'aa Racing broodmares Rumi & Mutamakina | Bit Media

Al Shira'aa Racing will be the feature sponsor on May 6 with their co-sponsorship of the G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Blue Wind S., Naas Racecourse and Al Shira'aa Racing announced on Thursday. The Kildare-based operation will also continue to support the Listed Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial on June 28.

A stepping stone to the G1 Oaks at Epsom, the Blue Wind has thrown high-class winners in recent years, including multiple Group 1 winner Tarnawa (Ire) (Shamardal).

Al Shira'aa Racing is headed by Sheikha Fatima bint Hazza bin Zayed Al Nahyan and managed by Kieran Lalor. Al Shira'aa Racing have horses in training in Ireland with Ger Lyons and Willie McCreery, in France with Carlos Laffon Parias and Pascal Bary, and in the USA with Christophe Clement and Neil Drysdale. They enjoyed major international success with Mutamakina, the winner of the GI E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine in 2021.

"We are delighted to be increasing our sponsorship and support of Irish racing to include the Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Blue Wind S. alongside the Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Naas Oaks Trial," said Kieran Lalor, general manager of Al Shira'aa Racing. "Sponsoring these Classic trials at Naas is a great way for us to show our continued support for the Irish racing industry and we can recognise the hard work all stable staff put in, which was an important factor for the boss."

Al Shira'aa Racing have boosted the prize fund for the Best-Turned-Out winner to €250 and to recognise the importance of stable staff, all grooms leading up in the race will receive €100.

Eamonn McEvoy, general manager of Naas Racecourse, added, "The G3 Al Shira'aa Racing Irish EBF Blue Wind S. being a 3-yearold-only race is positioned perfectly in the calendar to be a leading Epsom Oaks Trial."

For more information, visit the Naas Racecourse website.

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### OAK GROVE LEADS THE WAY AT TATTERSALLS CHELTENHAM

One of eight six-figure lots on the day, Oak Grove (Ire) (Soldier Of Fortune (Ire) (lot 13) took pride of place when selling for £250,000 to Fergal O'Brien Racing during the Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale on Thursday evening.

O'Brien was buying the relative of Grade 1 winner Voler La Vedette (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) for Chris and Deborah Giles, who already have a half-share in another O'Brien runner, Crambo (GB) (Saddler Maker {Ire}).

"We have no plans as yet," reported O'Brien of the Rob James Racing-consigned 4-year-old who captured an Oldcastle pointto-point earlier this month. "He needs bit of time and from here will probably go to Jason Maguire's for some R and R through the summer.

"Sally [Randell] and I watched his video and thought he won a very competitive point-to-point--he was the one we came for and we loved him when we saw him.

"We are very grateful for the opportunity to come and buy a horse such as this. He is the most expensive horse we have bought in the ring--usually we buy four for this sort of money!"

The gelding Grand Albert (Ire) (Jet Away {GB}) (lot 27) and the mare Florencethemachine (Ire) (Malinas {Ger}) shared the next most expensive tag at £120,000 apiece. The former was consigned by Virginia Considine and caught the eye of Anthony Bromley of Highflyer Bloodstock. Tom Malone secured the latter from Treehouse Stables. The pair have each won a point-topoint, with the 5-year-old mare taking a Monksgrange affair on debut at the end of March.

The one-day sale concluded with 49 sold of 59 offered (83%) for a gross of £2,969,000. The average was £60,592 (-10%) and the median was £50,000 (-7%). Cont. p9

#### **Tattersalls Cheltenham Cont.**

Matt Prior, Head of Sales at Tattersalls, said, "The Tattersalls Cheltenham April Sale has enjoyed a fabulous spring season on the racecourse through the exploits of Apple Way (Fr) (Diamond Green (Fr)), purchased for just £35,000 at the Cheltenham April Sale last year, winner of last week's G1 Sefton Novices' Hurdle for trainer Lucinda Russell.

"This year has also seen Tattersalls Cheltenham graduates Envoi Allen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), Gerri Colombe (Fr) (Saddler Maker (Ire), Shishkin (Ire) (Sholokhov (Ire)), Stay Away Fay (Ire) (Shantou), Tahmuras (Fr) (Falco), and Inthepocket (GB) (Blue Bresil (Fr) all add new Grade 1 wins to their resumes, proving that the Tattersalls Cheltenham sales really are the prime source of top level NH horses in training and point-to-pointers.

"Today's broad buying bench reflected the strong demand for the 'Tattersalls Cheltenham horse' with 49 lots sold at a healthy 83% clearance rate, eight fetching £100,000 and over, a top price of £250,000 and a turnover just shy of £3 million."

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### **DOLCITA ANCHORS PRELIMINARY PUNCHESTOWN SALE ENTRIES**

Multiple black-type performer Dolcita (Fr) (Saint Des Saints {Fr}) is one of a dozen initial entries comprising the Goffs Punchestown Sale catalogue, which will be online on Monday.

Slated for the winner's enclosure after the last race at the course on Thursday, Apr. 27, the sale will offer the aforementioned Willie Mullins-trained 8-year-old mare as a breeding prospect, who was fourth in the Irish Grand National in her most recent start, as well as nine 4-year-olds that have won or placed second in point-to-points or National Hunt Flat races, and two 5-year-old winners. Other lots of note are debut winners Bellas Bridge (GB) (Telescope {Ire}), Fortunate Man (Ire) (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}), and Kingston Pride (Ire) (Kingston Hill (GB)).

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## **2023 TREO EILE SHOWING PATHWAY SERIES**

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### **IRELAND**

The Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series 2023 will be sponsored by Tattersalls Ireland, the sales company announced on Thursday.

Both organisations are dedicated to promoting the development and re-training of Thoroughbreds, and the Showing Pathway Series is an opportunity to showcase the potential of former racehorses as successful riding horses. Kicking off on Saturday, May 20 with the final on Sunday, Sept. 3, the series will feature eight qualifying events. The confirmed location and dates of six of the eight qualifiers, as well as the final are as follows:

- June 17--Mullingar Show, Westmeath
- July 2--Clonmel Show, Tipperary
- July 8--Ardrahan Show, Galway
- July 18-19--Tattersalls Ireland July Show, Meath
- July 22--Randox Antrim Agricultural Show, Antrim
- Aug. 26--Iverk Show, Kilkenny
- Sept. 3--Royal Meath Show, Meath (FINAL)

Tattersalls Ireland CEO Simon Kerins said, "We are delighted to be partnering with Treo Eile for the Showing Pathway Series 2023. This sponsorship in Ireland perfectly complements Tattersalls sponsorship of the Tattersalls/RoR Thoroughbred Show Horse Series which Tattersalls has sponsored in Britain since 2005."

Treo Eile's Caoimhe Doherty added, "Treo Eile is thrilled to partner with Tattersalls Ireland to launch the Showing Pathway Series 2023. We look forward to seeing many retired racehorses turn out for this prestigious series and we hope they all enjoy a fun and successful showing season."

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Treo Eile's Anne O'Connor, Treo Eile Ambassador Robbie Power and Simon Kerins | Tattersalls Ireland

### SURVEY FOR RACEHORSE OWNERS **ANNOUNCED BY FRANCE GALOP**

A survey targeted at the approximately 6,000 racehorse owners registered in France was sent out to France Galop members via a newsletter on Thursday. Cont. p10

#### **France Galop Survey Cont.**

The aim of the 50-question survey is to hear from as many people as possible regarding their views on their experiences in the racing world and to better understand their aspirations. The results will assist France Galop in improving the ownership experience. The survey deadline is May 10.

To participate in the survey, please email relationsmembres@france-galop.com.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Apr. 22, 2023: UNITED KINGDOM

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 103 foals of racing age 13:30-NEWBURY, 5.25f, Matters Most (GB) 135,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 500,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
13:30-NEWBURY, 5.25f, Rust E Boy (Ire)
€37,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 97 foals of racing age 17:55-BATH, 5f, Dublin's Charm (Ire) €32,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 121 foals of racing age 17:55-BATH, 5f, Heed The Call (Ire) €5,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

#### **FRANCE**

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent 30 foals of racing age 4-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Gofas (Fr)

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud168 foals of racing age4-SAINT-CLOUD, 900m, Jeez Louise (GB)4,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022



Phoenix Of Spain has a runner at Bath | Irish National Stud

## **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

## ADAYAR'S BROTHER TARGETS NEWBURY CLASSIC POINTER



Adayar | Emma Berry

3.15 Newbury, Cond, £50,000, 3yo, 10fT

MILITARY ORDER (IRE) (Frankel {GB}) takes part in the latest of the Darley Novice races and is a fascinating runner in this conditions event which has a rich recent history of throwing up future Classic winners. Godolphin's full-brother to the 2021 Derby and King George hero and stablemate Adayar (Ire) was off the mark at Newmarket in October and represents the Charlie Appleby stable successful in this with Hurricane Lane (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) two years ago. This race also played host to Star Of Seville (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Light Shift (Kingmambo), so it's a case of eyes peeled!

#### **How They Fared**

17.20 ParisLongchamp, Cond, €35,000, 3yo, f, 8fT Kelina (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the Wertheimers' TDN Rising Star who was bidding to get back on track following a disappointing no-show in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over this track and trip on Arc day, was keen early but found plenty late on to chase home the race-hardened talented performer Quickstep (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in a pleasing return to form.

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## BRITAIN

#### Thursday's Results:

6th-Newmarket, £10,000, Novice, 4-20, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.89, gd. WAIPIRO (IRE) (c, 3, Australia (GB)--London Plane (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)), who made no impression when sixth on debut over a mile at Kempton in December, was in front initially before taking a lead from the free-running Liberty Lane (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Swooping on that rival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 25-1 shot readily asserted to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Trainer Ed Walker is thinking Derbys after this muchimproved performance from the winner, who races in the colours of the stable stalwart Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic). "He had a float around last year when he was very weak. He ran fine from a bad draw at Kempton doing all his best work at the end," he explained. "Physically, he is only going to get better and better, so it is exciting. I think we will run him in a Derby trial, but I'm not sure which one." The winner is a halfbrother to the dual G1 Stewards Cup hero and G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup winner Waikuku (Ire) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Acclamation (GB) and a yearling son of Lope De Vega (Ire) bought by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for 185,000gns at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, is a half to the G2 Royal Lodge S.-placed Al Waab (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,718. VIDEO. O-Mr P K Siu; B-Shane Molan (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

2nd-Ripon, £9,000, Nov, 4-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.26, sf.
ZIGGY'S PHOENIX (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Elmaliya {Ire}, by
Sepoy {Aus}), an Apr. 12 debut fourth over this trip at Kempton
last time, broke sharply and raced prominently throughout here.
Comfortable in the front two for the most part, the 11-4 jointfavourite inched ahead passing the quarter-mile marker and
kept on strongly under urging inside the final furlong to prevail
by 1 3/4 lengths from market rival Desert Master (GB) (Blue
Point {Ire}). Ziggy's Phoenix is the third foal and winner out of a
half-sister to G3 Give Thanks S. victrix Edelmira (Ire) (Peintre

Celebre) and Listed Derby du Languedoc placegetter Elishpour (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The March-foaled bay is a full-sister to last term's G2 Premio Dormello second and Listed Junioren-Preis third Evina (Ire) and half to a yearling filly by Mehmas (Ire). Descendants of her multiple stakes-winning third dam Ebaziya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) include G1 Gold Cup-winning duo Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), G1 Moyglare S. victrix Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: £43,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,314.

O-Middleham Park Racing, Simon Wood & Les Wood; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**2nd-Newmarket, £20,000, Mdn**, 4-20, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.57, gd. PASSENGER (c, 3, Ulysses {Ire}--Dilmun, by War Front) settled into a comfortable rhythm behind the leaders in handy fourth through the early fractions of this Wood Ditton maiden. Moving forward to go second approaching the two pole, the 11-1 chance powered to the front entering the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to hit the line an impressive three lengths in advance of Kathab (Ire) (Kingman (GB)). "He's very straightforward, he'd done plenty of work and did that very professionally," said Sir Michael Stoute. "He was a little bit noisy before the race, but he was fine once Ryan [Moore] got on him. None of the horses in the race had run, so you don't know what the opposition is, but we like him and today was finding-out time. This was a nice starting point and there are no plans at the moment, but I think we'll go a mile-and-a-quarter next time." Passenger is the second and scorer produced by a winning halfsister to G3 Flame Of Tara S. victrix Liquid Amber (Kitten's Joy) out of MGSW GI Spinster S. and G1 Personal Ensign Invitational runner-up Pachattack (Pulpit). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to a yearling colt and a weanling filly by Karakontie (Jpn). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,435.

O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**5th-Newmarket**, £**10,000**, **Mdn**, 4-20, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.22, gd. **PREPENSE (GB) (f, 3, Kingman {GB}--Deliberate {GB}, by King's Best)**, a full-sister to the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner Headman (GB), had been second to Commissioning (GB) (**Kingman {GB})** on debut on the July Course here before filling the same spot as the 1-4 favourite at Chester in September. Unhurried early after a slow start, the 15-8 favourite raced freely under cover but had enough in reserve to lead approaching the furlong pole and register a half-length success from Godolphin's promising newcomer Spring Dawn (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). **Cont. p12** 



The impeccably-bred Prepense | Racingfotos.com

#### 5th-Newmarket Cont.

Sir Michael Stoute, who was completing a double on the card, commented, "She had minor wind surgery over the winter and that has helped her. She was very professional and hopefully we can find some black-type for her." The dam, a daughter of the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix de Royaumont winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Well), has also produced the G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Delivery (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and the GII Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup scorer Projected (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). A half to the Juddmonte luminary Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) from the dynasty of Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), her 2023 colt is a full-brother to Projected. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$11,936. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**3rd-Ripon**, £**8,000**, **Mdn**, 4-20, 3yo, 12f 10yT, 2:43.85, sf. KARDIA (GB) (f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Elpida, by Giant's Causeway), fifth in her Oct. 21 debut over one mile at Doncaster last time, broke sharply and held sway into the straight here. Tackled by Kingsley Pride (GB) (Roaring Lion) with five furlongs remaining, the 5-2 chance subdued that rival approaching the two pole and was driven out to defeat Fox Vision (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) by an ultimately comfortable 3 1/2 lengths. Kardia is the fourth of six foals and third scorer produced by a winning daughter of Swan Nebula (Seeking The Gold), herself a half-sister to G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.-winning sire Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Prix Eclipse victor Sporting Chance (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), the dual stakesplaced Eidikos (GB) (Ardad {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old filly Vitrina (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) and a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,209.

O-St Albans Bloodstock Ltd; B-Ropsley Bloodstock & St Albans Bloodstock (GB); T-Ed Bethell.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Monte Linas (Ire), g, 3, Territories (Ire)--Miss Carbonia (Ire), by Lilbourne Lad (Ire). Chelmsford City, 4-20, 7f (AWT), 1:26.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,241. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE).

## **IRELAND**

#### Thursday's Results:

**5th-Tipperary, €14,500, Cond**, 4-20, 4yo/up, 7f 100yT, 1:38.89, vl.

VILLANOVA QUEEN (IRE) (f, 4, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Quads (Ire), by Shamardal), not seen since finishing eighth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas last May having finished third in Leopardstown's G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S., raced with one behind early. Delivered wide in the straight, the 9-2 shot overhauled Casanova (GB) (Frankel {GB}) inside the last 100 yards en route to a half-length success. "She picked up a little setback after the Guineas last year and her owners let her wait until this season and it worked out," assistant trainer Kate Harrington said. "With the heavier ground recently, we waited and this race had ideal conditions. We'll see how she comes out of this and she has a few fancy entries, so hopefully it is onwards and upwards. It was only as I was saddling her that I thought she was carrying condition, so I think there is plenty of improvement in her and I'd imagine she will stay further. I loved her attitude before the race, as she was so chilled--last year she used to get on her toes." The dam is a daughter of the G3 Prix d'Aumale scorer Quad's Melody (Ire) (Spinning World), who was responsible for the G1 Sussex S. winner Here Comes When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)) and the G2 Park Hill S. runner-up Melodic Motion (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). She has the unraced 3-year-old filly Cleggan Bay (Ire) (Australia (GB)) and a yearling colt by Kameko. Sales history: £60,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-2-0-1, \$26,293.

O-William Crager; B-Old Carhue Stud & Graeng Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

1st-Tipperary, €22,000, Mdn, 4-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.93, yl. SON OF CORBALLIS (IRE) (c, 2, Raven's Pass--Equanimity {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), sent off the 11-4 second favourite, travelled strongly in second for the first furlong before being allowed to take the lead. In control after kicking two out, the chestnut had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Ballydoyle's fellow newcomer Edwardian (No Nay Never) at the line. Cont. p13

#### **1st-Tipperary Cont.**

The winner is the first foal out of the unraced dam, a half to the GI Darley Alcibiades S.-placed Devotee (Elusive Quality) whose second is a yearling filly by Sioux Nation. Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; €20,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,462.

O-Knobel McGrath Partnership; B-Mighty Universe Ltd (IRE); T-Kieran Cotter.

2nd-Tipperary, €15,000, Mdn, 4-20, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.95, yl. AMAZON LADY (IRE) (f, 3, Bungle Inthejungle {GB}--Lady's Locket {Ire}, by Fasliyev), sent off at 14-1, showed early pace to race prominently. Staying on strongly to gain the lead inside the final 50 yards, the homebred had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Parting Glass (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) at the line. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Gregorian (Ire), is a half to the Listed Rochestown S. scorer Heart Of Fire (Ire) (Mujadil) and the G3 Diamond S.-placed Unsinkable (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,861.

O/B-Miss Madeline Burns (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.



Madeline Burns bred and owns Amazon Lady | Laura Green/Tattersalls

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

New Variant (Ire), g, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Global Reach (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Tipperary, 4-20, 12f 100yT, 2:56.79. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$9,282. B-J S Bolger (IRE).

## **FRANCE**

#### Thursday's Results:

**PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed**, €52,000, ParisLongchamp, 4-20, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:52.97, sf.

1--LIFE IN MOTION (IRE), 127, f, 4, Sea The Stars (Ire)--

#### Wavering (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, \$243,653), by Refuse To Bend (Ire).

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-5-1-0, €137,940.

- 2--**Yoozuna (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Kizuna (Jpn)--Your Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €10,400.
- 3--**Hidden Dimples (Ire)**, 122, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Manderley (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). O-Ecurie Ama Zingteam; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €7,800.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 7.90, 8.80, 57.00. Also Ran: Skalleti (Fr), Hooking (GB), Gregarina (Fr), Certain Lad (GB), Prince De Montfort (Fr), Awaal (Ire).

As Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) took a small disappointing downhill step, **TDN Rising Star** Life In Motion continued her climb towards better things with a third listed success. Handed that tag with a five-length debut win at Saint-Cloud in October 2021, the daughter of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Wavering failed to fire on her next two starts but has been steadily built up again in time-honoured fashion by Andre Fabre. Second in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly in June, the bay was back at Saint-Cloud in September to annexe the Listed Prix Coronation before doubling up in Chantilly's Listed Prix le Fabuleux the next month.

Enjoying a perfect trail in third, the homebred struck for home passing two out and despite being headed by Yoozuna inside the final 100 metres gave generously to edge it close home. The dual Group 1 and 13-times black-type winner Skalleti did close out wide into fourth, but lacked his old zip.

Life In Motion's dam, who has also produced the G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Switching and G3 Prix Chloe third Flowrider both by Street Cry (Ire), is a daughter of Summertime Legacy (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) who was also third in the Saint-Alary.

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Life In Motion (left) | Scoop Dyga

#### **Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte Cont.**

Wavering is kin to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Mandaean (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and to the G1 Fillies Mile third Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), who is in turn the dam of the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal). Her 3-year-old filly Iles Et Ailes (GB) (Shamardal) has won one of her two starts at Deauville in March, while she also has a yearling filly by Kingman (GB). Video, sponsored by TVG.

**7th-ParisLongchamp,** €**35,000, Cond**, 4-20, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.81, sf.

QUICKSTEP (FR) (f, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Dance Toupie (Fr), by Dansili (GB)), an eye-catching fourth pitched in deep in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Deauville a fortnight earlier, was swiftly away to dictate at her own leisure. Finding enough late to hold the challenge of Kelina (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the 17-10 favourite was a neck to the good at the line. The dam has already produced the G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up Dave (Fr) by Wootton Bassett and the GIII Daytona S.-placed Commander (Fr) (War Command). She is a daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Toupie (GB) (Intikhab), who has produced the G2 Kyoto Shimbun Hai winner and G1 Tokyo Yushun runner-up Satono Rasen (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) and the G3 Challenge Cup scorer Satono Chronicle (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). Her yearling filly by Persian King (Ire) was a €65,000 purchase by Bobby Flay at the 2022 Argana December Sale. Sales history: 350,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €39,000. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros (FR); T-Andre Fabre.



Quickstep defeats Kalina | Scoop Dyga

**5th-ParisLongchamp, €35,000, Cond**, 4-20, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.14, sf.

VALIMI (FR) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Valdaya {Fr}, by Acclamation **(GB)** followed up an Oct. 20 debut score going one mile at Deauville with a second to the reopposing Halfway Line (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) in a Mar. 28 Saint-Cloud conditions heat last time and was swiftly into stride for an immediate lead in this one. In command throughout, the 9-5 second favourite was last off the bridle in the straight and maintained a high tempo under urging inside the final 300 metres to exact revenge on Halfway Line by a 1 1/2-length margin. Valimi, half to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Kingman (GB)), is the second foal and scorer out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Prix de Diane heroine Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) and G2 Prix Chaudenay and G3 Prix de Lutece-winning sire Valirann (Fr) (Nayef). The March-foaled bay's stakes-winning second dam Valima (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)) is out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning sire Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy) and the dam of MG1SW sire Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €36,600. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-ParisLongchamp**, **€27,000**, **Mdn**, 4-20, unraced 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.91, sf.

CATCH THE STARS (FR) (c, 3, Zelzal {Fr}--Perstrovka {Ire}, by **Sadler's Wells)** was restrained after a slick exit and raced fifth passing the judge first time. Slipping to last of the six runners by halfway, the 25-1 chance was rowed along to close at the top of the straight and stayed on relentlessly under continued rousting inside the final quarter-mile to edge Saltwell (Ire) (Australia (GB) by a neck in the dying strides. Catch The Stars is the 10th of 11 foals and fifth scorer for Perstrovka (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who is a winning full-sister to MGSW dual G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud runner-up Policy Maker (Ire). The April-foaled homebred dark bay is a half to Listed Prix de la Pepiniere victrix Pacific Angel (Ire) (Dalakhani (Ire)) and the unraced 2-year-old colt Dschingis Arrow (Fr) (Dschingis Secret {Ger}). Perstrovka is also a half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran second and GSW sire Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon) and G3 Lancashire Oaks winner Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). Descendants of the winner's second dam Palmeraie (Lear Fan) also include MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Persian King (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) and G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by

O/B-Avatara SA (FR); T-Andreas Suborics.

**3rd-ParisLongchamp, €27,000, Mdn**, 4-20, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:56.42, sf.

STRESSFREE (FR) (g, 3, Anodin {Ire}--Gwenseb {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$297,177}, by Green Tune), an Apr. 3 debut runner-up tackling one mile at Chantilly in his only prior start, lobbed along behind the leader in second for most of this return. Pushed along into the straight, the 6-5 favourite came under sterner urging inside the final quarter mile and was driven out to deny Jumeirah King (GB) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by a neck in game fashion. Stressfree is the latest of nine foals and the eighth scorer from as many runners out of G3 Prix du Bois winner Gwenseb (Fr) (Green Tune). Thus, the February-foaled homebred chestnut is a halfbrother to G1 Criterium International third and MGSW sire Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW G1 Jebel Hatta third Spotify (Fr) (Redoute's Choice (Aus)), dual Group 2-winning distaffer Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), stakes-winning G3 Prix de Lieurey runner-up Foreign Tune (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the multiple stakes-placed Gwendola (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)). Foreign Tune, in turn, is the dam of last term's GI United Nations S. hero Adhamo (Ire) (Intello {Ger}), the dual stakes-placed Angelissima (Fr) (Dark Angel (Ire)) and Listed Rix Roland de Chambure third Neversay (Fr) (No Nay Never). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. Video, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**4th-ParisLongchamp**, **€27,000**, **Mdn**, 4-20, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:56.93, sf. LOUVE STORY (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Louve Nationale {Ire}, by Galileo (Ire)), who hit the board in outings here on debut and at Chantilly last autumn, was allowed slide back through the field and employed patient tactics in sixth after breaking to the fore in this sophomore bow. Easing forward on the bridle once into the home straight, the 17-5 second choice powered to the front with 300 metres remaining and was pushed out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Terredeguerre (Fr) (Al Wukair (Ire)). Louve Story is the sixth of seven foals and fifth scorer from as many runners out of a winning full-sister to G3 Prix de Flore victrix Lil'wing (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). Her dam is also kin to five more black-type performers headed by G2 Prix d'Harcourt and GII San Marcos S. victor and MG1SP sire Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa) and MGSP Listed Dowager S. winner Louve Royale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). The April-foaled chestnut is a halfsister to G3 Prix de Flore-winning G1 Prix Vermeille third Ligne D'Or (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and an unraced 2-year-old filly by Siyouni (Fr). Their second dam Louve (Irish River (Fr)), another G3 Prix de Flore winner in the family, is a half-sister to G1SW sires Loup Sauvage (Riverman) and Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan) out of GSW G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Louveterie (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €23,660. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Racing; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Andre Fabre.



**Louve Story** | Scoop Dyga

**1st-Tarbes, €23,000, Mdn**, 4-20, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.80, gd.

KERAN (FR) (c, 2, Blue Point {Ire}--Kerasona {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$114,617}, by Oasis Dream (GB) broke well from the gates and stalked the pace in second for most of this debut. Rowed along off the home turn, the 3-10 favourite eased to the fore with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily account for Exact (Fr) (Seahenge) by 2 1/2 lengths, becoming the fourth winner for his first-crop sire (by Shamardal). Keran is the latest of seven foals and fourth scorer from as many runners produced by Listed Prix Hampton victrix Kerasona (Fr) (Oasis Dream (GB)), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix du Bois winner Keratiya (Fr) (Iron Mask), Listed Criterium de l'Ouest runner-up Kermiyan (Fr) (Green Desert), Listed Prix Saraca third Kerman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and to the dam of stakes-winning G3 Prix La Force third Darkness (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Kerasona is a granddaughter of G3 Anglesey S. winner Keraka (Storm Bird). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-Tarbes, €23,000, Mdn**, 4-20, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.90, gd.

SCAR CHOPE (FR) (f, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Scarlett Chope {Fr}, by Panis) was swiftly into stride and raced in a prominent second from flagfall in this debutantes' heat. Nudged to the front soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 10-1 chance was comfortably on top entering the final furlong and ran on well to deny Kalinovka (Fr) (U S Navy Flag). Cont. p16

#### 2nd-Tarbes Cont.

Scar Chope is the lone foal produced by juvenile winner Scarlett Chope (Fr) (Panis), herself out of a half-sister to Listed John of Gaunt S. victor Mlne (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Descendants of the March-foaled bay's second dam Ducie (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}) include G3 Prix du Bois winners Livachope (Fr) (Goken {Fr}) and Cosachope (Fr) (Soave {Ger}). Sales history: €4,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500.

#### Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Alain Chopard; B-Guy Pariente Holding, Alain Chopard & Christian Vallee (FR); T-Olivier de Montzey.

**3rd-Tarbes**, **€21,000**, **Mdn**, 4-20, unraced 3yo, 11 1/2fT, 2:32.10, gd.

DESTAEL (FR) (c, 3, French Fifteen {Fr}--Daramakfi {Fr}, by Makfi (GB)) assumed early control of this belated debut. Holding sway throughout, the 16-5 chance was shaken up at the top of the straight and stayed on well under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile to wasily account for Talamanca (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) by four lengths. Destael is the fourth of five foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to MSP Listed Prix Petite Etoile runner-up Daralara (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}). The May-foaled chestnut's second dam, G3 Prix Cleopatre third Darakiyla (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) is a daughter of G3 Prix Minerve victrix Daralinsha (Empery), whose descendants include MG1SW European champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), MG1SW sire Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Darsi (Fr) (Polish Precedent). Sales history: €20,000 2yo '22 OSAMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Laurent Dassault; B-Ecurie Dionysos (FR); T-Simone Brogi.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Fraiche (Fr), f, 3, Attendu (Fr)--Sonjeu (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Intello (Ger). Tarbes, 4-20, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.50. B-Wertheimer & Frere

Greenwood (Fr), g, 3, Birchwood (Ire)--Desert Sunrise (GB), by Green Desert. Tarbes, 4-20, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.10. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR).

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#### Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 15:45

#### **PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Ottery (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Murzabayev	126
2	7	Solaire (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Caullery	Journiac	126
3	6	Heartache Tonight (Fr)	Recorder (GB)	Menuisier	Shoemark	126
4	4	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	Dubois	Mosse	126
5	8	Forelsket (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Fabre	Pouchin	126
6	3	Crown Princesse (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Chappet	Mendizabal	126
7	5	Amelielympique (Ire)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Reynier	Piccone	126
8	1	Higgle (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guyon	126

#### Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 13:30

#### DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE S. (JOHN PORTER S.).-G3, £70,000, 4yo/up, 12f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Max Vega (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	The Pickford Hill Partnership	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	131
2	Farhan (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	James and Susan Cookson	Philip Kirby	Oisin Murphy	128
3	Grand Alliance (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Mrs Susan Roy	Charlie Fellowes	James Doyle	128
4	Hurricane Lane (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
5	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	128
6	Lone Eagle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Marc Chan & Ballylinch Stud	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	128
7	Mojo Star (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	Kevin Stott	128
8	Surrey Mist (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Surrey Racing & Guy Pariente	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Daniel Muscutt	128

Breeders: 1-Tullpark Ltd, 2-Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud, 3-Mrs S M Roy, 4-Normandie Stud Ltd, 5-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 6-Ballylinch Stud, 7-Barbara Prendergast, 8-Guy Pariente Holding

#### Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 14:05

#### **DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (FRED DARLING S.) S.-G3**, £70,000, 3yo, f, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bridestones (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128
2	Crystallium (GB)	Expert Eye (GB)	Miss E Nolan and Paul Hancock	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Billy Loughnane	128
3	Embrace (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Ahmad Alkhallafi	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	128
4	Fully Wet (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Andrew Rosen and Barry K Schwartz	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
5	Lady Alara (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Alara Investments Ltd	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	128
6	Liberalist (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	MacLennan, Sangster, Magnier & Shanahan	Michael Bell	Hector Crouch	128
7	Magical Sunset (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Racing Ltd	Richard Hannon	Kevin Stott	128
8	Mottisfont (Ire)	Adaay (Ire)	The End-R-Ways Partnership & Partners	Hughie Morrison	Oisin Murphy	128
9	Olivia Maralda (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Amo Coutinho Syndicate	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
10	Remarquee (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J H Richmond-Watson	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	128
11	Soul Sister (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Lady Bamford	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	128
12	Stenton Glider (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mrs J Mairs and Mr T S Mairs	Hugo Palmer	Tom Marquand	128
13	Swingalong (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	128
14	Youngest (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Jack Mitchell	128

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Watership Down Stud, 3-New England Stud & Mount Coote Stud, 4-Hugo Merry, 5-High Rollers, 6-Melinda Hancock, 7-Ms Alice Fitzgerald, 8-The Lavington Stud, 9-Tally-Ho Stud, 10-Lawn Stud, 11-Lady Bamford, 12-Laurence Kennedy, 13-Mountarmstrong Stud, 14-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

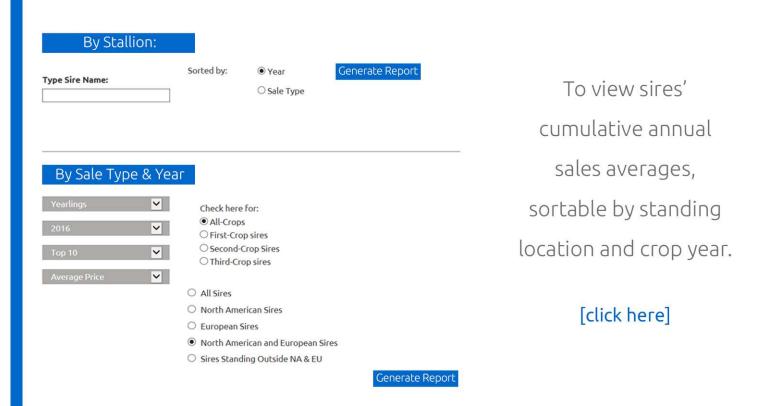
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#### WATERSHIP DOWN STUD TOO DARN HOT GREENHAM S.-G3, £90,000, 3yo, c/q, 7f 0y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chaldean (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	128
2	Charyn (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nurlan Bizakov	Roger Varian	David Egan	128
3	Classic (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mrs J Wood	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	128
4	Grey's Monument (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Miss Tracey Ashbee	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	128
5	Isaac Shelby (GB)	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	Manton Thoroughbreds VII	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	128
6	Knight (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	KHK Racing	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	128
7	Streets of Gold (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	J Allison & G C Stevens	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	128
8	Theoryofeverything (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Prince A A Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	128
9	The Ridler (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Steve Bradley	Richard Fahey	William Buick	128
10	Wiltshire (GB)	Aclaim (Ire)	Manton Park & Dermot Farrington	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Tom Marquand	128
11	Zoology (GB)	Zoustar (Aus)	Qatar Racing Ltd	James Ferguson	Oisin Murphy	128

Breeders: 1-Whitsbury Manor Stud, 2-Grangemore Stud, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-W A Tinkler, 5-Elaine Chivers, 6-Tally-Ho Stud, 7-Vimal & Gillian Khosla, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 9-Smarden Thoroughbreds, 10-Simballina Partnership, 11-R Kent & Executors of Lady Lonsdale





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## HAVING MADE "A HUGE DIFFERENCE," TRF'S JOHN EVANS RETIRES



John Evans | TRF

by Bill Finley

John Evans didn't know what to expect when he agreed to go to work for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) as the equine program director at its farm at the Lowell Correctional Institute for Women in Ocala. He had been a steward, a trainer and a farm manager for Bridlewood Farm and Stoneway Farm, so, at the very least, this would be something different. Perhaps, maybe, less interesting, less rewarding.

But a friend, the late Dick Hancock, longtime executive vice president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, talked Evans into taking the job, telling him that the program needed help and someone with his myriad skills would be a perfect fit.

"Dick told me he had a job for me at a prison," Evans said. "He wanted me to come and straighten things out."

That was in 2005 and 18 years later, Evans retired last week. "Why did I retire? Because I am 75. That's a good enough reason."

He left a job that far exceeded his expectations. As soon as he got there, he knew that he had the chance to change the lives for the better for the more than 275 inmates that came through the program while he was there.

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#### SIX SHARE FURLONG BULLET AT OBS

THURSDAY by Jessica Martini

Six juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5 during the fifth session of the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Central Florida Thursday.

Among the sextet was a filly by Enticed (hip 710, video) who is among the first crop of homebreds at Mario Bencomo and Alejandro Esis's New Horizon Farm in Ocala.

Asked if expected a bullet work from the filly, who is the farm's lone entrant in the sale, Bencomo said, "Yes. At the farm she worked really nice and she was always sound. So I expected what I saw today."

Bencomo, who is involved in e-commerce, grew up around racing in his native Venezuela and returned to the sport when he moved to the U.S. almost 10 years ago. *Cont. p5* 

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#### TOSHI ONIKUBO ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

With at least two, and perhaps three, horses from Japan set to compete in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, Japanese racing journalist Toshi Onikubo joined the TDN Writers' Room Podcast.

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#### John Evans, cont. from p1

"Was this the most gratifying job that I had in racing? It was. There's no question about it," said Evans, who, in 2016, received the first Thoroughbred Charities of America Award of Merit for his work with the TRF. "To see a lot of these girls go on to be successful, that's the best thing that I accomplished in my life."

Yes, the TRF, the oldest and largest Thoroughbred rescue in the U.S., is about the horses. It has given a good home to thousands since its founding in 1983. The Lowell herd normally numbered about 50. But it's also about helping people who need help the most. The majority of the TRF's retirees can be found at prison facilities spread across the country, where inmates care for the horses. The interaction between the inmates and the horses has proven to be nothing short of miraculous. The recidivism rate is much lower than it is at non-TRF prisons and most of the inmates turn a corner, leading productive lives after they've been released.

"Hardly any of our inmates come back," Evans said. "Normally, once they start coming to prison they keep coming back to prison. There were a lot of things I didn't expect when I got there so far as having a positive influence on other people. That was the best thing about this job."

The Lowell program was the TRF's first at a women's prison and Evans believes that female inmates blossom in the program even more so than the men.

"A lot of them are mothers and this gave them something to nurture," Evans said. "The horses really benefitted from that and the women really benefitted because they were locked up here without their children. I would say 65% of them had children. That was a big factor right there so far as them moving forward. Because of the horses, they had something to do and an importance in their lives that they hadn't had since got incarcerated. That was a big part of it.



A TRF horse with an inmate at the Lowell Correctional Institute



"When I was in the horse business, I worked for a lot of wealthy people and you're just trying to produce for them. It makes a big difference when there isn't the pressure of having to win a race. This is more a matter of motivating people to better their lives. That was the really good part of about it."

When it became known that Evans was going to retire, tributes came pouring in from some of the inmates who were under his supervision. They all spoke of how much better their lives had become because they had worked with Evans and the horses.

Here is a sampling:

"I don't even know where to begin, but I am going to go ahead and begin with this...Thank You! You and the horses played a HUGE part in me becoming who I am today. I am forever grateful for the time and work you put in teaching me and sharing all of your endless knowledge with me. When I came to prison, I was lost and broken. And having you and the farm and the horses not only healed me, but helped me find my way. The years you have spent at TRF Second Chance farm have made a huge impact on so many broken people's lives...I applaud you, you have done so much good for so many people, it's truly inspiring. So again, thank you...You helped me turn my life around and for that I am eternally grateful." -- Carmen Padilla

#### John Evans, cont.

"Mr Evans, I never expected to learn so much in such a short amount of time! You are the best teacher and mentor I've ever had. You have taught me life lessons and lessons about how to care for those beautiful horses. You have a beautiful spirit and I wish you the best and hope to see you soon! --Angie Rubiolo

"Thank you to Mr. Evans for believing in me even before I believed in myself. I am so lucky to have known such an amazing man, teacher and mentor. I had zero confidence coming into this program, scared I wasn't good enough. You helped me build that confidence to the point I no longer needed validation for everything I did anymore. Your trust was the most important thing. For example, if I was unsure of a horse's treatment or diagnosis, or the right way to handle it, you would turn to me and say, 'Well, you tell me what do you think should be done.' By giving me this time to talk about the problem, I would have actually solved it. I am so grateful for his teachings not only with the horses but the teaching within ourselves. Definitely the two most important things he gave me back were my confidence and trust. Thank you for giving me my best two years of growing. I wish you the best retirement, relax and enjoy. You definitely have given the tools to so many women to learn and be successful in life. I will never forget you! -- Corinda Colins

"A real cowboy knows about pain, love and shame but never cares about being famous...you are an amazing person and famous to anyone who knows you. Thanks for your time and teaching." --Rebecca Farless

As Evans started to get older, the inmates returned the favor and started to take care of their supervisor.

"These girls, especially after I got older, they wouldn't let me do anything," he said. "All they wanted to know was what I knew and could teach them."

He's been off the job about a week, and admits that he misses it.

"I got up this morning wanting to go to work," he said. "But I didn't have a job. My dogs were the same. They wanted to go to work too."

His wife Marsha, a retired professor at the University of Central Florida, is certain that Evans will come to miss the job even more.

"What I know that he doesn't know is how much he will miss the interaction with the women and miss how that was his primary focus. We've been getting cards and notes from graduates of the program and they will knock your socks off."

Another inmate, who gave her name only as J.J., agrees.

"You are one special angel that God placed in my path," she wrote in her tribute to Evans.

"My husband," Marsha Evans said, "has made a huge difference in a lot of lives. It's something to be proud of."









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#### OBS under-tack Thursday, cont. from p1

"My family in Venezuela was always involved in the racehorse industry," he explained. "I always saw the industry as a hobby, but when I moved to the United States in 2014, I started to do research and try to figure how the industry works here in the U.S."

Bencomo acquired the 80-acre Morriston Farm that was formerly Eddie Coletti's Sunrise Stable South in 2021 and has been busy refurbishing the property.

"I bought the farm just 2 1/2 years ago and I've been trying to rebuild it," he said. "I bought it in pretty bad condition and I've been improving all the buildings, the fences, and the racetrack. And I built a swimming pool."

New Horizon made its debut at OBS with a pair of pinhooking prospects in March 2021.

"Originally, we started with pinhooking yearlings to 2-yearolds," Bencomo said. "Now we are moving to homebreds. For the next year, we are going to have 14 or 15 homebreds, by Kentucky and Florida stallions."

Hip 710 is out of Mooji's Empire (Empire), a mare New Horizon acquired privately. The juvenile is co-bred with CESA Farm.

While only its third year of operation, New Horizon Farm was

celebrating its second bullet worker at OBS. The consignment was represented by a filly by Good Magic (hip 984) who worked a quarter in :20 4/5 before selling for \$200,000 to trainer Peter Miller on behalf of Kaleem Shah at the 2022 OBS June sale. She had been a \$35,000 Keeneland September purchase by New Horizon.

Following next week's auction, New Horizon Farm heads north with a four-horse consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

"I am going with four to the Maryland sale," Bencomo said. "I have two homebreds there and then I am going to keep some for racing." **Cont.** 



Hip 710 | Judit Seipert



#### OBS under-tack Thursday, cont.

Bencomo remains active in the e-commerce industry, but he sees a day when his racing operation will take up much of his time.

"It's still a hobby," he said of the farm. "But in the near future, I think it will be a profitable business."

## Miles Doubles Up on Bullets Thursday

Randy Miles sent out a pair of fillies to share the bullet furlong Thursday and, at the end of the day, the consignor admitted he was pleasantly surprised by the results.

"We knew they were quick, but most of the time at the 2-year-

old sale, you just want them to stay out of trouble and try their hardest and do the best they can possibly do," Miles said. "They did it today. But sometimes 2-year-olds don't cooperate."

A daughter of Race Day (hip 719, video) out of the unraced Morning Memo (Morning Line), who is a daughter of graded

winner Memorette (Memo {Chi}), worked shortly before 10 a.m. The bay filly was purchased by Miles's Cool Hill Farm for \$27,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

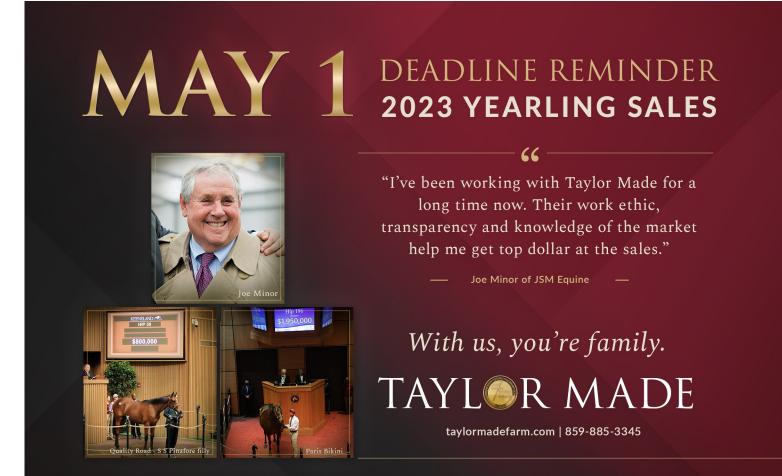
"She's a lovely filly and she had a beautiful breeze," Miles said of the youngster. "She's so easy and classy in the barn. She's really what you want in a horse. Race Day may not be the flavor of the month, but as we all know, he can get you a good race horse. We didn't pay a whole lot for her, but when we saw her, we loved her build and her athleticism."

A filly from the first crop of Maximus Mischief (hip 728, video) worked just short of noon Thursday. Out of My Rolex (Proud Accolade), the juvenile is

a half-sister to stakes-winner It's High Time (Gone Astray) and from the family of Grade I winner Black Seventeen. The Floridabred RNA'd for \$55,000 at last year's OBS October sale and Miles is consigning her on behalf of breeder Tracy Pinchin. *Cont.* 



Randy Miles | Fasig-Tipton photo



#### OBS under-tack Thursday, cont.

"I have three of them and they are all here at the sale," Miles said of offspring of graded-winner Maximus Mischief. "They all act like they want to run. They all act precocious. This filly is about 15.3 and I have a colt who is 16.2. And I have one in the middle. So I am getting all shapes and sizes, but I do like their desire to try and to work hard and their mental attitude."

The pair of Thursday bullets made three on the week for Miles, who sent out a son of Solomini (hip 692) to work in :9 4/5 Wednesday.

"He's just beautiful," Miles said of the colt. "I generally just let him do his own talking. Everybody who has been by has been impressed with him. We knew he was talented. My partner, Bo Hunt, is an excellent trainer and a lot of times when these young horses show that they have speed, we don't breeze them that often. It was about every two weeks to 20 days that we breezed him and he showed it every time."

Victor Centeno's Two Oaks Equine sent out a filly by Bolt d'Oro (hip 785) to work in :9 4/5 during Thursday's first set of workers. The filly is out of the unraced Petunia (Into Mischief) and was purchased by Centeno for \$20,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

A colt by Into Mischief (hip 793) worked in :9 4/5 for Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, which purchased him as a weanling for \$350,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The bay is out of Pisa No Tiffany (Fusaichi Pegasus), a half-sister to Tapit.

A colt by Army Mule (hip 845) worked in :9 4/5 for Pick View, LLC. The youngster, who sold for \$40,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January sale, sold again for \$110,000 to Gracie Bloodstock on behalf of Anthony Tate at the Keeneland September sale. The chestnut is out of Raging Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), a half-sister to Grade I-placed Seven Trumpets (Morning Line).

Four horses shared Thursday's fastest quarter-mile breeze of :21 flat: a colt by Blame (hip 786, video); a filly by Hard Spun (hip 814, video); a colt by Cable Bay (Ire) (hip 847, video); and a colt by No Nay Never (hip 868, video).

"I think those guys have done a great job with the track," Miles said when asked to assess conditions from session-to-session at the under-tack show this week. "We got a little wind push this afternoon and I think another day they had a good wind push. But overall, trying to keep it consistent from the first set to the last set, I think it's been pretty consistent. And that's hard. This thing is kind of a monster to tame. And they've done a pretty good job with it."

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





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## JAPANESE RACING JOURNALIST TOSHI ONIKUBO JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM **PODCAST**

With at least two, and perhaps three, horses from Japan set to

compete in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, everyone wants to know more about these horses and why the Japanese runners have had so much success internationally over the last few years. To answer those questions and more, the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland called upon Toshi Onikubo whose website. netkeiba.com, is among the best sources of information on Japanese racing anywhere. Onikubo was this week's Green Group Guest of the Week. He is a graduate of the Darley Flying Start program.

The biggest name among the

Japanese horses set to run in the Derby is Derma Sotogake (Jpn) (Mind Your Biscuits), the runaway winner of the G2 UAE Derby.

The Writers' Room's Randy Moss has made him 6-1 in his early line for the Derby. Can he win the Derby?

"I believe he's definitely one of the best 3-year-old horses on dirt in Japan," Onikubo said. "But we don't really know because we don't have any benchmarks when it comes to comparing him

> to American horses. And it's a big ask, to come over and win the Kentucky Derby. We recently have had really successful results, on turf and on dirt and in the Breeders' Cup two years ago. But we haven't really had those successes previously. So it's still a big ask for Derma Sotogake. And I hope I'm wrong, but this will be really tough for him to do. There are a lot of things to overcome."

Mandarin Hero (Jpn) (Shanghai Bobby) is next on

the Japanese depth chart, but he may not get into the race because he currently does not have enough points to qualify.



Derma Sotogake wins the UAE Derby | Erika Rasmussen



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#### TDN Writers' Room Podcast, cont.

Nonetheless, his performance in the GI Santa Anita Derby, where he lost by just a nose to Practical Move (Practical Joke), was a big one. Mandarin Hero races in Japan at the National

Association of Racing (NAR) tracks, which are considered inferior to the Japan Racing Association (JRA) tracks. So what does that say about Derma Sotogake, who, in Japan, is clearly regarded as the better horse of the two?

"It definitely was a surprising result," Onikubo said of the Santa Anita Derby. "The JRA, that's division one, league A, and NAR is league two, division two. The primary leading trainers are basically all on the JRA circuit, and Mandarin Hero is not from JRA. He was coming

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from a NAR track and running in one of the best prep races for the Kentucky Derby, an international Grade I race on dirt and finished a very close second. That was a really surprising result, but it's an encouraging result as well."

Ths third potential Japanese starter is Continuar (Jpn) (Drefong). He was third behind Derma Sotogake in the UAE Derby but has made the Derby field because he won a "Win and

You're In" race for the Derby in Japan. Onikubo said the best thing he has going for him is his trainer, Yoshito Yahagi. Yahagi was the mastermind behind the Japanese invasion of the 2021 Breeders' Cup, where he won two races. Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) won the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mate Turf. Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) won the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"He's trained by the master, Yoshito Yahagi, an internationally successful trainer with the two Breeders' Cup wins," Onikubo said. "He's also won the Saudi Cup

and he won the Cox Plate, so he's a really successful trainer on international stages. He seems to know something other trainers don't know." *Cont.* 



#### TDN Writers' Room Podcast, cont.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, 1/st Racing, WinStar Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds, the team of Moss, Zoe Cadman, and Bill Finley took a look back at last weekend's biggest races, including the bounce-back race by Clairiere (Curlin) in the GI Apple Blossom H., which vaulted her back to the top of the older filly and mare division. Looking ahead, the team focused on the GII Oaklawn H., with all agreeing that it has assembled a top field worthy of Grade I status.

In off-the-track news, the trio talked about the fate of Turf Paradise and delved in an interesting story in the TDN by Dan Ross that shed some light on computer assisted wagering play in California and whether it is hurting the industry or not.

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## CHURCHILL DOWNS WORKERS CONTINUE DERBY/OAKS PREPS

Spendthrift Farm's duo of GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby winner **Kingsbarns** (Uncle Mo) and GII Jeff Ruby Steaks runner-up **Major Dude** (Bolt d'Oro) had their penultimate works prior to Kentucky Derby Day when they each breezed five furlongs in 1:00.80 Thursday morning at Churchill Downs. The duo clipped through opening eighth-mile fractions of :12.60, :24.40 and :36.20. They galloped out together through six furlongs in 1:13.40.

"I think people gave Kingsbarns a discount because of the time of the Louisiana Derby," Spendthrift Farm President Eric Gustavson said. "I don't think you should be penalized by going



Kingsbarns (outside) works with Major Dude (inside) at Churchill Downs | Coady

to the front and putting everyone else to sleep like he did. We're pretty confident coming into the Derby."

"Both of them went pretty well," added trainer Todd Pletcher. "I thought it was a good, steady work with a strong gallop out. Kingsbarns accomplished a lot in a short period of time. I thought his debut was very professional. It's hard to win going one mile first time out and he did it getting an education being behind horses. For his first start I thought that was impressive. We went the Tampa Bay Downs route to get a two-turn allowance race into him. I thought that worked out well. He made a big step forward then in the Louisiana Derby."

Pletcher reported Kentucky Derby favorite Forte (Violence) will breeze Friday along with GI Blue Grass Stakes winner **Tapit Trice** (Tapit).

Not to be outdone, the fillies pointing toward the GI Kentucky Oaks also occupied the work tab Thursday.



Wet Paint (outside) and The Alys Look (inside) | Coady

At 7:30 a.m., **Botanical** (Medaglia d'Oro) (five furlongs, 1:00.20), **Southlawn** (Pioneerof the Nile) (five furlongs, :58.80), **The Alys Look** (Connect) (five furlongs, 1:00.60) and **Wet Paint** (Blame) (five furlongs, 1:00.20) all recorded published workouts. About 90 minutes later, **Gambling Girl** (Dialed In) breezed a half-mile in :49.40.

Wet Paint, with jockey Flavien Prat aboard, began two lengths back of her stablemate The Alys Look, who was ridden by Florent Geroux, and finished even at the wire. Wet Paint completed a six-furlong gallop out in 1:13 while her stablemate finished in 1:13.40. Immediately following their work, Botanical, with jockey Chris Landeros in the irons, worked outside stablemate Flashy Gem (Bolt d'Oro). The duo galloped out six furlongs together in 1:13.40.

"I thought it was a really good morning for all of our fillies," said trainer Brad Cox. "The Alys Look began about two lengths in front of Wet Paint and they finished well together and galloped out well together. I thought it was a very solid move." *Cont.* 

#### Derby/Oaks workers, cont.

Cox continued: "I let Botanical do a little bit more today than last week just to see how she'd really handle the dirt. She was actually here at Churchill last summer and we breezed her on the turf then and thought she handled it well. She didn't quite have a lot of early speed so that's why we started her going long on turf. Flashy Gem is a very good work horse and the two fillies ran first and second last time out at Turfway."



Southlawn Thursday at Churchill | Coady

Southlawn, trained by Norm Casse, started five lengths back of stablemate Burning Bright (Empire Maker). The winner of the GII Fair Grounds Oaks worked through fractions of :24 and :35.20 with rider Rey Gutierrez in the saddle. She galloped out six furlongs in 1:11.60, according to Churchill clocker John Nichols.

Gambling Girl worked with jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr. on board and was outside her Todd Pletcher-trained stablemate Cairo Consort (Cairo Prince). The duo completed early fractions of :12.60 and :24.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.20.

G3 UAE Oaks winner Mimi Kakushi (City of Light) is on her way from Dubai to the U.S. and is scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs on Saturday.

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## RAISE CAIN WORKS FIVE FURLONGS IN KENTUCKY DERBY TUNEUP

Raise Cain (Violence) worked five furlongs in 1:03.40 Thursday at Keeneland in preparation for an expected run in the GI Kentucky Derby. With regular work rider Isael Garcia aboard for trainer Ben Colebrook, Raise Cain produced fractions of :13.60, :26.80, :38.60, :51.40, 1:03.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:15.80. (Click here for a video of the work.)

"Nice and easy ... finished well and galloped out well. Just what you're looking for," said Colebrook. "He started out slow and then finished well."

Colebrook, who will be saddling his first Kentucky Derby starter, plans to work Raise Cain next Thursday or Friday depending on weather before vanning to Churchill Downs May 1.

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#### EIGHTEEN SUPPLEMENTED TO KEEAPR SALE

Officials at Keeneland have announced 18 supplemental entries to the April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale to be held Sunday, Apr. 30 at 4 p.m. ET.

Among the newest additions to the catalogue are:

- Commandperformance (c, 4, Union Rags), runner-up in the 2021 GI Champagne S. whose GII Cotillion S-winning third dam Snit (Fit to Fight) produced Grade III victress Blind Date (Not For Love), from Highgate Sales
- 3-year-old filly Goodbye Kyle (Summer Front), a goodlooking debut winner going six furlongs on dirt at Fair Grounds Mar. 5. Consigned by Gainesway, agent, she is out of a halfsister to graded winners Political Attack and Zillah the Hun
- Hot Little Thing (f, 3, Army Mule), romping winner of the Back Home Again S. at Horseshoe Indiana last September and 6 1/2-length winner of an open allowance at the same venue Apr. 18; offered by Highgate Sales
- T Max (Connect), a stakes-placed 3-year-old filly who is entered for the Valley of the Vapors S. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 22; runner-up to Hoosier Philly (Into Mischief) in last year's Rags to Riches S. and hailing from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos and GI Hill 'n' Dale Met Mile H. hero Silver State (Hard Spun); Taylor Made consigns



Violet Gibson | Lauren King

• Violet Gibson (Ire) (Expert Eye {GB}), a 3-year-old filly whose lone trip to the races resulted in a head maiden victory over the Gulfstream turf course Mar. 11; from the family of Machiavellian, she is part of the Indian Creek draft Cont.

#### Keeneland April supplements, cont.

Keeneland will accept supplemental entries until the sale date. Because of the changeable nature of horses of racing age catalogs, consignments will be stabled and a barn order list produced and distributed around Monday, Apr. 24, when the catalogue--including supplements--is close to finalized. A printed catalogue for the 80 horses initially catalogued in the sale is available at Keeneland. A supplemental catalogue will be available just prior to the sale.

Click here for the enhanced digital catalogue on Keeneland.com. The catalogue, also available through the Equineline Sales Catalog iPad app, includes pedigrees, Equibase past performances and race videos, Daily Racing Form past performances, and Ragozin and Thoro-Graph figures. Consignors may upload photographs and walking videos.

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THURSDAYS FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

HAWTHORNE SWAPS SATURDAYS FOR

by T.D. Thornton



**Hawthorne** | Four Footed Fotos

Hawthorne Race Course will swap out Saturdays in favor of Thursdays for the upcoming June-through-Labor Day portion of its season, continuing a schedule switch that the Chicago-area track began with the current spring meet.

The Illinois Racing Board (IRB) granted the change with a unanimous vote at its Apr. 20 meeting.

Right now Hawthorne is racing on a Thursday-and-Sunday schedule. The changes will go into effect starting May 31, when the meet expands to three days: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Post times are 2:30 p.m. Central.

Jim Miller, Hawthorne's racing director, explained to IRB members the reasoning behind the request to move off of Saturdays.

"Fortunately, things have actually worked really well just in the first four or five weeks of the meet here, because originally we were going to race on Saturdays and Sundays in the spring," Miller said. "And just finding the amount of competition on Saturdays usually had our handle somewhere around \$900,00 per card on a Saturday. By shifting to Thursdays, there's been less competition, more exposure for us [via simulcasting], and actually on Thursdays we're averaging close to \$2 million per card in handle.

"For comparison purposes, last year in the spring meet our average handle per card was about \$1.2 million. Right now we're just over \$1.6 million. So the belief is by kind of continuing this trend during the summer by racing Wednesday-Thursday-Sunday, you'll have a lot more exposure on Wednesday and Thursday compared to a Saturday card when you're starting to get to the bigger meets [and it's] so hard to compete."

Miller pointed out that the schedule change allows for the dovetailing of dates with FanDuel Sportsbook and Horse Racing (formerly Fairmount Park), some 275 miles to the southwest, which races on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

"It works for everybody. It works for handle in the state," Miller said. "It works for the riders who try to ride and make a living at both racetracks. The horsemen have the ability to go to both of these racetracks as well. Even though it is not a perfect world where you have five straight days of racing at one location, at least there's five days of racing within the state."

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### **CHRB ON SANTA ANITA TURF: 'BACK TO NORMAL AND SAFE'**

by T.D. Thornton

On the day before racing at Santa Anita is scheduled to resume Friday with five turf races following an 11-day break that had been planned before recent grass-course drainage issues arose, staffers with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) deemed the turf to be ready to handle horses.

The last two dates that Santa Anita had raced, Apr. 8 and 9, a total of five turf races had to be swapped from the "firm" grass course to the "fast" main dirt track because of slippage problems on the far turn.

That Apr. 8 card was the meet's premier race date, featuring the GI Santa Anita Derby and its undercard stakes. But when Midnight Jostar (Midnight Lute) lost his footing and fell at the top of the stretch, unseating jockey Kent Desormeaux, one remaining late-card Grade III stakes and two allowance races got transferred to the main track.

The trouble spot was then aerated overnight and jockeys walked the course with track management on Sunday, Apr. 9.

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#### Santa Anita turf, cont.

They rode four races over the "firm" course, but continued complaints slipping and bobbling necessitated the removal of two later races from the course.

Scott Chaney, the CHRB's executive director, said Apr. 20 both the fallen horse and jockey ended up being "perfectly fine" and that the removal of turf racing was "completely the right call" by track management.

But Chaney did add that from a standpoint of inconvenience, "it certainly wasn't a good look for [Santa Anita] and it was bad for the wagering public." He termed the mid-card need to remove races from the turf on a cloudless, non-raining day to be "less than ideal, and frankly Santa Anita lost a fair amount of money because of it."

Chaney continued: "The current explanation is that it was wet, therefore slippery, [and] that water was not draining well enough through the turf course. My understanding is that that's partly because they've changed the composition because of the inordinate amount of rain. So it can take more rain, but it doesn't drain quite as well.

"There was no racing this week. We've been getting daily reports from our safety stewards on the grounds there about the measures they've taken in terms of aeration and [the addition of] a substance that promotes drainage on the turf course," Chaney said. "I know they worked three horses [Wednesday] morning [and everybody] seemed happy with how that was supposed to go. "

CHRB equine medical director Jeff Blea concurred with Chaney.

"It's frustrating for those owners. It's frustrating for the betting public, and those trainers as well. I heard a lot of those frustrations," Blea said. "But, as Scott said, there were some issues with horses slipping on one area of the racetrack around that turn. The stewards decided, and I think they made a good decision, in the safety of the horses and riders, to take it off the turf.

"I know Santa Anita was affected paramountly with the loss of wagering," Blea said. "[But] they've gone through, they've evaluated and looked at what the problem was [and concluded] that the turf was back to normal and safe."

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## THE RACING MANAGER GARNERING INTEREST IN U.S.

Since it was first launched in 2017, The Racing Manager (TRM) has become a valuable tool in many yards across Europe. Today, almost 15% of horses in training in Ireland and the U.K., as well as a growing number in France, are registered on the online platform that is designed to enhance the racehorse ownership experience.

Last fall, TRM expanded to the United States and is already well on its way to having a nationwide influence.

"Without a doubt, our client base is growing and it's growing pretty fast," said Andy Ash, the founder of TRM. "We've put a lot of effort and a lot of investment into it. We're not coming into the U.S. without some knowledge, but we're also very determined to do what the U.S. needs rather than saying the U.S. needs to be more like Australia or Europe because that will never work. The U.S. is its own unique place, but there are definitely things to be learned from each place."

Ash was originally inspired to build a platform for improving owner-trainer communication when, as a first-time owner, he quickly became frustrated by the lack of sufficient updates about his horses in training. Upon launching TRM, he learned that he was not alone in this thinking. The company conducted surveys and found that 85% of owners were disappointed with the level or style of communication they received. At the same time, 85% of trainers replied to the survey saying that one of their greatest challenges was being time strapped. The core goal of TRM seeks to improve upon those two issues by helping trainers and racing managers increase the quality and quantity of communication to their owners in an straightforward, streamlined format. *Cont.* 



The Racing Manager founder Andy Ash | courtesy The Racing Manager

#### The Racing Manager, cont.

Now six years since its inception, the program has attracted seven of the top trainers in Ireland including Joseph O'Brien and Jessica Harrington.

Ash said that launching the tool has come with its challenges, citing that because many trainers do not have so much as a website to communicate with owners and potential owners, it has been difficult for them to realize the potential benefits of an online communication platform.

But he explained that their team has found that the trainers who understand the necessity of good communication are the ones constantly seeking to improve and added that there is strong evidence to suggest that the best communicators are growing in horse and user numbers.

"At the end of the day, it comes down to competitive edge," he explained. "Communication is not simply saying, 'We need to send a photo or a video.' It's a bit more complicated than that. Racing has to learn to invest in their ownership experience."

On the Racing Manager platform, owners have an individualized profile feed that is unique to them and their horses. Trainers and racing managers have the ability to send photo and video updates, but they can also conduct polls, create photo galleries that others can add to, send messages to specific owners or syndicate groups and more.

Ash explained that many trainers will send out a weekly yard update and noted that trainers are able to sort their stable's profile to learn which horses have gone the longest without an update.

The Irish National Stud is another prominent TRM client. Ash said that the average Irish National Stud horse receives 175 updates per year.

While some of those updates require trainer engagement, most are produced automatically by TRM. Entries, workouts and race results appear on a user's feed, as do breeding updates (like if a horse's half-sibling is debuting) or a form alert (like if a horse that the user's horse ran second to in its last race won in its next start). All of these notifications are customizable for each user.

"We do all these things that are engaging the owner without the actual manager of the organization having to do anything," Ash said. "Every user is different and every user can get a

different assimilation. Everything The Racing Manager does, it has come from client advice."

TRM is now working to cater toward an evolving racing landscape worldwide. The success of racing partnerships has grown to where a number of trainers in the U.K. focus exclusively on syndicates. Several of them rely on TRM to communicate with their members. In Australia especially, partnerships are changing the demographics of racing as they

> have made ownership more accessible to the younger generation.

"The need to encourage younger people into ownership can only be achieved by modern communication methods, especially the professional distribution and presentation of the communication," said Ash. "If we can change the demographic, we're going to have a better future in ownership and in racing as a whole."

Even still, Ash said they work to accommodate all

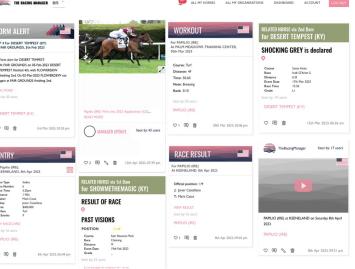
demographics and technology skill levels, noting that their customer service department has gone so far as to help set up email accounts for some of their clients.

Just as the demographics of racing may be changing, the sport is becoming increasingly accessible on an international level for the average owner. Ash said that TRM is becoming an important tool for owners and trainers communicating across oceans.

"We've started to see, out of our user base, that 20% of people are international compared to the country their horse is in," he shared. "We have had Middle Eastern owners say to us that they would love to have more horses overseas, and specifically in the U.S., if they felt they would be communicated with."

A growing number of trainers and racing partnerships in the U.S. are becoming interested in TRM. Taylor Made's Medallion Racing, Bradley Thoroughbreds and CJ Thoroughbreds are among the groups that have embraced the tool, while trainers who use the platform for their stable include Doug O'Neill and Norm Casse.

"We have quite a few pending," Ash added. "We don't intend to rush it too much. We're confident that people will see others using it and realize they can communicate better too."



**Example of user's profile page** | courtesy The Racing Manager



## MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER ORIGINAL INDICTMENTS, A NEW NAME SURFACES

by Bill Finley

In the case involving high-profile Thoroughbred trainers Jorge Navarro, Jason Servis and more than two dozen others, Standardbred horseman Brandon Simpson has pled guilty to one count of drug adulteration and misbranding conspiracy for his role in a scheme to provide horses with performance-enhancing drugs.

What makes the Simpson case unusual is that his guilty plea came some three years after the original charges against Navarro, Servis, et. al. were unsealed and there was no mention of Simpson's name in the indictments released at that time. Court records released this week show that Simpson came to the government's attention as early as mid-November, 2020 when the government and Simpson's attorneys agreed on a bail package. What happened over the next several months and why was Simpson's name omitted from the original indictment remain unanswered questions. The Simpson development also raises the question as to whether or not more new names will surface in the near future when it comes to those being indicted as part of the drugging scandal.

Simpson both trained and drove, winning 1,643 races as a driver and 375 as a trainer. He last drove in 2017 and it appears that around that time he accepted a job as an assistant to trainer Rene Allard. Allard is among the bigger names caught up in the scandal and is currently serving a 27-month prison sentence after he previously plead guilty to one felony count of misbranding and altering drugs.

In a particularly troubling chapter in the Allard scandal, the Federal Bureau of Investigation intercepted a phone conversation in which two other alleged conspirators discussed the deaths of horses trained by Allard after they had been given illegal drugs. One reference caught on wiretap described the trainer's operation as the "Allard death camp."

Court documents released this week detailed Simpson's activities, which included purchasing drugs at a pharmacy in South Carolina and then shipping them to a training center located in the Southern District of New York. Simpson also, the government claims, "administered prescription drugs to racehorses under Simpson's and others' control without a valid veterinary prescription, for the purposes of enhancing the horses' race performance."

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### STRAIGHT LINE EQUINE SALES TO DEBUT AT FASIG-**TIPTON JULY**



The team at Straight Line Equine Sales | Courtesy Straight Line

Colin Brennan Bloodstock and Wolf Creek Farms, with Jay Goodwin as a contributor, will launch Straight Line Equine Sales beginning with this year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale in July. The new venture will be represented by drafts at yearling and breeding stock sales, with a 'focus on providing individual sales and management services' to each of its clients.

The consignment and client relations component of Straight Line will be managed by Colin Brennan, who launched a bloodstock agency in his own name in 2019, Kristin Brennan, who helped to launch sales consignments for Calumet Farm, and Austin Winfrey, who gained experience in a variety of facets of the sales before joining his father Troy at Wolf Creek Farm once the operation was moved back to Kentucky. Troy Winfrey and Goodwin will manage horses behind the scenes.

"I am excited for the unique opportunity to co-found Straight Line Equine Sales," said Brennan, a graduate of the Godolphin Flying Start program who spent five years as assistant to his father, noted 2-year-old consignor Niall Brennan, and two years at Stonestreet's racing and training division in Florida. "I have a tremendous amount of respect for everyone on our team and I believe collectively we will be able to satisfy clients in various sectors of the market."

Following Fasig-Tipton July, Straight Line expects to have a presence at Saratoga and Texas in August and the Keeneland September Sale.

#### **KEENELAND LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES RETURNS**

Edited Press Release

Keeneland's popular Library Lecture Series resumes in May with the first of four public events that celebrate recently published works about Thoroughbred racing whose authors conducted research at Keeneland Library.

Tickets are \$20 per event and will go on sale at 9 a.m., Friday, Apr. 21 at Keeneland.com/library. Proceeds from these ticketed events will benefit the Keeneland Library Foundation, which funds Library preservation, education, outreach and access efforts.

The first two installments of the Library Lecture Series will feature books related to the Library's current exhibit, The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers:

- May 11--Katherine Mooney will discuss Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey
- June 22--Mark Shrager will talk about *The First Kentucky* Derby: Thirteen Black Jockeys, One Shady Owner, and the Little Red Horse That Wasn't Supposed to Win

The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers offers a deep exploration into the lives of African Americans in racing and their contributions to the Thoroughbred industry. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, runs through August.

The Library Lecture Series continues with two events in late August and September:

- Aug. 24--Jennifer Kelly will discuss *The Foxes of Belair:* Gallant Fox, Omaha, and the Quest for the Triple Crown
- Sept. 28--Patricia McQueen will review Secretariat's Legacy: The Sons, Daughters and Descendants Who Keep His Legacy Alive

All programs will be held at the Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m. ET.

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### FASIG-TIPTON TO SPONSOR NYRA'S FILLIES TURF **TRIPLE**

Fasig-Tipton will remain the title sponsor for the Fillies Turf Triple for another two years. The New York Racing Association (NYRA) and the Fasig-Tipson Company announced the renewal Thursday for the series of turf stakes for 3-year-old fillies.

For the 2023-24 seasons, Fasig-Tipton will serve as the named sponsor of the GI Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks Invitational July 8 at Belmont Park; the GIII Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational Aug. 4 at Saratoga Race Course; and the GIII Fasig-Tipton Jockey Club Oaks Invitational to be held in 2023 during the Belmont at the Big A fall meet.

In addition, Fasig-Tipton will be the title sponsor of the restricted Fasig-Tipton Lure S. for older horses to be contested Aug. 5 at Saratoga.

"We are very pleased to sponsor New York's Fillies Turf Triple, expanding upon our decades-long relationship with NYRA," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Fasig-Tipton is also synonymous with selling top fillies from around the globe, which makes this a very fitting sponsorship for us. Perhaps we will see some of these fillies again in future Fasig-Tipton sales."

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### BREEDERS' CUP TO COLLAB WITH CHEF CURTIS **STONE**

Chef Curtis Stone will curate exclusive menus for premium dining areas at the 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships, to be held Nov. 3-4 at Santa Anita. The Michelin-starred chef's menus will be presented to approximately 9,000 attendees in the Silks Dining Room, Frontrunner Restaurant, Chandelier Room, Sportsbook Bar Seating, Trophy Lounge, Trackside Dining, Directors' Room, Luxury Suites, 100 to 1 Club Suite, Eddie Logan Suite, and Stretch Run Suites.

"Our collaboration with Chef Stone is a testament to the Breeders' Cup's commitment to providing top-tier food, hospitality, and entertainment offerings for our guests," said Drew Fleming, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited. "Chef Stone is incredibly talented, and we're thrilled to again give racing fans a world-class culinary experience as they enjoy the unparalleled excitement of Thoroughbred racing's championship weekend."

Stone is a restauranteur who is also a New York Times bestselling author of several cookbooks and has appeared on a number of cooking television programs.

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## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

#### **BAIRD DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Traverse	Street Sense	Claiborne Farm	Mott	Rosario	118
2	Green Up	Upstart	Team Valor International, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
3	Frost Point	Frosted	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Prat	118
4	Interstatedaydream 🛪	Classic Empire	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
5	Moon Swag 🛪	Malibu Moon	Farfellow Farm, Ltd.	Walsh	Saez	118
6	Music Street 🖛	Street Sense	Kim Valerio, Prakash Sham Masand and	Beckman	Leparoux	118
			Grandview Equine			
7	Hidden Connection 🛷	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
8	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbag and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Althea Richards, 3-Godolphin, 4-William D. Graham, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 6-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 7-St. Simon Place, 8-Vincent Colbert

## **Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 6:06 p.m. EDT OAKLAWN H.-GII**, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	116
2	Last Samurai 🖛	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Lukas	Torres	123
3	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
4	Proxy	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Rosario	122
5	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Santana, Jr.	118
6	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and	McPeek	Arrieta	118
			Clarke M. Cooper Family Living Trust			
7	Charge It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 4-Godolphin, 5-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 6-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M.Cooper Family Living Trust, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

### Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

#### ELKHORN S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Channel Maker 🖛	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable,	Mott	Velazquez	118
			and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing			
2	Value Engineering 🖛	Lemon Drop Kid	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	120
3	Rising Empire 🖛	Empire Maker	Russell Welch and Ran M. Leonard	Walsh	Geroux	118
4	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	118
5	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Maker	Corrales	120
6	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence Goichman and Jennifer Goichman	Abreu	Beschizza	118
7	Howe Street <a>**</a>	Honor Code	John D. Gunther	Abreu	Prat	118
8	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
9	Verstappen 🖛	War Front	Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC,	Walsh	Cannon	118
			and Windmill Manor Farm			
10	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Brookdale Racing, Inc.	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-D. J. Stable, LLC, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Team Block, 5-Trinity Farm, LLC, 6-Larry Goichman, 7-John D. Gunther, 8-W.S. Farish, 9-Frank Hutchinson, 10-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

## Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Defunded 🖛	Dialed In	Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson, & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Hernandez	122
2	Kiss Today Goodbye 🛪	Cairo Prince	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Berrios	120
3	Mr. Impossible	Munnings	Alice Bamford and Michael B. Tabor	Callaghan	Vazquez	120
4	Midnight Mammoth	Midnight Lute	Jeffrey Sengara	Dollase	Frey	120
5	Parnelli 🖛	Quality Road	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	120
6	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hollow Racing LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	122

**Breeders:** 1-Athens Woods, LLC, 2-Debmar Stables, 3-Alice Bamford, 4-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera, 5-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 6-Haras Belmont

#### Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

#### BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pioneer of Medina 🛪	Pioneerof the Nile	Sumaya U.S. Stable	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
2	Trademark 🛷	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Bejarano	118
3	Call Me Fast	Dialed In	Giddyup Stables, LLC and Tom Lambro	Puhich	Leparoux	118
4	Skippylongstocking 🛪	Exaggerator	Daniel Alonso	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Rattle N Roll 🖛	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	Happy American 🖛	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	118
7	Tawny Port 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-International Equities Holding, Inc., 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Glen Todd, 4-Brushy Hill, LLC, 5-St. Simon Place, 6-Claiborne Farm, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC

### Saturday, Santa Anita #5, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

#### KONA GOLD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anarchist 🛪	Distorted Humor	Ilium Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Vazquez	120
2	Sunrise Journey	Good Journey	Mia Familia Racing Stable and Dudley Ward	Barocio	Maldonado	122
3	Armagnac 🛷	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC,	Baffert	Cedillo	120
			Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC,			
			Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC,			
			Catherine Donovan, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC			
4	Brickyard Ride	Clubhouse Ride	Alfred Pais	Lewis	Hernandez	124
5	Positivity	Paynter	C T R Stables LLC and Omar Aldabbagh	O'Neill	Pereira	122
6	Trumped	Midshipman	Todd Hansen and Shawn Hansen	Belvoir	Espinoza	120

**Breeders:** 1-Centaur Farms, Inc., 2-SLO Racing Stable, 3-Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton, 4-Alfred A. Pais, 5-Allen Farm, LLC, 6-Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin





## NORTH AMERICAN RACING

## CURLIN-LADY AURELIA COLT ROMPS TO RISING STARDOM; ROYAL ASCOT NEXT



American Rascal | Coady

Stonestreet homebred **American Rascal** (c, 2, **Curlin**--Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy), the first foal out of international superstar and two-time Royal Ascot winner Lady Aurelia, romped on debut in a jaw-dropping **'TDN Rising Star'** performance for Wesley Ward over the Keeneland main track Thursday afternoon. A trip to Royal Ascot could be in the cards for the mighty **Curlin**'s 24th **'Rising Star.'** 

"He's a super fast horse," Ward said in the winner's circle on FanDuel TV. "The good thing about running at Ascot is that they go in and out of the races completely sound. That turf course there and at Keeneland are ideal--just so safe for all these fast 2-year-olds early in their career. We'll center in on the [G2] Norfolk [going five furlongs at Royal Ascot June 22]. Of course, we'll talk it over with Ian Brennan and Barbara [Banke]'s team and Barbara herself. That's what he was given to me for. His mother did so great over there. I really look forward to this guy. He's gonna be something."

American Rascal fired a three-furlong bullet in :35 3/5 (1/13) at Keeneland Apr. 9 and was hammered down to 1-2 in this nine-horse field. He broke sharply beneath a whipless Joel Rosario and was content to back off and chase **Loudermilk** (Bernardini) from second through an opening quarter in :22.21. American Rascal began to wind up on the far turn and blasted off down the stretch in eye-catching fashion with just a shake of the reins to graduate by 10 1/4 lengths. **Prints Money** (Munnings) was second.

The Stonestreet-bred and Ward-trained Lady Aurelia, a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling purchase campaigned by Stonestreet, George Bolton and Peter Leidel, brought \$7.5 million from

Stonestreet to dissolve a partnership at the 2018 FTKNOV sale.

Lady Aurelia romped on debut with a 'Rising Star' performance of her own over the same course and distance in Lexington in 2016. She captured Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. and G2 Queen Mary S., the G1 Darley Prix Morny in France and the Giant's Causeway S. over the Keeneland lawn. She fell just a nose short in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York. Lady Aurelia produced a filly by Into Mischief in 2022.

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**2nd-Keeneland, \$79,675, Msw**, 4-20, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.21, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.

AMERICAN RASCAL, c, 2, by Curlin

1st Dam: Lady Aurelia (Hwt. Filly-Eng & Fr, G1SW-Eng & Fr, SW-USA, \$834,945), by Scat Daddy

2nd Dam: D' Wildcat Speed, by Forest Wildcat 3rd Dam: Velvet Panther, by Pentaquod

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,120. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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By J.N. Campbell



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### **AMERICAN RASCAL**

(CURLIN-LADY AURELIA)

Won first out at Keeneland 4/20/23

Victory by 10 1/4 lengths

4 ½ Furlongs in :51.21

TDN Rising Star

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#### PRACTICAL JOKE FILLY BRINGS SWAG

3rd-GP, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:42 p.m.

PARTY FAVOR (Practical Joke) debuts at Gulfstream Park for WinStar Farm and Siena Farm. Trained by Todd Pletcher, the \$520,000 KEESEP purchase comes from a female family that includes MGISW Zazu (Tapit) and her full-brother, GSW Flashback. The bay filly will break from post four with Leonel Reyes in the irons. TJCIS PPS

#### 1st-AQU, \$80K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:20 p.m.

A Keeneland November Sale buy for \$375,000 as a weanling, MAJESTIC MICHAEL (Justify)'s second dam counts GISWs Discreet Cat (Forestry) and Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) as halfsibs. This first-time starter is out of unraced dam Emily B (Smart Strike), who is a half-sister to GISW Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon). Trained by Anthony Dutrow, the chestnut colt will have the services of Kendrick Carmouche from the rail. TJCIS PPS

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## **ALLOWANCE WINNERS**



#### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-Keeneland, \$109,100, Alw**, 4-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.12, fm, head.

DARING DO (f, 3, Into Mischief--More'n Likely, by Blame) broke her maiden with a gate-to-wire performance in her second career start Mar. 2 at Turfway Park after a debut third Jan. 18 in Florence. Taking on older company in this turf debut, the 3-1 shot raced mid-pack down the backstretch. Daring Do went four wide into the lane, and, with good energy, corralled the leaders at the sixteenth pole to win by a head over the hard-charging Hideki (Run Away and Hide). The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister named Letmenowhenurready (Quality Road) and a yearling full-brother by Into Mischief. This is the first offspring to make it to the races for More'n Likely, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf victor Hootenanny (Quality Road). She visited Not This Time last year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$111,735. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

Broken & Trained by Tristan & Valery de Meric



Daring Do | Coady Photography

**7th-Keeneland, \$104,802, Alw**, 4-20, (NW3\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.36, fm, neck.

ROYAL PATRONAGE (FR) (c, 4, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Shaloushka {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket as a juvenile and second in the G2 Dante S. at York the following year for Charlie Johnson, was 16th in the G1 Epsom Derby. He was transferred to Graham Motion after running fifth July 9 in the GI Belmont Derby in his U.S. debut. Sixth Aug. 6 in the GI Saratoga Derby and seventh Sept. 6 in the GIII Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs, the bay colt came back from the break as the 5-2 favorite in this spot. Racing in fifth around the clubhouse turn and down the backstretch, Royal Patronage found himself bottled up at the top of the lane. Cutting to the outside, he found an opening past the eighth pole and rolled home to win by a neck over the late-arriving Commandeer (Street Boss). The winner is his dam's first foal.



**Royal Patronage (inside)** | *Coady Photography* 

She is also responsible for a 2-year-old colt named I Can't Believe (GB) (Magna Grecia {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Expert Eye (GB). Sales History: 62,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 13-4-2-0, \$332,788. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-Emma Capon

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-Emma Capon Bloodstock (FR); T-H. Graham Motion.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**3rd-Keeneland, \$99,175, Msw**, 4-20, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.32, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

OCEAN CITY (c, 3, American Pharoah--Unicorn Girl, by A. P.



Ocean City | Coady Photography

**Five Hundred)**, catalogued in the upcoming April Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale at Keeneland, was a well-beaten debut fourth at the Fair Grounds Feb. 18 before switching to the turf in New Orleans where he was a well-beaten eighth Mar. 26. The bay colt drifted to 8-1 in this spot, but got down to business as the pacesetter around the first bend. Ocean City slipped away from the field, and, despite a late challenge from favorite Camilo (More Than Ready), graduated by 1 1/4 lengths. A half-brother to champion male sprinter Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music),

MGISW, \$2,959,164, the winner is also a half to a yearling filly by Into Mischief. His dam just produced a colt by Quality Road. Sales History: \$600,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$61,550. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Westerberg, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-J&J Stables, LLC & Carlo Vaccarezza (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

## Consigned by BEAU LANE BLOODSTOCK Scanlon Training Graduate

**9th-Keeneland, \$98,062, Msw**, 4-20, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.26, fm, head.

SHERLOCK'S JEWEL (c, 3, Lea--Jewel Kat, by Indian Charlie) debuted just off the board on the grass Aug. 12 at Ellis Park and



Sherlock's Jewel | Coady Photography

then lost the lead late to finish second Sept. 14 at Kentucky Downs. Serving as the 5-2 favorite to start his 3-year-old campaign here, the dark bay colt was a touch unruly early, before settling down just off the leader down the backstretch. Given his cue around the far turn, Sherlock's Jewel opened up down the lane and outlasted both Balthazar (Flintshire {GB}) and Cyber Ninja (Arrogate) to graduate by a head. The winner is his dam's last produce. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$88,650. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Wharton Connell Racing, LLC. (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

Ocean City

MSW Winner at Keeneland Thursday

American Pharoah colt is half-brother to Jackie's Warrior

Hip 50 with Highgate Sales

**1st-Gulfstream, \$65,000, Msw**, 4-20, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.10, ft, 3/4 length.

SHE HAS CLASS (f, 2, Khozan--Shezaprado {SP, \$168,610}, by Paddy O'Prado) chased a pair of favorites from third down the backstretch in this debut run. The 15-1 shot launched a bid and steadily began to reel them in. Cutting to the outside down the lane, the bay filly came running late en route to a 3/4-length score over Cherokee (Union Jackson). The winner is her dam's first offspring. She also produced a yearling colt by Mr. Money and a brand new filly by Uncle Chuck. Sales History: \$13,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Christian Cruz; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Javier E. Gonzalez.

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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running for the grand re-opening of Kyoto Racecourse and Tokyo Racecourses as Group 1 racing takes the week off:



Paraiba Tourmaline | JRA

Saturday, April 22, 2023 6th-TOK, ¥14,880,000 *(\$111k)*, Allowance, 3yo, 1600m PARAIBA TOURMALINE (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Private Jet, by **Private Feeling)** opened her account by five smashing lengths over this course and distance Oct. 30 (video, SC 5) a few hours before Equinox (Jpn) took out the G1 Tenno Sho, but she was a fractionally disappointing fourth when trying winners for the first time at headquarters Jan. 28. A \$70,000 Keeneland September buyback turned \$450,000 OBS March breezer, the bay filly is out of a full-sister to two-time Eclipse Award winner Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) and a half to dual graded stakes winner Kensei (Mr. Greeley) and MGSW 'TDN Rising Star' Shahama (Munnings). Christophe Lemaire will carry the silks of Kazumi Yoshida. *B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY)* 

**Sunday, April 23, 2023** 

1st-KYO, ¥10,480,000 (\$78k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800mT
DEMI PLIE (JPN) (f, 3, Justify--Ballet Shoes {Ire}, by Galileo
{Ire}) is the first foal from an Irish listed-winning and multiple
Group 3-placed Coolmore runner who was purchased with this
filly in utero by Shimokobe Farm for \$800,000 at the 2019
Keeneland November Sale. From the family of former leading
Japanese sire Jade Robbery, Demi Plie looks to become the ninth
winner in Japan for Justify and is bred on a cross that has
resulted in 20 named foals, 13 of which have started and three
of which are among the stallion's 45 winners to date.

B-Shimokobe Farm

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#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 21

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 178 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Gulfstream, 12:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Zaino, 20-1 \$20,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, APRIL 21

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Delaney's Grace, 30-1 \$29,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Winters Lion, 7-2 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl 5-Santa Anita, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Workday, 4-1

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 143 foals of racing age/39 winners/7 black-type winners 8-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Major Houlihan, 6-1 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$9,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Sister Woman, 12-1

**Bucchero** (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions 156 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Golden Gate Fields, 5:14 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Miss Bellimbusto, 2-1 \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000 209 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners 10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, Battle of Normandy, 2-1 \$500,000 FTS AUG yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
234 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Charles Town, 10:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 6 1/2f, Collectorate, 4-1
\$37,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Salsalita Verde, 15-1
\$14,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 180 foals of racing age/32 winners/5 black-type winners 6-Gulfstream, 3:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, First Place G, 20-1 \$275,000 OBS APR 2yo

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Good Accelebrate, 15-1 \$23,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo



**Irish War Cry (Curlin)**, Northview Stallion Station 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Laurel, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Fivecommatwo, 12-1

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 343 foals of racing age/42 winners/7 black-type winners 1-Aqueduct, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Majestic Michael, 6-1 \$375,000 KEE NOV wnl

#### McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud

48 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/8mT, McMoney, 30-1 \$8,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 348 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Laurel, 1:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Determined Lilly, 15-1 \$75,000 FTK NOV wnl 9-Laurel, 4:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Not Normal, 15-1 \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2fT, Red Hot Rod, 6-1 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/29 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Under Advisement, 10-1

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Keeneland, 4:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Shesasmalltowngirl, 7-2

#### Prospect Park (Tapit), Sau

42 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Santa Anita, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Star Prospect, 12-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Oaklawn, 3:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Patton's War, 9-2 \$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo 3-Gulfstream, 1:42 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vita de Vito, 6-1 \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Keeneland, \$120,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.89, ft, head.

TIME FOR TROUBLE (g, 6, English Channel--Starstruck {Ire} {MGSW, \$299,423}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-0, \$341,257. O-Jeff A. Hiles & Thorndale Stable LLC; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jeff A. Hiles. \*\$170,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Scarabea (American Pharoah), MSP, \$186,070; Turf War (War Front), SW, \$111,550.

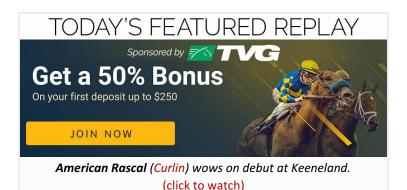
**7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 4-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.78, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

AFTER FIVE (g, 5, The Factor--Idle Talk (SW & GSP, \$312,713), by Olmodavor) Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-5-1, \$256,752. O-Thummps Racing Stable LLC & Peter Jacoutot; B-Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc. & A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Patrick J. Quick. \*\$22,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$17,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$165,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

**6th-Laurel, \$55,500**, 4-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.01, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

ABOVE THE LIMIT (m, 5, Palace Malice--Hit the Limit, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$148,168. O-Charles L. Biggs; B-Glenn Sorgenstein (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \*\$10,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$36,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.03, ft, 2 1/2 lengths. SWEET VIDALIA (f, 4, Iron Fist--Purple Piano, by Stay Thirsty) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$60,340. O-GT Racing LLC; B-EPIC Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Randy Degeyter, Jr. \*\$8,500 RNA Ylg '20 ESLYRL.



**3rd-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000**, 4-19, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.95, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

**HIGHLY WICKED (f, 3, Wicked Strong--Highly Confused, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$34,230. O/B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.

**5th-Evangeline Downs, \$34,160**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-19, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.06, ft, 1/2 length.

SEAU (g, 9, Distorted Humor--Supercharger, by A.P. Indy)
Lifetime Record: 70-15-14-11, \$325,704. O-Sandy Badeaux;
B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Glen Hill Farm (KY);
T-Eduardo Ramirez. \*\$275,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$375,000
2yo '16 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro),
GSW, \$429,705; Full to Brethren, GSW, \$386,465; 1/2 to Super
Saver (Maria's Mon), GISW, \$1,889,766.



#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Lady With a Cause, f, 3, Creative Cause--Punchin' Chudy, by Two Punch. Keeneland, 4-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.39. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$59,262. B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (KY). \*\$18,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

Barone Marchis, g, 4, Klimt--Becky's Rainbow, by Indygo Shiner. Aqueduct, 4-20, (S), (WC), 6f, 1:16.07. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$35,970. B-Maurice F. Casey (NY). \*\$20,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$8,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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Electorate (Ire), f, 4, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Tabreed (GB) (MGSP, \$242,268), by Sakhee. Aqueduct, 4-20, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,000. B-Progeny S., Oghill H, Wansdyke F.&J Burke (IRE). \*€82,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; \$24,000 RNA 4yo '23 OBSWIN.



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**American Pharoah**, Ocean City, c, 3, o/o Unicorn Girl, by A. P. Five Hundred. MSW, 4-20, Keeneland

**Creative Cause**, Lady With a Cause, f, 3, o/o Punchin' Chudy, by Two Punch. MCL, 4-20, Keeneland

Curlin, American Rascal, c, 2, o/o Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 4-20, Keeneland

**Distorted Humor**, Seau, g, 9, o/o Supercharger, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 4-19, Evangeline

**English Channel**, Time for Trouble, g, 6, o/o Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). AOC, 4-20, Keeneland

**Ghostzapper**, Nifty, h, 7, o/o Gold Mover, by Gold Fever. STR, 4-20, Keeneland

**Into Mischief**, Daring Do, f, 3, o/o More'n Likely, by Blame. ALW, 4-20, Keeneland

**Iron Fist**, Sweet Vidalia, f, 4, o/o Purple Piano, by Stay Thirsty. AOC, 4-19, Evangeline

**Keen Ice**, Salto de Tigre, g, 4, o/o Tahoe Tigress, by Stephen Got Even. STR, 4-20, Aqueduct

**Khozan**, She Has Class, f, 2, o/o Shezaprado, by Paddy O'Prado. MSW, 4-20, Gulfstream

**Klimt**, Barone Marchis, g, 4, o/o Becky's Rainbow, by Indygo Shiner. WMC, 4-20, Aqueduct

**Lea**, Sherlock's Jewel, c, 3, o/o Jewel Kat, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-20, Keeneland

Palace Malice, Above the Limit, m, 5, o/o Hit the Limit, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 4-20, Laurel

**The Factor**, **After Five**, g, 5, o/o Idle Talk, by Olmodavor. ALW, 4-20, Aqueduct

**Wicked** Strong, Highly Wicked, f, 3, o/o Highly Confused, by Rahy. ALW, 4-19, Evangeline

**Wootton Bassett (GB)**, Electorate (Ire), f, 4, o/o Tabreed (GB), by Sakhee. MCL, 4-20, Aqueduct

Wootton Bassett (GB), Royal Patronage (Fr), c, 4, o/o Shaloushka (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). ALW, 4-20, Keeneland

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