



# MASTER OF THE SEAS A CONVINCING WINNER OF THE MAKER'S MARK MILE



Master Of The Seas | Coady

by Alan Carasso

Making his fourth straight appearance on the North American continent, Godolphin's **Master Of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) overcame easy underfoot conditions and five other rivals to add Friday's GI Maker's Mark Mile to his previous victories in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Mile when last seen at Santa Anita last November. **Naval Power (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), conversely racing for the first time on these shores, completed the exacta for the 'Boys In Blue.'

"(Jockey) William (Buick) gave us a great ride and Tyler (Gaffalione) gave his horse (Naval Power) a lovely ride, so we hope they both have a nice future for the summer here in America," said winning trainer Charlie Appleby. **Cont. p3** 

# LAST CHANCE AT THE BIG DANCE: HADES CAN PUNCH DERBY TICKET IN LEXINGTON

Saturday's GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. at Keeneland, the final stop on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, offers a path to Churchill Downs for the first Saturday in May for D. J. Stable and Robert Cotran's **Hades** (Awesome Slew).

Currently on the outside looking in, Hades sits in 24th place on the leaderboard with 30 points. The GI Kentucky Derby is limited to 20 starters. The Lexington offers 42 points on a 20-10-6-4-2 scale.

With a victory, Hades would be in the top 20. A runner-up finish would put him on the bubble.

Hades upset potential Kentucky Derby favorite and 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (City of Light) (third) and next-out GIII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby winner Domestic Product (Practical Joke) (second) with a game victory in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 3. Hades suffered his first career defeat finishing a well-beaten fifth behind Fierceness after getting bumped at the start in the GI Curlin Florida Derby Mar. 30.

"We need the points. I'm not going to go there to be number 21 (on the also-eligible list)," trainer Joe Orseno said. "He didn't get a chance to run in the Florida Derby."

Hades will race with first-time blinkers in the Lexington and will also receive a rider change to Jose Ortiz. Paco Lopez was aboard Hades in his first four career starts.

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#### TODAY in the





The Ken McPeek-trained GIII Southwest S. winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents) galloped over a wet main track at Churchill Downs Friday. | Coady

#### PROMINENT OWNER-BREEDER WYGOD DIES

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Marty Wygod, who bred and raced the likes of Life Is Sweet and Sweet Catomine, passed away Friday at the age of 84.

#### TODAY'S GRADED STAKES



<u>ET</u>	Race	Click for	TV
	Giant's Causeway SGIII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
4:56p	Count Fleet Sprint HGIII, OP	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:16p	Jenny Wiley SGI, KEE	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
5:48p	Stonestreet Lexington SGIII, KEE	TJCIS PPs	FDTV
6:46p	<b>Apple Blossom HGI</b> , ○P	TJCIS PPs	FDTV



#### Maker's Mark Mile cont.

Sent off at 77 cents on the dollar while making his 6-year-old debut on a rare sunny afternoon in Central Kentucky, Master Of The Seas gained a foothold at the fence and raced in the slipstream of pacesetting **'TDN Rising Star' Emmanuel** (More Than Ready), though perhaps a fraction keen beneath William Buick through an opening quarter in :24.38 on ground officially listed as yielding, but riding significantly slower than that.



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More or less into the box seat inside of 'Rising Star' and 2022 Maker's Mark winner Shirl's Speight (Speightstown) passing the half-mile in :49.20, Master Of The Seas traveled strongly on the turn, looking all over a winner assuming he was able to find running room when push came to shove. They lined up six across the course at the three-sixteenths, but Master Of The Seas went for a run underneath the weakening pacesetter in upper stretch and kicked on nicely to win off as much the best. Naval Power was a touch slow to begin, but split horses four off the inside with a bit better than a furlong to travel and came home well for second. Integration (Quality Road) came wide for the drive, but could not match strides with the Godolphin duo and settled for a never-nearer third.

Master Of The Seas joins the likes of Kip Deville and Wise Dan (2x) to have won the Maker's Mark subsequent to their Breeders' Cup Mile successes. Miesque's Approval won the 2006 Maker's Mark before upsetting that year's Mile at Churchill Downs. It was a first win in the race for Sheikh Mohammed's operation. **Cont. p4** 





#### Maker's Mark Mile cont.

"When he's done as much winning as he has over here (in North America) on quick ground, you're always slightly dubious when the ground is as testing as it is out there today, but he does have past form on slower surfaces," said winning trainer Charlie Appleby. "What I liked about it is that they (stablemates Master of The Seas and runner-up Naval Power [GB]) got into a nice rhythm around there. Naval Power unfortunately was a bit slow from the gate. (Jockey) William (Buick) got in a lovely (position) for (Master of The Seas). Once they came off the turn, all William needed was that gap to be able to give him the signal to pick up."

Nearly three years ago to the day, Master Of The Seas was winning the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket before going down to a nose defeat at the hooves of Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach (Ire)) in the G1 English 2000 Guineas a few weeks later at British racing headquarters. Winner of the G3 Earl of Sefton S. in a single 4-year-old start, the bay was unseen again until taking out the G2 Zabeel Mile in Dubai in early 2023, but he was never a factor in the G1 Dubai Turf two months later.

The easy winner of the G2 Summer Mile over the straight course at Ascot last July, Master Of The Seas easily accounted for Shirl's Speight in Toronto in September, was outfinished by champion Up to the Mark (Not This Time) in the GI Keeneland Turf Mile over course and distance Oct. 7 and managed to conquer gate 13 of 13 in the Breeders' Cup Mile, pegging back the commonly owned Mawj (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) on the wire.

Appleby said that both Master Of The Seas and Naval Power would remain in the U.S., with the former likely for the GI Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard May 4. Both horses will summer in Saratoga, the trainer said.

#### **Pedigree Notes:**

Master of the Seas, one of 57 Group 1/Grade I winners for his legendary sire, is one of 10 winners from 12 to the races from his dam, a listed winner and runner-up in the 2002 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in France and later twice placed in this country at the graded level while under the care of Eoin Harty.

Firth of Lorne's G3 UAE Oaks-winning daughter Falls of Lora is not only the dam of Godolphin's four-time Australian Group 1 winner Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), but also of Albahr (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the 2019 GI Summer S. at Woodbine, and Isle of Jura (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), a three-time listed winner in Bahrain this season. Another daughter of Firth of Lorne, Bint Almatar (Kingmambo), produced G1 Metropolitan S. hero Just Fine (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

Firth of Lorne's final foal is the 4-year-old filly Sithchean (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), victorious in her lone trip to the races over the Chelmsford all-weather in March 2023.



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Friday, Keeneland

**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI**, \$517,775, Keeneland, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.10, yl.

1--MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE), 123, g, 6, by Dubawi (Ire)
1st Dam: Firth of Lorne (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Fr,
MGSP-USA, \$163,189), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Kerrera (Ire), by Diesis (GB)
3rd Dam: Rimosa's Pet (GB), by Petingo (GB)

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charles Appleby; J-William Buick. \$306,125. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eur & Eng at 7-9.5f, 17-9-3-2, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-UAE, GISW-Can, \$2,520,582. \*1/2 to Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$217,472; Falls of Lora (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417; and Etive (Elusive Quality), SW-Ger, MSP-Fr, \$126,693. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

#### Another Irish-bred G1 WINNER

2--Naval Power (GB), 123, g, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Emirates Rewards (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). **1ST G1 BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charles Appleby. \$98,750.

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#### Maker's Mark Mile cont.

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Margins: 21/4, 21/4, NK. Odds: 0.77, 5.80, 3.74.

Also Ran: Shirl's Speight, Emmanuel, Kubrick (Ire). Scratched: Du Jour, Equitize (GB).

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Saturday Graded Preview cont. from p1



Hades | Ryan Thompson

"I always thought he would be better with blinkers, but he kept winning and I couldn't make the change," Orseno said. "He'll have blinkers here; little ones."

Two other Lexington entrants could be on the Derby bubble with a victory: **Encino** (Nyquist) (20 points) and **Liberal Arts** (Arrogate) (19 points).

John Battaglia Memorial S. winner Encino, scratched from last weekend's GI Blue Grass S. in favor of this spot, tries dirt for the first time for trainer Brad Cox. Last year's GIII Street Sense S. winner Liberal Arts was an eventful sixth (disqualified and placed eighth for interference after getting rank on the first turn) in the GI Arkansas Derby Mar. 30.

The Lexington field of 10 also includes 5-2 morning-line favorite **The Wine Steward** (Vino Rosso), who makes his first start since finishing a very game second in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 7.

Saturday's 11-race card at Keeneland also prominently features the GI Jenny Wiley S. **Gina Romantica** (Into Mischief), a two-time Grade I winner over the lawn in Lexington, held her own against the boys finishing a respectable fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last time Nov. 4. The 3-1 morning-line favorite is one of four entered for Chad Brown, who has won five of the past six runnings of the 1 1/16-mile turf race for fillies and mares and has six Jenny Wiley victories overall.



Gina Romantica | Sarah Andrew

Brown will also saddle last term's GI Matriarch S. heroine **Surge Capacity** (Flintshire {GB}), MGSW **Fluffy Socks** (Slumber {GB}) and longshot **Beaute Cachee (Fr)** (Literato {Fr}). "With a lot of my good grass fillies, I like to target this and I like the mile and a sixteenth to start," Brown said.

The field of 10 also includes: **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen), a game winner of the GII TAA Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational S. at Gulfstream Jan. 27; and the Charlie Applebytrained **English Rose (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), who captured the G2 Balanchine S. at Meydan last time Feb. 23.

Wet Paint (Blame), three-for-three against stakes company at Oaklawn last season, will face off against California invader Adare Manor (Uncle Mo) in the GI Apple Blossom H. in Hot Springs. Wet Paint, just up in time in last summer's GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga, makes her first start since finishing eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita Nov. 4. Adare Manor, winner of last summer's GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar, crossed the line one spot better in seventh at the Championships and kicked off her 5-year-old campaign for Bob Baffert with a runner-up finish as the favorite in the GI Beholder Mile S. at Santa Anita Mar. 9.

Saturday's graded action is rounded out by the GIII Count Fleet H. at Oaklawn and GIII Giant's Causeway S. at Keeneland.

#### FL DERBY WINNER FIERCENESS CONTINUES **DERBY PREP WITH FRIDAY BREEZE**



Fierceness | Lauren King

Champion 2-year-old colt, 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Curlin Florida Derby hero Fierceness (City of Light) returned to action Friday with his first work following his 13 1/2-length romp in last month's Florida Derby. The Repole Stables-owned runner went four furlongs in :50.17 (13/22) under regular pilot John Velazquez with trainer Todd Pletcher looking on.

"He's been great since the Florida Derby. His energy level is good. He's seemed to take the race really well," said Pletcher. "He had a nice easy breeze this morning and was moving great. Really, I couldn't be happier with him."

Fierceness will complete his Derby prep at Palm Beach Downs and Pletcher noted that his training and shipping schedule is still to be decided.

"He'll get his next work here at Palm Beach Downs and then we'll make a decision when to ship to Churchill. We have to be there at 11.a.m. on the Saturday before, so there's a good chance we'll have our final breeze at Churchill, but I want to keep the window open if I don't like the way the weather is looking in Kentucky. Right now, I'm happy we've stayed where we are. We've had really great, great weather. It hasn't been too hot. The mornings have been nice and cool. We've had minimal rain, just enough to keep the track good. We haven't had to battle some of the conditions that are going on in Kentucky at the moment. We'll monitor it and call an audible if we have to."

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#### **BOLT D'ORO COLT FASTEST ON OBS FRIDAY**



Hip 787 | Judit Seipert

#### by Stefanie Grimm

Delayed a day due to severe weather in central Florida, the under-tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training got back underway Friday with a colt from the third crop of Spendthrift stallion Bolt d'Oro (hip 787) setting the high mark at :9 3/5. Consigned by Top Line Sales, which continued to be well-represented Friday after posting five of the top 18 fastest furlong works during Wednesday's session, the juvenile was purchased as a yearling by Cash Bloodstock at Keeneland September last year for \$90,000. One of three to hit the :9 3/5 mark so far this week, he is out of a winning Speightstown dam who has produced five winners from six to race, led by stakes winner Blame J D (Blame) and stakes-placed \$350,000 OBS March grad Golden Nugget (Mendelssohn).

#### **New York Going Strong**

A registered New York-bred filly (hip 752) by Central Banker posted one of only two :9 4/5 works Friday. Three Diamond Farm's Kirk Wycoff signed the ticket as Bronco Bloodstock when he went to \$32,000 to purchase the filly last year at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred Yearling Sale. It was one of five yearling purchases made by Bronco Bloodstock over the two-day sale. Four of those five yearlings are being resold at OBS April, with two (hip 637 and hip 253) joining hip 752 by working in :9 4/5 earlier in the week. The last of the four (hip 869) is expected to breeze Saturday. All four hips sell with the Wavertree Stables consignment.

"It's two chances for the price of one," said Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables. "Kirk Wycoff is in a spot where, if something happened and he wasn't able to sell, then he's quite happy to race. That's the main appeal of the New York-breds. He likes to race at Saratoga, so he tried to pick some that he thought fit that bill."

After several nice days of breeze-friendly weather, including a tail wind down the lane, conditions weren't quite as kind to workers Friday.

"She [hip 752] was fortunate enough that she got out there before the wind got up," Dunne said. "I think the track was fair. We expected her to work well. I think the main difference today is that we've had the tail wind all week and then it turns around and it's in their face, so that was a double whammy."

Hip 752 is the second foal out of the unraced Tanmawwy (Candy Ride {Arg}), a daughter of group-placed Wasseema (Danzig) and a half-sister to stakes-placed Ekhtibaar (Bernardini). This is also the family of French group winner Funny Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) and MGSW Candy Man Rocket (Candy Ride {Arg}).

The same line of storms that canceled Thursday's under-tack show dropped north of an inch of rain around the Ocala area, but Dunne was quick to compliment track conditions even after the deluge.

"The track is fine." he said. "That's the great thing about this surface is that, even after weather like that, it's still usable and it's still safe. The wind was the bigger factor today and she was lucky to get out there early."

Sellers, Dunne included, continue to look forward to OBS April off of a strong and steady March renewal.



Hip 752 | Judit Seipert

"We're cautiously optimistic," said Dunne. "March was solid without being outstanding and, I think as April gets stronger, it puts more pressure on March. People know there are 1200 hips more to come, so it's easier to sit back [in March] and say you'll wait a little. But April is obviously the big one now, so we've been optimistic." **Cont. p8** 

#### **OBS Friday Under-Tack Preview cont.**

Also working in :9 4/5 Friday was hip 839, a colt by Army Mule out of Waltzing (Candy Ride {Arg}), who is a half-sister to graded winner Dancing Solo (Giant's Causeway) and Grade I-placed Dancing (Bernardini). The dark bay is consigned by Omar Ramirez Bloodstock on behalf of Eric Delvalle, who purchased him for \$45,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Also on behalf of Delvalle, Ramirez sent out a filly by Omaha Beach (hip 308) to work the furlong in :9 3/5 during Monday's second session of the under-tack show.

A colt from the first crop of McKinzie (hip 862) was responsible for Friday's fastest quarter-mile work, working in :21. Out of a stakes-winning first dam, the juvenile, consigned by Pick View LLC, sold for \$110,000 at Keeneland last September to Stock Thoroughbreds.

The under-tack show continues Saturday with hips 864-1035, with an additional day added Sunday for hips 1036-1208 to compensate for Thursday's unexpected cancellation. The OBS Spring sale will be held Tuesday through Friday, with bidding starting each day at 10:30 a.m.

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# ZEDAN: DERBY BAN BASED ON 'PRETEXT,' NOT 'HEALTH AND SAFETY'

by T.D. Thornton

Amr Zedan's incorporated racing stable advanced its lawsuit to get Bob Baffert-trained horses un-banned from the GI Kentucky Derby by telling a Kentucky judge Thursday that the motion to dismiss filed by defendant Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) "confirms that the extension of its ban is based on pretext rather than genuine, fact-based concerns about health and safety."

Zedan's Apr. 11 legal response in Jefferson Circuit Court underscored the time-pressing need for a swift judicial response to Zedan's request for an injunction before the Apr. 27 deadline for all entered Derby horses to be on the grounds prior to the May 4 race. The next hearing in the case is Apr. 15.

Zedan articulated concerns that CDI's legal invocation of an Anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) statute was "not only meritless, but perverse."

An Anti-SLAPP claims process might take months to legally unfold, and while it played out there would be a mandatory halting of all other legal proceedings, including Zedan's pending motion for the temporary injunction.



Shoot It True (Munnings) became the first Rising Star at the Keeneland Spring Meet with a win in the first race on opening day.

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#### Zedan cont.

After Medina Spirit tested positive for betamethasone in the 2021 Derby, Baffert was banned from CDI's properties for two years. A federal judge in February 2023 denied Baffert a preliminary injunction that the Hall-of-Fame trainer had sought to be eligible to race in the Derby. Last July CDI extended the ban at least through 2024.



Amr Zedan | Fasig-Tipton

Zedan owns the GI Arkansas Derby winner **Muth** (Good Magic), who would be among the Derby favorites if allowed to race.

It is unclear if a ruling in favor of Zedan would allow other Baffert trainees owned by different entities to also participate in the Derby, or if any lifting of the ban would also permit Baffert's trainees to enter the GI Kentucky Oaks.

CDI's Apr. 8 motion to dismiss stated that "The demand for a last-minute judicial takeover of the world's most storied horse race...is baseless, outrageous and should be immediately rejected."

Zedan's responded in the Apr. 11 filing: "CDI has given away the game at the outset. In purporting to uphold the right 'to petition and speak freely on issues of public interest,' CDI has discredited its sole gripe against Baffert: far from acting on any substantive concerns about the health or safety of horses, CDI admits its extended ban is based only on its dissatisfaction with Baffert supposedly 'pedd[ling] a false narrative,' i.e., uttering words, in public interviews, that displease CDI."

In a different section of the filing, Zedan stated, "Observers to this point might have thought that CDI stands behind its ban-and CDI's professed concerns about an actual threat to 'integrity' and 'safety'-as reflecting hard, objective facts that CDI has diligently verified. But observers now know better. CDI has admitted to this Court that its banning of an all-time-great horse trainer was and is just a matter of CDI's casual, subjective opinion!"

Zedan's filing later continued: "CDI argues that Zedan suffers no serious detriment and that CDI gains no unfair advantage from any inconsistency, but the facts amply refute that. CDI's bait-and-switch tactics have cost Zedan millions of dollars in sunk costs while enabling CDI successfully to defend a two-year ban against legal challenge, only thereafter to extend the ban indefinitely."

Baffert is not a party to the lawsuit filed by Zedan.

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#### DIODORO RESURFACES AT LONE STAR PARK

by Bill Finley

High-profile trainer Robertino Diodoro, who is serving a provisional suspension from the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) after the banned substance levothyroxine was found in his barn at Oaklawn Park, has entered a horse for the April 18 card at Lone Star Park. On opening night, he has entered **Master of Disguise** (Mastery) in a maiden special weight race with a purse of \$33,000.

Diodoro is eligible to race in Texas because the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) does not have jurisdiction in that state.

Diodoro did not return a phone call from the *TDN*, but it appears that he will be busy at the Lone Star meet, which concludes on July 14. Diodoro has been allotted 50 stalls, which appears to be the maximum amount allowed by the track's racing department. He has not started a horse since April 3 at Turf Paradise. He was able to run in Arizona after his suspension was announced because the horses had been entered before Diodoro was notified of the violation

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**Robertino Diodoro** | Coady Photography

#### Diodoro cont.

Diodoro was provisionally suspended by HIWU on March 29. Though he has been summarily suspended the case must still be reviewed by HIWU's Internal Adjunction Panel. Diodoro also has the option of trying to contest the suspension in court.

Levothyroxine is a thyroid medication. According to the National Library of Medicine the use of thyroid hormones for doping to enhance performance in human sports has long been controversial. There have been claims of abuse of these drugs, but they have not been prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The Texas Racing Commission interpreted its state racing rules and concluded that only the racing commission can legally oversee racing in the state and therefore would not allow HISA to come into Texas. Because they are not under HISA's jurisdiction, Lone Star Park and Sam Houston cannot send their simulcast signal out of state.

Diodoro was the leading trainer in 2023 at Oaklawn Park and is currently still in second place in this year's Oaklawn standings. Training since 1995, Diodoro has 3,184 career wins and a winning rate of 21 percent.

A similar scenario is playing out in Louisiana, where trainer Jonathan Wong has begun racing. Wong received a two-year suspension from HIWU after he had a horse test positive for Metformin, a drug that is commonly used by humans to combat type 2 diabetes. Like Texas, Louisiana racing is not under HISA's control. Wong has started eight horses in Louisiana with no winners. He has four horses entered at Evangeline Downs next week and another Saturday night.

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# PROMINENT OWNER-BREEDER MARTY WYGOD PASSES AGED 84 By Dan Ross

After a long lifetime marked by notable wins on the racetrack and in the business world, prominent owner-breeder, entrepreneur and philanthropist Marty Wygod has passed away aged 84.

"I have so many good memories of Marty Wygod. I was telling Emily [Bushnell, Wygod's daughter] this morning, one of my favorite things about Marty was he had a great sense of humor," said trainer John Shirreffs, who conditioned some of Wygod's heaviest hitters on the track.

Wygod, said Shirreffs, was also something of a prankster.

"The first time I met him at the barn, he was standing in front of this horse, and he's studying it very carefully. I remember thinking to myself, 'I wonder what he's doing,'" recalled Shirreffs.

"He then leaves the horse and he walks down to me, and he says, 'John, that horse has a headache.' I didn't know what to think--that's Marty Wygod. He told me the horse had a headache. I'm not going to question that!" said Shirreffs. "From that moment on, we had a really good relationship."

The hub of Wygod's breeding empire-which he owned and operated with his wife, Pamela-was the 250-acre River Edge Farm, in California's Santa Ynez Valley, close to Santa Barbara.

There, they stood several successful stallions, like Bertrando, Tribal Rule, Benchmark and Dixie Chatter. But it's the many talented performers Wygod bred, owned and co-owned that he's arguably best remembered for in the racing world.

The Wygods bred Life is Sweet (Storm Cat), a two-time Grade I winner who took the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic. Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) won the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Tranquility Lake (Rahy) was a seven-time graded stakes and dual Grade I winner and went on to produce a \$9.7-million Keeneland September sales-topper. Idiot Proof (Benchmark) claimed the 2007 GI Ancient Title S. at Santa Anita and was runner-up in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

In 2010, Harmonious (Dynaformer) took two G1 scalps: the American Oaks at Hollywood Park and the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland.

"Harmonious wins the Queen Elizabeth and Marty and I are the two out of towners. We go up to the director's room for a celebratory drink, and I think we were off standing by ourselves in the corner after that!" said Shirreffs, who trained both Life is Sweet and Harmonious, among several Wygod-owned luminaries, remembering that win as one of their sweetest.

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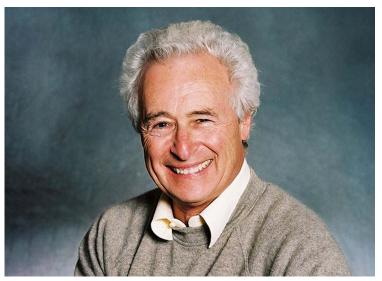
#### Wygod cont.

The Wygods' latest work of art is the Kentucky Derby-bound GII Wood Memorial S. winner Resilience (Into Mischief), co-owned by Bushnell.

"That has been one of the best things for him these past few years--he was very excited about that," said jock's agent, Tom Knust, who struck up a firm friendship with Wygod stemming from his days as Del Mar and Santa Anita racing secretary.

Over the years, Wygod's list of trainers included Julio Canani, Dan Hendricks, John Sadler, Clifford Sise and Bill Mott.

Wygod sat on or was involved with several prominent racing boards, including the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, as a trustee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and as a member of The Jockey Club.



Marty Wygod | Benoit

"Marty's inclusion on our board proved to be a blessing over and over again," said DMTC's longtime CEO Joe Harper. "His insights and feel for both the world of business and our racing game helped us repeatedly make the kind of good decisions that have seen us rise to the top of the national racing community. We will dearly miss him."

As a businessman, Wygod's fortunes were forged through various successful companies, perhaps most notably WebMD, a widely used online repository for medical news and information, through which he rose to the position of chairman.

"He'd come to the barn at Del Mar because he lived at Rancho Santa Fe, and he'd sit on a chair at the front of the office and conduct his business over the telephone," said Shirreffs.

"It was kind of a thrill for me to sit next to him and listen to him on the phone talking to whoever he was talking to about his business. He was such a logical person who appreciated all sides of every conflict or interest," said Shirreffs.

"Anybody in the horseracing industry that had any medical problems, he was right there to help them. It didn't matter if you were a groom or a hotwalker," said Knust, who credits Wygod for twice saving his wife's life, connecting her with much-needed medical advice and help.

Like Shirreffs, Knust remembers a man with a wicked sense of

"About 10 years ago, Marty brought a really good 3-year-old into Del Mar. He was by a \$300,000 stallion out of his best mare," Knust remembered. "He said, 'Tom, I'm giving you a share of this horse, it'll be your retirement. I just want you to call Pam, tell her that I'm giving you a share in this horse, and to figure out the paperwork."

When Knust called Pamela Wygod, he said she seemed a little confused, but assured Knust that she would straighten it out with her husband.

"I just kind of felt strange about something," said Knust. "So, I went and looked up the papers and it was a gelding. That was Marty's sense of humor. He had a great sense of humor."

Said Shirreffs: "He was just a great guy. We was a fantastic individual. A brilliant man. A great horseman. He was something special to be around."

Aside from his daughter Emily and wife Pamela, Wygod leaves behind his son Max.

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#### DR. IRA PAUL MERSACK, FORMER OWNER OF MARGAUX FARM, DIES AT 83

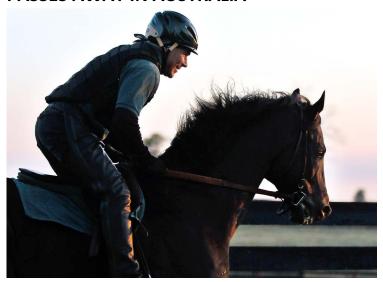
Dr. Ira Paul Mersack, the former co-owner of Margaux Farm, died on Apr. 10, according to an obituary posted by the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Kentucky. He was 83 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, he grew up in Philadelphia, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Marietta College, and his medical degree from the University of Kentucky. He served as a major in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He practiced dermatology in Lexington for more than 40 years, first joining Dr. Ullin Leavell's practice, then growing the practice and establishing Dermatology Associates of Kentucky. He co-owned Margaux Farm and shared his love of horses and racing with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Anita Weinberger Mersack and his sister, Arlene Langman. He is survived by his brother, Alan Mersack, his three children; Beth Brody (Raymond); Rebecca (Joe) Young; Melinda Mersack (Mark Jacobs), and his grandchildren Ethan Brody, Jacob Young, Max Young, Isaiah Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Camille Brody and Kiva Jacobs.

Donations in Dr. Mersack's memory may be made to the Temple Adath Israel Mersack Fund or the Lexington Veterans Administration.

#### **BREEDERS' CUP MILE CHAMP WAR CHANT PASSES AWAY IN AUSTRALIA**



War Chant at Three Chimneys Farm in 2010 | Sarah Andrew

War Chant (Danzig), the winner of the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs, passed away on Thursday, Apr. 11. Housed at Yarradale Stud in Western Australia, the 27-year-old stallion succumbed to old age at the Gidgegannup nursery that he had called home for over a decade, the breeder said in a Thursday release.

War Chant was bred and raced by Marge and Irving Cowan, and trained by Neil Drysdale. Out of MGISW Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.), the homebred finished ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby and ended his racing career with a win later that year in the Breeders' Cup Mile. In seven starts he amassed earnings of \$1,130,600.

Beginning his stud duties at Robert Clay's Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky in 2001, War Chant performed shuttle duty on occasion to Chile and Western Australia. In 2011, after prolonged negotiations, the late Ron Sayers managed to secure the Southern-hemisphere breeding rights for War Chant for the next three years.

Three years later, the sire relocated permanently to Western Australia following the breeding season. He was responsible for 46 stakes winners world-wide with 12 of those based down under.

The stallion was regularly used to educate young staff in the breeding barn. His professional manner while covering mares meant that he was the perfect teacher for the younger staff who were keen to perfect their handling skills.

"He had the three Ps--Performance, Pedigree and Physique," said Davy Hanratty, Yarradale's Stud Manager. "His movie star good looks hit you first. He was a quirky devil at times but taught me to be a better horseman. We are very lucky he has built a terrific reputation as a broodmare sire, and rest assured, we

haven't seen the last of his name in the record books."

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#### LIGHT UP RACING LAUNCHES MEDIA & CONTENT COHORT TRAINING FOR INDUSTRY COMMUNITY



**Light Up Racing event** | Photos by Z

On April 22-23 Light Up Racing will launch its Media & Content Cohort Training Program in Lexington, Kentucky, which aims to improve the narrative of horse racing and empower changemakers by teaching skills to better promote the sport, the organization said in a release Friday.

Light Up Racing is assembling approximately 20 individuals from every aspect of the horse racing industry, across all demographics, united by their passion for positive change over two days of training.

"Our goal is to empower each participant with the confidence to share their stories and perspectives in horse racing," said Vicky Leonard of Kick Collective. "We believe that by building these skills and generating confidence, we can collectively start shifting how the sport is perceived and talked about."

The days are planned to equip a diverse group of participants with the tools they need to make an impact. While the first focuses on personal branding, leveraging social media and confidence in media interview techniques, day two advances into content creation and strategies for maximizing engagement.

"By the end of this program, participants will not just have skills; they'll have the confidence to use their voices and showcase the industry from their perspective," Leonard said. "They'll also have a community supporting their journey."

#### Light Up Racing cont.

This training marks the beginning of a larger movement towards a more open and forward-thinking horse racing community, sharing the positive elements to the wider public.

"When an industry isn't talking, people assume it has something to hide," added Leonard. "The antidote to fixing the perception and trust issues is by opening the door and inviting people in--both in person and online. Your voice matters, and together, we have the power to redefine the narrative," said Leonard.

Additional training will soon be announced across the country, reflecting Light Up Racing's commitment to fostering a nationwide community of empowered racing advocates.

"These two days will empower the Kentucky cohort to go out into the community, both in person and online, to engage in fact-based, transparent dialogue about horse racing during a crucial time on our calendar," said board member Christina Blacker. "We need to share the good stories and we must stop uninformed opinions from driving the narrative of our sport. I look forward to participating in the training myself when it comes to California."

Click here for more information about the training or email hello@lightupracing.com.

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#### WYNONNA JUDD TO PERFORM DERBY NATIONAL ANTHEM, MARTHA STEWART TO HANDLE 'RIDERS **UP' DUTIES**

Wynonna Judd will perform the National Anthem at this year's Kentucky Derby, while Martha Stewart will handle the 'Riders Up' announcing duties, Churchill Downs said via a press release early Friday morning.

Judd, a Kentucky native, will take the mic just after 5 p.m. ET and her performance will be broadcast as part of NBC's Derby coverage.

"I am so proud to represent my home state, taking part in one of the most storied and iconic traditions," Wynonna Judd said. "The Kentucky Derby is something I look forward to every year and being able to perform this year makes the momentous event even more special."

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#### **REP. STAN MCCLAIN HONORED WITH FTBOA AWARD**

Florida House of Representatives Stan McClain will receive the inaugural Matt Bryan Distinguished Advocacy Award from the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association at their annual Gala Monday. In a press release Friday, the FTBOA acknowledged McClain as helping to extend House Bill 7063, an incentives package for Florida breeding and racing interests.

"We were excited to be able to expand Florida's investment supporting the Florida Thoroughbred industry on a long-term basis," said McClain. "I'm looking forward to watching how this investment helps the industry thrive in upcoming years."

Rep. McClain is the first honoree of the Matt Bryan Distinguished Advocacy Award named in honor of Matt Bryan, FTBOA's 30-year veteran lobbyist. Bryan, who will retire at year's end, will also be honored for his career with the FTBOA at the Gala.

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





Master Of The Seas (Dubawi) romps in the GI Maker's Mark Mile (click to watch)



## **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### Saturday, Oaklawn #11, post time: 6:46 p.m. EDT

**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Free Like a Girl	El Deal	Gerald Bruno, Chasey D. Pomier, Jerry Caroom	Pomier	Manrrique	117
2	Taxed 🖛	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Torres	118
3	Wet Paint	Blame	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	122
4	Adare Manor	Uncle Mo	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Hernandez	123
5	Flying Connection 🛪	Nyquist	Brad King, Randy Andrews, Chris Coleman,	Fincher	Santana Jr.	118
			Jim Cone, Suzanne Kirby and Lee Lewis			
6	Misty Veil 🖛	Tonalist	Resolute Racing	Maker	Vazquez	118
7	Honor D Lady 🛷	Honor Code	Final Furlong Farm and Madaket Stables LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	120
8	Bellamore <a>**</a>	Empire Maker	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Asmussen	120
9	Shotgun Hottie	Gun Runner	Omar Aldabbagh and Jeff Ganje	DeVaux	Lopez	117

**Breeders:** 1-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Godolphin, 4-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & GaryBroad, 5-Liberty Road Stables, 6-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 7-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 9-Vincent Colbert

# Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$600,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Walkathon	Twirling Candy	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	123
2	Fluffy Socks	Slumber (GB)	Head of Plains Partners LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
3	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	LNJ Foxwoods, Elusive, NK Racing,	Delacour	Alvarado	123
			Church St. Stable			
4	Embrace Me 🛪	Candy Ride (Arg)	Mark T. Anderson	Rutledge	Corrales	123
5	English Rose (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	123
6	Gina Romantica 🖛	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Gaffalione	123
7	Surge Capacity	Flintshire (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	123
8	Star Fortress (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Saez	123
9	Didia (Arg)	Orpen	Merriebelle Stable	Correas, IV	Ortiz	123
10	Beaute Cachee (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Louis Lazzinnaro	Brown	Dettori	123

**Breeders:** 1-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Head Of Plains Partners, 3-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Godolphin, 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden, 7-Klaravich Stables, 8-Sahara Group/Eurowest/Sunderland Hldgs, 9-La Manija, 10-Gregor Vischer



# Saturday, Oaklawn #8, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Code Five	Top Hit	Triple AAA Ranch	Owens	Quinonez	113
2	Jaxon Traveler 🛷	Munnings	West Point Thoroughbreds	Asmussen	Prat	122
3	I'm Wide Awake	Laoban	Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC	Haran	De La Cruz	114
4	Skelly	Practical Joke	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	125
5	Perfect Dude	Majesticperfection	HX3 Incorporated	Fincher	Fuentes	123
6	Tejano Twist	Practical Joke	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Torres	123
7	Ryvit	Competitive Edge	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt	Asmussen	Asmussen	121
8	Happy Is a Choice 🖛	Runhappy	Hooties Racing, WSS Racing and 4G Racing	Ortiz	Vazquez	117

**Breeders:** 1-Triple AAA Ranch, 2-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau, 3-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 4-H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Todd Hansen & Shawn Hansen, 6-Tom Durant, 7-Curt Leake, 8-Builder's Mart, Inc.

#### Saturday, Keeneland #10, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

#### STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Chat	Union Rags	Gelfenstein Farm	Rodriguez	Rosario	118
2	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	118
3	Dilger (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Michael J. Ryan	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	118
4	Footprint	Dialed In	Greg McDonald	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
5	Hades	Awesome Slew	D. J. Stable LLC and Robert Cotran	Orseno	Ortiz	120
6	How's Ur Attitude 🖛	Street Sense	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Beschizza	118
7	Everdoit	Gary D	Donald L. Ming	Rice	Concepcion	118
8	Encino	Nyquist	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
9	Liberal Arts	Arrogate	Evan Ferraro and Stephen Ferraro	Medina	Ortiz, Jr.	118
10	Lucky Jeremy 🖛	Lookin At Lucky	Jeremy Ramsland	Morey	Corrales	118

**Breeders:** 1-Gelfenstein Farm, 2-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Mark Toothaker, 3-Demers Bloodstock, 4-Greg B. McDonald, 5-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al., 6-Malibu Farm, LLC, 7-Don Ming, 8-Godolphin, 9-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro, 10-Mr. & Mrs. Craig L Minten



# Saturday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Play the Music 🖛	Mo Town	Glassman Racing LLC	Casse	Ortiz	122
2	Bling 🛪	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Velazquez	122
3	Jill Jitterbug	Cross Traffic	Shagbark Farm, LLC	Walsh	Machado	122
4	Oeuvre	Shackleford	Richard Perkins	Block	Loveberry	122
5	B G Warrior	Run Away and Hide	Keith Grass	Andrade	Jimenez	122
6	Secret Money 🖛	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm, Robert Hahn and Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	124
7	Port Townsend	Uncle Mo	Blue Heaven Farm	DeVaux	Hernandz Jr (2)	122
8	Roses for Debra 🖛	Liam's Map	Cheyenne Stable LLC and O'Meara, John	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	124
9	Kissed by Fire	Friesan Fire	Commonwealth Tbreds, Exline-Border Racing,	Eurton	Smith	122
			Ocean Reef Racing and Aaron Kennedy			
10	Breeze Easy (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	It's All About The Girls Stable LLC	Catalano	Leparoux	122
11	Elm Drive	Mohaymen	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Saez	122
12	Love Reigns (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Rosario	122
Als	o Eligible					
13	High Class 🛷	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	Asmussen	Hernandz Jr (1)	122

**Breeders:** 1-Laura McKinney, 2-Clarkland Farm LLC, 3-Ryan D. Walsh, 4-Richard Perkins, 5-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Blue Heaven Farm, 8-Blackstone Farm LLC, 9-Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen, 10-Lofts Hall Stud & B. Sangster, 11-Kenneth D'Oyen, 12-Patrick Grogan, 13-SF Bloodstock LLC

#### 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	Raging Sea 🛪	Curlin	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Prat	120
2	Queen of Missoula	Liam's Map	Jeremiah Kane	Colebrook	Machado	118
3	Scylla	Tapit	Juddmonte	Mott	Castellano	118
4	Loved	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
5	Saddle Up Jessie 🛷	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Hidden Connection 🖛	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	118
7	Curl Girl 🖛	Curlin	Medallion Racing and Platts, Joey	D'Amato	Saez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Jerry Kane, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Godolphin, 5-Kinnickinnic Stables, 6-St. Simon Place, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC



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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING

#### **SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:**

By J.N. Campbell



Night of Thunder | Marc Ruhl

# PRICEY NIGHT OF THUNDER FILLY MAKES FIRST START AT KEENELAND

5th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:08 p.m. ET.

SCARLET POPPY (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) makes the races after she was purchased by Stonestreet Stable and M.V. Magnier for 800,000gns at the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The Wesley Ward trainee has a trio of gelding half-brothers who have won stakes in Europe, including Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), Snazzy Jazzy (Ire) (Red Jazz) and Ten Year Ticket (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).

Also drawn is **Ready for Shirl** (More Than Ready), who is out of GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf victress Perfect Shirl (Perfect Soul {Ire}). Both were bred and raced by Charles Fipke, along with Perfect Shirl's half-sister MGSW Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), the dam of another Fipke homebred, Canadian three-time champion Lady Speightspeare (Speightstown). Once again, Roger Attfield serves as this owner's go-to conditioner. **TJCIS PPS** 

#### 4th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 2:36 p.m. ET.

Fracture (Uncle Mo) debuts for Katie Rich Farms under trainer Daniel Leitch. A half-brother to GI Manhattan S. hero Instilled Regard (Arch), the homebred's second dam is champion 3-year-old filly Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), who produced MGISW Good Reward (Storm Cat). TJCIS PPS

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**FANDUEL LIMESTONE S.**, \$244,563, Keeneland, 4-12, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.70, sy.

1--HOT BEACH, 118, f, 3, by Omaha Beach

1st Dam: Hot Water, by Medaglia d'Oro 2nd Dam: Elusive Heat, by Elusive Quality 3rd Dam: Xtra Heat, by Dixieland Heat

(\$160,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG).

O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Cobalt Investments, LLC (KY);

T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$149,188. Lifetime Record:

GSP, 5-2-2-1, \$320,883. \*1/2 to Tracksmith (Street Sense), SW & GSP, \$282,133, Scalding (Nyquist), MGSW, \$325,800 and Hot and Sultry (Speightster), GSW & GISP, \$621,620.

# Sales Graduate IT'S IN THE WATER

- 2--Zoe's Prime, 118, f, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Petunia, by Into Mischief. (\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$38,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Chris S. Aulds & Keith F. Johnston; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Jose M. Camejo. \$48,125.
- 3--Kodiac Wintergreen (Ire), 118, f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (€160,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). **1ST**BLACK TYPE. O-Bregman Family Racing LLC; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$19,250.

Margins: 4, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.99, 5.04, 10.06.

Also Ran: Big Trouble, Antique Silver, Midnight Angel, Foxxy Cleopatra, Greavette. Scratched: Amidst Waves, Crimson Advocate, Nice as Pie, Pipsy (Ire), Toupie, Xtreme Diva.

After the FanDuel Limestone S. was taken off the grass, Hot Beach did not mind a wet main track one bit as she rolled home a winner at Keeneland on Friday.

The dark bay began her career last summer at Ellis Park with a runner-up finish and then won the Debutante S. at the Pea Patch in mid-August. A well beaten third behind 'TDN Rising Star' V V's Dream (Mitole) in the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs a month later, Hot Beach was last seen running second to MGSP Youalmosthadme (Oxbow) in the Myrtlewood S. at Keeneland in late October.

Well-backed at the windows as the favorite here, the Brian Lynch trainee broke like a shot out of the gate and set the tone up the backstretch. With the field unable to reel her in, Hot Beach continued to make every pole a winning one and she kept finding down the lane to secure her second black-type win.



Hot Beach | Coady Photography

"I tried to follow my good buddy (trainer) Wesley Ward's instructions over the years: Leave there running," said Lynch. "I hope (she's gotten better); I hope she makes this transition from two to three (years old). She had a great little 2-year-old campaign, and Jose worked her a bit during the winter, so I felt very comfortable with him up on her today. It was a good result. It's a lovely race to win here in the spring."

The winner's unraced dam last year produced a filly by Charlatan and she foaled a colt Feb. 13 named Flip Flop Freak (Life Is Good). Hot Beach's second dam, GSP Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), is out of champion 3-year-old filly and GI Prioress S. heroine Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat). Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

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Pyrenees picked up his third win in a row in frontrunning fashion on a speed-favoring day at Keeneland | Coady

#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Keeneland, \$120,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.79, sy, 3 lengths.

PYRENEES (c, 4, Into Mischief--Our Khrysty {GSW, \$313,260}, by Newfoundland) picked up his third win in a row here with a gutsy victory on the front end. Out of the blocks well but never far away from GISP Cyclone Mischief (Into Mischief), he was pushed along by that runner up the backstretch and looked that one in the eye around the far turn as they matched strides. Shaking away entering the lane, the 8-5 shot was three lengths in front of The Prince's Spur (Cairo Prince) as he overtook the runner-up spot. Half-brother to Grace Adler (Curlin), GISW, \$258,800, Pyrenees has a 3-year-old half-sister Prestwick (Uncle Mo) as well as a yearling half-sister by Gun Runner. Our Khrysty, half to GISW Bullsbay (Tiznow), MSW & GSP Vegas No Show (Hard Spun), and SW Hidden Expression (Yonaguska), herself dam to SW Mask (Tapit), is due to Life Is Good. Sales history: \$350,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$380,000 RNA 2vo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$171,716. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Blue Heaven Farm (Bonnie Baskin and Adam Corndorf) (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

5th-Keeneland, \$110,000, Alw, 4-12, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.26, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

JUST BETTER (f, 3, Justify--Betterbetterbetter {Ire} {GSP-Ire, SP-Eng}, by Galileo {Ire}) debuted as the runner-up in an offthe-turf race at Fair Grounds in late January, then broke her maiden by a neck over the grass in New Orleans Feb. 24. The 6-5 choice here tracked just off the pacesetter into the first turn and took over the lead towards the end of the backstretch. Cruising over the slop, the homebred ran up the score down the lane and won by 6 3/4 lengths over Purloin (Arrogate). A \$5.2-million sales topper when Mandy Pope acquired her during the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Fall Sale, the winner's dam is responsible for 2-yearold filly Baytown Cleopatra (American Pharoah) and a yearling colt by that same sire. Betterbetterbetter, a half-sister to Irish Group 1 winner Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), visited Golden Pal for this term. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$113,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**8th-Keeneland, \$106,220, Alw**, 4-12, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.95, sy, 1 length.

SUNCROFT (c, 4, Arrogate--Princess Karen {SW & GSP, \$176,039}, by Stay Thirsty), an 8 1/2-length winner Dec. 23 on unveiling at Turfway Park and second over that track in his seasonal bow Feb. 23, took advantage of the frontrunning bias at Keeneland here to pick up his second career victory. Sent off at 7-1, he was pushed to the lead and had pressure down the backstretch as well as through the turn. Dispatching his company, he had built up a margin which proved just enough to hold off the late charge of GSP Classic Legacy (Into Mischief). Suncroft has an unplaced half-brother Canada Gate (Constitution) as well as a 2-year-old half-brother Dragon Prince (Not This Time) and a yearling half-brother also by Constitution. Princess Karen was barren for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$119,405. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

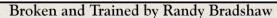
O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000**, 4-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, my, head.

SUBROGATE (c, 4, Arrogate--Goose Lemon Drop, by Elusive Quality) broke his maiden at second asking in a maiden dash at Belmont May 6, and his connections stretched him out to the Pegasus S. that June at Monmouth Park. Fading to fourth there and against allowance optional claiming company July 22, he went on an extended layoff after that effort. Back here with first-time Lasix, the mud wasn't a problem as the 4-1 chance employed a stalk-and-pounce trip to hold off a rally from Radio Red (The Big Beast) by a head on the line. Subrogate has a 2-year-old half-sister Swan House (Hard Spun) as well as a yearling half-brother by Silver State.

Goose Lemon Drop visited both American Pharoah and Early Voting for 2024. Sales history: \$150,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$121,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Colts Neck Stables LLC; B-Grantley Acres & Molly Schabel (KY); T-Jorge Duarte, Jr.





**2nd-Aqueduct, \$76,260, Alw** (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.84, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

UNIQUE INSIGHT (c, 3, Gun Runner--Raucous {SW & GSP, \$113,260}, by Speightstown) was unplaced last season at the mile and 1 1/16-miles distances, both on the main track and the turf. Starting his 2024 season going even longer Feb. 18 over a fast track and trip and with first-time Lasix, he graduated from the maiden ranks by 4 1/2 lengths. Back here on a sloppy track for this jump, the 7-2 prospect went straight to the front and showed the way through :24.21 and :47.54 early fractions. Cruising from that position, he'd built up a 3 1/2-length margin entering the stretch and was able to hold Corporate Power (Curlin)'s final charge by a comfortable 1 1/4 lengths. A halfbrother to Drake's Passage (Tonalist), SW, \$271,480, Unique Insight has a 2-year-old half-brother Radauti (Tonalist) as well as a yearling full-sister. Raucous, a daughter of GSW & MGISP Open Water (Include), is due to Not This Time this season. This is the family of champion 3-year-old filly MGISW Surfside through juvenile filly champion Flanders. Sales history: \$360,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$93,685. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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6th-Gulfstream, \$48,000, (S), Alw, 4-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.58, ft, 4 lengths.

TRUMPETS (f, 3, Neolithic--Summer Embrace, by Winslow Homer), second on debut Dec. 23 and a graduate Feb. 14 at course and distance by 5 3/4 lengths, put on another dominating display, this time against fellow state-breds, here. The heavy 1-2 favorite hit the gate on her way out, but recovered to go straight to the lead to put up: 21.73 and: 45.18 splits from along the rail. Drawing away from Clay Soldier (Bucchero) in the lane, she hit the wire four lengths to the good. "I just thank Larry. This is all for Larry," owner and trainer Joseph Catanese said in the Gulfstream Park winner's circle. He'd inherited the filly last year after the passing of his lifelong friend Larry Bates. Trumpets has a winning elder brother, and is the last registered offspring for her dam. Sales history: \$8,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$71,230. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/T-Joseph C. Catanese, III; B-Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL).



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Keeneland, \$100,000, Msw**, 4-12, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.59, sy, 6 1/2 lengths.

KEHOE BEACH (f, 3, Omaha Beach--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire)) had a round of bumper cars after the break and in the early running here, but was the pressured leader around the turn and was clearing the field entering the stretch.



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The even-money favorite was 6 1/2 lengths ahead of a closing Bellofthebluegrass (Midshipman). Kehoe Beach had been unveiled Jan. 31 at Turfway Park, where she was run down late and finished fourth. The victress claims a pair of accomplished half-siblings, namely two-time Canadian champion Are You Kidding Me (Run Away and Hide), MGSW-Can, GSW-US, \$1,318,993 and Core Values (Honor Code), MSW & GSP, \$222,452. The most recent winning addition for Sweet Awakening, Kehoe Beach also claims a 2-year-old half-brother by Munnings and a yearling half-brother by Gun Runner. Their dam was barren for 2024. Sales history: \$180,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,941. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Thomas W. Bachman; B-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



4th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 4-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, sy, 4 1/4 lengths.

SANDY SWEET TOOTH (g, 3, Blame--Animal Appeal {SP, \$220,298}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), third last out Mar. 10 at track and trip, went right to the lead here at 65 cents on the dollar and never looked back, turning away a pair of hopefuls on the bend and coming home 4 1/4 lengths best over Z Dancer (War Dancer). The newest winning addition for Animal Appeal, Sandy Sweet Tooth has a 2-year-old half-sister by Tiz the Law. Their dam is due to Solomini. Sales history: \$75,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Michael J. Caruso and Michael Dubb; B-Esler & Raine (NY);

T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr... VINERY SALES GRADUATE

#### FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

**2nd-Gulfstream, \$62,700, Msw**, 4-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.86, ft, 3 lengths.

MENSA (c, 2, Complexity--Lady Halite, by Medaglia d'Oro) broke very well from his rail spot to take an easy lead in this unveiling. Never challenged through :22.07 and :45.66 splits, the 4-1 shot and Patrick Husbands came home three lengths best over the filly Unchained Elaine (American Pharoah). Mensa is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Maclean's Music). "He's been extremely professional from day one," said Nick Tomlinson, assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse. "He's a beautiful horse. A lot of the credit goes to the guys in the barn. They did a lot of gate schooling with him."



Mensa | Ryan Thompson

"They're the reason a lot of these babies are ready to roll. He's far more advanced than anyone else. Hopefully, he continues to progress from here." The most recent winning offspring for Lady Halite, the victor is a half-brother to Recruiter (Army Mule), MSW, \$241,985 as well as stakes-placed 3-year-old Miss Sayely (Maximus Mischief). The dam's 2023 Instagrand foal died and she is due to Nashville for 2024. Sales history: \$135,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Beth Bayer (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

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#### **IN FRANCE:**

Palmarola, f, 3, American Pharoah. See "France".



**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 13**2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/37 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Artemis Sound, 5-1
\$145,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$250,000 FTS AUG yrl
4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Beckster, 4-1
11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Moonlight, 4-1

\$235,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$285,000 OBS APR 2yo

#### Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})

27 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:32 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Sarah's Candy Camp, 9-2

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Hawthorne, 7:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Cascade Cruiser, 7-2 \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$105,000 I '24 PED LOT

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$10,000 161 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Thomas Aquinas, 10-1

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 80 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mellifluous, 9-5 \$105,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 53 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Copper Missile, 20-1

\$29,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$60,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500 99 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Argentinidad, 20-1 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Laurel, 4:05 p.m. EDT, \$100K Primonetta S., 6f, Photo Finish, 30-1

**Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 42 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, De La Cruz, 6-1

**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Mahoning Valley, 3:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dreamingabouttime, 15-1

7-Mahoning Valley, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$75K Howard B. Noonan S., 6f, Reigning Dream, 20-1

**Dynamic Racer** (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Mahoning Valley, 2:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Southern Park S., 6f, Oh Glorious Day, 10-1

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#### Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

157 foals of racing age/32 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Gulfstream, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Demar's Legacy, 8-1 \$120,000 OBS APR 2yo

2-Laurel, 12:57 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Goodnightngodbless, 9-2 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl

5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Tempting Lady, 6-1 \$27,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$87,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners 11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Incinerator, 15-1 \$190,000 FTK JUL yrl

Leofric (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 105 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Aqueduct, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Aelfgar, 7-2 7-Aqueduct, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Hagrid's Flame, 6-1 \$32,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa 19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Keeneland, 6:20 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, St. Armands Key, 6-1 \$15,000 KEE NOV wnl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 231 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Mahoning Valley, 3:06 p.m. EDT, \$75K Howard B. Noonan S., 6f, Alwaysintomischief, 5-2

\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$75,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$72,000 OBS OPN 2yo

10-Evangeline Downs, 10:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Dr. Boo, 20-1 \$37,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo 7-Aqueduct, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sorority Prank, 6-1 \$45,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 294 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Raconteuse, 30-1 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 291 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Gagliardi, 15-1 \$32,000 FTK OCT yrl

5-Gulfstream, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Midnight Council, 12-1

\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000 103 foals of racing age/22 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Mahoning Valley, 2:35 p.m. EDT, \$75K Southern Park S., 6f, Artistic Laney, 15-1 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Rogueish** (Into Mischief), Solera Farm 35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Tampa Bay Downs, 4:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Into You, 12-1

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Aqueduct, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Metatron, 8-1 \$22,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$10,000 OBS OCT yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 309 foals of racing age/42 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Mahoning Valley, 1:33 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, La Macchina Rossa, 6-1 \$52,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$63,000 EAS MAY 2yo 7-Aqueduct, 4:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Vin Santo, 8-1

\$100,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$110,000 OBS OPN 2yo 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Wine and Waves, 12-1

\$100,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo 10-Keeneland, 5:48 p.m. EDT, \$400K GIII Stonestreet Lexington S., 1 1/16m, The Wine Steward, 5-2 \$70,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$340,000 OBS MAR 2yo

6-Oaklawn, 3:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Yell County, 5-2 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

#### Wendy Wend (Run Away and Hide)

3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 5-Evangeline Downs, 8:18 p.m. EDT, \$50K Buggin Out S., 6 1/2f, Misty Runaway, 8-1

**World of Trouble** (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Gulfstream, 4:50 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5fT, Whatta World, 30-1

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), Darley Japan, ¥1,500,000 164 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Aqueduct, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Financial District, 30-1 \$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$11,000 OBS OPN 2yo 5-Gulfstream, 3:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Il Siciliano, 30-1 \$42,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**WILDCAT S.**, (NB) \$60,000, Turf Paradise, 4-11, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13.10, fm.

1--KENNEBEC, 124, h, 6, Lookin At Lucky--Thisdanseistaken (SP, \$258,910), by Gators N Bears. (\$27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP).
O-Sergio A. Salguero; B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD); T-Jose Silva, Jr.; J-Brayan Pena. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 30-9-7-5, \$251,543.

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3--Yankee Dollar, 119, m, 5, California Chrome--Red Neck Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$7,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV).

O/B-Crossed Sabres Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 11HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.60, 1.80.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, 4-12, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.23, ft, neck.

WILDWOOD BYE (m, 5, Khozan--Wave Bye Bye, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-1, \$230,262. O-William Stiritz; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Scott Becker. \*\$33,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN.

**9th-Oaklawn, \$140,000**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 4-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.29, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

LADY MOSCATO (f, 3, Quality Road--Theycallmeladyluck {SP}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$252,394. O-BC Stables, LLC; B-Seclusive Farm LLC, Chester Prince & Anne Prince (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. \*\$800,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Salty, GISW, \$688,500.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$71,780**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.93, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

SILKEN DOLLAR (m, 5, Central Banker--Silver Wave, by Star Dabbler) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-2-1, \$222,250. O-Bruce Lunsford & David York; B-Patrick Davis & William David York (NY); T-David G. Donk.





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**9th-Laurel, \$60,455**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000-\$40,000), 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.94, ft, neck.

**BELLA BETTINA (m, 6, Midshipman--Congaree Princess, by Congaree)** Lifetime Record: 45-6-6-3, \$258,538. O/T-Samuel G. Davis; B-Daniel Marconi (MD). \*1/2 to Galerio (Jump Start), SW & GSP, \$672,048.

**7th-Gulfstream, \$59,600**, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-12, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.14, fm, nose.

PREVENT (c, 3, Neolithic--Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-4-0, \$181,060. O-BC Racing LLC; B-Katia Perez Ozuna (FL); T-Juan Alvarado. \*\$15,000 Ylg '22 OBSWIN.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$35,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-11, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.57, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

WONDERRAND (f, 3, Cloud Computing--Laughing Saint, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,400. O-Rand S.

Metoyer; B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA);
T-Bernard Chatters. \*\$60,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$30,000 2yo '23

OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Laughingsaintssong (Songandaprayer), MSW, \$421,730; 1/2 to Saints N Muskets (Musket Man), MSW, \$281,615.

**8th-Turf Paradise, \$34,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 4-11, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34.59, ft, 1/2 length.

OVIATT CLASS (h, 5, Bernardini--Occasionally, by Tiznow)
Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-3-1-4, \$233,580. O-James E. Downey;
B-Godolphin & Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); T-Vladimir Cerin.
\*\$37,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**5th-Evangeline Downs, \$33,560**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 4-11, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**LAGOON (h, 5, Runhappy--Gulf, by Blame)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$103,478. O-Howard Romero; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Kearney Segura. \*\$12,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.



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**7th-Charles Town, \$29,400**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-11, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.68, sy, 1/2 length.

GOLDEN G (g, 6, Maclean's Music--Skipperdee, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 51-7-10-12, \$182,639. O-Ryan A. Gillespie; B-Barak Farm & Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC (MD); T-Ryan A. Gillespie. \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$28,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '20 EASMAY; \$8,500 2yo '20 OBSOCT.

**4th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 4-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.73, ft, 8 lengths.

CUT FROM CLASS (m, 5, Blame--Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$69,922. O-Steven D. & Caitlin Keil; B-Michael & Debbie Horning (MD); T-Steven D. Keil. \*\$10,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. \*\*1/2 to Debbie's Tude (Aptitude), SW, \$212,468; 1/2 to If I Was a Boy (Jump Start), SP, \$218,778.

**6th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 4-11, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.91, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

HESSICA (m, 5, Juba--Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even)
Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-7-3-6, \$284,738. O-KP Racing Stables,
LLC; B-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV); T-Kristy Petty. \*1/2 to Hear the
Chatter (Mass Media), MSW, \$380,459; 1/2 to
Imagoodchatterbug (Charitable Man), SP, \$160,788.

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

Nullify, c, 3, American Pharoah--Blame It On Alphie (SP, \$162,370), by Blame. Oaklawn, 4-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44.52. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$68,488. B-Mulholland Springs LLC, Jay and Beth Young & Tom Grether Farms Inc. (KY). \*\$325,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG.

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**The Band Runs On**, g, 3, **Bandbox**--Dearie Be Good, by Scrimshaw. Laurel, 4-12, 6f, 1:11.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,430. B-Hillwood Stables, LLC (MD). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



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Cool Operator, c, 3, Bernardini--Siren's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Aqueduct, 4-12, (C), 1m, 1:36.81. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,000. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). \*\$7,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR.

**Indicator**, g, 3, **Limehouse**--Dalya, by Werblin. Charles Town, 4-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.80. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$26,257. B-Christopher Marshall Harry (VA).

**Tiffany Gold**, f, 3, **Speightster**--Bella Joy, by Kitten's Joy. Gulfstream, 4-12, (C), 5f (AWT), :57.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. B-Twin Magnolia Farm (KY). \*\$16,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSMAR. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Chrome Ghost, g, 4, Shaman Ghost--Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song. Tampa Bay Downs, 4-12, 6f, 1:10.57. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$35,880. B-JJ Brevan Stable LLC (FL). \*1/2 to Lois Len (Hunters Bay), MSP, \$162,562.



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**Arrogate**, Subrogate, c, 4, o/o Goose Lemon Drop, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 4-12, Aqueduct

**Arrogate**, Suncroft, c, 4, o/o Princess Karen, by Stay Thirsty. ALW, 4-12, Keeneland

**Bandbox**, The Band Runs On, g, 3, o/o Dearie Be Good, by Scrimshaw. MSW, 4-12, Laurel

**Bernardini**, Cool Operator, c, 3, o/o Siren's Song, by Unbridled's Song. MCL, 4-12, Aqueduct

**Bernardini**, Oviatt Class, h, 5, o/o Occasionally, by Tiznow. AOC, 4-11, Turf Paradise

**Blame**, Cut From Class, m, 5, o/o Debbie's Diamond, by Silver Charm. ALW, 4-11, Charles Town

**Blame**, Sandy Sweet Tooth, g, 3, o/o Animal Appeal, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). MSW, 4-12, Aqueduct

**Central Banker**, Silken Dollar, m, 5, o/o Silver Wave, by Star Dabbler. AOC, 4-12, Aqueduct

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**Into Mischief**, Pyrenees, c, 4, o/o Our Khrysty, by Newfoundland. AOC, 4-12, Keeneland

**Juba**, Hessica, m, 5, o/o Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. ALW, 4-11, Charles Town

**Justify**, Just Better, f, 3, o/o Betterbetterbetter (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 4-12, Keeneland

**Khozan**, Wildwood Bye, m, 5, o/o Wave Bye Bye, by Congrats. ALW, 4-12, Oaklawn

**Limehouse**, Indicator, g, 3, o/o Dalya, by Werblin. MSW, 4-11, Charles Town

**Lookin At Lucky**, Kennebec, h, 6, o/o Thisdanseistaken, by Gators N Bears. Wildcat S., 4-11, Turf Paradise

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**Neolithic**, Prevent, c, 3, o/o Bossy Gal, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 4-12, Gulfstream

**Neolithic**, Trumpets, f, 3, o/o Summer Embrace, by Winslow Homer. ALW, 4-12, Gulfstream

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Omaha Beach, Kehoe Beach, f, 3, o/o Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 4-12, Keeneland

**Quality Road**, Lady Moscato, f, 3, o/o Theycallmeladyluck, by Dixie Union. AOC, 4-12, Oaklawn

**Runhappy**, Lagoon, h, 5, o/o Gulf, by Blame. AOC, 4-11, Evangeline

**Shaman Ghost**, Chrome Ghost, g, 4, o/o Pink Trillium, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 4-12, Tampa Bay

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# THE BOUGHEY JUVENILES: **'BREEZE-UPS ARE A BIG** PART OF OUR SYSTEM'



George Boughey | Tattersalls

It was two years ago this week that Cachet (Ire) won the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket's Craven Meeting, setting her on the path to Classic glory for trainer George Boughey, who enjoyed the biggest success of his burgeoning career so far when the daughter of Aclaim (Ire) returned to the Rowley Mile to win the G1 1,000 Guineas less than three weeks later.

That was a maiden victory at the top level for Boughey, who wasted no time doubling his tally in 2023 when Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) won the G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Curragh, before going on to suffer narrow defeats in both the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville and G1 Champion S. at Ascot. Cont. p2

#### **BHUPAT SEEMAR'S ZABEEL STABLES TO RELOCATE TO MEYDAN**

Dubai World Cup-winning trainer Bhupat Seemar is set to relocate his hugely successful Zabeel Stables to a new location at Meydan.

Seemar landed the \$12- million G1 Dubai World Cup with the Juddmonte-owned Laurel River (Into Mischief), a victory that crowned a memorable season for the trainer given he landed a second UAE trainers' championship title.

However, pastures new beckon for Seemar, who explained that his large string will be better suited to the new facility.

"To leave Zabeel with a Dubai World Cup as well as both the trainers' and jockeys' championship was the crowning glory," the trainer told *The National* newspaper.

"It was a good send-off and it was beautiful. I have spent 21 memorable years [there] but life has to move on. They are still putting in everything that we've had in Zabeel. So, there's a lot of work going on there.

"It's going to be a wonderful facility. Green Stable is the biggest stable at Meydan. We have a large number of horses and that's the most suitable stable. I'm thankful they've offered this to us."

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Master Of The Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) won the GI Maker's Mark S. at Keeneland on Friday.





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Gala Real after her TDN Rising Star performance at Saint-Cloud. The Wootton Bassett filly was purchased by Meridian International for €270,000 at Arqana August. Replay. | Scoop Dyga

#### **WOOTTON BASSETT FILLY NEW RISING STAR**

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Gala Real (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) was named a 'TDN Rising Star' at Saint-Cloud on Friday.

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Via Sistina was formerly a Boughey trainee | Scoop Dyga

#### George Boughey Juveniles Cont. from p1

Boughey will be without the services of Via Sistina in 2024--she recently won the G1 Ranvet S. at Rosehill on her first start in Australia for Chris Waller, having been bought for 2.7 million gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale--but the team at Saffron House Stables still has plenty to get excited about as the Craven Meeting looms, the first big staging post of the season as Boughey looks to build on the success of the last two years.

Considering the heights he's reached since saddling his first runners in July 2019, Boughey said, "I think getting to 100 winners is something I'd dreamt of doing and to have done it the last two years is a credit to everyone who has worked hard to get us there. It's hard to do and it's around-the-clock racing.

"We had fewer winners than the year before, but we had fewer runners," he added of his 2023 campaign. "I think with the quality of our horses increasing, they don't take as much racing. Via Sistina was the star of the show and she was probably unlucky not to win one or two more Group 1s than she won. Finding horses at that level is what it's all about and we'll be doing our best to find another this year."

When Boughey saddled a personal-best tally of 136 winners in Britain in 2022, no fewer than 51 of those wins were in two-year-old races. He sent out 27 juvenile winners last year in Britain and, according to Boughey, that was in part due to a change in buying philosophy which means he now has more horses who are unlikely to come into their own until well into their three-year-old careers.

"Last year we had more late-maturing horses," he explained. "We had a few three-year-old maiden winners in January, winning over a mile and that sort of thing. I'll never change totally. I like having some sharper horses and we have a few sharper ones this year.

"We lacked that sharper horse last year but, in turn, the milers

and the 10-furlong horses are the horses that we really want to be training. I'm pretty happy with how it's going and how it's evolving each year."

Chic Colombine (Fr) (Seahenge) was in the minority when winning a pair of nurseries for Boughey last year, while her recent Listed victory at Saint-Cloud identifies her as one of the most exciting three-year-olds in his care this season. As for the juveniles, Boughey expects to add to his already significant team at the upcoming breeze-up sales, including at the Craven where Cachet was picked up for just 60,000gns in 2021.

"The breeze-ups are a big part of our system," said Boughey. "I think we've had five stakes winners from the breeze-up sales and I try to buy horses at every sale. For me it's all about recycling, when they're not good enough, and keeping the ball rolling.

"I love the breeze-ups and I find it an intellectual challenge as much as anything. You have to try and work out what the previous trainer has effectively done. We've never had the budget to buy the really fast, swanky breezers, but the horses that we've found in the middle of the road, the sort of working man's breezers, have been fun horses on the track.

"They might not be superstars, all of them, but I think we bought a handful of breezers last year and most of them won."

#### **Colts**

#### Addictive (Ire)

Pedigree: Kodiac (GB) colt out of Dierama (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) Bought by Hamish McCauley/George Boughey for €50,000 from Aughamore Stud at Goffs Orby

Owner: Edward Ware

Comment: "He's a nice horse who ran with credit on his debut at Chelmsford. He's a hard-knocking two-year-old and I hope he'll be winning his maiden before long. He's going to want fast ground and he'll be better on turf." Cont. p4



Addictive as a yearling | Alison Murphy Photography

#### Asuka (GB)

Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt out of Lady Momoka (Ire) (Shamardal)

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"He's a Sheikh Mohammed Obaid homebred. He's a half-brother to two relatively decent animals, Boiling Point (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) and Resolute Man (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). He's a nice horse--one for the second half of the year. As we know with most of these pedigrees, they improve with age, and I won't be in any rush with him."

#### **Brooklyn (Ire)**

Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt out of Black Ruby (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) Bought by Arthur Hoyeau (Agent for Windfield Colts Partnership) for €175,000 from Ballylinch Stud at Goffs Orby Windfield Partners

"He's a nice horse. He's very backwards, but I'd love to try and get a couple of runs into him in the autumn. He's doing everything right so far."



Brooklyn | Goffs

#### Celeborn (GB)

Postponed (Ire) colt out of Galadriel (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"He's another homebred for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. He's a nice horse out of a Dutch Art mare and he's training away nicely at the moment. He's quite some way from doing his first piece of work and I wouldn't expect to see him on the track until later in the summer or into the autumn. He's a horse who is going to improve when he gets over a bit of ground, but he's a straightforward colt with a nice attitude to his work."

#### **Dutch Finale (GB)**

Dutch Art (GB) colt out of Rosebride (GB) (Mayson {GB})
Bought by George Boughey Racing/Michael Roy for 135,000gns
from Evergreen Stud at Tattersalls Book 2

Mrs Susan Roy

"He's a precocious horse owned by Mrs Susan Roy and a brother to Salvuccio who they also raced. He's shown up well in the spring. He went a little bit weak and we've just given him a short break, but he's back training away. He's a more substantial horse than his brother and he cost a little bit more. It would be no surprise to see him in a late-April/early-May novice and he's been showing a bit of pace."

#### **Edge Ofthe Unknown**

Quality Road colt out of Nefertiti (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) Niarchos Family

"He's a nice horse but very much one for the backend. He's just been training away and he's a long way from doing any fast work. He's bred to be a miler and I wouldn't expect to see him over anything shorter than seven furlongs on debut. He won't be starting until the autumn, I'd imagine."

#### El Burhan (Ire)

New Bay (Ire) colt out of Sar Oiche (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})
Bought by Shadwell Estate Company for 210,000gns from
Deerpark Stud at Tattersalls December Foal Sale in 2022
Shadwell Estate Company

"He's a nice horse who is yet to gallop but has been showing up nicely. He's got a good outlook and he's probably going to want a bit of give in the ground. He's progressing nicely and he's not far off galloping. I'm going to give him a chance to be a summer horse, but I've no doubt that he'll improve as the year goes on and into his three-year-old career."

#### Foro Romano (Ire)

Acclamation (Ire) colt out of Frosty's Gift (Goldencents) Bought by Arthur Hoyeau (Agent for Windfield Colts Partnership) for 45,000gns from Galbertstown Stables at Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale

Windfield Partners 1

"I thought he'd run a little bit better at Wolverhampton. He's a nice horse and he probably wants six furlongs on turf. He might wait for six but, if there's the right opportunity, then you might see him again over five. He was greener than I thought he'd be on debut. He was just on the back foot a little bit from the get-go and when he really had to quicken it just came a bit unnaturally to him and he had a bit of a wobble. He'd probably been finding his work a bit easy at home. I hope to see a different horse next time—he's better than he showed." Cont. p5

#### Hopewell Rock (Ire)

New Bay (GB) colt out of Tidewalker (Ire) (Lawman {Fr})
Bought by George Boughey for 235,000gns from Camas Park
Stud at Tattersalls Book 1

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"I hope he's a nice horse and he cost a few quid at Tattersalls Book 1. He's a horse for the summer, I hope. I'm going to give him a chance at being a seven-furlong horse, but he hasn't worked or anything. He's just training away nicely and he's got a really nice outlook. I'm sure he's going to be a miler or possibly a 10-furlong horse next year, but those nicer milers often do start popping their heads up before Royal Ascot. He's a very long way from an Ascot horse, but he's going the right way at the moment and is one to enjoy in the autumn."

#### Inshad (Ire)

Gregorian (Ire) colt out of Siphon Melody (Siphon {Brz})
Bought by Hamish Macauley/George Boughey for £31,000 from
Grove Stud at Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale
Fawzi Abdulla Nass

"He's by Gregorian and has got a bit of a rounded knee action. He's going to appreciate six or seven furlongs, I'd imagine. He's owned by Fawzi Nass, who understands the game being a trainer himself. He'll be given a chance to run over five furlongs, but I'd imagine he'll be seen to better effect when he steps up in trip."

#### Luzon Prince (GB)

Pinatubo (GB) colt out of Jumira Princess (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"I haven't seen much of him at the moment. He's just been training away and he's still quite backwards. I can't imagine we'll see him until the autumn."

#### Motawaared (GB)

Mohaather (GB) colt out of Papaya (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) Bought by Shadwell Estate Company for 75,000gns from WH Bloodstock at Tattersalls Book 2

**Shadwell Estate Company** 

"He's a nice colt owned by Shadwell. He's going the right way and looks a seven-furlong horse, probably a miler in the end. He hasn't galloped, he's just cantering away. He finds his slower paces pretty easy, but we haven't asked him to go any faster yet."

#### Pit Boss (GB)

Ardad (Ire) colt out of Mara Grey (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})
Bought by Hamish Macauley/George Boughley/Amo Racing for
62,000gns from Throckmorton Court Stud at Tattersalls Book 2
Amo Racing Limited

"He's a fun horse who is galloping away at the moment. He's not ready to run yet, but he's shown enough to suggest he can be fun through the summer. His brother Crispy Cat was owned by Amo Racing as well and he seemed to have a super attitude on the track. This horse would be the same. He's not as immediately early as I'd hoped, but he'll be on the turf around late-April/early-May."

#### Play Me (GB)

Too Darn Hot (GB) colt out of Initially (GB) (Dansili {GB})
Bought by A C Elliott for 75,000gns from Genesis Green Stud Ltd.
at Tattersalls Book 2

Valmont and Ellipsis II

"He's a nice colt who has done a couple of bits of work. His pedigree suggests he wants seven furlongs or a mile and that's probably where he'll end up. He's just a very straightforward horse who enjoys his work and he should be winning races as a two-year-old."



Play Me brought 75,000gns during Book 2 | Tattersalls

#### Royal Alliance (Fr)

Persian King (Ire) colt out of Alliance d'Or (Ire) (Linngari {Ire}) Bought by George Boughey for 300,000gns from Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls Book 1

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"He was a Tattersalls Book 1 purchase for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. He's a nice horse and a miler in time. I can't imagine we'll see him until the backend, but he's been training away nicely without having galloped. He's a very good-looking colt." Cont. p6

#### Sapphire Valley (Ire)

Blue Point (Ire) colt out of Mystic Dawn (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})
Al Asayl Bloodstock

"He's a homebred for Al Asayl Bloodstock. We trained his half-brother last year, Dark Before Dawn, who was a first foal and we didn't quite get him to win. He's bred on the same cross as the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner, Big Evs. He's not worked yet, but he's going the right way. He's not overly big, but he seems to have a decent attitude to his work."

#### Stayinit (GB)

Due Diligence gelding out of Gilt Linked (GB) (Compton Place {GB})

Bought by Hurworth Bloodstock for 20,000gns from Whitsbury Manor Stud at Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale Shylock

"He's a fun horse. He's just been gelded and he's on a break at the moment. He's a little bit more backwards than some of them."

#### Strobelight (Ger)

Earthlight (Ire) colt out of Soprana (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})

Bought by Westward Bloodstock for £85,000 from Barton Stud at Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale

Ms Fiona Carmichael

"He's a nice horse. He's done a couple of bits of work and is showing up nicely. He's going to be a seven-furlong horse in time, I think, but the fact he's done a couple of bits of work already is encouraging. I've just backed off him in the knowledge that he's going to want further."



Strobelight is by Earthlight, who already has one juvenile winner  $\it Goffs~\it UK$ 

#### Target Man (Ire)

Earthlight (Ire) colt out of Dettoria (GB) (Declaration Of War) Bought by Ben McElroy/Amo Racing for 325,000gns from Redpender Stud at Tattersalls Book 2 Amo Racing Ltd

"He's a straightforward horse and he looks like he's well capable of running five furlongs. He will improve for the run, like most of my two-year-olds, but he's showing up well enough to run well on debut. I think he'll probably get six furlongs, but he's more than capable of starting over five [since finished second on debut at Lingfield on Monday, April 8]."

#### Unnamed (GB)

Pinatubo (Ire) colt out of Filona (Ire) (Motivator {GB})
Bought by Rabbah Bloodstock for 95,000gns from Q Cross
Stables at Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale
Salem Rashid Bin Ghadayer

"He's a horse who is bred to sprint but is still quite backward. He hasn't galloped yet, but he's a nice enough horse. He's just still maturing into his frame at the moment, so I haven't pushed any buttons."

#### **Unnamed (Ire)**

Magna Grecia (Ire) gelding out of Intermittent (GB) (Cacique {Ire})

Bought by George Boughey Racing for €44,000 from Baroda Stud at Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings For Sale (at time of writing)

"He's doing well. He's a horse who is going to want decent ground in the summer and probably seven furlongs. He's been training away nicely and he's not far off doing a piece of work, which makes him more precocious than most in his family. He's a half-brother to Spangled Mac and Mrs U S A, who were both winners for me. I hope we can find someone to own him!"

#### Unnamed (Ire)

Kodiac (GB) colt out of Key To Power (GB) (Slade Power {Ire}) Bought by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock/AMO Racing for 78,000gns from Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale

Amo Racing Limited

"He's a half-brother to Secret Attack who ran once in the Amo Racing colours in January before being sold. He's a horse who has just taken a bit more time than I thought he would, but his brother by Inns Of Court didn't run until the turn of the year, so I'm not in any rush with him. He's a good-looking animal."

#### Unnamed (GB)

Zoustar (Aus) colt out of La Rioja (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB})
Qatar Racing Limited

"The family has probably slightly flattered to deceive so far. They're a good-looking bunch and he's a very good-looking horse. I'm not in any sort of rush with him and he looks a seven-furlong horse/miler. He's just cantering away nicely at the moment."

#### Unnamed (GB)

Study Of Man (Ire) gelding out of Mariee (GB) (Archipenko) Bought by Hurworth Bloodstock for 3,500gns from Staffordstown at Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Shylock

"He's a fun horse. He's quite a tall horse and has a bit of maturing to do, but he's done very well since we bought him as a yearling. The family has thrown up winners and I'd be surprised if he's not winning at two. He's a likeable horse. I don't think he's a superstar, but he's certainly going to be winning races."

#### Unnamed (GB)

Iffraaj (GB) colt out of Power Of Light (Ire) (Echo Of Light {GB})
Dr Ali Ridha

"He's owned by his breeder, Dr Ali Ridha. He's a full-brother to Powerful Breeze, who raced for Hugo Palmer and was second in the Fillies' Mile. He's a very good-looking colt. I'm not in any rush whatsoever with him and he's not galloped yet, but he's going to be a lovely horse for the second half of the year. I'm really looking forward to seeing how he matures through the summer."

#### **Fillies**

#### Adoon Valley (Ire)

Too Darn Hot (GB) filly out of Jordan Princess (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

"She's a homebred for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. I expect we'll see her in the second half of the year. She's not worked yet, but she shows a nice attitude. These are the first two-year-olds we've had for Sheikh Mohammed Obaid. We bought a few yearlings at the sales and he sent us a few homebreds. They're a great set of silks to have in the yard and I've dreamt of training pedigrees like that. Hopefully, we can find a fast one."

#### Bacor (Ire)

Mehmas (Ire) filly out of Flying Sparkle (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire})

Bought by Hurworth Bloodstock for 105,000gns from Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls Book 2  $\,$ 

George Waud

"George has a handful of horses with me now and is a big supporter of the yard. She looks pretty sharp and her dam won on debut for Amo Racing. She's bred to run five furlongs and she'll probably be out at the end of this month. She's likely to want fast ground, but she's showing up well at home at the moment."

#### Beronia (Ire)

Hello Youmzain (Fr) filly out of Testa (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})

Bought by Kildaragh Stud for €210,000 from Haras de la Perelle
at Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale

Antoinette Kavanagh

"She's a filly for the second half of the year. She's by Hello Youmzain, a first-season sire--I've only got one by him. She seems to be going nicely enough, but we're a long way from pressing any buttons with her. She's from a family that the owners know very well and they were looking to buy back into the family."



Beronia | Argana

#### **Bountiful (GB)**

Zoustar (Aus) filly out of Rich Legacy (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})

Bought by Highclere Agency for 95,000gns from West Park Farm at Tattersalls Book 2

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Golfinch

"She's pretty sharp. She's done a handful of bits of work and I'm working back from the Craven Meeting with her. She's showing plenty of pace at home and we've had this race in mind for a while. I like to run a two-year-old at Newmarket when it's one I think is capable of doing so--she looks capable at the moment." Cont. p8

#### Englemere (Ire)

Goken (Fr) filly out of Ascot Family (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire})
Antoinette Kavanagh

"The owners bought the mare carrying this filly. She looks sharp and she's bred to run five or six furlongs pretty early doors. She's done a couple of bits of work and has been showing up nicely. I'd expect to see her on the track in April over five furlongs. I haven't really pushed any buttons with her yet, but she's not a million miles away from an entry."

#### Isla Bella (GB)

Land Force (Ire) filly out of High Luminosity (Elusive Quality) Bought by Hurworth Bloodstock for 6,500gns from Highclere Stud at Tattersalls Book 3

Robert Johnson & Roldvale Ltd

"She only cost six grand. She wants to be early and she's not overly big. She's a fun filly and the owners had a horse with me called Band Of Joy last year. She was a Land Force filly and she won a couple of GBB races and more than paid for herself. I'm not sure whether lightning can strike twice, but we'll certainly give it a go."

#### **Loving Angel (Ire)**

Dark Angel (Ire) filly out of White Bullet (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})

Bought by Joe Foley for £48,000 from Jamie Railton Sales Agency at Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Bronte Collection

"She's a nice filly. I haven't done anything serious with her. She's probably just going to come into herself at the end of this month. I like her and she's improving with each week. I'd be surprised if she doesn't start over five furlongs, but she may well get six in time."

#### Made The Cut (Fr)

Wooded (Ire) filly out of Amaze Me (GB) (Aqlaam {GB})
Bought by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock/George Boughey for
42,000gns from Sherbourne Lodge at Tattersalls Book 1
Ed Babington, Sam Sangster and Lee Westwood

"She's named after Lee, probably, who has made the cut this time and been able to come in on the horse having missed out on Missed The Cut! She's an attractive filly who is going to take a bit of time. We had a bit of fun with her brother at the end of last year, a Middleham Park horse called Alfred. She's going to need seven furlongs and will probably be a miler at the end of the year. She's just been training away nicely and I haven't really asked her to do anything yet, but she's going the right way."

#### Missile Mac (GB)

Havana Gold (Ire) filly out of Super Midge (GB) (Royal Applause {GB})

Bought by Hurworth Bloodstock for 34,000gns from Kirtlington Stud at Tattersalls Book 3

Adrian McAlpine

"A straightforward filly who has been in pre-training for much of the winter. She's just come to us and she looks like a six-furlong filly. She was bought to try and win a GBB race and I think she's going to be a bit of fun. She's owned by Adrian McAlpine, a big supporter of the yard who owns all the 'Mac' horses. I don't know a huge amount about her at the moment, but she's done a couple of half-speeds and is going the right way."



Missile Mac | Tattersalls

#### Night In Paris (Fr)

No Nay Never filly out of Oh Beautiful (GB) (Galileo {Ire})
Bought by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock/George Boughey for
140,000gns from WH Bloodstock at Tattersalls Book 2
Mrs John Magnier and Mrs Paul Shanahan

"She's a nice filly and has been showing up well. She's done a couple of bits of work and shows more pace than her pedigree suggests, being out of a Galileo mare who would probably put a bit more stamina into her. I'm going to try and wait for the six-furlong races with her, but she may well debut over five. She's an attractive filly, by a fantastic stallion, and she has a super attitude to her work."

#### Orange Sky (Ire)

No Nay Never filly out of Beauly (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})
Bought by George Boughey for 330,000gns from Grove Stud at
Tattersalls Book 1

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum Cont. p9

"She's a half-sister to Missed The Cut we bought from Tattersalls Book 1. She's just gone a little bit weak and I can't see her starting over anything shorter than seven furlongs. She showed up well early doors, which probably means there's an engine in there somewhere. I've been kind to her of late and she's just been training away. She's one for the autumn, I'd imagine."

#### Orchid (Ire)

Blue Point (Ire) filly out of Dalkova (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) Bought by Highclere Agency for  $\leqslant$ 110,000 from Glenvale Stud at Goffs Orby

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"She's a nice filly who will want seven furlongs in the summer. I've done very little with her, she's just been training away, but she's got a good outlook. Her sire can do very little wrong and it's nice to have a filly by Blue Point for Highclere."

#### **Praying For Time (Ire)**

Sea The Stars (Ire) filly out of Sweet Delight (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})

Bought by Blandford Bloodstock for 50,000gns from Platinum Bloodstock at Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Tactful Finance and Friends

"She's a backwards filly bought at the December Sales. You won't see her until the autumn--she's well named and luckily the owners are very patient!"

#### Shimaleyah (Ire)

Dark Angel (Ire) filly out of Gharbeya (More Than Ready) Shadwell Estate Company

"She's a Shadwell homebred. She's just training away, I haven't galloped her. I imagine she's going to want seven furlongs."

#### Spirit To Win (GB)

Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of Unforgetable Filly (GB) (Sepoy {Aus})

Dr Ali Ridha

"She's out of Unforgetable Filly for owner-breeder Dr Ali Ridha. She's done a couple of bits of work and shows plenty of pace. I'd imagine we'll wait for the six-furlong races with her. I was at Hugo Palmer's when the dam was there and this filly seems to have a similar attitude. That was probably what made Unforgetable Filly good so, if she has any of her ability, then she's going to be a lot of fun for the owner. We're not in an immediate rush and I look forward to seeing her on the track."

#### Unthinkable (Ire)

Kessaar (Ire) filly out of Mediska (GB) (Medicean {GB})
Bought by Hamish Macauley Bloodstock/George Boughey for
32,000gns from Tally-Ho Stud at Tattersalls Somerville Yearling
Sale

Shylock

"She's showing up well enough to win a novice. I trained her brother Robbie Roger, who showed plenty at home and much less on the track, so I hope she goes through with it when she gets to the sport [subsequently finished fourth on debut at Wolverhampton on Wednesday, April 10]."

#### Violet Love (GB)

Havana Grey (GB) filly out of Passionate Love (Ire) (Bated Breath GB)

Bought by Hamish Macauley/George Boughey for £30,000 from Galbertstown Stables at Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale Amo Racing Limited

"She ran with credit on her debut when second at Southwell. We were handicapped by being stood in the stalls for too long and she was a little bit slowly away from the gates. She's not overly big--she looks to be an early-season two-year-old, so that's what we're doing. I think she's more than capable of winning a restricted race."

#### Unnamed (Fr)

Pinatubo (Ire) filly out of Fresh Air (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})
Bought by Robson Aguiar for €185,000 from Haras d'Etreham at
Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale

Amo Racing Limited

"She's one for seven-furlong races, I would think. I haven't pushed any buttons with her, she's just cantering away nicely. She's still got a bit of maturing to do before we see her on the track." Cont. p10



Pinatubo x Fresh Air filly | Argana

#### Unnamed (GB)

Bated Breath (GB) filly out of Lady Aquitaine (El Prado {Ire})
Bought by Avenue Bloodstock for M V Magnier for 260,000gns
from Newsells Park Stud Ltd. at Tattersalls Book 2
Tynan, Magniers, Shanahan & MacLennan

"She's an attractive filly with a very good pedigree. She's still quite weak and it looks like she's going to take a little bit longer than a couple of her immediate siblings. She's a straightforward horse who has just been cantering away. She's quite some way off galloping and it wouldn't be a surprise if she had another break before we started doing a bit more with her."

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# WOOTTON BASSETT'S GALA REAL POWERS TO TDN RISING STARDOM AT SAINT-CLOUD

by Sean Cronin

Alessandro and Giuseppe Botti trainee Gala Real (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) notched an 11-length tally when shedding maiden status at Lyon-Parilly last November and continued on the upgrade with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance in Friday's Prix Durban at Saint-Cloud.

The 73-10 chance, who had previously finished last of seven runners in her July 16 debut over seven furlongs at Chantilly, employed patient tactics from flagfall in this 10 1/2-furlong distaffers' test and settled off the tempo in sixth for the most part. Inching closer on the home turn, the daughter of Cala Violina (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) cruised to the front on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker and was not for catching thereafter, lengthening clear under minimal urging inside the final 300 metres to easily outclass **Wootton Zi (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Gala Real becomes the sixth Rising Star for Wootton Bassett, whose existing quintet of inductees is headed by last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up **Unquestionable (Fr)**.

"I was devastated when she lost first time out, but she won very well on her second start and I am not surprised she won so easily today," admitted trainer Alessandro Botti. "She enjoyed a good winter, she worked with [Christophe] Soumillon and he said she sent him great vibes. The idea, and it was already the case before she ran today, is to have her at her best for the [June 16 G1] Prix de Diane [at Chantilly] and we will try to find a race for her between now and then."

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Gala Real is her sire's sixth 'TDN Rising Star' | Scoop Dyga



Gala Real is owned by Carlo Ancelotti (Real Madrid manager)'s Scuderia Dei Duepi, Ballylinch Stud, Ecurie Des Charmes and Hisham Abdulwahed. | Getty Images

#### **Gala Real Cont.**

Gala Real is the first of three foals produced by a winning half-sister to multiple stakes-winning G2 Grand Prix de Deauville third Fenelon (Fr) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Her dual Grade III-winning second dam Aigue Marine (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victrix Aiglonne (Silver Hawk), is a half-sister to four black-type performers headed by G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Mekhtaal (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G2 Prix Hocquart winner Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victor and G1 Criterium International runner-up Normandy Bridge (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Ipso Facto (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling filly by Camelot (GB).

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**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond**, 4-12, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:30.89, hy. **GALA REAL (GB), f, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)** 

1st Dam: Cala Violina (Fr), by Lope De Vega (Ire) 2nd Dam: Aigue Marine (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Aiglonne, by Silver Hawk

Sales history: €270,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €25,500. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Scuderia Dei Duepi, Ballylinch Stud, Ecurie des Charmes & Hisham Abdulwahed; B-Noir et Or Elevage SA & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti; J-Christophe Soumillon.

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## **EUROPEAN NEWS**

# CURRAGH'S ALLEGED STAKES MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 20

Due to the continuing inclement weather which has led to a series of recent fixture cancellations, Horse Racing Ireland has announced a number of rescheduled meetings, starting with the G3 Curragh's Alleged S. meeting being moved to Saturday, April 20.

This meeting replaces the April 6 meeting at the Curragh which was lost to the weather. Entries for this meeting will close by noon next Tuesday, April 16 with declarations to run to be made by 10am on Thursday, April 18.

As the Curragh is also scheduled for Sunday, April 21, this will now become a two-day weekend meeting with seven races programmed on each day. To facilitate this, the Irish Stallion Farms EBF 3-Y-O Maiden is deleted from the Sunday card and is transferred to the Saturday card.

In addition, Navan will stage an all-Flat card on Tuesday, May 7. This meeting will replace the Navan meeting which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 9. Entries for this meeting will close by noon on Thursday, May 2 with declarations to run to be made by 10am on Sunday, May 5.

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# ITBA NEXT GENERATION INTERNSHIP SCHEME RELAUNCHED

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Next Generation Internship Scheme, which was started in 2011, will be relaunched this year, the ITBA announced on Friday.

The programme's aim was to develop skills and knowledge of young enthusiasts in the thoroughbred industry. In 2024, there will be two levels of this scheme: one for individuals aged 18-30, and another for transition year students. ITBA's Internship will be a year long, fully paid internship offering two successful candidates invaluable experience working in three different industry areas for four months each. In addition, there will be two types of internship--one focusing on office placement and the second a practical placement with hands-on stud farm experience. The placements will begin in August and will be divided into three placements as follows:

- Placement 1: August 2024 December 2024
- Placement 2: January 2025 April 2025
- Placement 3: May 2025 August 2025

The ITBA Junior Internship 2024 will target secondary school students before their transition year and is for ages over 16. A short health and safety and basic handling course will be offered to those individuals. There will also be several opportunities to shadow ITBA's Next Generation Committee during sales days, race meetings and other industry events.

ITBA Chairman Cathy Grassick said, "We are delighted to develop ITBA's Internship for 2024 and think this a fantastic opportunity for anyone who has a passion for the thoroughbred industry. The scheme is a great way to help develop skills and network with industry leaders, as well as encouraging the next generation into the industry. The placements and people you meet offer an invaluable experience in the industry.

"We are looking forward to introducing two different levels of the scheme, as well as developing the Una McElroy Business Internship. This was a project that was very close to Una's heart and it is very fitting that this Internship will honour her memory."

Applications for both the 2024 Internship and Junior Internship Schemes will begin on Monday, Apr. 15, with interviews held in May and June. For more information and full details, please visit the ITBA website. Applications must be submitted to Nextgen@itba.ie prior to the close of business on Friday, May 10.

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### **OBSERVATIONS**

on the European racing scene

#### **HOW DID THEY FARE**

**18.45 Dundalk,** €**13,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f (AWT) Igor Stravinsky (Ire) (No Nay Never)**, the son of the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), was withdrawn.

### BRITAIN

#### Friday's Results:

**2nd-Southwell,** £**7,600, Mdn**, 4-12, 3yo/up, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.60, st.

DANCE AND ROMANCE (GB) (f, 3, Starspangledbanner {Aus}--Permission {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Authorized {Ire}), sent off at 11-2, pulled her way to the front from the break. Hanging tough in the run to the line, the newcomer held on to prevail by a head from Moon Man (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). The listed-winning dam, whose 2-year-old colt Koge (GB) by New Bay (GB) was a 50,000gns purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at Tatts Book 2, is kin to Exceed And Excel's dual group 3-winning sire Cotai Glory (GB). Also connected to New Bay's G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Saffron Beach (Ire), her filly foal is by Zarak (Fr). Sales history: 240,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,152.

O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-Julia Scott, J F Dean & Lady Trenchard (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

### **IRELAND**

#### Friday's Results:

**1st-Dundalk,** €**18,000, Novice**, 4-12, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.27, st. **PROUDLY YOURS (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Missy Perfect {Ire}, by Gleneagles {Ire})**, sent off the 3-1 second favourite, raced just off the pace out wide early. Staying on strongly to gain the edge inside the last 150 yards, the homebred asserted to score by half a length from Sir Yoshi (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). The winner is the first and so far only foal out of a daughter of the G3 Abernant S. and G3 Sandown Sprint S. winner Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who produced the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}).

#### 1st-Dundalk Cont.

She is in turn out of the owner-breeder's high-class sprinter and broodmare gem Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) whose dynasty includes Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,584.

O/B-Trevor C Stewart (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

**5th-Dundalk,** €**13,000, Mdn**, 4-12, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.12, st. MUNDI (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo (Ire}--Meow (Ire) {Broodmare Of The Year-Ire, SW-Ire, GSP-Eng}, by Storm Cat), who was withdrawn from his intended debut at Leopardstown on Wednesday due to the heavy ground, was rousted along early to take up a prominent spot. In front approaching the furlong pole, the 7-2 second favourite stayed on to score by half a length from Dairago (Fr) (City Light (Fr)). "He's a horse with plenty of size, he's got an unbelievable pedigree and he was just ready to start," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "He's a horse that Aidan has taken along gently. He was a little bit babyish through the run and is a horse that is going to progress nicely. Mentally he has got to do a few more things right. We'll just take it in baby steps and go for a winners' race and take him along gradually. It is the right trip to get him started, he could go up a bit in trip as we go along." The dam, who was runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S., is responsible for Galileo's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Churchill (Ire) and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Clemmie (Ire), as well as Blenheim Palace (Ire) who won the G3 Diamond S. on this track and the listed-placed Dower House (Ire). Clemmie is now the dam of Unless (Justify), a listed winner who was runner-up in the G3 Royal Whip S., while the second dam is the fellow Cheveley Park heroine Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), a halfsister to the G1 Nunthorpe S. winner Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)). Meow's 2-year-old colt by Dubawi (Ire) is as-yet unnamed. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,366. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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

**Transcending Glory (Ire)**, g, 3, **Cotai Glory (GB)**--Reflect Alexander (Ire), by Kodiac (GB). Dundalk, 4-12, 6f (AWT), 1:14.50. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$13,135. B-Mount Armstrong Stud (IRE). \*€36,000 Ylg '22 GOFSPT.

## **FRANCE**

#### Friday's Results:

**1st-Saint-Cloud,** €**30,000, Cond**, 4-12, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :54.24, hy.

HERRENCHIEMSEE (FR) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--La Discoteca {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Anjaal {GB}), a Mar. 21 debut second over course and distance last time, gained early control of this return. Holding sway thereafter, the 19-10 favourite came under pressure approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the latter stages to comfortably account for La Guapisima (Fr) (City Light {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Herrenchiemsee is the lone reported foal produced by Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge runner-up La Discoteca (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}). The January-foaled chestnut hails from the family of G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Red Clubs (Ire) (Red Ransom). Sales history: €65,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

6th-Saint-Cloud, €23,000, Cond, 4-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:22.45, hy. SADAK (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Serres {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}), who was supplemented for this coming back off a fourth over course and distance on seasonal return last month, stalked the leaders in third after an alert getaway.



Sadak after his win on Friday | Scoop Dyga

Nudged along off the home turn, the 21-5 chance camer under sterner urging with a quarter-mile remaining and stayed on in game fashion to deny Meautis (Fr) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) by a head. Sadak is the latest of 10 foals and ninth scorer from as many runners out of an unraced half to dual GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who also registered victories in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 St Leger. The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to G3 Musidora S. Liber Nauticus (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Thetis (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), G3 Musidora S. third Serenada (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Lucciola (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Cont. p14

#### 6th-Saint-Cloud Cont.

Liber Nauticus, in turn, is the dam of MGSW G1 Preis von Europa runner-up Trevaunance (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Listed Queen Charlotte S. victrix Miss Celestial (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) while Lucciola is the dam of G3 Up And Coming S. third Lucicello (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €18,800. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

**8th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €21,000, Mdn**, 4-12, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.86, st.

PALMAROLA (f, 3, American Pharoah--Kyllachy Queen (Ire) {MSW-Ity, SW-Eng & SP-US, \$169,443}, by Kyllachy {GB}), who hit the board over this trip in a Feb. 19 Cagnes-sur-Mer maiden last time, broke well and seized control after the initial strides. In command throughout, the even-money chalk was nudged along rounding the home turn and bounded clear in the straight before gearing down to easily account for Albine (Fr) (New Bay (GB)) by an impressive five lengths. Palmarola is the second of three live foals and first scorer produced by three-time stakes winner Kyllachy Queen (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), herself a daughter of Listed Premio Baggio victrix Queen Sensazione (Ire) (King Charlemagne). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the unraced 2-year-old filly My Emmy (War Of Will). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,950. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Kilboy Estate; B-Castleton Lyons Inc & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Jerome Revnier.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Saint-Cloud, €38,000, Cond**, 4-12, 4yo/up, 10 1/2fT, 2:27.74, hy.

FLIGHT LEADER (GB) (c, 4, Frankel {GB}--Principal Role {MSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSP-US, \$238,766}, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 7-3-0-0, €72,500. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

**3rd-Saint-Cloud,** €16,000, Cond, 4-12, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:52.26, hy. **JUST IN TIME GAME (FR) (h, 5, Sidestep {Aus}--Alasai, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 34-3-3-5, €65,600. O-Guy d'Arexy, Ecurie Haras de Chateau, Mathieu Brasme & Martin Baumgartner; B-Ecurie Haras de Chateau (FR); T-M Brasme.

**4th-Marseille-Pont de Vivaux, €14,000, Cond**, 4-12, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.51, st.

VENES (FR) (g, 4, Literato {Fr}--Princesse Polia {Fr}, by Creachadoir {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-3-1-1, €40,800.
O-Ecuries Puglia, Steeve Puglia & Abdelhafidh Dridi; B-Julien Carayon, Mme Stephanie Penot & Laurent Jamault (FR); Mathieu Pitart.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

#### **REGALEIRA FACES MALES IN SATSUKI SHO**

by Heather Anderson

The G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) will be held at Nakayama over 2000 metres on Sunday, and this year's edition features Group 1 winner **Regaleira (Jpn)** (Suave Richard {Jpn}), a winner of the Hopeful S. versus the colts over this course and distance in December.

The filly, who bears the Sunday Racing colours and will tote four pounds less than her male rivals, leaves from stall 10 under Hiroshi Kitamura. A winner against newcomers at Hakodate last July, she lost her perfect record when third in the Listed Ivy S. when attempting to closing into slow early fractions. However, she was much farther back and rallied into a fast pace for her Hopeful win, defeating several of these including the blueblooded Group 3 winner and €2.1-million Arqana August saletopper Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in second and subsequent listed winner Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in third.

Trainer Tetsuya Kimura said, "She's come along as expected, without any problems. She's better in her left foreleg now. Once again, she has a new challenge ahead of her here."



Regaleira | Japan Racing Association

Shin Emperor, a full-brother to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Tromphe winner Sottsass (Fr), ran second after a stalking trip in his 3-year-old bow, the G2 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen to Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn) (Al Ain {Jpn}) with Sirius Colt (Jpn) (Makfi {GB}) third at the beginning of March. Ryusei Sakai has been booked to ride and the duo will leave from stall 14.



Jantar Mantar | Horsephotos

#### Satsuki Sho Preview Cont.

Trainer Yoshito Yahagi said, "He's worked well, with a final furlong time of around 12 seconds. I hope he can run to the level expected of him."

The other Group 1 winner in the field is Japanese Champion 2-Year-Old Colt **Jantar Mantar (Jpn)** (Palace Malice), winner of the Asahi Hai Futurity S. ahead of **Ecoro Walz (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}). Also successful in the G2 Daily Hai Nisai S., the colt is a poster child for his recently relocated sire. He was second to the undefeated two-for-two **Justin Milano (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the Feb. 11 G3 Kyodo News Hai.

Trainer Tomokazu Takano said, "He's cantered on the uphill training track and seems easier to ride now. He's developing more as well. I believe in him, and the ability he has, so I want him to show his best in this next race."

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# AU-DELÀ DES PISTES

### FOR THE RETRAINING AND WELFARE OF RACEHORSES

Launched in 2016, the charity aims to raise the awareness of the versatility of retrained racehorses, whilst the Au-Delà de Pistes network of accredited facilities ensures horses are placed in an appropriate environment





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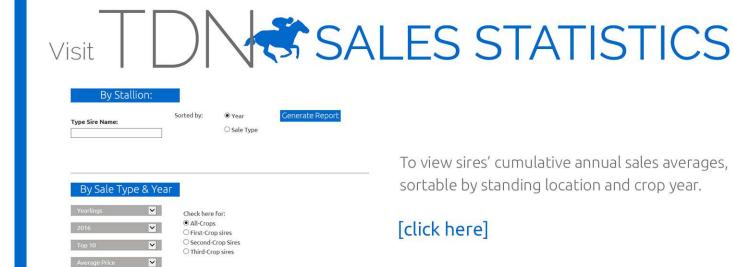


#### Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

#### SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥380,000,000, 3yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sunrise Zipangu (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Sugawara	Otonashi	125
2	Meisho Tabaru (Jpn)	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Ishibashi	125
3	Ecoro Walz (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Take	Makiura	125
4	Sirius Colt (Jpn)	Makfi (GB)	Miura	Munakata	125
5	Mr G T (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Fujioka	Yahagi	125
6	Allegro Brillante (Jpn)	Deep Brillante (Jpn)	K. Yokoyama	Uehara	125
7	Lucullan Feast (Jpn)	Isla Bonita (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Shikato	125
8	Jantar Mantar (Jpn)	Palace Malice	Kawada	Takano	125
9	Urban Chic (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	T. Yokoyama	Takei	125
10	Regaleira (Jpn)	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Kitamura	Kimura	121
11	Ho O Purosangue (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Hishida	Yahagi	125
12	Cosmo Kuranda (Jpn)	Al Ain (Jpn)	Moreira	Kato	125
13	Justin Milano (Jpn)	Kizuna (Jpn)	Tosaki	Tomomichi	125
14	Shin Emperor (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sakai	Yahagi	125
15	Sunrise Earth (Jpn)	Rey De Oro (Jpn)	Demuro	Ishizaka	125
16	Danon Decile (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Yasuda	125
17	Byzantine Dream (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Murzabayev	Sakaguchi	125
18	Water Licht (Jpn)	Drefong	Miyuki	Mawachi	125

**Breeders:** 1-Oiwake Farm, 2-Mishima Bokujo, 3-Shimokobe Farm, 4-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai, 5-Northern Farm, 6-Northern Racing, 7-Shadai Farm, 8-Shadai Farm, 9-Shunsuke Yoshida, 10-Northern Farm, 11-Northern Farm, 12-Big Red Farm, 13-Northern Racing, 14-Ecurie des Monceaux, 15-Northern Farm, 16-Shadai Farm, 17-Northern Racing, 18-Masato Yamaoka.



All SiresNorth American SiresEuropean Sires

North American and European Sires
 Sires Standing Outside NA & EU

<sup>\*</sup>All post times are local time.