

SUCCESSION: A HALL QUIETLY DESERVING OF FAME



The Hall family, Lee, "Mr. Bob", and Julia | Hallway Feeds

by Chris McGrath

"Mr. Bob," they call him: a nice combination of deference and affection. Both have been amply earned, over the six decades since Robert Hall Jr. established a feed mill that has attained global reach while remaining an unmistakably local, Bluegrass institution. But as befits a man who sleeps in the room where he was born, 94 years ago, the story has roots extending to another era altogether; to a boyhood when Hall--presumably then plain "Master Bob"--saw for himself the difference that good diet could make to livestock.

"I was nine years old when I started showing hogs," he recalls, seated in the Hallway Feeds offices in Lexington. "So I got it all good with that, and then went to showing cattle. At Louisville we had one of the biggest youth shows in the country: could be 1,500 to 2,000 steers there."

And if you could win a division there, you would earn a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. That was the ultimate, for a farm boy from Scott County.

"That was the big trip I wanted to get, and that's what I got," he says. "Shows what can happen, with a goal to work for."

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CHAMPION NEST RETIRED, SET TO VISIT UNCLE MO

Champion 3-year-old filly and MGISW **Nest** (**Curlin**--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy) has been retired from racing her owner Mike Repole told the *Daily Racing Form* on Wednesday.

The owner who bought Nest for \$6 million last fall at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale intended to race Nest this year. After three workouts at Stonestreet Farm in Ocala, Florida, she was set to ship to trainer Todd Pletcher's string at Saratoga, but a diagnostic exam was performed and showed "a slight abnormality in her hind ankle," Repole told *DRF*.

"Since she wasn't perfect, it made it easy," he said. "We shipped her to Lane's End, she arrived today. She has a date with **Uncle Mo**.

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A young fan cheers Nest (Curlin) to victory in the GII Shuvee S. last summer at Saratoga Race Course. | Sarah Andrew

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"We tried our best to bring her back as a 5-year-old and keep her in training. If we didn't have that intention we would have bred her in February. We're going to breed her now; ecstatic about her career, wish it could have been one more season. She was a stakes winner at 2, 3, 4, a multiple Grade I winner, and a champion."

Nest took home the 2022 Eclipse Award for best 3-year-old after she won the GI Central Bank Ashland S., finished second in the GI Kentucky Oaks, and then took on the boys and was the runner-up in the GI Belmont S. She then won back-to-back Grade Is in the CCA Oaks and the Alabama S.--both at Saratoga. Although she got a late start to her 4-year-old campaign, Nest returned to win the GII Shuvee S. update that summer of 2023.

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That kind of outlook would ultimately lead Mr. Bob to his industry's highest accolade, induction into the Saddle and Sirloin Club in 2019--a journey he navigated by seeing, in boyhood, how the outside of animal will reflect the quality you put in.

"Well, we'd keep them clean, wash them once a week, brush them every day," he acknowledges as a first premise. "And you'd get the hair the way you wanted, cover up the bad spots, make it look like a good deal. And it was daily work."

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Judging nutrition like that, to Mr. Bob, was a matter of both nature and nurture: it was in his blood, and in his upbringing.

“Grandfather and father used to feed a lot of cattle,” he explains. “We've always been a livestock family, more than a crop family. Well, part of it was tobacco, same as everybody. But they fed a lot of steers, 300 or 400, which was a whole lot in this area at that time. And they would feed for export trade, too, which was 1,600-1,800lbs.”

Mr. Bob's son Lee, who today oversees daily operations as Hallway vice-president, remembers his grandfather always with a pipe in his mouth, and burns round his pockets where he'd sometimes place the lit bowl. But the inherited lore of stockmanship would be both explained and advanced by the science that Mr. Bob went away to learn.

After the University of Kentucky, and then military service in Germany, he was invited back by Dr. Wesley Garrigus, Chair of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Kentucky, to supervise its purebred cattle herd. At the time, mid-western colleges of agriculture would exhibit at livestock shows from San Antonio to Denver, hoping to lure the best farm kids to their programs.

“We had one of the best shepherds in the country,” Mr. Bob recalls. “And the hog department was doing good. But cattle was dragging behind, and Dr. Garrigus wanted to perk it up. It was a recruiting tool to get good ag students to Kentucky. And it worked.”

A picture in the office shows bulls being exhibited at the

Chicago International Livestock Exhibition at the old Amphitheater in the stockyard district. Mr. Bob not being one to vaunt his own achievements, it falls to his son to note his role in ensuring the show's survival--after its long Chicago run ended in the early 1970s--through a transfer to Louisville. “When the stockyards closed, they were going to just disband all this,” Lee explains. “He was one of the four or five people that got it moved here and was on the executive committee for the better part of 50 years.”

In 1964 Mr. Bob, by then married to Bonnie, accompanied his father to a mill in Lexington to buy some soybean meal. The owner casually mentioned that the mill was on the market. “And when opportunity knocks,” says Mr. Bob with a chuckle, “you don't forget to open a door.”

During those early years, the Farmer's Feed Mill was oriented to cattle. That was the world Mr. Bob knew, after all, and dairy had long been the ancillary to the local staple of tobacco. But then came the great awakening to the perils of smoking, a terminal squeeze on tobacco, and a radical shift in Kentucky agriculture.

“When the federal government started giving people a huge check to get out of tobacco, the equivalent of 10 years' income, that changed the whole dynamic,” Lee says. “Typically our customer had 60 cows, 100 ewes, 40 sows, and needed somebody to supply their feed because they weren't large enough to do it on their own. But then those folks went out of business, and the ones that stayed got much bigger. They didn't necessarily need us.”

The vacuum would be filled by the other signature industry of the Bluegrass. By the time Mr. Bob decided to build a new facility in Lexington, in 1986, equine feed accounted for at least half the business. Even with that momentum, however, Lee stresses the boldness of the investment his father made then.

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“To build this place took foresight and, honestly, nerve,” he says. “Because the agricultural industry was really, really bad in the mid-80s. That’s when we were coming off 20 percent interest rates, and Willie Nelson was out doing Farm Aid. I don’t know if it was as bad as the Dust Bowl years, but it was not in good shape. And this guy decides, much to everybody’s surprise, that this is a good time to build a feed mill. I think most people thought he was crazy, but he was able to find someone to finance it, to see the dream, and we went from there.”

Not that anyone imagined that the mill would become an exclusively equine supplier, as has been the case for the past 20 years or so. Nor could the Halls envisage the enormous range of the changing market they were tapping into locally. Nowadays racehorses from California to Newmarket rely on their expertise. Over the last 25 years, for instance, they have had a licensing agreement with Saracen Horse Feeds in Britain.

Such breadth of exposure itself stimulated specialization: a multi-species program would be harder to control, in terms of contamination and testing. Instead the Halls have sought long-term relationships with people they trust.

“We don’t buy corn off the street from a farmer that drives by with a load to sell,” Lee emphasizes. “We know the field it was grown in, and we know the person that planted it, combined it, hauled it here, the whole thing. That’s real important, because

our suppliers know unequivocally what’s expected when they come here.”

Even as all this has happened, however, Hallway has doubled down on its distinctively personal character, not least with the accession of Lee and latterly his sister Julia to operational responsibility.

When Lee came back from college, the business was still in the old mill.

“And most people would probably have looked at those wooden beams and say, ‘That doesn’t bode real well for a career,’” he reflects. “I do remember how excited I was when Dad wanted to build a new facility, and we had a couple of young guys—including our general manager, who’s now worked with us 40 years—who were also excited about what the prospects might be. But we weren’t smart or visionary enough to understand that it could be what it has grown into. We’ve just been extremely blessed.”

Julia, in contrast, only came aboard seven years ago after a career in pet foods. Doing so has helped meet the obvious challenge: how, both among the 40 employees and the clientele, does an expanding business retain the intimacy so vital to independent family firms?

“I think that whether we realized it was there or not, the tenets of the business, the whole culture of what mom and dad

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started, is in our DNA,” Julia says. “We know it’s unique, we know it’s special, and we want to honor the foundation they laid for us by placing that into the hearts and mindsets of the people that will follow. It’s important to Lee and me that the legacy that we now nurture and steward is passed on to the next set of hands.”

These are not just words: the average tenure of current Hallway employees exceeds 15 years. When consultants in leadership development were brought in, they started out by surveying around half the personnel. They reported the highest “culture score” of any company they had ever worked with.

In modern capitalism, any thriving family concern could easily cash out. But the Halls know that venture capitalists would never preserve what sets their business apart. “Those opportunities present themselves constantly,” Lee admits. “But that’s not the legacy we want to leave. We want to continue to be a locally-owned business, hopefully educating the next group of managers on the kind of culture we present to the industry we serve. If we sold this business to some multinational concern, it’d take about six months and this wouldn’t even look like the same place. Because everything we do stems back to service and community.”

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation can attest to that claim; likewise the Stable Recovery Program, inspired by friend and client Frank Taylor. But none of this can happen without a quality product to keep the wheels turning.

Sometimes science only confirms what generations past have established by trial and error. During Mr. Bob’s career, however, there has obviously been exponential change. “I think Dad would probably admit that the way they were feeding livestock in the 1940s and '50s wasn’t a whole lot different than they were feeding at the turn of the century,” Lee observes. “He learned from his father who learned from his own father. So there’s been some really transitional time to where we are today. I mean, think about this: Dad has been alive for more than 30 percent of the life of this country! His parents saw tremendous change from the horse and buggy, but his generation has probably seen most change of all. Man on the moon, all that. And animal feeding has gone just as far.

“Now those [older] principles are still very valid. You have energy products, you have vitamin and mineral components, you have protein that you need to optimize for a particular individual at a stage of growth or reproduction or athletic endeavor. But there have been some pretty big leaps in our understanding.”

And one of the things that has stimulated that improvement is precisely the personal connection that remains possible because the takeover predators have been resisted. If you have a relationship with a trainer, for instance, you can exchange experience on how a horse with a given need responds to a given feed.

With trainers, in fact, they don’t pitch to feed the whole barn but say: “Just bring us your problem horses.” If they can tackle those, then they have all the credibility in the world for taking care of the rest.

“Look, a good horse is always going to be a good horse, and a bad horse is always going to be bad,” Lee says with a shrug. “We can fix some metabolic problems they couldn’t before. And what good nutrition really can do, in an athletic situation, is extend performance life. But there’s a lot of people that look for the silver bullet. And it’s not out there.”

As it is, the Halls are proud to have fueled no fewer than 15 Kentucky Derby winners.

“Dad’s very humble,” observes Julia. “But he’s had a life well lived and he’s well respected. He’s known for

his selfless generosity, for things that he’s passionate about and believes in. He has led a life of doing the right thing because it was the right thing, not to get his name in the paper. And even today, he’s still very goal-oriented. He has things that he wants to accomplish. He gets up in the morning with a plan for the day. May not happen overnight, but he has always worked hard to see his dreams come true.”

“It’s not just about a payday,” Lee reiterates. “For us, it’s making commitment to be here to support the industry. Kentucky’s an awful good place to be in the horse business right now, the epicenter for the whole country. So we’re proud to be here, proud to be participating, and that’s what we want to keep doing.

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JACOB WEST JOINS CLAIBORNE FARM AS STALLION SEASONS & BLOODSTOCK MANAGER

Jacob West will join the Claiborne Farm team in October as the Stallion Seasons & Bloodstock Manager, the organization said in a release Wednesday.

West, a Kentucky native, graduated from UK with a degree in Economics. He began his career in the Thoroughbred industry at the ground level, first serving as a groom in Taylor Made Farm's broodmare division.

From there, he ascended to barn foreman, divisional yearling manager, and then Buyer Account Manager. During his tenure at Taylor Made, West managed all aspects of his clients' investment portfolios, including public and private acquisitions, breeding and racing management.

In 2016, he joined Three Chimneys as Director of Bloodstock Services, and then served Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners as Vice President of Bloodstock before launching his own business, West Bloodstock.

Most recently, West formed Highgate Sales Consignment with partner Jill Gordon to service clients at public auction. He will continue to serve his existing clients at West Bloodstock while at Claiborne.

Longtime Stallion Seasons & Bloodstock Manager, Bernie Sams, will remain on Claiborne's staff during this transition.

"We are ecstatic to have Jacob join our team at Claiborne early this fall," said Walker Hancock, Claiborne President. "He brings a wealth of industry knowledge, sales expertise and will be a huge asset recruiting new stallions, selling seasons and helping clients manage their bloodstock portfolios."



Jacob West | Keeneland

"I am fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of the Claiborne team," West said. "The history and tradition of such an iconic farm is something I have marveled at since I got into the horse industry. I look forward to building upon the tradition and being a part of their future."

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KENNY MCPEEK JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

For trainer Kenny McPeek it was an unforgettable weekend. He struck first with **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) in the GI Kentucky Oaks and came back the next day to win the GI Kentucky Derby with **Mystik Dan** (Goldencents). McPeek became the first trainer since Plain Ben Jones in 1952 to win both the Oaks and Derby the same year.

How did he pull it off? What's next for Mystik Dan? Why was he so confident before each race? Those were among the questions our panel asked McPeek when he appeared on this week's edition of the *TDN Writers' Room Podcast*, presented by **Keeneland**.

McPeek, who said he received over 2,000 text messages following the Derby win, was this week's **Green Group Guest of the Week**.

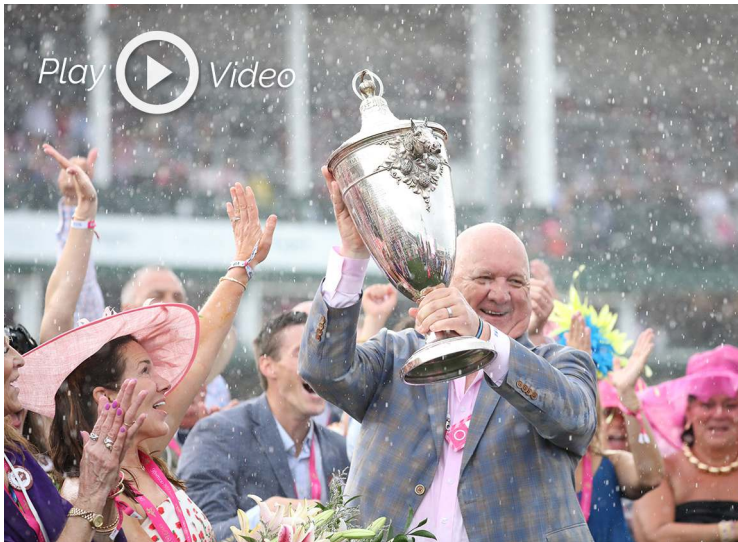
He was so confident in Mystik Dan's chances that he thought the colt could win the Derby by open lengths.

"I told my wife Sherri before the race that it wouldn't surprise me if he won by four or five lengths," he said. "I expected to win. I really did."

And where was that confidence coming from?

"In the Arkansas Derby, he got mugged in that turn," he said. "You can't really see it because there's no head-on angle. But Brian [Hernandez, Jr.] nearly got knocked off the horse and he felt that cost him four or five lengths."

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Trainer Ken McPeek | *Horsephotos*

We wanted to win the Arkansas Derby, but it just didn't happen. We drew outside in the race and we drew inside for the Derby and we knew he'd love an inside trip. I bet more on him on Saturday than I bet on any horse in my life."

While *Mystik Dan* is a homebred, *Thorpedo Anna* was a McPeek special, just one more bargain buy that turned into a star. She was bought for just \$40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling sale.

"I love looking at the horses, looking at their pedigree and how they are made and how they race," he said. "I like to look at their angles. I believe horses are like constellations, stars in the sky. If you look at the angles, there are patterns. You have to envision how they are made and what they will do on the racetrack. As a young trainer, I used to be so frustrated because I would get all these average horses. I wanted horses that were fast enough to compete with Wayne Lukas, Todd Pletcher, Nick Zito, all those guys with great horses. If you can't beat them with your budget, you have to beat them with your brain. This whole sport is a big chess match. It's cerebral. You have to plot and plan and know how to move around the board. You can't just throw money at it. That's been proven. You have to outsmart the people who have all the money."

McPeek wasn't the only man of the hour. Brian Hernandez, Jr. was aboard both *Thorpedo Anna* and *Mystik Dans* and his rail-skimming ride in the Derby was one for the ages.

"I've said repeatedly that he's the consummate professional," McPeek said. "There's nothing complicated about Brian. He comes in with a smile on his face and an even keel. I've never had a cross word with him and never will. He loves to come breeze the horses. He'll be there at 5:15, no problem."

In our breeding spotlight section we took a look at the [WinStar stallion Audible](#) and the [Coolmore stallion Jack Christopher](#)

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[Pennsylvania Horse Breeders' Association](#), [Coolmore](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [WinStar](#), [the KTOB](#), [1/ST Racing](#) and [XBTv.com](#).

Among the primary topics covered by the team of Randy Moss, Zoe Cadman and Bill Finley was the failure of the Churchill Downs stewards to post an inquiry and take a look at the bumping during the stretch run between **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** and **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real Steel {Jpn}). Moss was particularly critical of the stewards' failure to take action.

"The stewards let [Churchill Downs] down big time. Big time," Moss said. "That there was no inquiry either meant that the stewards were incompetent or that it was a calculated move. I think it was probably the latter. That was an elementary school DQ. They don't get any more obvious than that. They dropped the ball in so many ways."

The team also reviewed the Kentucky Oaks and the GI La Troienne S. The La Troienne winner was **Idiomatic (Curlin)**, who picked right up where she left off last year when winning an Eclipse Award as the nation's top older dirt mare. Finley declared that, regardless of sex or age, *Idiomatic* is the best horse in the sport.

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CHAMPION GERMAN RIDER ADRIE DE VRIES MULLS MOVING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT

by *Bill Finley*

Is there room for still another European rider in the Santa Anita jockey colony, which includes Italians Frankie Dettori, Antonio Fresu and Umberto Rispoli? Adrië de Vries thinks there just might be.

The 54-year-old Dutch jockey spent last weekend visiting friend Carlos Arias in California and decided to ride a couple of horses at Santa Anita. Though he had just two mounts and finished off the board with both he said riding in California was among the most exciting moments of his career.

"It was absolutely a thrill," he said. "I follow American racing and it was always a wish of mine to ride here. I'm just happy Carlos gave me the chance to get on a couple of horses."

De Vries started riding in his native Holland when he was 15 and he won the Dutch Derby five times and was champion rider there 13 times. But racing was on the decline in Holland and de Vries left his home country in the 1980s to start what has been a whirlwind tour of racetracks all over the world. He has won stakes races in nine countries and had ridden in 18 total.

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Adrie De Vries | *Racingfotos.com*

But he was mostly based in Germany and won the riding title there in 2014. He won the GI German Derby in 2018 on Weltstar (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and guided German import Energizer (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) to a win at Royal Ascot in the GIII Tercentenary S. in 2012.

In the early 90's he began to ride in Dubai, which became part of his circuit. He would winter in the U.A.E. and then head to Germany for the rest of the year. In 2012, he won the GI Dubai Golden Shaheen aboard Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}).

"I'm not slowing down," said de Vries, who estimates he's won 2,500 races in his career. "At this age, you don't want to take long breaks. You want to keep riding and stay fit. I wanted to do it as long as I still enjoy it and are still getting good horses to ride."

He is not under contract to any stable this year in Germany so didn't need to be in a hurry to return to Europe, which is why he spent three weeks at Santa Anita. He admits he has been influenced by the success the other foreign riders in California, in particular Fresu, have had there.

"Antonio Fresu made a name for himself here," de Vries said. "He's very talented. It's just a matter of getting on the right horses. I don't see any reason why I wouldn't be successful in the U.S. I was motivated by him. I followed Antonio. He sat next to me in the jockey room in Dubai for a couple of seasons and he's a very good rider. I know him well. I expected him to do good. I am very happy for him. I like his style. He is a good guy."

De Vries is committed to riding in Germany this year and then it is on to Dubai. But after that? He might call Santa Anita home.

"It's an option," he said about possibly staying in the U.S. "I'm thinking about it. I am about the same age as Frankie Dettori. I'd like to have another experience before my career is over. I just had a little taste of it and it felt good. I felt welcome and met some nice people who were interested in putting me on horses.

Carlos did a great job introducing me to a lot of great people. Coming back here after Dubai next year is definitely an option. Dubai finishes toward the end of March. There's a good possibility I could come back here after that.

"Can I be successful here? It's hard to say. You have to work hard and be lucky. If you can get a few winners early on that would really help. I really enjoyed it here. I'm really going to try to come back."

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HILLWOOD STABLE'S ELLEN CHARLES TO RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARD OF MERIT AT PIMLICO'S ALIBI BREAKFAST MAY 16

Longtime horsewoman and lifetime philanthropist Ellen Charles, who has bred or owned some of Maryland's most popular and successful horses of recent years, will be recognized with the Special Award of Merit May 16 during the Alibi Breakfast at historic Pimlico Race Course, 1/ST Racing said in a Wednesday release.

The Special Award of Merit is given to those who have made a positive impact on the racing industry. Past recipients have included Jim McKay, Hall of Fame trainers D. Wayne Lukas and King Leatherbury and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

The Alibi Breakfast began in the 1930s on the porch of the old Pimlico clubhouse and features a gathering of media, owners, trainers, jockeys, horsemen and fans to celebrate the Preakness while gaining interesting and humorous race predictions.

Charles' roots in the racing industry run deep. Her mother, Adelaide Close Riggs, was one of the major supporters of Maryland's breeding and racing industry for nearly 70 years and her father, Merrall MacNeille, held many jobs in racing before spending more than 20 years as a steward at Maryland tracks.

Racing since 2004 as Hillwood Stable, named in tribute to her grandmother, Marjorie Merriweather Post, former owner of General Foods and heiress to the Post cereal fortune, Charles bred filly Hello Beautiful, Maryland's champion older female of 2021 that is one of just seven horses in history with three career Maryland Million wins.

Top horses owned by Charles include GSW Bandbox (**Tapit**), MSW Phlash Phelps (Great Notion), Maryland's 2015 turf champion, and many others. Charles was voted the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (MTHA) Owner of the Year in 2016.

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Charles has sat on the MTHA board of directors and currently serves on the MTHA’s finance and aftercare committees. For 25 years, Charles was president of the board of Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens in Washington, D.C.

In addition to horses, Charles has bred and owned multiple dogs that went on to compete for Best in Show at the famed Westminster Kennel Club dog show.

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NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS

The following rulings were reported on HISA’s “**rulings**” portal and through the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit’s (HIWU) “**pending**” and “**resolved**” cases portals.

Resolved ADMC Violations

Resolution Date: 05/06/2024

Licensee: Gary Stute, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Final decision by HIWU.

Explainer: For the presence of Methocarbamol--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Sand to Sea, who finished second at Santa Anita on 2/16/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites-Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Resolution Date: 05/01/2024

Licensee: Steve Knapp, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points. Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Methocarbamol--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Caribbean King, who won at Santa Anita on 2/17/24. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites-Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Pending ADMC Violations

Date: 05/07/2024

Licensee: Terri Eaton, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Vet’s list medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Acepromazine--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Do it for Dave on 4/5/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

WEEKLY RULINGS

MAY 1-7

Every week, the TDN posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) related rulings from around the country.

Among this week’s rulings, trainer Pavel Matejka has four separate pending cases issued against him for cannabidiol (CBD) positives. The four cases occurred between Feb. 17 and March 15.

Under HISA, CBD is classified a Class B controlled substance, a first offense for which comes with a possible 15-day suspension and \$1,000 fine.

The massive proliferation in CBD products for humans has spilled over into the equine world. The purported benefits from CBD use in horses include treatment of inflammation, ulcers, laminitis, colic, and decreased anxiety.

This trend has also led to several regulatory warnings issued to trainers in recent years about the largely unregulated market place for these products, leading to questions over purity, consistency and safety.

Listen to this week's podcast
 May 8, 2024
Man of the Hour Kenny McPeek on his Oaks-Derby Double

Date: 05/03/2024

Licensee: Pavel Matejka, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Cannabidiol (CBD)--Controlled Medication (Class B)--in a sample taken from Calrissian, who finished second at Oaklawn Park on 3/15/24; in a sample taken from Erna, who finished third at Turfway Park on 2/24/24; and in a sample taken from Calrissian, who finished second at Oaklawn Park on 2/23/24. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Violations of Crop Rule

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

AQUEDUCT

Danilo Grisales Rave – violation date May 2; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Catalino Martinez – violation date May 4; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS

Magdaleno Salazar – violation date May 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

German Terraza – violation date May 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

Alberto Burgos – violation date May 1; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

OAKLAWN PARK

Francisco Joaquin Arrieta – violation date May 3; \$250 fine and one-day suspension

TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Alex Gonzalez – violation date May 3; \$250 fine and one-day suspension, 2 strikes over limit

OTHER KEY RULINGS

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

[Here's a primer](#) on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.



NEW YORK

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 05/03/2024

Licensee: Justin Rivera, trainer

Penalty: \$500 fine

Explainer: Trainer Mr. Justin Rivera is hereby fined the sum of five (\$500.00) hundred dollars for failing to tend to business in a professional manner necessitating a late scratch of Horse "Sig" in the 7th race at Aqueduct Racetrack on May 3rd 2024.

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 05/02/2024

Licensee: Isaac Castillo, jockey

Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: Jockey Mr. Isaac Castillo is hereby suspended three (3) NYRA racing days May 5th 2024, May 9th 2024, May 10th 2024 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the 3rd race at Aqueduct Racetrack on April 28th 2024.

Track: Aqueduct

Date: 05/02/2024

Licensee: Keith Doleshel, racing official

Penalty: \$2,000 fine

Violation: Administrative error

Explainer: Racing Secretary Mr. Keith Doleshel is hereby fined the sum of two (\$2,000) dollars for failing to tend to business in a professional manner, necessitating a scratch in the 8th race at Aqueduct racetrack on May 2nd 2024.

Read [more on the story here](#).

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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR '24 TIEA AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards. The nomination period concludes July 15. The awards, sponsored by Godolphin, in association with The Jockey Club, the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and the Breeders' Cup, offers cash prizes totaling \$122,000 to be presented to winners and two finalists in a total of seven categories, as well as monetary awards going to two runners-up.

Cont.

The awards are the Dr. J. David “Doc” Richardson Community Award, Katherine McKee Administration Award, Dedication to Breeding Award, Dedication to Racing Award, Newcomer Award, Support Services Award and Management Award.

Returning as sponsors for the awards again in 2024 are Keeneland, Churchill Downs, 1/ST Racing, Hallway Feeds, NYRA, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, and the NTRA.

The awards will be presented during a ceremony at Keeneland Oct. 15.

For additional information, [click here](#).

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BILL FORD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN RACING HALL OF FAME

Bill Ford has been elected president of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame for 2024. Ford has been an executive with Woodbine Entertainment since 2011 and is currently its Chief Racing Officer and General Counsel. He has been a Director of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame for the past two years representing Racetracks Canada.

Ford succeeds Darryl Kaplan, who held the role of CHRHF president from 2018-2024. Kaplan, currently the President and CEO of Standardbred Canada, maintains his position as a CHRHF Director and is now the Vice-President of the CHRHF.

“I am very honored and excited to take on this new role with the CHRHF. The Hall is an important part of the fabric of the Canadian horse racing industry and the place to recognize the men, women and equine athletes who have contributed so much to the industry,” said Ford.

Other changes to the Board of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall include the departure of director Peter Berringer, who represented CTHS National, a position that will now be filled by Dave Pihl, of CTHS National. John Hind of the Alberta Standardbred Horse Association will replace Jackson Wittup, also from ASHA.

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Saturday, Belmont The Big A #7, post time: 3:39 p.m. EDT

MAN O' WAR S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ohana Honor 🌿	Honor Code	West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Edward J. Hudson, Jr.,and Lynne Hudson	McGaughey III	Carmouche	118
2	Kertez (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, West Point Tbreeds	Clement	Rosario	122
3	So High (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Maragh	118
4	Harry Hood	First Samurai	Mashnee Stable	Hennig	Velazquez	118
5	Tawny Port 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Greek Order (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte	Mott	Lezcano	118
7	Rocket and Roll 🌿	Bolt d'Oro	Naipaul Chatterpaul	Chatterpaul	Kocakaya	118
8	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Prat	122
9	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	124

Breeders: 1-Daniel J. Burke, 2-Wertheimer et Frere, 3-George Strawbridge, 4-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 7-Mark Toothaker & Keith Crupper, 8-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 9-Godolphin

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT

PETER PAN S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Protective 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Unique Insight	Gun Runner	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Cancel	118
3	The Wine Steward	Vino Rosso	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	120
4	Lonesome Boy	Nationhood	John E. Parker	Padilla	Bowman	120
5	Tuscan Gold 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	William Lawrence, Walmac Farm, Stonestreet Stables	Brown	Prat	118
6	Antiquarian 🌿	Preservationist	Centennial Farms	Pletcher	Velazquez	118
7	Deterministic 🌿	Liam's Map	St. Elias Stable, Ken Langone, C. Steven Duncker and Vicarage Stable	Clement	Rosario	123
8	Native Land 🌿	Mastery	Cheyenne Stable LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-R. S. Evans, 3-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Lakland Farm& Mark Toothaker, 4-Pat Chinn & Mullan Chinn, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Hinkle Farms, 8-Frankfort Park Farm

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Saturday, Belmont The Big A #2, post time: 1:04 p.m. EDT

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quarrel	Speightstown	Marc Keller	Ribaudo	Castellano	118
2	Necie Marie	Cross Traffic	Michael Milam	Reid, Jr.	Rosario	118
3	Spirit And Glory (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Michael Nentwig, Michael Dubb, Beast Mode Racing, John Rochfort and Robert N. Falcone, Jr.	Falcone, Jr.	Lezcano	122
4	Aspray	Quality Road	Ran Jan Racing, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
5	Whitebeam (GB)	Caravaggio	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Movie Moxy 🌿	Street Sense	Linda Rice and Marequest	Rice	Lezcano	118
7	Bustin Bay	Bustin Stones	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Carmouche	118
8	Ocean Gateway	Tonalist	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Davis	118

Breeders: 1-Marc Keller, 2-Jon A. Marshall, 3-Dr Noel Cogan & Patrick Williams, 4-RanJan Racing, Inc., 5-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 6-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 7-Robert D. Rosenthal & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg, 8-R. S. Evans

Saturday, Belmont The Big A #4, post time: 2:06 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Straight No Chaser	Speightster	MyRacehorse	Landeros	Velazquez	124
2	Durante	Distorted Humor	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Franco	124
3	Stage Left 🌿	Congrats	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Vazquez	118
4	Ninetyprcentmaddie	Weigelia	LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Twenty Four Mamba 🌿	Classic Empire	PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, WLIR Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable	Baker	Davis	118
6	Joey Freshwater 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Winning Move Stable	Rice	Lezcano	120

Breeders: 1-John Eaton & Steve Laymon, 2-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-LC Racing LLC, 5-Respite Farm, Inc, 6-Dr. Aaron Sones, Dr. Naoya Yoshida & Dr. Eric Crawford

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 9

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Lovely Regalo, 9-2
\$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Bulleit, 12-1
\$2,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Financial Whiz, 20-1
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
135 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:41 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Baytown Boo Boo, 7-5

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm
34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Reb, 20-1
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, MAY 9

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
261 foals of racing age/40 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 1:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Just Music, 6-1
\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl
7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Modern Sound, 20-1
\$220,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 E '24 PED LOT

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})
27 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Petty Perfect, 4-1



Catalina Cruiser | Lane's End

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
173 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Austin Cruise, 4-1
\$17,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$22,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo
6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Buckeye Cruiser, 2-1
\$43,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$32,000 EAS MAY 2yo
6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cali Cruiser, 3-1
\$23,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, First of His Name, 20-1
\$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Charming Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Breakway Farm
25 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Charming Jazel, 8-1
\$1,700 IND MIX yrl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Argentinidad, 30-1
\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000
157 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Churchill Downs, 5:58 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Tab Walker, 10-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

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 17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Pimlico, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blue Kingdom, 10-1

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/36 winners/4 black-type winners
 2-Evangeline Downs, 6:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Way Out Front, 5-2
 \$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
 231 foals of racing age/45 winners/4 black-type winners
 6-Thistledown, 3:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beautiful Charade, 10-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 294 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Pimlico, 2:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hub, 9-5
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/8mT, Raconteuse, 20-1
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

Redirect (Speightstown)
 20 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Aim's Redirect, 9-5

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 309 foals of racing age/48 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Alw 1mT, Vino Rosato, 30-1
 \$37,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$62,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo




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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 5-8, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.01, ft, 3/4 length.

GOOD FOREVER (g, 4, Forever d'Oro--Grandiosa, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-7-1, \$225,416. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; B-Hidden Springs Farm (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 5-8, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.41, ft, 3 lengths.

TU CHA (m, 5, Prayer for Relief--Chablack {SP, \$121,571}, by Black Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$108,064. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

7th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$26,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.63, sy, head.

TENSE (m, 5, Palace--Causegood, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: 33-2-5-8, \$82,960. O-J and N Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Jose G. Rodriguez.

6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$6,500), 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :54.38, ft, 3/4 length.

WORTH A PEEK (m, 5, Pollard's Vision--Concert Pianist, by Any Given Saturday) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$63,253. O-Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel); B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Ben Delong.

4th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,988, 5-7, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.84, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

SILVER CANDICE (f, 4, Old Forester--Silver Shasa, by Kinshasa) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$34,939. O/T-Julie Mathes; B-Domenic Trapasso (ON).

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,850, 5-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.77, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

KOMOREBINO OMOIDE (JPN) (c, 4, California Chrome--Decennial {SP, \$181,004}, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$56,863. O/B-Perry Martin (JPN); T-Robertino Diodoro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Neutron, g, 3, **Conveyance**--Archusexy, by Archarcharch.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:11.18. Lifetime Record:

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3-1-0-1, \$25,380. B-Jerry Carden & David Neiman (IN).

Lightening Lottie, f, 3, **Drill--Dotthei** (SP, \$140,927), by Haynesfield. Thistledown, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:15.40. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$50,058. B-Raimonde Farms LTD & Steve M DeMaiolo (OH). *\$15,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

Torrey Street, f, 3, **Kantharos--Nightstand**, by Malibu Moon. Thistledown, 5-8, 1m, 1:43.42. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$24,035. B-Craig Bernick LLC & Jamie Frost (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$12,000 3yo '24 KEEAPR.

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National Diamond, f, 3, **National Flag--Three Diamonds**, by Wilburn. Thistledown, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:15.62. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,103. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH).

Shaggy Kitty, f, 3, **Shagaf--Kitty Purry**, by Even the Score. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:11.08. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,900. B-Herschell & Barbara Brunson (IN).

Hadley's Max, g, 3, **Tapiture--Hard to Get Even**, by Even the Score. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-7, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41.89. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$46,461. B-Estate of Gary K. Tussey (IN). *\$8,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

East From West, c, 3, **West Coast--Sola Gratia** (SP, \$177,984), by Touch Gold. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-8, 1m 70y (off turf), :n/a. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$32,248. B-David Dizney & W. S. Farish (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Kara and Colleen, f, 4, **Bolt d'Oro--Y'all**, by Distorted Humor. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5-8, 1m, 1:38.57. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, \$83,095. B-Gil Masters (KY). *\$165,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$67,000 3yo '23 KEENOV.

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Conveyance, Neutron, g, 3, o/o Archusexy, by Archarcharch. MSW, 5-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Drill, Lightening Lottie, f, 3, o/o Dotthei, by Haynesfield. MSW, 5-8, Thistledown

Forever d'Oro, Good Forever, g, 4, o/o Grandiosa, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 5-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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Palace, Tense, m, 5, o/o Causegood, by Noble Causeway. AOC, 5-7, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

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Shagaf, Shaggy Kitty, f, 3, o/o Kitty Purry, by Even the Score. MSW, 5-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Tapiture, Hadley's Max, g, 3, o/o Hard to Get Even, by Even the Score. MSW, 5-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

West Coast, East From West, c, 3, o/o Sola Gratia, by Touch Gold. MSW, 5-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

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TRAGEDY STRIKES AFTER HIDDEN LAW'S CHESTER VASE SUCCESS



Hidden Law winning the Chester Vase | *Racingfotos.com*

by Tom Frary

There was a tragic postscript to Wednesday's G3 Boodles Chester Vase as Godolphin's **Hidden Law (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) broke down shortly past the line having registered an emphatic success in the often-crucial Derby trial. Racing in fourth for the most part under William Buick, the Charlie Appleby-trained son of Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) stormed by Ballydoyle's 'TDN Rising Star' **Agenda (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) 150 yards out en route to a three-length success before his cruel fatal injury.

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FINAL CROP MASTERPIECES STILL POSSIBLE FOR ZOFFANY by Heather Anderson

With the three-quarter-length victory of Washington Heights (GB) in Newmarket's G3 Abernant S. in mid-April, the late **Zoffany (Ire)** celebrated his first group winner as a paternal grandsire. Already the first stakes winner in that role, Washington Heights is by the 2017 G3 Phoenix Sprint S. victor Washington DC (Ire), who was also runner-up in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S., a race won by his sire five years earlier. Now, with the advent of his final crop of 3-year-olds, Zoffany is poised to add to his legacy.

Bred by the Brosnan family's Epona Bloodstock at their Croom House Stud, Zoffany was sold to John Magnier for 220,000gns out of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October sale in 2009. Aidan O'Brien trained the colt to five victories from seven starts at two including the Phoenix and G3 Tyros S. At three, Zoffany was a close second in both the G1 St. James's Palace S.--to **Frankel (GB)** no less--and the G1 Prix Jean Prat in France.

Retired to Coolmore Stud for the 2012 season at €7,500, he spent nine full seasons there, standing for up to €45,000, until his **death in January of 2021 from liver failure**. Like their sire, members of his first crop were precocious, and his total stakes winners after Royal Ascot stood at four, with three striking at the iconic five-day meeting of 2015: G2 Norfolk S. winner Waterloo Bridge {Ire}, G3 Albany S. heroine Illuminate (Ire), and the aforementioned Washington DC in the Listed Windsor Castle. **Cont. p4**

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Night Of Thunder

Star American three-year-old Dynamic Pricing wins a **G2 at Churchill Downs** and four-year-old Royal Dress takes **the Conqueror at Goodwood** on her Stakes debut.

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Forest Fairy (Ire) (red cap) overhauls Port Fairy (Ire) (Australia {GB}) to become the first black-type winner for her sire, Waldgeist (GB), in the Listed Weatherbys E-Passport Cheshire Oaks. | Racingfotos.com

TASK FORCE TO BE RESTED

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The Ralph Beckett-trained and Juddmonte-owned Task Force (GB) (*Frankel* {GB}) will be given plenty of time to recover from his G1 2000 Guineas exertions.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR WALDGEIST

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Forest Fairy (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}) won the Listed Cheshire Oaks.

UNDEFEATED JUSTIFY FILLY AIMS FOR BREEDERS' CUP

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Awesome Result (*Justify*) took her record to a perfect six-for-six after a win in the Listed Empress Hai at Kawasaki on Wednesday.

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Chester Vase cont. from p1

Runner-up on debut to Juddmonte's **Cadogan Place (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) at Southwell in March, the blueblooded winner had broken his maiden impressively at Newbury in the interim and was trading as the 9-4 second favourite here. This was some performance on Chester's Roodee track, with the 7-4 favourite **Grosvenor Square (Ire)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) beaten a total of 10 1/2 lengths in third offering a what-might-have-been scenario where the Blue Riband is concerned.

"He fractured his leg, unfortunately," Appleby revealed afterwards. "He passed the line all okay and then when he's crossed the road, he's took a false step on it and he's come down on it basically. It's one of those very freak accidents. Unfortunately, we can only go on what we've seen and won't see again for the future, it's very disappointing.

"Most importantly, I feel so sorry for His Highness Sheikh Mohammed and Team Godolphin. To have a horse like him potentially coming through the ranks was exciting for everybody. It's a sad day," he added. "I have to thank everybody here at the course, they've been very accommodating and were very speedy in what they've done. I feel sorry for Wayne, the groom, and all the staff back at Moulton Paddocks, who have done so much work with this horse. Will got up fine, which is the

most important thing. He's a bit shook from it because it's not a nice thing to happen."

Pedigree Notes

The aforementioned Secret Gesture, who was a top-class performer and unlucky not to have a top-level success to her name having been disqualified from first in the GI Beverly D. S. Successful in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial by 10 lengths, she was runner-up in the Oaks itself and in the G1 Preis der Diana before winning the G2 Middleton S. Bought for \$3.5million at Keeneland November, she has produced four black-type performers from five foals including the stable's well-regarded Dream Of Love (Ire) (Shamardal) who was third in the G3 Oak Tree S. and G2 German 1000 Guineas.

Secret Gesture is a full-sister to the G1 Juddmonte International S. and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Japan (GB) and to Mogul (GB) who was also successful in the Grand Prix de Paris as well as conquering the G1 Hong Kong Vase. The third dam is the G2 Prix de Royallieu-winning Lagardere mare Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), ancestress of Linamix's Arc hero Sagamix (Fr) and fellow group 1 winners Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg) and Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}).

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BOODLES CHESTER VASE-G3, £140,000, Chester, 5-8, 3yo, c/g, 12f 63yT, 2:38.89, gd.

1--**HIDDEN LAW (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Secret Gesture (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ger, GISP-US, \$746,427), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shastye (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £78,428. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$127,383. *Full to Final Gesture (Ire), SW-Ire, SP-Fr, \$127,765. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

2--**Agenda (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Different League (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. TDN Rising Star.** O-Tabor/Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Brant; B-Coolmore & White Birch Farm SC (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £29,862.

3--**Grosvenor Square (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Wadyhatta (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £14,952.

Margins: 3, 7HF, 5. Odds: 2.25, 3.00, 1.75.

Also Ran: Golden West (GB), Cadogan Place (GB), Pappano (GB).

Zoffany cont. from p1

Zoffany never looked back, and his overall black-type winners have increased from 38 when he died in January of 2021 to 63, including five Group 1 winners, through to May 7. There are surely more to come. A half-brother to Group 3 winner Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) and multiple group winner and two-time Group 1-placed Rostropovich (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), Zoffany's final crop of foals numbers 112, bred at €22,500 in 2020.

Since New Year's Day, the stallion is already enjoying an international renaissance with his progeny and has five stakes winners of all ages to his name in both hemispheres. His first stakes horse of the year was the gelding Al Nayyir (GB), second in the Listed Al Khail Trophy in Dubai in January, who was only two lengths off Tower Of London (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup at the end of March. Zoffany's international results were further padded that month by an Australian listed and Group 3 wins for Fawkner Park (Ire) and Osmose (Fr) respectively, with the former doubling up at listed level in the Wagga Wagga Gold Cup last week. His latest stakes winner is **'TDN Rising Star'** Gather Ye Rosebuds (GB), successful in the Listed British Stallion Studs EBF Daisy Warwick Fillies' S. at Goodwood on 2,000 Guineas Day.



Zoffany | Coolmore

Current Sophomores Finding Their Feet

Focusing on Zoffany's final crop, however, his Northern Hemisphere standout has been undoubtedly the smart filly **Fun With Flags (Ire)**, who claimed the Listed Prix Rose de Mai in March just as the Flat season was getting off the ground. The best foal out of the Galileo (Ire) mare Marie Celeste (Ire), the €50,000 Goffs Orby yearling turned €62,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up graduate followed up with a solid second in the G3 Prix Cleopatre in April. Kin to G1 Irish St Leger hero Sonnyboylston (Ire) (Power {GB}), the Jerome Reynier trainee holds entries this Sunday for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and the G2 Prix Saint Alary as well as the G1 Prix de Diane on June 16.

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Night Of Thunder

Dubawi's heir apparent: his fifth crop, bred off a €25k fee, is the best crop of three-year-olds in Europe, with more winners than any other, and second only to Dubawi himself by Group winners.

STALLIONS WITH GROUP-WINNING THREE-YEAR-OLDS
BY WINNERS (WITH GROUP WINNERS)

1	Night Of Thunder	22	(2)
2	Dubawi	19	(4)
	Frankel	19	(1)
	Kingman	19	(1)
5	Too Darn Hot	17	(1)
	Lope de Vega	17	(1)

Things are likely to get better still: he has 137 juveniles and 134 yearlings conceived at €75k...

Zoffany cont.

The Erika Gilliar colourbearer is not the only progeny by Zoffany to hold group aspirations, as **Jayarebe (Fr)** continued the fine year for his sire with a 3 1/4-length score in the Listed Feilden S. at the Craven meeting. The €180,000 Tattersalls October yearling, out of Listed Prix Joubert heroine and group-placed Alakhana (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), will take on another son of Zoffany, **Bracken's Laugh (Ire)**, in Thursday's Dee S. At Chester. Jayarebe too, has the advantage of Galileo in his female family, albeit through his granddam Dubai (Ire), a stakes-placed half-sister to a trio of German stakes winners anchored by the sire Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), who landed the G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial.



Bracken's Laugh at two | Alison Murphy Photography

Bracken's Laugh has already been a frequent visitor in these pages this year and has proved a sale ring and racecourse star for Cormac Farrell, who sold him for 200,000gns at the 2023 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale to Richard Hughes and Ted Durcan after acquiring him for just €55,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale. Now a winner of two of his three starts for Bernardine and Sean Mulryan, the €35,000 Goffs November foal sailed home a 2 3/4-length winner of the Cardinal Conditions S. over the Chelmsford all-weather for trainer Richard Hughes on Apr. 6. Of German extraction, as his dam, the stakes-placed Guardia (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is a full-sister to dual German Group 1 winner and sire Getaway (Ger), the colt is likely to continue turning heads as the season progresses and the distances increase.

At the time of writing, 68 of Zoffany's final crop have raced, with 19 (28%) of those being winners. Other notable winning progeny to keep an eye on are detailed below.

Andrew Balding trains **Works Of Art (Ire)** for the King and Queen. Runner-up at listed level at Redcar at two, the daughter

of the multiple stakes-placed Make Fast (GB) (Makfi {GB}) is a half-sister to G2 July S. winner Tactical (GB) (Toronado {Ire}), and her second dam, the Van Nistelrooy mare Raymi Coxa, won the 2007 edition of the G3 Oh So Sharp S.

The fourth black-type horse out of Zoffany's final crop to date is **Argentum (Ger)**, a son of the winning Anna Kallista (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}), herself a half-sister to multiple group winner and sire Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), as well as the dam of three stakes winners, among them G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Willie The Whipper (GB) (Whipper). The €75,000 BBAG September yearling was second in a German listed race for trainer Peter Schiergen at Hanover last October, and won for the second time there going 2200 metres on May 1 for Liberty Racing. He holds an entry for the G1 Deutsches Derby.

Anita's Star (GB) is a multiple winner in Italy, just like dual scorer **Misemerald (Ire)** for trainer Philip Kirby in the UK. Other winners include the filly **Cashanda (Fr)**, a Sumbe homebred who holds a G2 Ribblesdale S. entry, and the colt **Rosenzoo (Ire)**, a half-brother to the stakes-winning dam of multiple group winner Rossscarbery (Ger) (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**), second in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet.

A Question Of Succession?

The current best hope for continuing Zoffany's male line is Haras de Bouquetot stallion Thunder Moon (Ire), who is standing his second season after taking the G1 National S. and running third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at two. As a 3-year-old, he backed up that form with a head loss in the G1 Prix Jean Prat. The G2 Mill Reef S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Sakheer (Ire)** remains in training at four for KHK Racing and is set for a reappearance ahead of Royal Ascot.

Colts from Zoffany's final crop that could yet find a home as stallions include the well-bred **Celestial Reign (Ire)**. A €200,000 Goffs Orby yearling, the son of Sarawati (Ire) (Haafhd {GB}) was unplaced in his only start so far for Joseph O'Brien and Teme Valley Racing, but is a full-brother to G1 Premio Jockey Club winner and St Leger runner-up Ventura Storm (Ire).

The unraced **Bamburgh (Ire)** is a full-brother to Classic winner Mother Earth (Ire) and half to Group 3 winner Ocean Jewel (Ire) (**Sioux Nation**) and is in the care of Charlie Johnston. **Cont. p6**



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Zoffany cont.

Broodmare Daughters Showing The Way

Regardless of what his final crop accomplishes on the racecourse, it is more likely that Zoffany will prove more potent as a broodmare sire. His sextet of stakes winners in that sphere are anchored by G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Licancabur (Jpn) (**Silver State** {Jpn}) struck in the G3 Nakayama Kimpai just six days into the new year. This past Sunday, Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) ran an eye-catching fourth in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, and could yet be poised to add a Group 1 rosette.



Albigna was one of several seven-figure mares by Zoffany sold in 2023
Goffs

Fashionably (GB) holds a fair weight of expectations as the most expensive yearling from the final crop of her late sire. Knocked down for €320,000 out of the Arqana August sale, the daughter of Saharan Rose (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**) races for Michael Tabor, and has a fourth-place finish from two starts this spring in France. Her dam is a half-sister to the dams of G3 Prix Six Perfections winner See The Rose (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}) and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis hero King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best).

Of his Group 1-winning daughters now at stud, the Niarchos-bred Albigna (Ire) was bought for €3.7 million by Coolmore last November and has a 2-year-old colt by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** named Attack (GB) as well as a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). The aforementioned Mother Earth produced her first foal, a filly by **Frankel**, in early February, while Prosperous Voyage (Ire) was bought for 2.4 million gns by Katsumi Yoshida of Japan's Northern Farm at Tattersalls in December.

As Coolmore's David O'Loughlin said at the time of his death, "Zoffany was a great servant and he'll be a big loss." That statement rings true today.

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QUICK TURNAROUND AT YORK ON THE CARDS FOR CAVIAR HEIGHTS



Caviar Heights | PA Media

The G2 Dante S. at York on Thursday, May 16 is likely to be the next port of call for **Caviar Heights (Ire)** following his victory in last week's Listed Newmarket S. on the Rowley Mile.

Trained by Karl Burke, Caviar Heights proved well suited by the step up to a mile and a quarter at Newmarket, forging clear on the uphill climb to the line to land the spoils by four lengths from Sayedaty Sadaty (Ire) (Anodin {Ire}).

The son of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** holds an entry in the G1 Derby at Epsom Downs on Saturday, June 1, but Burke is not getting ahead of himself with a colt who is far from certain to stay a mile and a half on pedigree.

"He was brilliant [at Newmarket] and he'll be confirmed for the Dante," said Burke. "Obviously we don't have to do too much work with him, he's had his two runs already, so he could easily turn up there.

"I don't know [about the Derby], there's a lot of speed in the family. I'm not saying he won't stay a mile and a half, but the pedigree wouldn't be obvious, although he's by **Sea The Stars**. He's a bit of a relentless galloper and you can make plenty of use of him over a mile and a quarter. We'll see how things play out."

Burke also took encouragement from the performance of **Beautiful Diamond (GB)** (Twilight Son {GB}) at Newmarket on Saturday as she returned from over seven months off with a close-up third in the G3 Palace House S., promising plenty for the rest of her three-year-old campaign. [Cont. p7](#)

Karl Burke cont.

"Beautiful Diamond got a little bump at the start from the second horse and she changed legs and didn't really seem to handle the track at all, so I think those two things together probably cost us the race," Burke added.

"It was a good run and she goes to the Temple Stakes at Haydock."

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JUDDMONTE HOPING PATIENT APPROACH PAYS OFF WITH TASK FORCE



Ralph Beckett, trainer of Task Force | PA Media

Connections of **Task Force (GB)** are keen to give the colt plenty of time to recover from his run in the G1 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday, feeling there will be lots to come from their charge later in the year.

The Juddmonte homebred proved himself a smart sprinting two-year-old for the Ralph Beckett yard last season, winning his first two starts before signing off with a runner-up finish behind Vandeeek (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket.

Sent off at 16/1 when returning to the Rowley Mile for the first Classic of the season, Task Force ultimately finished a well-held seventh behind Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Barry Mahon, Juddmonte's European racing manager, has shared his belief that the race might have come a bit too soon in the development of the impeccably-bred son of **Frankel (GB)**.

"We were disappointed not to win, but we were happy and Rossa [Ryan, jockey] felt he was still a little on the weak side," said Mahon. "He's a May foal and he only turned three a day or two before the Guineas, so we felt he was a little on the weak side and will improve as the season goes on and he gets stronger. We will just give him a little chance now.

"We trained him hard to get him to the Guineas, so we will

give him a chance and let him strengthen and then pick our target in a month or six weeks' time. It was a big task to get him to the Guineas first time up--you have to train them hard enough--and it is for some and not for others. As we saw with the favourite and a few others who may not have run their race, they are no doubt still very good horses and will come back to themselves later in the year."

Having been campaigned exclusively at six furlongs as a juvenile, Task Force was tackling a mile for the first time in the 2,000 Guineas and it's unlikely to be his last run over that trip according to Mahon.

"He settled and saw it out well enough, so I think the mile was no problem," Mahon added. "I didn't see anything on Saturday, and Ralph didn't see anything, to suggest the mile is an issue, so I think we are all happy with the distance and it is just a case of getting him a little stronger."

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HIGH CLASS GOFFS ARKLE SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED



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A 701-lot catalogue for the **Goffs Arkle Sale**, held in partnership with Defender, was released by the sales company on Wednesday.

Set for June 11-13 beginning at 10 a.m. each day, the sale encompasses a two-day Part 1, featuring 452 elite stores, and another 249 quality prospects are set for Part 2 on June 13.

All horses catalogued in Parts 1 and 2 are eligible for the €100,000 Goffs Defender Bumper at the 2025 Punchestown Festival. Sires represented include Authorized (Ire), Blue Bresil (Fr), Crystal Ocean (GB), Doctor Dino (Fr), Goliath Du Berlais (Fr), Jew St Eloi (Fr), Kapparde (Fr), Karakter (Ire), Martinborough (Jpn), Masked Marvel (GB), Muhtathir (GB), No Risk At All (Fr), Tunis (Fr), Walk In The Park (Ire) and **Zarak (Fr)**. **Cont. p8**

Arkle Sale cont.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, “The spectacular rise of the Arkle Sale has seen the majority share of the select store horse market presented to buyers at Goffs each June, and this year is no different. Key to the sale’s success has been the support of our vendors who send such quality to Goffs in ever-increasing numbers, and our inspection team, led by Gerry Hogan, Neil Walsh, Peter Molony, Kevin Ross and Harry Fowler, have worked with those vendors to handpick a catalogue of real athletes for Arkle 2024.

“The Arkle Sale is the headline act in a vibrant new era for National Hunt at Goffs on both sides of the Irish sea, which is also evident across the foal, breeding stock and point-to-point categories. It is a huge point of pride for the entire team, and we are committed to improving all the time and not resting on tradition. A destination sale for so many owners and trainers, the Arkle atmosphere is like nowhere else, and, together with our luxury brand partner Defender, we look forward to welcoming everyone to Kildare Paddocks for this year’s Arkle Sale for unrivalled quality along with some new flourishes to enhance the buyer experience.”

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FIRST HRI EQUINE WELFARE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE REVEALED

The first Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) Equine Welfare Department symposium, titled ‘Changing Stride - the way ahead for horse racing safety and care’ will be held at the Keadeen Hotel and the Curragh on Friday, May 24.

The symposium focuses on cultivating a culture of zero compromise in equine care and safety standards and is the key goal of the new HRI strategic plan 2024-2028. Tickets are €50 and include meals, refreshments on the day and entry to the Curragh for an eight-race card to kick-start Tattersalls Irish Guineas weekend. To purchase tickets and view the itinerary, please visit the [HRI website](#).

John Osborne, Equine Welfare and Bloodstock Director at Horse Racing Ireland, said, “Our first symposium will be an interactive conversation on safety and care. We are looking forward to hearing from our eminent speakers, pointing to so much exciting change in the way we care for our horses. Of equal importance is hearing the thoughts and opinions of our attendees.”

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Thursday, May 9, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:05-CHESTER, 6f, **Far Above Mary (Ire)**
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023



Far Above | Adam Houghton

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

GOD’S WINDOW TAKES DEE TEST

15.05 Chester, Listed, £100,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 70yT
GOD’S WINDOW (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) tackles the Listed Boodles Rairdance Dee S. as he preps for one of the European Derbys, having already proven himself at the top level when third in the Futurity Trophy in October. Cayton Park Stud’s homebred represents the Gosdens as he takes on four peers including Iraj Parvizi’s Listed Feilden S. scorer **Jayarebe (Fr)** (Zoffany {Ire}) from the Brian Meehan stable and Ballydoyle’s G2 Champions Juvenile S. runner-up and G2 Royal Lodge S. third **Capulet (Justify)**.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £120,000, Chester, 5-8, 3yo, f, 11f 75yT, 2:28.27, gd.

1--**FOREST FAIRY (IRE)**, 128, f, 3, by **Waldgeist (GB)**

1st Dam: Bahama Girl (Ire), by **Lope De Vega (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Bahama Bay (Ger), by **Dansili (GB)**

3rd Dam: Borgia (Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€78,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Forest Fairy Partnership; B-Philip & Orla Hore (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Rossa Ryan. £67,224. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$90,903.

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2--**Port Fairy (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Fabulae (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £25,596.

3--**Seaward (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Zvarkhova (Fr), by Makfi (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** (€460,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR). O-Seaward Syndicate; B-Loughtown Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £12,816.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.75, 7.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: Galileo Dame (Ire), Beeley (GB), Lasting Love (GB). Scratched: Ambiente Amigo (GB), Flying Finn (Ire), Rubies Are Red (Ire).

Stepping up from her striking Wolverhampton debut win, Forest Fairy booked her Classic ticket with success in Wednesday's Listed Cheshire Oaks. Kept in a pocket throughout the home turn, the Ralph Beckett-trained 11-4 shot was out in time to reel in Ballydoyle's Port Fairy close home for a head verdict.

"She did well, as she was very green still and had never been on the grass," jockey Rossa Ryan said. "She was very timid in coming out from behind, but dug deep for me today and I would be very disappointed if she doesn't take a massive stride on from today. She'll definitely be better when the ground gets softer, she's a big rangy filly who gets a mile and a half well and might even stretch out further later. She's there physically, but mentally is still working it out."

Beckett, who also saddled the third-placed Seaward, commented, "It was a very good result on all levels, the winner is still a work in progress and was still learning plenty on the job today. I think it's probable she'll end up at Epsom on the last Friday of the month. I don't think I will be too worried about the ground, they usually do a good job for the first day of that

meeting, she's a good-moving filly and I would imagine it will be similar ground to today. She was just very immature at two and we had to take our time with her. I think we were all a bit surprised by how well she won on her debut at Wolverhampton, but we certainly haven't underestimated her since!"

Forest Fairy is the first foal out of a granddaughter of the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden heroine Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), whose daughter Born Wild (Ger) (Sadler's Wells) produced the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal). Bahama Girl's 2-year-old colt Raedwald (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) was a €88,000 purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at the Goffs Orby Book 1, while she also has a yearling filly by Circus Maximus (Ire).



Forest Fairy was purchased by Alex Elliott and Ralph Beckett for €78,000 at Goffs Orby | Sarah Farnsworth

2nd-Chester, £50,000, Cond, 5-8, 2yo, 5f 15yT, 1:02.26, gd. **SERAPHIM ANGEL (GB) (f, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Silvery Blue {GB}, by Paco Boy {Ire})**, fourth on debut at Newmarket last month, raced behind the early leaders in this Lily Agnes EBF Conditions S. Challenging four-wide entering the straight, the 11-2 shot stayed on to gain the advantage 150 yards out and score by 1 1/2 lengths from Sergei Prokofiev's other runner Flicka's Girl (GB). The fifth winner for her first-season sire, Seraphim Angel is a granddaughter of the dual listed scorer Blue Echo (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) who was a half-sister to the GII Las Palmas H. and GIII Wilshire H. winner Sapphire Ring (GB) (Marju {Ire}). Silvery Blue's yearling full-brother to the winner was a 30,000gns purchase by Amanda Skiffington at Tattersalls December. Sales history: 16,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 24,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,746. O-Russell Jones & Partner; B-Mary Taylor and James F Taylor (GB); T-Tom Dascombe.

6th-Chester, £25,000, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 10f 70yT, 2:13.04, gd. GALLANTLY (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Precieuse {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, GSW-US, \$496,594}, by Tamayuz {GB}), runner-up over a mile at Leopardstown last month, raced under cover tracking the early leader Castle In The Sand (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Out of the pocket in time to reel in that rival in the straight, the 11-8 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is the first foal out of the surprise G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine who is a half to two black-type performers including the dam of the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 winner Hypothetical (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Also connected to Shadwell's luminaries Massaaf (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Precieuse has the 2-year-old colt Hidden Pines (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), a yearling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB) and a foal full-brother to the winner to follow. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$22,224.

O-P Brant/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith; B-White Birch Farm SC (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien.



Precieuse, dam of Gallantly | Scoop Dyga

3rd-Kempton, £10,000, Nov, 5-8, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24.37, st/sl.

ROCHELLE (FR) (f, 3, Scissor Kick {Aus}--Reeling N' Rocking {Ire}, by Mr. Greeley), who shed maiden status over this distance at Chelmsford--in the second of two juvenile starts--last November, settled off the pace in fifth after an alert getaway from the inside stall here. Powering forward in the straight, the 11-10 favourite swooped for control approaching the final furlong and surged clear in the closing stages to easily outclass Get Jiggy With It (Ire) (Highland Reel {Ire}) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths. Rochelle is the latest of 10 foals and one of seven scorers produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Chartwell Fillies' S., Listed Cecil Frail S. and Listed Firth Of Clyde S. placegetter Entrap (Phone Trick). The February-foaled bay's

third dam is the dual stakes-winning GII Santa Monica H. third Splendid Girl (Golden Eagle II {Fr}), whose quartet of stakes performers is headed by GI Hollywood Derby-winning sire Thrill Show (Northern Baby). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$13,700. O-Franconson Partners; B-David Curran (FR); T-Kevin Philippart de Foy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scenic (Fr), f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Ghalyah (GB), by Frankel (GB). Kempton, 5-8, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:35.36. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 10-1-3-1, \$36,167. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR). *90,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VICTOR MCCALMONT MEMORIAL

S.-Listed, €50,000, Gowran, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 2:21.27, hy. 1--EMPRESS OF BEAUTY (FR), 135, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Full Of Beauty (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Motivator (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€200,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG; €60,000 2yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs M V Magnier; B-SCEA Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SAS I.E.I., Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner (FR); T-Henry de Bromhead; J-Billy Lee. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-2-1-1, \$58,868. *1/2 to Wally (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ity, \$592,768.

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2--Goldana (Ire), 138, m, 5, Galileo Gold (GB)--Humble And Proud (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (£40,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR; €120,000 3yo '22 ARQDEC). O-Sights On Gold Partnership; B-Patrick Grogan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.

3--Mexicali Rose (GB), 135, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Apache Storm (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (50,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 42,000gns 3yo '23 TATMA). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Kevin Blake; B-Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 5.00, 0.91, 4.50.

Also Ran: Villanova Queen (Ire), Snowcapped (Ire), Star Galaxy (Ire). Scratched: Flight Of Fancy (Ire).

Empress Of Beauty, untested as a juvenile for Jean-Claude Rouget before transferring to the care of Henry de Bromhead, hit the board in last term's Listed Naas Oaks Trial and G3 Meld S. and finished sixth in September's G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. at Fairyhouse when last seen. Lobbing along behind a sedate pace in second for most of this seasonal return, she made smooth headway in the straight to gain an edge passing the quarter-mile pole and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the late rally of the pacesetter Goldana (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}) for a career best. **Cont. p11**

Victor McCalmont Memorial cont.

“She’s a big girl and I’d say she just had enough at the end of last season, but she is a lot stronger this year and we were hoping for a good run,” said trainer Henry de Bromhead. “She had been working well this year and it was lovely to see her do it on ground that she wouldn’t be too keen on. She’s a big, scopey filly, she is really filling her frame out now and this year could be really exciting.”

Empress Of Beauty is the third foal and winner out of G2 Oaks d’Italia runner-up Full Of Beauty (GB) (Motivator {GB}), herself a half-sister to dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Lydia Tesio third Lyrical (GB) (Poet’s Voice {GB}) and Listed Fairway S. victor Grey Britain (GB) (Arcano {Ire}). The February-foaled grey, who hails from the family of G1 King’s Stand S. hero Prohibit (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), is a half-sister to multiple Group-winning G1 Prix d’Ispahan runner-up Wally (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**).

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINTAGE TIPPLE S.-Listed,

€50,000, Gowran, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:24.12, hy.

1--**ENFRANCHISE (IRE), 128, m, 6, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Saoirse Abu (MG1SW-Ire & MG1SP-Eng, \$683,068), by Mr. Greeley.**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (68,000gns 4yo ‘22 TATMA). O-Mrs A F Mee; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Shark Hanlon; J-Gavin Ryan.

€30,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-5-6, \$221,139.

2--**Countess Of Tyrone (Ire), 128, f, 4, Australia (GB)--Affirmative (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Robert J W Moran; B-Moran Stables (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey. €10,000.

3--**Joupe (Ire), 128, m, 7, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Jamhara (GB), by Authorized (Ire).** (€42,000 RNA 6yo ‘23 GOFNOV). O/T-Peter Lawlor; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE). €5,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 4HF. Odds: 16.00, 4.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Dancing Tango (Ire), Vischio (Ire), Starry Heavens (Ire), Star Kissed (Ire), Perfect Portrait (GB), Esquiline (Fr).

Dual-purpose mare Enfranchise, who snagged one of six starts over hurdles, went postward for this seasonal debut coming back off a runner-up finish in Galway’s Sept. 12 Listed Oyster S. and stepped forward to claim a career high in rugged fashion. Positioned fourth until shuffled back to sixth at the top of the home straight, the 16-1 chance was ridden into contention with a quarter-mile remaining and stayed on strongly under a late drive to assert superiority.

“She is a filly that we always thought a lot of,” commented trainer Shark Hanlon. “She won the [Ulster] Oaks last year in Down Royal, she loves that [heavy] going and she galloped them into the ground. She was doing everything right at home, I thought she’d run well, but didn’t know if she was fit enough. I think she’s better over two miles and I’d definitely go up in trip rather than down in trip. There is a hurdle race in Galway that we have picked out for her and there are plenty of Group races

on the Flat. She loves soft ground and I think the Group 1 [Prix du] Cadran in France would suit her.”

Enfranchise is the eighth of 10 foals and one of six scorers produced by G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley). Saoirse Abu is out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Fillies’ Mile third Morning Devotion (Affirmed), herself kin to a quartet of black-type performers which includes G1 Irish Derby and G1 Oaks heroine Balanchine (Storm Bird), dual Group-winning G1 Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud placegetter Romanov (Ire) (Nureyev) and G2 Sun Chariot S. victrix Red Slippers (Nureyev).



Invincible Spirit | Bronwen Healy

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chicago Fireball (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Shady Sham (Ire), by Shamardal. Gowran Park, 5-8, 8fT, 1:49.71. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, €47,330. B-Forenaghts Stud (IRE). *€98,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 GOFORB. **GSP-Ire.

Cill Mocheallog (Ire), g, 3, Phoenix Of Spain (Ire)--Excel Yourself (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Gowran Park, 5-8, 7fT, 1:37.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €9,110. B-Michael O’Mahony (IRE). *€45,000 RNA Ylg ‘22 GOFORB.

Glor Tire (Ire), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Ceistiu (Ire), by Vocalised. Gowran, 5-8, 9f 100yT, 2:20.06. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$14,708. B-Jim Bolger (IRE).

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FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-Lyon-Parilly, €23,000, Cond, 5-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.87, hy.
STUNNING ANGEL (FR) (f, 2, Stunning Spirit {GB}--Angel Islington {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), an Apr. 24 debut seventh going five furlongs at Marseille-Borely last time, was steadied to race fifth of the seven runners through the initial fractions and turned for home in fourth here. Coming under pressure passing the quarter-mile marker, the 67-10 chance launched her bid out wide approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Nuit De L'Homme (Fr) (Gutaifan {Ire}), becoming the second winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Stunning Angel is the lone reported foal produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) and G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa third Zobenigo (Ire) (Orpen), herself the dam of Listed Premio Gardone and Listed Premio d'Estate placegetter Zoman (Ity) (Rajsaman {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Gousserie Racing & Guillaume Luyckx; B-Gousserie Racing & Mme Pauline Chehboub (FR); T-Remi Fradet.



Stunning Angel | Scoop Dyga

4th-Lyon-Parilly, €21,000, Mdn, 5-8, 3yo, 10fT, 2:25.24, hy.
NOBLE BREATH (FR) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Noble Pensee {Fr}, by Orpen), keen from the outset, landed in front setting moderate fractions before accepting a lead. In front two out, the 3-1 shot stayed on strongly to beat Sisterland (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) by three lengths. The winner is a half-sister to the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin winner and G1 Preis der Diana third Noble Heidi (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) and to the listed-placed Noble Star (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}). The second dam Turning Leaf (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) was

third in the G2 German 1000 Guineas before producing the G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile winner Turning Light (Ger) (Fantastic Light) who was in turn responsible for the multiple group and graded-stakes-placed Surrey Star (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). This is also the family of the G3 Prix de la Grotte runner-up Minoushka (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and High Chaparral's sire Tai Chi (Ger). Sales history: €130,000 Ylg '22 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
 O-Stall Salzburg; B-EARL Haras de l'Hotellerie & M Bridoux (FR); T-Sarah Steinberg.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €30,000, Cond, 5-8, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.91, hy.
BAYAMOON (FR) (c, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Baenia {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €26,550. O-Laurent Barbarin, Herve Devillairs, Luc Barbarin, Etienne Drion, Michael Trickey, Mme Thierry Lemer, Andre Gourdon, John Langridge, Olivier Gilbert & Pierre Lamy; B-Pierre Lamy (GT); T-Gael Lemer. *1/2 to Bamiyan (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$265,978; and Bayoun (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}), MSP-Fr, \$361,358.

2nd-Strasbourg, €15,000, Cond, 5-8, 4yo, 7fT, 1:29.98, vsf.
SOCIETY MAN (FR) (g, 4, Cracksman {GB}--Society Lady {Fr}, by Zafeen {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, €54,850. O/B-Haras de Saint Julien & Mme Regula Vannod (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

4th-Strasbourg, €14,000, Cond, 5-8, 5yo/up, 10fT, 2:18.55, vsf.
BABY GLORY (FR) (m, 5, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Banville {Fr}, by Lando {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-0, €42,090. O-Mme Karin Brieskorn; B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Stefan Richter.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Harengere (GB), f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--La Houblonniere (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). Le Pin au Haras, 5-8, 11 3/4fT, time: n/a. B-Franklin Finance SA (GB).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

JUSTIFY FILLY AWESOME RESULT ON BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF TRAJECTORY

by Alan Carasso

With one Japanese raid on America just completed, another looks set for the fall, as **Awesome Result (Justify)** will be pointed towards the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar in November after making virtually all the running in Wednesday's Listed Empress Hai at Kawasaki Racecourse. **Cont. p13**



Awesome Result | Horsephotos

Empress Hai cont.

The victory, the first black-type success for the 4-year-old filly, takes her record to a perfect six-from-six.

Contested over 2100 metres (about a mile and five-sixteenths), Awesome Result bounced well from gate 10 beneath Yutaka Take and was initially taken in hand to sit second before rolling forward to take command rounding the first of the three turns. Joined for the run around the second turn by second pick **Icon Tailor (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}), Awesome Result maintained a comfortable advantage down the back straight for the final time, responded when set down with a bit more than a furlong to travel and proved a cosy winner as the \$2.60 (8-5) favourite (video). Third choice **Grand Bridge (Jpn)** (Sinister Minister), who won this race last year when it was contested in March, flashed home for second ahead of 55-1 **Carrick a Rede (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) in third.

“There was a lot of cause for concern, because it was her first stakes race, racing at night and the tight turns, but the horse's ability and the way the jockey rode her won the race,” trainer Yasutoshi Ikee told *Netkeiba*. “After this I hope to have one or two races in Japan and then challenge the Breeders' Cup Distaff.”

Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) won the 2021 Empress Hai before causing a massive upset in that year's Distaff, also at Del Mar.

Awesome Result is the 29th worldwide black-type winner for **Justify** and his second in Japan--both on dirt--joining recent Oasis S. winner Yuttitham (Jpn). Also the granddam of the multiple stakes-placed Royal Spa (**Violence**) and three-time Japanese winner Ju Taro (Arrogate), the now 21-year-old Blossomed made the most recent of her seven trips through the Keeneland sales pavilion in 2018, when she was sold to Springhouse Farm for \$425,000 in foal to Honor Code at the

auction house's November Sale.

Blossomed's most recent foal is a 2-year-old full-brother to Awesome Result, who made \$350,000 at Keeneland November in 2022 before being led out unsold on a bid of \$520,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

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Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

EMPRESS HAI (Jpn-G2)-Listed, ¥68,000,000 (\$437,172), Kawasaki, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 2100m, 2:14.5, gd.

1--**AWESOME RESULT, 121, f, 4, Justify--Blossomed, by Deputy Minister. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Insel Racing Co Ltd; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Yutaka Take; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$717,149. *1/2 to Bodacious Babe (**Mineshaft**), GSP, \$154,259; and Sippican Harbor (Orb), GISW, \$262,650.

2--**Grand Bridge (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Sinister Minister--Dirretrice (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). (¥3,410,000 Ylg '20 HOKSEP). O-Cypress Holdings LLC; B-Yukio Kanemasu; T-Koichi Shintani; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥14,000,000.

3---**Carrick a Rede (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Kizuna (Jpn)--Irish Sea (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (¥15,000,000 Fl '19 JRHAJUL). O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Terunobu Fujita; J-Norifumi Mikimoto; ¥8,000,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 55.20.

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SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Alsakib (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Al Wasmiyah Stud	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
2	Arrest (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
3	Deauville Legend (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Boniface Ho Ka Kui	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	128
4	Enemy (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Tracey Bell & Caroline Lyons	Ian Williams	Richard Kingscote	128
5	L'Astronome (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd	Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart	128
6	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
7	Wynter Wildes (GB)	Tamayuz (GB)	Paul Wildes	Charlie Fellowes	Hayley Turner	125

Breeders: 1-Al Wasmiyah Farm, 2-Swordlestown Little, 3-GB Partnership, 4-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc, 5-Al Asayl France, 6-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

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IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH HUXLEY S.-G2, £130,000, 4yo/up, 10f 70y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	C R Hirst	Jack Channon	George Bass	129
2	Hans Andersen (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	William Buick	129
3	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	129
4	Mashhoor (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Brunabonne Syndicate	Johnny Murtagh	Ben Coen	129
5	Oviedo (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Fiona Carmichael & Ballylinch Stud	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	129
6	Passenger	Ulysses (Ire)	Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	129
7	Regal Reality (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Peter Done	Sir Michael Stoute	Saffie Osborne	129
8	Royal Rhyme (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Karl Burke	Clifford Lee	129
9	Sunchart (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	P Garvey	Andrew Slattery	Silvestre De Sousa	129

Breeders: 1-Barry Walters, 2-Sun Bloodstock SARL, 3-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd, 4-Grenville Bloodstock Ltd, 5-Ballylinch Stud, 6-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, 7-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 8-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum, 9-Newsells Park Stud

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BOODLES RAINDANCE DEE S.-Listed, £100,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 70y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Jayarebe (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Iraj Parvizi	Brian Meehan	Sean Levey	131
2 Bracken's Laugh (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Bernardine & Sean Mulryan	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	128
3 Capulet	Justify	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4 God's Window (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Ltd	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	128
5 Harper's Ferry (GB)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	M H Dixon & J L Rowsell	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	128

Breeders: 1-Oliver Pawle, 2-Guardia Partnership, 3-Orpendale, Wynatt & Chelston, 4-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 5-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon

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GOFFS IRISH EBF POLONIA S.-Listed, €31,500, 3yo, f, 5f 110y

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bella Colombia (Ire)	The Last Lion (Ire)	COR Racing Syndicate	Willie McCreery	N M Crosse	128
2 Bonbon (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Glamour & Glory Syndicate	Joseph O'Brien	D McMonagle	128
3 Cherry Blossom (Ire)	No Nay Never	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	W M Lordan	128
4 Gunzburg (Ire)	Sioux Nation	Alymer Stud	Gavin Cromwell	G F Carroll	128
5 Heart Of Darkness (GB)	Mehmas (Ire)	Exors of the Late Lady O'Reilly	Paddy Twomey	W J Lee	128
6 Lia Fail (Ire)	Inns Of Court (Ire)	Michael Mulvany	Michael Mulvany	W Joyce	128
7 Majestic Beauty (GB)	Havana Grey (GB)	Amo Racing Limited	Adrian Murray	C D Hayes	128
8 Matter Of Fact (Ire)	No Nay Never	Niarchos Family	Jessica Harrington	S Foley	128
9 Navassa Island (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	Ecurie Ama.Zingteam	Michael O'Callaghan	C T Keane	128
10 Platino Bianco (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Joanne Lavery	Chris Timmons	R C Colgan	128
11 Shandy (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mrs M V Magnier, Mrs Paul Shanahan & T V Magnier	J A Stack	J M Sheridan	128
12 She's Quality (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Quality Time Racing Syndicate	Jack Davison	R P Whelan	128
13 Sweetest (Ire)	Blue Point (Ire)	Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	D P McDonogh	128

Breeders: 1-Cottage Lodge Stud, 2-Summit Bloodstock, 3-Barronstown Stud, 4-Mrs Grace Nagle, 5-Llety Farms, 6-Kelly Equine Services, 7-Bearstone Stud, 8-Niarchos Family, 9-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd, 10-Rollx Syndicate, 11-Airlie Stud, 12-Rathbarry Stud, 13-Mrs T Mahon

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