



## TRAINERS FEELING PINCH OF “NIGHTMARE” IMMIGRATION AND LABOR ENFORCEMENT



**U.S. trainers can't find help, decry 'ridiculous' H2-B system**  
*Jon Kral photo*

*by Dan Ross*

Last year, Delaware Park-based Tim Ritchey, trainer of GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S.-winning Afleet Alex, was offered 15 horses to train, but he turned them away. Why?

"There was no way we could have taken those extra 15 horses because we didn't have the grooms," said Ritchey's wife, Janet, who said that a continued shortage of staff means they're unable to bring to the track two 2-year-olds currently cooling their heels at an outside training center.

"When I get more workers, I can get more horses. And when I get more horses, I can employ more American workers, like the exercise riders, hotwalkers, vets," she said, describing as "very small" an available pool of American stable staff. The seasonal H-2B work visa program, however, could be a "perfect solution" to the problem, she said. But political and bureaucratic hurdles—the online application site crashed early this year, for example, causing chaos—the H-2B program "has become ridiculous," she added. "It's so frustrating."

The Ritcheys are far from alone when it comes to decrying a broken immigration system. **Cont. p3**

## OBS JUNE SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY

*by Jessica Martini*

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will bring the curtain down on the 2019 juvenile sales season with its three-day June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age, which begins Wednesday in Central Florida.

"I expect we'll see a lot of things that we've seen already this year," OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said of expectations for the June market. "I don't think we're going to establish any new trends, but I think a lot of what we've seen so far this year will continue forward."

OBS opened the juvenile sales season with a strong renewal of its March sale and the June sale comes in the wake of a record-setting edition of the company's April sale, which produced its highest-ever gross, average and median and featured three seven-figure transactions. **Cont. p6**

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**INSIDE THE WINNER'S CIRCLE: BRICKS AND MORTAR**

In the latest installment of *Inside the Winner's Circle*, presented by Keeneland, Bill Finley looks into the tale of leading turf horse Bricks and Mortar (*Giant's Causeway*), a Keeneland September graduate. Find the story in an insert at the end of *Headline News*.

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**Immigration/Labor Enforcement cont. from p1**

Nor are trainers only hurting through its impact on staff levels --just ask Chad Brown, recently fined \$1.6 million in back wages, liquidated damages, and civil penalties after agreeing to "willful violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the labor provisions of the H-2B non-immigrant visa program."

According to Will Velie, an Oklahoma-based immigration attorney with a number of clients in the racing industry, there are two factors weighing on the industry right now that make it hard for trainers to find and retain documented and competent backstretch workers. A low unemployment rate is one.

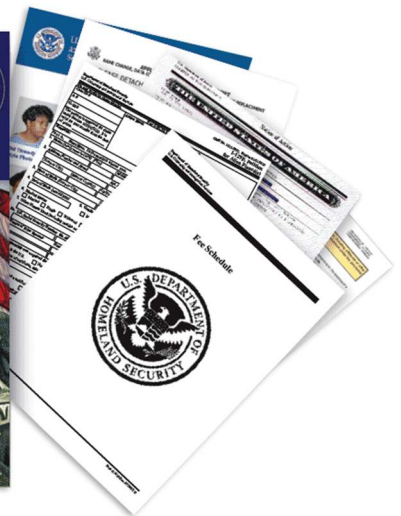
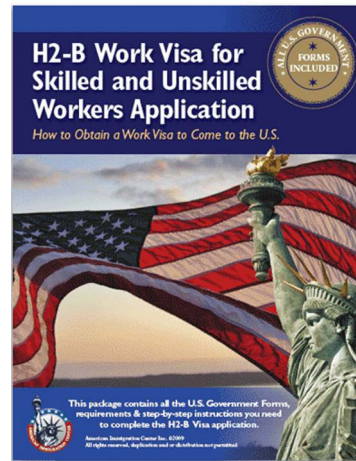
Another is increased immigration enforcement under the current administration, which has had "a very noticeable effect on the number of people who will actually go out and be available to work," Velie said. "The story I get at every track I go to is, people used to go barn to barn asking if there was any work available, and there's just nobody anymore."

By far the most popular available visa for backstretch workers is the H-2B--a seasonal visa designed for occupations like hospitality workers, landscapers and construction workers.

The government caps the number of H-2B visas issued per year at 66,000--33,000 issued in the fall, and 33,000 in spring. As an indication of just how desirable these visas are, there were 97,800 applications for 33,000 spots on the first day of this

year's spring filing period.

Given the sheer volume of applications, the government announced back in March that it would issue another 30,000 H-2B visas to help ease the bottleneck. Velie warned, however, that the additional quota would offer the racing industry only limited relief. "How many does horse racing use? I'd say less than 1000 a year," said Velie. Interestingly, the spending bill Congress passed in February gave DHS the authority to add as many as 69,320 additional H-2B visas. **Cont. p4**



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Crucially, the additional H-2B visas were available only to applicants who have held H-2B status at least once during the past three fiscal years. This brings up another important technicality. The returning worker exemption--which excludes from the annual cap workers who have held an H-2B visa during the prior three years--was last in effect in 2016, and has not been lifted (more on this later in the article).

Perhaps most salient to the industry right now is how the number of targeted immigration raids has diminished, while the volume of U.S. Departments of Labor (DOL), Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) worksite inspections is on the rise.

"They decided to go where the deep pockets are to get some money out of it instead of just picking up aliens and sending them home," said George Crimarco, an immigration attorney in Miami. "These trainers are pretty much defenseless when it comes to that."

Different agencies work separately on worksite investigations, explained Albany-based immigration attorney Leonard D'Arrigo. Typically, the DOL deals with wage and hour investigations, ICE looks at I-9s--an employment verification document to be filled out by both the employer and employee--while the DHS primarily conducts H-2B audits.

"Employers could be going through multiple agency audits at the same time," said D'Arrigo. "And a lot of time, the information being requested is overlapping. These agencies don't really share information, so they're sometimes having to comply with all these different requests multiple times."

The increase in workplace inspections is marked. For example, the number of I-9 inspections has increased from 1,360 in 2017 to 5,981 in 2018. The number of DHS audits has increased from 1691 in 2017 to 6848 in 2018. Similarly, "we've seen a huge increase in wage and hour audits," said D'Arrigo.

During an audit, both the employer and employees can be called on to provide evidence. "They will talk to everybody," warned D'Arrigo, who added that Brown's case has triggered a "huge surge in calls" from worried trainers and seasonal businesses.

One of those trainers under a DOL audit is Tom Morley, currently based at Belmont Park with about 35 horses. "I'm in my third year," said Morley, of the time that has lapsed since the audit first began. "I think what's probably happened is that my case is relatively small, that it's been shuffled to the side while they take care of these bigger ones."

Morley describes himself as relatively lucky in that many of his employees are U.S. citizens who have worked for him for years. But the tight cap on the number of H-2B visas combined with the lack of U.S. workers willing to do the work makes finding backstretch staff a real headache, in certainly jurisdictions especially. **Cont. p5**

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As for the audit, it's a "nightmare," Morley said. "You've no idea what number they're going to come back with," he added, describing the experience as "three years of waking up in the middle of the night worrying about it."

Each racing jurisdiction enforces the immigration issue differently, most if not all putting the onus primarily on the employer to verify their employees' legal status, said Velie.

Backstretch workers looking to get licensed in California, for example, are fingerprinted and asked for photo identification, typically a driver's license or a state-issued form of ID, or else a license from another racing jurisdiction that also requires fingerprinting. The California

Horse Racing Board can also request additional immigration-related documentation, such as work visas and attorneys' letters.

When asked which jurisdictions are the strictest, Velie singled out Indiana, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and Iowa. He explained that Indiana and Minnesota both in recent years considered using E-Verify as a licensing requirement. E-Verify is an online employment verification database much stricter than the I-9 program. It's also notorious for a high error rate.

"That would have emptied out the backside of the track," Velie said, about the E-Verify proposal. Instead, when backstretch workers are now licensed in

Indiana and Minnesota, the trainer employing them must sign a document acknowledging their responsibility for maintaining I-9s, said Velie. This doesn't, however, preclude trainers from using E-Verify themselves. **Cont. p6**



Tom Morley | Adam Coglianese

Consigned by Randy Bradshaw, Agent

**Hip No. 332**      **Bay Colt**      **Barn 5**

Bay Colt  
April 25, 2017

Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
	Serena's Cat	Weekend Surprise
		Storm Cat
		Serena's Tune
Glacken's Gal (2005)	Smoke Glacken	Two Punch
	Lady Diplomat	Majesty's Crown
		Silver Deputy
		Mercedes Miss

**By HONOR CODE (2011).** Champion older horse, black-type winner of 6 races, 2 to 4, \$2,518,260, Whitney S. [G1] (SAR, \$670,000), NYRA.com Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, \$670,000), Remsen S. [G2] (AQU, \$240,000), Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, \$184,140), 2nd Foxwoods Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (KEE, \$500,000), Kelso H. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000). Half-brother to black-type winners Noble Tune, Declaration of Peace. **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2019.**

**1st dam**  
**GLACKEN'S GAL**, by Smoke Glacken. 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$90,180, Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$65,580). Dam of 8 other registered foals, 8 of racing age, 6 to race, 3 winners, including—  
**LIVE LIVELY** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 3 wins in 5 starts, \$280,300, Davona II Dale S. [G2] (GP, \$150,000), 2nd Gulfstream Oaks [G2] (GP, \$60,000). Glacken's Gift (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$55,318.  
Indian Miss (f. by Indian Charlie). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$6,380. Dam of—  
**MITOLE** (c. by Eskendereya). 5 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, 2019, \$401,510, Chick Lang S. [L] (PIM, \$120,000), Bachelor S. [L] (OP, \$90,000), 2nd Gazebo S. (OP, \$25,000).  
Naples Lady (f. by Ghostzapper). Placed at 3, 2018, \$8,743.

**2nd dam**  
**Lady Diplomat**, by Silver Deputy. Winner at 2 and 3, \$116,000, 2nd Mom's Command S. (SUF, \$5,000), etc. Dam of 8 winners, including—  
**BANKER'S BUY** (f. by Distorted Humor). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$279,958, Reno Miss South Shore S.-R (BEL, \$36,000), 2nd Saratoga Dew S.-R (SAR, \$15,000), Nellie Bly S. (BEL, \$14,000), Real Prize S. (BEL, \$13,490), Saratoga Dew S.-R (SAR, \$14,000). Producer.  
**CITY DWELLER** (c. by Carson City). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$144,925, Lost Code S. [L] (HAW, \$65,910), 3rd Francis Jock LaBelle Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$8,250).  
**GLACKEN'S GAL** (f. by Smoke Glacken). Black-type winner, above.  
Naples Princess. Winner at 2 and 4, 2018, \$154,565.  
Gordon Drive. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$107,571.

**3rd dam**  
**MERCEDES MISS**, by Carr de Naskra. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$121,414, Kansas Oaks (WDS, \$22,875), 2nd Smart Deb S. (AP, \$8,872), etc. Half-sister to **SENATE APPOINTEE** [L], **Midwest King** [G3]. Dam of 8 winners, incl.—  
**MISSIE**. 12 wins, \$546,899, Kentucky Cup Mile S. [L] (KD, \$62,000), etc.  
**Lady Diplomat**. Black-type-placed winner, above.  
**Miss the Blues**. 4 wins, \$46,803, 2nd Kansas Oaks (WDS, \$5,000), etc.

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**MULTIPLE GRADE I WINNING CATALOG UPDATE!**

**HIP 332 (21.1 Breeze)**

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Which brings us back to the returning worker exemption. Competition for the 33,000 H-2B visas available in the fall is less intense than for the spring, and trainers should use that to their advantage, Velie said.

"If you get your guys in on the winter visas, there's never any quota pressure," he said. What's more, he said, "When I file for my spring visas, instead of filing for workers out of country, I do in-country extensions for the guys with winter H-2Bs, and they're not subject to the cap. A worker can be on an H-2B for up to three years," Velie added.

There are still some important guidelines employers must comply with in that particular program, Velie said, and he recommends trainers speak with their immigration attorneys before going down that route.

As for the uptick in workplace inspections, D'Arrigo recommends that trainers conduct self-audits, especially when it comes to wage and hour, and I-9 documentation. "Those are the two things that result in costing you the most," he said.

"Have someone come in and audit your current practices, look at what you're doing, point out the things you're violating and come up with systems to be in compliance," he said, adding that "we always recommend that clients regularly review all their 1-9 paperwork to identify errors before an actual audit."

Given the bureaucratic red-tape that employers face, along with the daily struggles of running a barn, D'Arrigo said he sympathizes with trainers. "They're operating out of a horse stable," he said. "They don't have an office. They don't have a sophisticated time-clock system."

Back at Delaware, Bessie Gruwell, executive director of the Delaware Thoroughbred Horseman's Association, confirmed the dire staffing situation facing trainers in the state. "We are seriously, seriously in need of much more help, and I don't think that's just us. That's everywhere across the country," she said.

As such, the industry must do better at attracting American workers, Gruwell, said. She pointed to Pennsylvania's A Leg Up program--a mentorship designed to bring racing neophytes to the backstretch--as just such an example.

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**OBS June Starts Wednesday cont. from p1**



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"We've been very happy with the 2-year-old season," Wojciechowski said. "We've been fortunate that consignors have brought us a lot of good horses. And buyers come here and they have confidence they can buy a runner. All you have to do is look at our success on Belmont day when we won three Grade 1s."

Those winners were OBS April graduate Mitole (Eskendereya) in the GI Metropolitan H., OBS April graduate Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. and OBS August RNA World of Trouble (Kantharos) in the GI Jaipur Invitational H.

The strength of the April market may have a trickle down effect on June, Wojciechowski agreed.

"I think so," he said. "We are seeing people on the grounds that we didn't see in April or people that got shut out in April."

The five-session under-tack preview of the June sale was delayed slightly by rain and lightning during both weekend sessions.

"We had to do some dancing around some rain showers over the weekend, but looking at the weather forecast beginning Saturday morning, there was a question mark about whether we'd be able to get our two days in. We just got fortunate and we only had to encounter a little bit of rain and our consignors and horses forged through in great fashion. I think, all in all, it was a very successful breeze show."

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Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables, which was the leading consignor at last year’s June sale, sent out a pair of bullet workers. The consignor said he had no problem sending a horse through the ring at the late-season auction.

“You can’t hide a good horse,” he said. “If his work and his gallop-out, and everything measures up to everything they want nowadays, there will be a multitude of people to buy him. We’ve never been afraid to go to any sale.”

Using his quarter-mile bullet worker by Daredevil as an example, Dunne said, “With him, no he wasn’t slated to go here, but when he had his setback, instead of pushing the envelope, we didn’t have any hesitancy to backing up and coming here.”

At the 2018 June sale, a colt by Scat Daddy attracted top price of \$650,000. The dark bay was one of 11 to sell for \$200,000 or more during the auction. In all, 530 juveniles sold for a total of \$17,231,000. The average was \$32,511 and the median was \$15,000.

The June sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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# INSIDE THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

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## FOR BRICKS AND MORTAR, THE ROAD TO THE TOP HAS NOT BEEN EASY

By Bill Finley

*"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale who have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.*

When they convene at the annual Keeneland September sale, just about everyone is thinking the same thing. The buyers are

all hoping to purchase a future star. They also hope the odds are with them and there are no hiccups on the way to the winner's circle. And the sellers are all hoping that the bidding doesn't stop until there is a very big number on the board.

Things don't always work out that way, at least at first. But that doesn't mean that the story doesn't end well. There's no better evidence of that than Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway).

A \$200,000 purchase at the 2015 Keeneland September sale ([watch the sale](#)), the recent winner of the GI Manhattan at Belmont and the hottest horse in the sport, if voting were held today, he'd likely be named Horse of the Year.

But few know how close his career came to ending in 2017 when the biggest win on his record was a victory in the Gill Hall of Fame Stakes. At the time, he had earned \$336,800 and would not be nearly the sire prospect he is today: as a three-time Grade I winner with earnings of \$4,303,650. Of all the top horses his trainer Chad Brown has trained, none has earned more.

Brown works closely with bloodstock agent Mike Ryan when he attends the sales and it was Ryan who first alerted him to Hip 118, a Giant's Causeway colt out of the mare Beyond the Waves. The breeder was George Strawbridge Jr. and the consigner was Arthur Hancock's Stone Farm.

"When I went to look at the horse, I thought he was very athletic, an attractive colt," Brown said. "With the way he was made, I thought he was turf right away. He had a very athletic walk to him and he was in our price range. He came from a good family. He was George Strawbridge-bred, and I have a lot of respect for his program."

Brown and Ryan weren't wrong. Making his first start on Feb. 18, 2017 at Gulfstream for owners Seth Klarman and William Lawrence, he won a mile and a sixteenth maiden on the turf, his first of four straight. He was then third in the both the Gill



Bricks and Mortar wins the GI Manhattan | Sarah K. Andrew

Saranac and the Gill Hill Prince, but lost both races by just three-quarters of a length. Brown was so encouraged by the horse's progress that he decided to ship him west for the GI Hollywood Derby. A few days later, he had reason to believe the horse would never run again.

"The horse was getting ready for the Hollywood Derby and he worked at Belmont and when he came out of the work that day he developed what is called a **stringhalt walk**,"

Brown explained. "It's

very rare. It's when a horse has an exaggerated extension with their hind leg, where they'll pick it up like they're walking over something. They really hike it up like they're walking over something in their way. I was quite nervous about it. He had a remarkable record at the time and had two narrow defeats. I thought he easily could have been undefeated. I was really disappointed."

Brown had Bricks and Mortar sent to Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood and Riddle and Bramlage told him there was a 50-50 chance he could fix the problem. If the surgery didn't work, the horse would have been retired.

"Dr. Bramlage said he must have aggravated a ligament in his hock area that caused this," Brown said. "He had some success with this before but told us it was a complicated surgery. I told him to go ahead. I didn't see any other option. It did alleviate the problem."

From Oct. 17, 2017 until Dec. 22, 2018, Bricks and Mortar did not race. There were a few minor setbacks along the way, but when Ian Brennan, who had been caring for the horse while he was recuperating, called Brown and said he thought Bricks and Mortar was back and ready to go, Brown had every reason to believe that the horse was going to pick right up where he left off.

He didn't know he'd be even better.

In order, he won an allowance, the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf, the GII Muniz Memorial and the Manhattan. Brown said the next goal is the GI Arlington Million.

Meanwhile, Strawbridge has been watching from the sidelines. Someone who keeps some of his young horses to race and sells others, he explained that he put Bricks and Mortar in the sale because he was sure he would sell for big money.

"I decided to sell him because he was a very good-looking horse and I thought I would get an awful lot of money for him," Strawbridge said. "Instead, I got \$200,000 for him and he's gone on to win over \$4 million, so it wasn't a very good business transaction. He was a nice looking horse, a solid looking horse and we always liked him. I thought he'd go for \$400,000. I did have a reserve, but it was \$150,000."

But Strawbridge has not been sitting around feeling sorry for

himself. He understands the business as well as anyone.

"For me, this is a good story," he said. "It's very difficult to breed a multiple Grade I winner, so I am proud of that and I am happy for the horse's owners. I also still have the mare and own some of Bricks and Mortar's relatives."

Beyond the Waves was just bred to Uncle Mo and, considering the success of Bricks and Mortar, that mating could produce a horse that sells well, or wins Strawbridge some major races. Bricks and Mortar also helped put Strawbridge's name in the record books for the Manhattan as he has now bred the winner two straight years. He won the race in 2018 with homebred Spring Quality (Quality Road).

Meanwhile, Bricks and Mortar was Brown's sixth Manhattan winner, and undoubtedly one of the most special.

"I am so proud of this horse, everything he's overcome," Brown said. "I'm proud of his versatility and his consistency. He's very defendable. I'm so happy for the horse that he is getting the recognition he deserves. His brilliance and his consistency has finally put him on the front page, even though he's a turf horse. It's gratifying to see him get the respect he deserves."

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**Bricks and Mortar's dam, Beyond the Waves, shown here at Stone Farm with her Runhappy colt | Sarah K. Andrew**

## Leading 2019 Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita)*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Curlin	F10	KY	\$100,000	8	7	\$863,428	\$250,000
2	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	10	8	\$584,306	\$431,820
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	10	9	\$568,888	\$260,000
4	American Pharoah	F17	KY	\$200,000	33	21	\$446,525	\$350,000
5	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$45,000	47	36	\$390,221	\$300,000
6	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	5	4	\$347,500	\$145,000
7	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$100,000	10	6	\$336,666	\$267,500
8	Bernardini	F08	KY	\$100,000	13	9	\$301,666	\$290,000
9	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$75,000	35	26	\$278,200	\$270,000
10	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$60,000	12	9	\$276,666	\$300,000
11	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$125,000	14	12	\$251,825	\$151,453
12	Prospective	F15	FL	\$5,000	1	1	\$210,000	\$210,000
13	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	20	17	\$201,216	\$95,792
14	Tonalist	F17	KY	\$30,000	18	12	\$197,666	\$150,000
15	Tale of the Cat	F00	KY	\$30,000	8	6	\$187,340	\$170,000

## Leading 2019 Freshmen Sires of 2-Year-Olds

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America (through Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita)*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$200,000	33	21	\$446,525	\$350,000
2	Tonalist	Tapit	KY	\$30,000	18	12	\$197,666	\$150,000
3	Sky Kingdom	Empire Maker	KY	\$5,000	9	6	\$184,500	\$37,500
4	Liam's Map	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$25,000	25	20	\$170,950	\$77,500
5	Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$25,000	27	21	\$169,393	\$140,000
6	Bayern	Offlee Wild	KY	\$15,000	27	18	\$160,388	\$105,000
7	The Big Beast	Yes It's True	FL	\$6,000	17	16	\$146,437	\$58,500
8	Tapiture	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	24	18	\$143,777	\$97,500
9	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	KY	\$5,000	3	2	\$140,000	\$140,000
10	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	KY	\$40,000	16	8	\$130,375	\$122,500
11	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	KY	\$7,500	22	19	\$129,263	\$90,000
12	Lea	First Samurai	KY	\$12,500	15	10	\$127,280	\$112,500
13	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	KY	\$15,000	13	11	\$123,467	\$58,050
14	Palace Malice	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	34	29	\$120,238	\$55,000
15	Constitution	Tapit	KY	\$25,000	44	36	\$114,933	\$88,500

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3	F	Lea-You're Kidding	\$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Another Brick Stables	Ends Well
4	C	More Than Ready-Zadig	\$55,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bladen B'stock	Niall Brennan Stables
6	C	Competitive Edge-Zamquick	\$50,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Southern Chase Farm	Southern Chase Farm
8	C	Animal Kingdom-Abbigucci	\$7,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Angel Alvarez	Potrero Stables
11	F	Street Boss-Adamas	\$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jose M. Garcia Blanco	Whitman Sales
12	F	Conveyance-Adapt	\$5,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Rebel Horse Ventures	Harris Training Center
13	C	Into Mischief-Adaya	\$40,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	MJK B'stock	SBM Training and Sales
15	F	Jimmy Creed-Affidavit	\$13,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	MJK B'stock	Hemingway Racing & Training
19	C	Data Link-Aide	\$20,000	OBS MAR 2YO 2019	Kids Racing	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
20	C	Violence-Akris Queen	\$40,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Circle D T'breds	Circle D T'breds
21	F	Verrazano-Aldara	\$5,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Joyce E. Santiago	Whitman Sales
23	F	Animal Kingdom-All Elegance (Ire)	\$5,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jaime Mejia	T'bred Champions TC
26	F	Biondetti-All Thrill	\$3,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Juan A. Rodriguez/30-30 Ranch	Team Work Racing Corp.
29	F	Cairo Prince-Alpaca Fina	\$95,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Woodford T'breds	Woodford T'breds
30	C	Khozan-Amaze Me	\$5,000	OBS YRLG 2018	David Crow/P.A. Everard	Eddie Woods
36	F	He's Had Enough-Anayona	\$2,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2018	Jhair Galvan	Grassroots Training & Sales
38	F	The Big Beast-Angapanga	\$15,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Karelia Stables	Pick View
39	C	Palace-Anna Banana	\$8,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2019	Andry Blanco	Brick City T'breds
40	C	Race Day-Annabird	\$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Billy Jones	Top Line Sales
44	C	Proud Citizen-Anyplace Anytime	\$3,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Jesus Estrado/Evadi Farm	Big Easy
47	C	Midshipman-Arabisini	\$12,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	John D. Stephens	Stephens T'breds
49	C	Get Stormy-Arctic's Angel	\$3,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jaime Centeno	Silver Star
51	F	Competitive Edge-Arta B Tappin	\$1,200	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Elizabeth Resciner	Advanced T'breds
53	F	Tapizar-Assoulin	\$1,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jaime Mejia	T'bred Champions TC
54	C	Treasure Beach (GB)-Athena of Troy	\$1,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Francisco Alanis	Julie Davies
58	C	Mineshaft-Ava Darling	\$60,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Dilligaf B'stock	SGV T'breds
59	C	Union Rags-Aventura	\$90,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Brookstone Farm	Grassroots Training & Sales

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61	F	Bodemeister-Ayla Bella	\$5,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Dixiana Farms	Eddie Woods
63	C	Sabercat-Babefromthegitgo	\$3,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Atif Nabi	WinVista T'breds
64	F	Handsome Mike-Baby Doll	\$1,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Francisco Alanis	Julie Davies
69	F	Shackleford-Bald N Blue	\$9,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Romero Jaramillo Investments	T'bred Champions TC
70	C	Lea-Banyan Street	\$6,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Valentine Jimenez	Bold Arrow T'breds
71	F	Verrazano-Barbette	\$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	30 - 30 Ranch/Socorro Martinez	30-30 Ranch
73	F	Dialed In-Barb's Glory	\$7,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions TC
78	F	Maclean's Music-Bazinga Baby	\$77,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	FHMB	McKathan Bros.
80	F	Constitution-Bear On the Run	\$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Royal Colors Racing	Twin Oaks Training Center
81	F	Jack Milton-Bear's Lightning	\$57,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Abbey Road Farm	Mayberry Farm
83	F	Gemologist-Beautiful Sin	\$3,500	OBS YRLG 2018	CRJ Stable	C J Stable
86	F	Cairo Prince-Bebop	\$35,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Smokey Willow Farm	Smokey Willow Farm
88	C	Commissioner-Believe in Wonder	\$4,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jose Garcia Blanco	Whitman Sales
89	F	Handsome Mike-Believeittobeaver	\$6,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Arturo Villagran	Potrero Stables
90	C	Jack Milton-Bella Ballado	\$5,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Off the Hook	Brick City T'breds
93	F	Super Saver-Belle Gallantey	\$16,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
100	C	Daredevil-Bible	\$72,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
101	F	Fast Anna-Big Brown Kitty	\$8,000	EQL 2YO AND HRA 2019	G&G Farms	Craig L. Wheeler
103	F	Oxbow-Blossom Rose	\$3,700	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions TC
105	C	Khozan-Blue Baby	\$1,200	OBS YRLG 2018	Moises Ovando	M. M. Ovando Equine
108	F	Congrats-Blue Sky High	\$2,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
110	C	Bodemeister-Bodua	\$27,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	First Finds	Southern Chase Farm
113	F	Overanalyze-Bold Kitten	\$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	D D B'stock	Pick View
115	C	Into Mischief-Boss Barney's Babe	\$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Romero Jaramillo Investments	T'bred Champions TC
116	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Bourbonstateofmind	\$18,000	OBS SPR 2YO 2019	Specially Select	Whitman Sales
117	F	Teuflesberg-Brassy Shirley	\$2,500	OBS WNT MIX 18	Las Palmas Farm	Las Palmas Farm
121	F	Alternation-Brief Bliss	\$9,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Robert Vickers	Vickers Racing
123	F	Khozan-Brightly Mine	\$5,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jose A. Melendez	M R Racing
125	C	Gio Ponti-Brocattelle (GB)	\$2,000	FTK WNT MIX 2018	Alexandro Centofanti	C.J. Stable
126	F	Tonalist-Bronze Glow	\$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gary Mottola	Julie Davies
127	C	Shanghai Bobby-Brown Eyes	\$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	M.H. Walker/Mike Caraman	Race Ready Sales
128	C	Lookin At Lucky-Bunhead	\$4,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Saul Rosas	Blue River B'stock
133	F	Karakontie (Jpn)-Calendar Girl	\$10,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jun Park	Pick View

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135	F	Wicked Strong-Camryn's Gem	\$18,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Sabana Farm	Niall Brennan Stables
136	F	Macho Uno-Candy's Pleasure	\$7,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Antonio Diaz	New Way
137	C	Stay Thirsty-Capitol View	\$45,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Circle D T'breds	Circle D T'breds
138	F	Girolamo-Carbon Beach	\$8,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	7 Kings	King's Equine
140	F	Revolutionary-Carmaletta	\$1,100	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Fisher Stables	Whitman Sales
142	C	Flat Out-Carpathian	\$5,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jaime Centeno	Silver Star
148	C	Will Take Charge-Catch the Beat	\$225,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
149	C	Mr Speaker-Catch the Queen	\$6,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jaime Mejia	T'bred Champions TC
153	C	Bernardini-Causeway Lady	\$26,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Arslanian	King's Equine
154	F	The Fifth Sun-Cecile's Ticket	\$4,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Rubin M. Sanchez	Nice and Easy T'breds
155	F	Liam's Map-Cee's My Lady	\$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
157	F	Shakin It Up-Chado	\$14,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Forever Spring B'stock	Hemingway Racing & Training
159	C	Carpe Diem-Champagne Sparkle	\$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Stephens T'breds	Stephens T'breds
164	F	Prospective-Cherokee Racer	\$1,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Chris Duncan	Criel B'stock
166	C	Into Mischief-Chic Dancer	\$190,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bradley T'breds	Eddie Woods
170	F	Commissioner-Chosen Road	\$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	P. Maguire	Bobby Dodd
172	F	Can the Man-Circle the World	\$30,000	BAR SELECT YRLG 18	Owls B'stock	Wavertree Stables
173	F	Commissioner-City Angel	\$25,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jorge Villagomez	J V C Training and Sales
175	C	Istan-City Cafe	\$5,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Rodrigo Dalgado	Golden Rock T'breds
183	C	Flat Out-Colonial Review	\$9,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Ogma Investments	Azpuruia Stables
186	F	Quality Road-Comfort and Joy	\$170,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
187	F	Congrats-Commandaria	\$5,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
190	F	City Zip-Composing	\$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Dark Star T'breds & Daniel Damen	Dark Star T'breds
192	C	Competitive Edge-Cool Slew	\$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Brick City T'breds	Brick City T'breds
194	C	Revolutionary-Corazondeconsuela	\$3,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Avila Racing	J. J. T'breds
195	C	Jack Milton-Cosmic Energy	\$3,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jaime Mejia	T'bred Champions TC
198	F	Race Day-Courage to Change	\$2,700	FTI DEC MIX 17	Hickory Made Stable	Mayberry Farm
199	F	City Zip-Court Appeal	\$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Two Tall Pines	Mark White
200	F	Palace-Covert Gem	\$30,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Ricehorse Stables	Woodside Ranch
201	F	The Big Beast-Cowgirl Affair	\$35,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
204	C	Maclean's Music-Crafty Queen	\$11,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	D. Coyle & K. Shannon/M. Caraman	Race Ready Sales
205	F	Shanghai Bobby-Crispy	\$9,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	D D B'stock	Pick View
208	C	Archarcharch-Crown Me Wicked	\$5,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	T'bred Champions Training Center	T'bred Champions TC

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210	C	Competitive Edge-Crystal Image	\$40,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Michelle Redding	Julie Davies
211	F	Big Drama-Crystian d'Oro	\$1,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	A. Clare Silva	Grassroots Training & Sales
213	C	Union Rags-Curlin's Gold	\$65,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Marquee B'stock	Pick View
216	C	Aikenite-Dance Away Capote	\$1,200	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jaime Mejia	T'bred Champions TC
218	F	Paynter-Dancing Raven	\$52,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	R & W Stable	SBM Training and Sales
221	F	Speightstown-Dazzling (Ire)	\$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
226	C	Super Saver-Design for Life	\$25,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Equest T'breds	Equest T'breds
229	C	Liam's Map-Diamonds for Lil	\$120,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Southern Chase Farm/Webb Carroll TC	Southern Chase Farm
232	F	Elusive Quality-Dinner At Arlene's	\$85,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bradley T'breds	Eddie Woods
235	F	Pioneerof the Nile-Disturbingly Hot	\$190,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	H. Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
236	F	Summer Front-Diva Star	\$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Antonio Gutierrez	Gutierrez Sales
237	F	Take Charge Indy-Divine Heart	\$140,000	OBS YRLG 2018	H. H.	Halcyon Hammock Farm
239	C	Alternation-Divine River	\$9,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
242	F	Chitu-Donatienne	\$40,000	OBS MAR 2YO 2019	Molly Buck Stables	Ricehorse Stable
244	C	Rattlesnake Bridge-Donnie's Secret	\$3,500	OBS WNT MIX 18	J R Racing Stables	J R Racing Stables
248	F	Atreides-Dramatic	\$8,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Alfredo Ordonez Garrido	Nice and Easy T'breds
249	F	Commissioner-Dreamed to Dream	\$15,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Advanced T'breds	Advanced T'breds
251	C	Cairo Prince-Dream Regime	\$140,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Cromwell B'stock	Randy Bradshaw
253	C	Gemologist-Dressed to Kill	\$13,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Ken Westlye	Jet Set Equine Sales
256	F	Constitution-Dr. Zic	\$6,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	South Legacy Stables	Potrero Stables
257	F	Cairo Prince-Duchess Maggie	\$45,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	EA B'stock	J R Racing Stables
260	C	Speightstown-Early Vintage	\$180,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Dillon House Partners	De Meric Sales
261	C	Super Ninety Nine-Easter Fashion	\$3,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Dean Purdom	Dean's List
266	F	Awesome of Course-Elf Magic	\$2,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Juan A. Rodriguez/30-30 Ranch	30-30 Ranch
268	C	Union Rags-Ellesmere	\$145,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	McKathan Bros.	McKathan Bros.
271	F	Union Rags-Elusive Allie	\$7,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	V. C. Corp.	Two Oaks Equine
274	C	The Fifth Sun-Emeldir (GB)	\$1,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Moises Ovando	M. M. Ovando Equine
275	C	Aikenite-Emosewa	\$3,700	OBS YRLG 2018	Ulises Vargas	Sugar Hill
277	C	Tapit-Enchanted Rock	\$190,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Slate Mills Equine	Pick View
278	F	Flat Out-English Intention	\$1,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Stephen Hope	Juan Hernandez
281	F	Twirling Candy-Enterprise Beach	\$8,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Big Easy	Big Easy
285	F	Verrazano-Esther Got Even	\$32,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Dean Purdom	Dean's List
286	C	Uncaptured-Euro Chic	\$1,800	OBS WNT MIX 18	B F F Racing	Ocala Stud

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287	C	Lookin At Lucky-Evening Princess	\$45,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Patrick Hoppel	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
291	F	Awesome Again-Exotic Design	\$2,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Ulises Vargas	Flynt Fesmire
294	C	Goldencents-Extraneous	\$7,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Whitman Sales	Whitman Sales
296	C	Summer Front-Fabuleux Belle	\$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Stephens T'breds	Stephens T'breds
297	C	Forty Tales-Fashion Commands	\$2,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
301	F	Even the Score-Fiery Beauty	\$1,300	OBS YRLG 2018	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
306	F	Violence-Florida Keys	\$70,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Three Diamonds Farm	Grassroots Training & Sales
311	C	Secret Circle-Four Daughters	\$20,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Hemingway Racing & Training	Hemingway Racing & Training
312	C	Goldencents-Fredericka La Rose	\$15,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Katuska Arenas	Blue River B'stock
313	F	Tonalist-French Breeze	\$2,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jaime Centeno	Silver Star
315	C	Karakontie (Jpn)-Friend of a Friend	\$16,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	PMR	Whitman Sales
316	F	Temple City-Frisky Janelle	\$1,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Ricehorse Stables	Ricehorse Stable
319	C	Archarcharch-Funfortheholidays	\$5,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Fredricktown Farms	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
325	F	Verrazano-Gayatri	\$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hemingway Racing & Training	Hemingway Racing & Training
327	C	Data Link-Gerent	\$6,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Revel Horse Ventures	Harris Training Center
328	F	Jimmy Creed-G G's a Gem	\$12,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
331	F	Bayern-Given Star	\$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Patrice Miller/EQB	Wavertree Stables
332	C	Honor Code-Glacken's Gal	\$270,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Randy Bradshaw	Randy Bradshaw
334	F	Union Rags-Glenbriar Girl	\$35,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Bradley T'breds	Shooting Star Sales
335	F	Uncle Mo-Golden Antigua	\$65,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	E J Stable	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
337	C	Stormy Atlantic-Golden Kitty	\$3,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Richard Reed	Golden Rock T'breds
338	F	Take Charge Indy-Golden Peach	\$17,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Boutte Sales	Boutte Sales
339	F	Uncle Mo-Golden Rock	\$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	G. J. Partnership	Gene Recio
344	F	Flat Out-Good Friday Gal	\$3,700	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	K.C. Race	Vargas Sales
347	F	Union Rags-Gossip Line	\$42,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Shanbally Acres	Shanbally Acres
351	F	Sky Mesa-Grace That Abounds	\$1,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Whitman Sales	Whitman Sales
352	F	Constitution-Gradient	\$60,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Sky Bridge Partners	Bobby Dodd
356	F	Flat Out-Great Morning (Ire)	\$6,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Oscar Delgado Hernandez	Julie Davies
359	C	Carpe Diem-Guiltless	\$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Brick City T'breds	Brick City T'breds
360	C	Field Commission-Haleyclair	\$1,200	OBS WNT MIX 18	Marlon & Rosan Stable	GOP Racing Stable Corp.



## Leading Dirt Sires of 3YOs

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	3	9	1	8	--	3	47	16	1,190,000	2,949,562
				<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>						<i>Tacitus</i>	
2	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	2	8	2	5	--	2	90	33	331,300	2,633,151
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>						<i>Owendale</i>	
3	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	3	1,360,000	2,519,225
				<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>						<i>War of Will</i>	
4	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12</i>	3	6	3	6	--	2	41	16	637,600	2,518,390
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>						<i>Vekoma</i>	
5	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	10	2,105,800	2,399,582
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Country House</i>	
6	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	5	6	4	4	--	1	62	20	514,550	2,046,229
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Lady Apple</i>	
7	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	3	8	2	3	2	2	41	13	634,200	1,931,374
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>						<i>Roadster</i>	
8	<b>Goldencents</b> <i>(2010) by Into Mischief Crops: 2</i>	3	4	2	2	--	--	68	26	630,310	1,696,236
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>By My Standards</i>	
9	<b>Point of Entry</b> <i>(2008) by Dynaformer Crops: 3</i>	2	2	1	1	--	--	24	6	1,504,000	1,636,899
				<i>Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Plus Que Parfait</i>	
10	<b>Hard Spun</b> <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	2	7	1	3	1	1	50	20	342,650	1,471,037
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Out for a Spin</i>	
11	<b>Awesome Again</b> <i>(1994) by Deputy Minister Crops: 18</i>	2	3	2	2	1	1	28	9	887,723	1,380,575
				<i>Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: Private</i>						<i>Sir Winston</i>	
12	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6</i>	1	7	1	2	--	--	74	25	230,600	1,335,415
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Warrior's Charge</i>	
13	<b>Paynter</b> <i>(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3</i>	3	4	--	--	--	--	65	26	153,600	1,257,972
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>						<i>Headland</i>	
14	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5</i>	2	4	--	3	--	1	61	19	215,000	1,228,839
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>						<i>Galilean</i>	
15	<b>Alternation</b> <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor Crops: 3</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	12	959,250	1,227,316
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## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**3rd-Parx Racing, \$50,830, Msw, 6-11, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41.24, ft.**

**SURF AND TURF (c, 3, *Kitten's Joy*--First in Time, by Broken Vow)** checked in fourth when unveiled at this distance on the Gulfstream Park West main track Nov. 17 and was favored at 8-5 in this off-the-turf affair while returning from a seven-month layoff. Off a step slow, the chestnut caboose the field through a leisurely first quarter in :24.12 and made an eye-catching move up the outside just after a half in :49.08. Drawing alongside the top two turning for home, Surf and Turf charged clear in the lane under a hand ride to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over Wise Jude (Wiseman's Ferry). The winner is the second foal out of First in Time, whose only produce since is a now 2-year-old full-brother to Surf and Turf named Number One Kitten. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEP; \$225,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-John Servis.



**1st-Indiana Grand, \$33,000, (S), Msw, 6-11, 3, 4 & 5yo, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.31, ft.**

**WONDRSHEGOTTHUNDR (f, 3, *Graydar*--It'snosmallwonder, by Stevie Wonderboy)** was hammered down to 3-2 favoritism for this debut and justified that support with a dominant score.

Tracking from second through an opening quarter in :23.96, the dark bay closed in a bit to turn up the pressure as the half went up in :48.44. Taking control on the backstretch run, the homebred easily rolled clear in the lane to win by a whopping 13 1/2 lengths. Proud Dreamer (Proud Citizen) was best of the rest in second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

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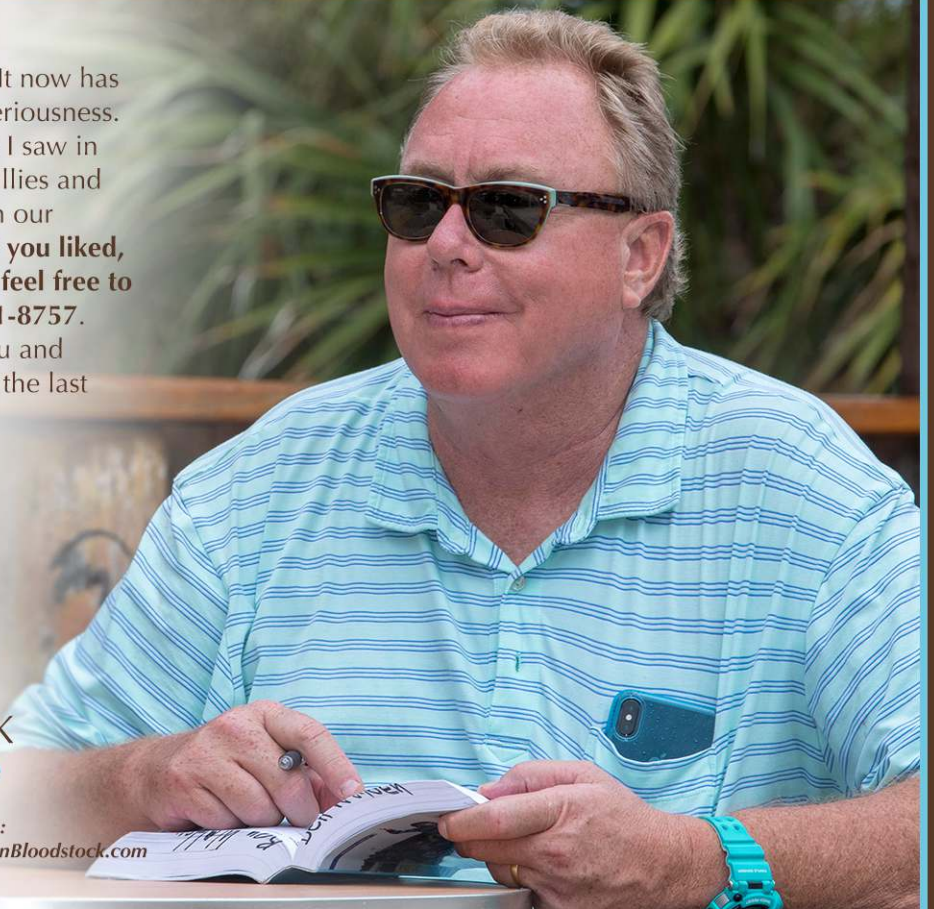
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**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$32,240, Msw, 6-11, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.88, ft. HIS GLORY (f, 2, Mineshaft--Glorious Sky, by Aldebaran),** given a 2-1 chance in this career bow, contested the early pace, dueling through an opening quarter in :23.12. Taking command shortly thereafter, the dark bay charged clear in the lane to don cap and gown by 8 1/2 lengths over Allaboutaprincess (Flashback). The winner's dam produced an Into Mischief colt in 2018 and was bred back to Malibu Moon. Sales history: \$52,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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**Overwhelm, c, 7, Lemon Drop Kid-Beautyandthebeast (GB)** (GSW-US & SW-GB, \$278,184), by Machiavellian. Yulong, 6-8, 1600m, Sand Track, 1:36.40. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-Ballycroy Training Centre; O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*\$115,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV. **Video.**

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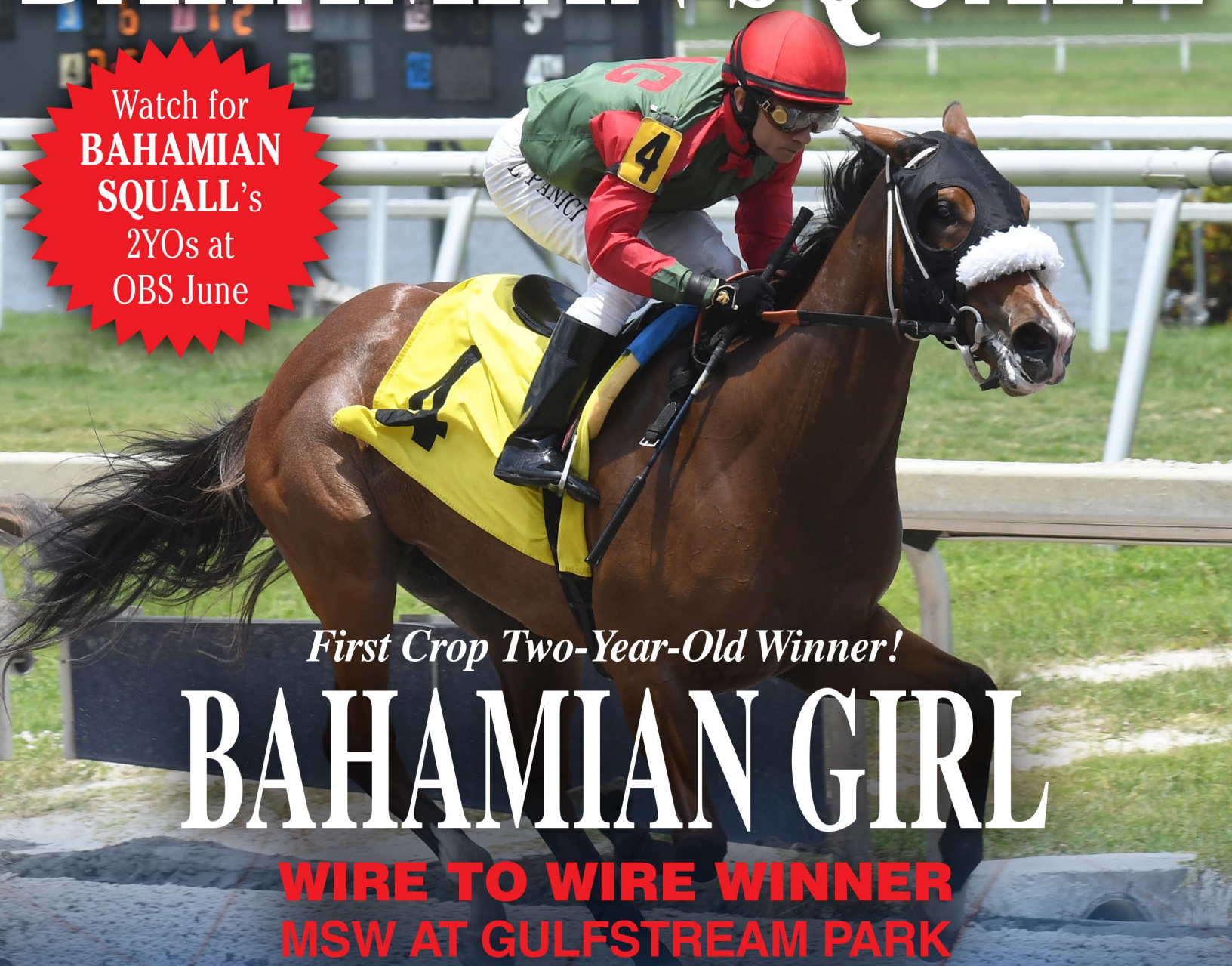
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Indiana Grand, \$33,800,** (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.23, fm.

**LIFEFULLOFREINBOWS (m, 6, Archarcharch--Brexen, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-2, \$89,902. O/B-Sycamores Farm Inc. (KY); T-Cecilia F. Knight.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$20,400,** (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-11, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.78, gd.

**IRISH VALOR (g, 4, Dublin--Patel, by Skip Away)** Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-5, \$126,079. O-M. Anthony Ferraro & Elliot S. Wells; B-Joe Thomson (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$15,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pretty Assets, f, 3, Caiman--Utesa,** by Eddington. Indiana Grand, 6-11, (S), 6f, 1:12.81. B-Gary Patrick (IN). \*SP. \*\*Full to Mo Money, SW, \$104,690.

**Dublinornothin, f, 3, Dublin--Shea Goodbye,** by Hook and Ladder. Finger Lakes, 6-11, 1 1/16m, 1:49.28. B-David Cramer & Anthony Spadea (NY).

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**Bridgelands, f, 3, Gio Ponti--Mary Coughlan,** by Gulch. Presque Isle Downs, 6-10, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:13.31. B-Jon Marshall (PA). \*\$26,000 Ylg '17 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Outside Nashville (Broken Vow), MSW, \$423,715.

**Katie Girl, f, 3, Mondavi--Sids Eagle,** by Woodman. Indiana Grand, 6-11, (S), 6f, 1:12.83. B-Anthony Mathias (IN).

**High Command, g, 3, Soaring Empire--Dean Avenue,** by Pure Prize. Finger Lakes, 6-11, 1m 70y, 1:46.11. B-Carl Buhr (NY).

**Sarchione, g, 3, William's Kitten--Splendrous,** by Strong Hope. Thistledown, 6-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.80. B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH).

**Diamond Road, g, 3, You Luckie Mann--Katyroadpink,** by Allen's Prospect. Thistledown, 6-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. B-George T Gurrola (FL). \*\$8,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSOPN.



**ARCHARCHARCH,** Lifefullofreinbows, m, 6, o/o Brexen, by Cherokee Run. AOC, 6-11, Indiana Grand

**CAIMAN,** Pretty Assets, f, 3, o/o Utesa, by Eddington. MSW, 6-11, Indiana Grand

**DUBLIN,** Dublinornothin, f, 3, o/o Shea Goodbye, by Hook and Ladder. MSW, 6-11, Finger Lakes

**DUBLIN,** Irish Valor, g, 4, o/o Patel, by Skip Away. AOC, 6-11, Finger Lakes

**GIO PONTI,** Bridgelands, f, 3, o/o Mary Coughlan, by Gulch. MSW, 6-10, Presque Isle Downs

**GRAYDAR,** Wondrshegotthundr, f, 3, o/o It'snossmallwonder, by Stevie Wonderboy. MSW, 6-11, Indiana Grand

**KITTEN'S JOY,** Surf and Turf, c, 3, o/o First in Time, by Broken Vow. MSW, 6-11, Parx Racing

**MINESHAFT,** His Glory, f, 2, o/o Glorious Sky, by Aldebaran. MSW, 6-11, Indiana Grand

**MONDAVI,** Katie Girl, f, 3, o/o Sids Eagle, by Woodman. MSW, 6-11, Indiana Grand

**SOARING EMPIRE,** High Command, g, 3, o/o Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize. MSW, 6-11, Finger Lakes

**WILLIAM'S KITTEN,** Sarchione, g, 3, o/o Splendrous, by Strong Hope. MSW, 6-11, Thistledown

**YOU LUCKIE MANN,** Diamond Road, g, 3, o/o Katyroadpink, by Allen's Prospect. MSW, 6-11, Thistledown



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## PAT SMULLEN COLUMN: UNSOCIAL MEDIA



Sometimes jockeys are powerless to avoid a horse veering suddenly (2019 Kentucky Derby: Maximum Security, later DQ'd, second from right {pink silks}) | *Coady*

I've been really perturbed this week by the some of the abuse that has been aimed at young jockeys on social media. On occasion, things can go horribly wrong in races and jockeys can make mistakes, but it's hardly ever intentional. Jockeys want to be riding winners and earning their living but it's a fact of life that sometimes things just go wrong.

The people writing such things don't understand what jockeys have to do to get to the point where they are riding a horse that has a chance of winning, and that may be after riding out three or four lots that morning, mostly on an empty stomach, and then traveling two or three hours maybe to ride in only one race on that day. Then through circumstances or human error, sometimes things go wrong. Believe me, no-one is more disappointed than the jockey. Riders are traveling around the country to try to make ends meet and they want to win more than the punter who has backed the horse. I think it's important to point out that some riders are lucky to be riding regularly at the highest level, but the same decisions have to be made in a claimer and that race is as important to the people involved as the Derby is to others. I always approached every race wanting to win, and I think it's the same for most riders. You apply the same skills whether it's a £3,000 race or a Group 1, and those skills quite often include having to make split-second decisions.

## SHAMAN GETS GO AHEAD FOR ASCOT

Form lines from the English, Irish and French 2000 Guineas are set to be tested again at Royal Ascot next week with the news that **Shaman (Ire)** (Shamardal), runner up in the G1 The Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains is set to take his chance in the G1 St James's Palace S. on Tuesday for trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. The colt stepped up from his juvenile form to win his first two 3-year-old starts including the G3 Prix la Force before finding only **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) too good in the French Classic.

"The plan is to run and Carlos [Laffon-Parias] is very happy with the horse," said Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager to owners the Wertheimers. "We think he's a very good horse with a lot of experience, which is important when you are going to Ascot. We don't know for sure what other horses will be in the race, but our horse has the experience and the quality and we have big hopes he can run a very nice race." **Cont. p2**

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**Shaman to Royal Ascot cont. From p1**

Having won on both good and heavy ground this year Bureau is unconcerned over track conditions at Ascot and added, "He has shown he handles an easy track and some other horses will not, so it would not be a worry if the ground was soft. But at the same time, I don't think better ground would be a problem for him either. I think he can handle all types of ground."

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**Cont. from p1**

When it comes down to it, you might be lucky enough to make the right decision, but on occasions you make the wrong decision and that is just a fact of life. Whether you are a young claiming rider just getting started or a top jockey it does happen on occasion and the only thing you can do is come back in, put your hands up and say you got it wrong. The owners and trainers may be frustrated but nine times out of 10 they understand, and no one will be more frustrated than the rider. That's the mentality of jockeys: you want to win every race for yourself and for your owners and trainers. Take this year's Kentucky Derby as an example. What happened with Maximum Security was very unfortunate for Luis Saez. He's probably 52 or 53 kilos and if a 500-kilo horse decides he wants to head off to the right, sometimes you just physically can't stop them, and people perhaps don't realise that. No jockey is going to be able to out-muscle a 500-kilo horse if they decide they want to shift ground. I'm a fan of social media and I think it's a great way to be able to promote yourself and keep up with the news.

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There's no question that when used properly it's a very good and necessary tool for businesses, but the downside to it is that it allows people to vent their anger and be abusive towards individuals anonymously and that's a really cowardly way to behave. Thankfully, it is only a small minority of people but the abuse that jockeys, and some trainers, receive is totally uncalled for. Whether it's trainers that have young apprentices in their yards, or jockey coaches, or the regulatory bodies, I hope that they will educate the young riders and advise them not to pay any heed to what is a small minority of people with a vicious approach who vent their frustrations through social media.

It's vitally important for the industry to use social media and to embrace it but I'd like to see rules brought in whereby people can't be on such a platform unless they properly identify themselves. It's too easy to be nameless and faceless and say whatever you feel like saying, using vile language, and that's not good for society. From my experience of abuse on Twitter, it never bothered me, but I do have children who read it and a wife who reads it, and it's not very nice for anyone. People don't take that side of it into account.

It's easier said than done, but my advice to the younger jockeys is please don't pay any heed to it. The pressures of being a jockey are high enough, both mentally and physically, without reading that sort of stuff. [Cont. p3](#)



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## ***Nothing Covert About This Love***

We had a brief trip to Newmarket at the weekend for a very special occasion to celebrate the wedding of Mark McStay and Eva O'Donoghue. Not only was it a happy day but it was a lovely opportunity to be reunited with the team behind the Irish Oaks and Prix de l'Opera winner Covert Love (Ire). Mark bred the filly with Hugo Merry and they raced her together with a partnership, and I was delighted to be asked to ride her. Mark has been a big supporter of mine for many years. We've been friends for a long time and he was instrumental in me getting the ride on Benbaun (Ire), another big winner on Arc day all those years ago with Mark Wallace. That was a great association and then I won the Ayr Gold Cup on Captain Ramius (Ire) for Mark's parents, John and Clodagh, and that led to me riding a lot of horses for Kevin Ryan. Then of course our most recent association was with Covert Love. What she went on to achieve was really special and in turn led to me having a lot of rides for Hugo Palmer. Mark has worked very hard setting up Avenue Bloodstock with John Ferguson and Amy Lanigan, and there's no doubt he has a huge knowledge of the game and of pedigrees. He has been very successful over the years and I'm sure that will continue in his new venture. We were very lucky to attend the wedding and to have a great night with lots of racing people, and I'd like to wish Mark and Eva a long and happy marriage.



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### So Sorry For The Lavery Team

I was devastated to hear the news from Sheila Lavery about Lady Kaya yesterday afternoon. Neither the filly nor her owners deserved that. They rightly had huge expectations of what Lady Kaya could achieve in the future, but it's a measure of the people that they are that they will carry on and accept what has happened. Like so many other people, I am just so very sad for them all. I know first-hand that Sheila treats her horses almost like children and it's going to hit her very hard. The same goes for her brother John and her niece Joanne, who bought Lady Kaya as a foal. They have all done such a terrific job with her, and I know that they will continue to do the same for every horse that comes into their stable.

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### MASSIVE BLOW FOR LAVERY TEAM

Terrible news emerged from the Sheila Lavery stable on Tuesday when the trainer announced the death of her stable star **Lady Kaya (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), following a training accident that morning. "We are absolutely heartbroken here, Lady Kaya broke her leg this morning and could not be saved," Lavery announced via Twitter. Speaking later on Lavery explained, "She was having her final piece up the Curragh on the Old Vic --she was going beautifully and Robbie [Colgan] just heard a bang. She shattered her hind leg. She was the soundest filly I've ever had. We boxed her off the gallops, brought her to Anglesey Lodge [vet clinic] who X-rayed her but said she couldn't be saved, and they put her down."

The 3-year-old, who was being readied for a tilt at the G1 Commonwealth Cup had endeared herself to Irish and British racing fans after her brave effort when second in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket last month. **Cont. p5**



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**Happier times: Lady Kaya and connections after her win at Leopardstown in April | *Racing Post***

She began the season with a dazzling front running victory in the G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown. Owned by Sheila Lavery's niece Joanne, Lady Kaya also represented a real rags to riches tale for connections. Bought by Joanne for €15,000 as a foal with the intention of reselling as a yearling, Lady Kaya managed to cut her leg while in the paddock, an injury which required a period of box rest which then impacted on her appearance and condition at the yearling sales. Wisely retained at the sales for €12,000, the John O'Connor bred filly made an immediate impact as a juvenile, handing G1 Investec Oaks runner up Pink Dogwood (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) a ten length beating on her second start before running second to Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. A natural front runner with bags of speed and a tremendously game attitude, Lady Kaya would have been a star in any stable and for a close knit team like the Laverys it is a devastating blow. The Dandy Man (Ire) filly was also responsible for breathing new life into the career of dual purpose jockey Robbie Colgan and our sympathies go out to all associated with her.

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## TATTERSALLS JULY NOW ONLINE

Tattersalls have released the [online](#) catalogue for their July Sale which runs for three days July 10-12. 904 lots have been catalogued, split between 90 broodmares, some offered with foals at foot, and 814 horses in and out of training. As usual there are dispersals from all the top owner/breeders such as Cheveley Park Stud, Godolphin, Hascombe and Valiant Stud, Juddmonte Farms, Moyglare Stud, Newsells Park Stud and Shadwell Estates. The July Sale has unearthed the likes of Queenofthefairies (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Seeking Solace (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) who have since become the dams of last year's Group 1 winners Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Ten

Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never) and among the numerous barren and in foal mares that could follow a similar path are [lot 131 Doors To Manual](#) (Royal Academy) who is already the dam of MGSW Safety Check (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and who is offered in foal to Saxon Warrior (Jpn), and [lot 67 Wamathaat](#) (Speightstown). This unraced 3-year-old is a half-sister to two MGSWs including the GI San Antonio S. winner Gift Box (Twirling Candy). The July Sale is also a must attend event for many trainers, both flat and national hunt, particularly those seeking a proven operator ready to go to war with or one that may benefit from a change of scenery or routine. The sale will feature significant drafts from many leading British and Irish stables and a few that could appeal to buyers anywhere in the world include [lot 258](#), Jim Bolger's [Twilight Payment \(Ire\)](#) (Teofilo {Ire}). The 6-year-old gelding advertised his worth with a win in a listed race at Leopardstown recently while the Ger Lyons trained [Inverleigh \(Ire\)](#) (Excelebration {Ire}), catalogued as [lot 824](#), is an unexposed stakes winning sprinter.

Announcing the catalogue Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Quality and diversity are the hallmarks of the Tattersalls July Sale which has long been established as Europe's premier midsummer sale and this year's catalogue holds plenty of appeal for buyers from throughout the world, whatever their requirements. Recent renewals of the July Sale have produced the dams of outstanding 2018 Group 1 winning 2-year-olds Fairyland and Ten Sovereigns and alongside very well bred fillies and mares, the catalogue also offers enormous choice for buyers looking for horses in training."

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**The dam of Fairyland was bought at the July Sale for 32,000gns | *Racing Post***

## LONDON SALE CATALOGUE GOES LIVE

An additional number of lots added in the last 24 hours sees at least 22 horses currently to be presented for Monday's Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO. The catalogue, which is now live and can be accessed [here](#) has been strengthened by the addition of the Wesley Ward trained **Maven** (American Pharoah). Offered as **lot 22**, the colt was a debut winner at Aqueduct in April and holds an entry in the G2 Norfolk S. The Andrew Balding trained **Le Don De Vie (GB)** (Leroixdesanimaux) has proved a progressive type this year, his Derby Day victory at Epsom pushing his rating up to 96 and the 3-year-old, offered as **lot 18** appears to have a lot of racing options. Michael O'Callaghan has two of his 2019 juvenile winners entered. **Lot 20 Isabeau (Ire)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) showed a lot of natural speed to win on debut at Down Royal and holds two Royal Ascot entries while her stable-mate **Red Epaulette (Ire)** (Epaulette {Aus}) (**lot 21**) is a winner and twice placed from three starts. He is being aimed at the Listed Windsor Castle S. Those seeking an established high class sprinter will be tempted by **lot 14 Sestilio Jet (Fr)** (French Fifteen {Fr}). The 4-year-old colt won the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges before finishing second in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene over five furlongs at Chantilly. Goffs are open to accepting further wildcard entries over the coming days.

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## SON OF YEATS TOPS GOFFS LAND ROVER

A son of Yeats (Ire) out of Connaught Hall (Ire) (Un Desperado) realized top price of €185,000 from trainer Martin Brassil during Tuesday's initial session of the Land Rover Sale in Kill, Co. Kildare, Ireland. Offered as **Lot 113**, the bay was consigned by Rathmore Stud. The unbroken 3-year-old gelding is a half sibling to multiple graded winner Tombstone (Ire) (Robins des Champs {Fr}) and a full brother to listed hurdle winner Tintangle (Ire), also Group 1 placed over hurdles. At the conclusion of Tuesday's action, a total of 242 head sold for an aggregate of €11,709,500. Average for the afternoon was €48,386 with a median of €44,500. Wednesday's second day of selling kicks off at 10a.m. local time. "So for the average to have held steady [from last year's record figures] at €48,386 and to have returned a median price that has risen by 18% to a staggering €45,000 is an incredible achievement and points to a sale of extraordinary depth, quality and consistency, the like of which is simply unprecedented at any sale," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "This amazing figure flows from a massive clearance rate of 91% whilst the number of six figure transactions grew again and those realising €50,000 or over advanced by 30 to a stunning 103."

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## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### 3.00 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7ft

Soccer's World Cup Final Man-of-the-Match Antoine Griezmann is on the cusp of a new chapter in another sphere while his €230,000 Arqana October acquisition **LILY SPAIN (FR)** (**American Post {GB}**) begins her career in this newcomers' heat. She is a half-sister to last term's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}), herself knocked down for €390,000 and €1.1-million at last year's Arqana Arc and Arqana December sales. Opposition to the Philippe Decouz trainee includes Prime Equestrian's €200,000 Arqana August yearling **Grudge (Fr)** (**Free Eagle {Ire}**), who is a half-sister to G1 Chipping Norton S. and G1 Ranvet S. hero Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), from the Christophe Ferland stable; and Carlos Vazquez Golzalez's homebred **Azahar (Fr)** (**Dabirsim {Fr}**), whose year-older half-brother Albir (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}) debuts later on the same card.

### 4.10 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, 12ft

His Highness The Aga Khan's **VORASHANN (FR)** (**Sinndar {Ire}**) is a gelded half-brother to MG1SW globetrotter Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) and debuts for Alain de Royer-Dupre in this newcomers' stamina test. Rivals include stablemate and fellow Aga Khan homebred **Mirann (Fr)** (**Motivator {GB}**), a son of Listed Prix de Thiberville victress Mila (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}); and Carlos Vazquez Golzalez's homebred **Albir (Fr)** (**Style Vendome {Fr}**), whose year-younger half-sister Azahar (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) debuts earlier on the same card.

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Wednesday, June 12, 2019:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:30-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, OTAGO (GB)

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm  
80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, BETTER THE DEVIL  
\$14,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

**Due Diligence** (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
85 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:30-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, DARK SIDE DIVISION (GB)  
5,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 5,000gns  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; 11,429gns  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud  
79 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:30-YARMOUTH, 5.25f, TOM TULLIVER (GB)  
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
100 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, PEARLWOOD (Ire)  
€6,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

#### FRANCE:

**Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
87 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, GRUDGE (Fr)  
€200,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, TARANTA (Ire)  
€110,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 - English  
Version; €80,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

**Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud  
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
6-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, PINK PRINCESS (GB)  
800gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 4

**Sidestep (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Fr  
70 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, MIND YOUR STEP (Fr)  
€33,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018



Gleneagles (Ire) | Coolmore

## BRITAIN



#### Monday's Result:

**6th-Royal Windsor, £5,800, Cond, 6-10, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:14.67, sf.**

**QARASU (IRE) (c, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Bella Qatara {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})**, who earned minor prizes in competitive heats going one mile at Newbury in his Oct. 26 debut and over an extended 10 furlongs at Nottingham on seasonal return last time May 10, found cover off the pace in mid division for the most part here. Inching closer once past the half-mile stick, the 2-7 favourite was pushed along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and driven clear in the closing stages to hit the line 4 1/2 lengths in advance of Wild Animal (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Becoming the second scorer from as many runners out of a winning daughter of G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the homebred bay is a half to this month's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly victor Aspetar (Fr) (Al Kazeem {GB}) and the unraced 2-year-old filly Jamila (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Alexandrova, herself kin to G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), is also the dam of MGSW G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), MGSW G2 Prix Kergolay victor Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and last month's G3 Athasi S. victress Happen (War Front). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$7,603. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (IRE); T-Roger Charlton.

#### Tuesday's Results:

**6th-Salisbury, £15,000, Mdn, 6-11, 3yo, 12f 5yT, 2:41.81, sf.**

**MANKAYAN (IRE) (c, 3, Intello {Ger}--Angelic Note {Ire}, by Excellent Art {GB})**, a former Luca Cumani incumbent, was the last of eight into stride and in rear until beyond halfway. Shoved along at the half-mile pole, the 25-1 outsider made continued headway under pressure to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by a length from Isabella Brant (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Fr}). Half to a 2-year-old colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), he is the third foal and scorer produced by a half-sister to G2 Lowther S. victress Infamous Angel (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The bay's fourth dam is G2 Premio Federico Tesio victress and G1 Prix Robert Papin and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Libertine (Ire) (Hello Gorgeous). Sales history: 60,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,310.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Dahab Racing; B-B V Sangster (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

**British report cont. p8**

**1st-Salisbury, £7,900, Cond, 6-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.88, sf.**  
**GOLD VENTURE (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--Monroe {GB}, by Tomba {GB})**, who stepped off a May 2 debut win at Redcar with a May 14 fifth to subsequent Listed National S. victress Flippa the Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}) in a winner-producing contest at Chepstow last time, was sharply into stride and raced on the front end from flagfall in this try at six furlongs. Gaining a slim advantage at halfway, the 3/1 chance was rowed along approaching the two pole kept on resolutely under increased urging in the latter stages to hold Goodwood Rebel (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. She is the latest foal and one of two winners from as many runners produced by an unraced full-sister to the dual stakes-placed Chief Editor (GB), who in turn is the leading performer out of an unraced half-sister to Listed Zetland S. third Polar Eclipse (GB) (Polar Falcon) from a family featuring G1 1000 Guineas heroine Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Sales history: £8,000 Ylg '18 TASAYG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,380. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Saxon Thoroughbreds; B-Gearoid Cahill (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

**2nd-Salisbury, £7,900, Cond, 6-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.58, sf.**  
**GROVE FERRY (IRE) (c, 2, Excelebration {Ire}--Rebelline {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP, \$360,848}, by Robellino)**, a first-up eighth over this trip at Newmarket in his only prior start May 16, broke in rear and remained there through halfway here. Easing into contention at the two pole, the 9-5 chance came under pressure soon after and was ridden out late to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Sword Beach (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}). Out of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup heroine and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), he is kin to G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup second and GSW sire Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. winner I'm Yours (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr). The bay is also a half-brother to the dam of G3 Princess Royal S. victress Highgarden (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and Listed Flame of Tara S. runner-up Reglisse (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: £30,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,484. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Martin Slade, Valerie Slade & Partner; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**1st-Carlisle, £6,500, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.98, g/s.**  
**CLASSY MOON (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Contentious {GSP-Ger & MSP-Eng}, by Giant's Causeway)** was hampered leaving the outside stall and chased the leaders in eighth through the initial fractions. Coming under pressure to close before halfway, the 7-5 chance quickened smartly to lead entering the final furlong and was pushed clear to comfortably account for Ventura Flame (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. He becomes the third scorer produced by G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile second Contentious (Giant's Causeway), herself a half-sister to MGSW sire Gone Astray (Dixie Union), and the bay is kin to a 2019 colt by Palace Malice and to the unraced dam of G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Sirenia S. victor Kessaar (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). His second dam Illicit (Mr. Prospector) is an unraced half-sister to MGSW US champion Smuggler (Unbridled). Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; £220,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,334. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-C Waters; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Karl Burke.

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**1st-Thirsk, £6,100, Mdn, 6-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.92, gd.**  
**ARDENLEE STAR (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Bohemian Dance {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})** was niggled along from the break and chased the leaders a number of lengths off the pace for most of this debut. Responding to every question asked, the 9-1 chance made relentless headway under whipless cajoling to challenge entering the final eighth and kept on strongly in the latter stages to outpoint Harry Love (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by a half length. Half-brother to the yearling filly Citronnade (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid) and a 2019 colt by Bobby's Kitten, he is the second foal and first runner for a winning daughter of MG1SW US champion grass mare Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself a daughter of G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and thus kin to G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis victor Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1SW sire Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill). Sales history: €13,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,006. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mrs L Hannity; B-Kirsten Rausing (KY); T-Richard Fahey.

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**British report cont.**

**3rd-Lingfield, £5,800, Cond, 6-11, 2yo, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.68, st.**

**ROSADORA (IRE) (f, 2, Camacho {GB}--Adoring {Ire}, by One Cool Cat),** a May 20 debut fourth at Wolverhampton last time, was scrubbed along briefly to stalk the leaders in third after the initial exchanges of this one. Stoked up at halfway, the 11-4 pick appeared held in third entering the final furlong, but found an extra gear under a late drive to collar Love Love (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides. Half to the dual stakes-placed Coeur d'Amour (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), she is the latest of six foals and fifth winner out of Adoring (Ire) (One Cool Cat), herself a winning half-sister to G2 Mill Reef S. victor and G1 Golden Jubilee S. second Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil) and Listed River Eden S. victress Loulwa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of Listed Scarbrough S. and Listed Prix Hampton winner Justineo (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €40,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,360. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Guy Brook; B-Keatingstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-Lingfield, £5,800, Cond, 6-11, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:58.28, hy.**  
**DUDLEY'S BOY (GB) (g, 3, Passing Glance {GB}--Lizzie Tudor {GB}, by Tamayuz {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$10,980. O/B-Karen Gough (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Commanche Falls (GB), g, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Joyeaux (GB),** by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Thirsk, 6-11, 6fT, 1:14.08. B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

**Greek Hero (GB), g, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Za Za Zoom (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by Le Vie Dei Colori (GB). Thirsk, 6-11, 7f 218yT, 1:44.41. B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB). \*14,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €68,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP. \*\*1/2 to Eirene (GB) (Declaration of War), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$107,750.

**Tapiserie (GB), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Miss Work of Art (GB)** (SW & GSP-Eng, \$170,621), by Dutch Art (GB). Salisbury, 6-11, 6f 213yT, 1:31.74. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). \*130,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

**Mount Ararat (Ire), g, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Divine Authority (Ire),** by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Carlisle, 6-11, 9fT, 2:01.14. B-James F Hanly (IRE). \*120,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT.

**FRANCE****ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mystic Monarch (Fr), f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Western Mystic (Ger) (MSP-Ger),** by Doyen (Ire). Dieppe, 6-11, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.71. B-Randolf Peters (FR). \*€50,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

**Eversweet (Fr), f, 2, Sommerabend (GB)--Quatuor (Ire),** by Kodiac (GB). Nantes, 6-11, 7fT, 1:29.78. B-Anton Doerner (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Turea (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Dream Clover (GB) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$163,406),** by Oasis Dream (GB). Dieppe, 6-11, 9fT, 1:56.12. B-George Strawbridge (GB).

**Samskara (Ire), f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Chiara Wells (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ity, \$101,101),** by Refuse to Bend (Ire). Dieppe, 6-11, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.58. B-Tiger Bloodstock & Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*€280,000 Ylg '17 GOFORB.

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**Asterios (Fr), g, 3, Maxios (GB)--Asteria (Fr),** by Orpen. Dieppe, 6-11, 7fT, 1:24.87. B-John Goelet (FR).

**Elegant Light (GB), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Ethereal Sky (Ire),** by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Nantes, 6-11, 8fT, 1:41.20. B-Godolphin (GB).

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Yu Zhou Xing Shen (Aus), c, 2, Uncle Mo-Aqua D'amore (Aus)** (MG1SP-Aus, \$1,478,031), by Danehill. Yulong, 6-8, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:13.05. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-Katom, NSW; O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*A\$80,000 Ylg '18 MMLJAN. **Video.**

**Wan Shi Ju Bei (Aus), c, 2, Eurozone (Aus)-Raqaq (Aus),** by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Yulong, 6-8, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:13.07. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-Davali Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, NSW; O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*A\$15,000 Wlg '17 INGAPR; A\$21,000 Ylg '18 MMLJAN. **Video.**

**Ding Hai Shen Zhen (Aus), c, 3, Smart Missile (Aus)-Royal Babe (Aus) (SW-NZ),** by Rory's Jester (Aus). Yulong, 6-8, 1000m, Sand Track, 1:00.72. Purse: 50,000 RMB. B-Attunga Stud, NSW; O-WANG Junning. \*A\$17,000 Ylg '17 MGMMAR; A\$40,000 2yo '17 INGOCT. **Video.**

**Qi Ji Zhen Han (Aus), c, 3, Bernardini-Mifflin (Aus),** by Street Cry (Ire). Yulong, 6-8, 1600m, Sand Track, 1:37.85. Purse: 40,000 RMB. B-Mr DJ Meyers, NSW; O-Yuelong Horse Industry. \*NZ\$30,000 Wlg '16 NZBMAY; NZ\$20,000 2yo '17 NZBNOV. **Video.**

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## MELBOURNE CUP BOOSTED TO \$8-MILLION



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by Bren O'Brien

The Victoria Racing Club has announced that the 2019 G1 Melbourne Cup will be staged for a record \$8 million in prizemoney with VRC Chairman Amanda Elliott also taking a thinly-veiled swipe at Racing NSW CEO Peter V'landys, describing him as 'a silly little man making silly decisions'.

The prizemoney war between New South Wales and Victoria has stepped up to another level in recent weeks, with Racing NSW announcing a raft of changes to its programming and prizemoney last week, guaranteeing a run of eight weeks where at least one race will be run for \$1 million plus in prizemoney.

For the first time in 2019, Racing NSW will tackle the iconic Flemington Melbourne Cup Carnival head-on, staging the \$7.5m Golden Eagle, a 1500 meter race for 4-year-olds, on the same day as VRC Derby day at Flemington, a day where four Group 1 races are traditionally run. It comes two years after Racing NSW announced The Everest, now worth \$14 million, would surpass the Melbourne Cup as Australia's richest race.

Elliott insists the VRC decision to boost Melbourne Cup prizemoney for the second time in as many years has nothing to do with what has happened across the border, but rather an acknowledgment of the growing status of the race, as well as the fact that 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the design of the famous Loving Cup trophy.

"The Melbourne Cup is the most important race in Australia, it's the most important staying race in the world, and it's now worth \$8 million. That's plenty!" Elliott told RSN.

"We've been thinking about it for some time, so no-one is under the illusion that it is some knee-jerk reaction. This is a very special year for the Melbourne Cup as it's the 100th anniversary of the actual shape of the Melbourne Cup."

However, Racing NSW's decision to centre its carnival across the Flemington carnival by supercharging prizemoney, is certainly causing the VRC considerable irritation, with Elliott accusing V'landys and his team of neglecting the national interest.

"I'm getting to the stage when I get over the whole thing," she said. "I'm a bit frustrated and a bit angry. We actually do have a national responsibility to the sport of racing in Australia. We all know that we have geographic boundaries that sometimes get a bit pushed and pulled and we are all doing our best for our own jurisdictions but at the end of the day, the Australian racing industry is the one we care about. This kind of single-minded determination to knock off Victoria just infuriates me to be honest. It's just a silly little man making silly decisions."

V'landys responded through *Racenet* to Elliott's comments. "Personal abuse and cheap shots are very disappointing," he said. "I will always play the ball not the player. Also I'm 5 ft 9.5 and 5ft 10, if I wear heels. I can't help that I have short legs."

Elliott also accused the prizemoney spike of neglecting the grass roots of the sport. Racing NSW could argue it has lifted prizemoney across the board and will stage two \$1-million races, at Kembla Grange and Newcastle, in provincial areas for the first time in 2019.



Amanda Elliott | *Racing Post*

### 'Australia's Newmarket'

V'landys also confirmed on Tuesday that as part of an increased spend on infrastructure, Racing NSW was searching for a 400 hectare site to transform into an elite training centre marketed as "Australia's Newmarket".

Racing NSW is determined to explore the 'European model' of training, with a site at Berrima in the Southern Highlands, currently slated for a controversial coal mine, a possible target.

"We would like it to be like the world's great training centres and would take more time to develop with training gallops and tracks but also be home to all the parts of the industry," V'landys told the Sydney Morning Herald.

"It would also be environmentally friendly and give sustainable boost to the region."

Having also purchased the Scone racecourse, which it intends to develop into a 120-hectare training centre of excellence, Racing NSW is also in the process of buying Cessnock racecourse to convert into a training-only centre.



1993 Melbourne Cup winner Vintage Crop | *Racing Post*

### 'Unnatural prizemoney' Distorts Industry

But Elliott is adamant that the supercharged prizemoney investment is distorting the industry by providing too strong a return at the top end, while demeaning the history of the sport.

"It means that there is an unrealistic return on their investment from all sorts of people. To be honest, when you look at who wins the big races, there is a fair bit of consolidation there as well," she said.

"This glorious sport in some way is demeaned by this unnatural amount of prizemoney that is being thrown at one or two races."

The VRC is determined

to continue to improve the experience of Melbourne Cup week and will announce a series of initiatives over the coming months for the 2019 carnival.

"You are going to see rolling out across the next few months the most exciting Cup week that has ever been. Prize money is one thing, but you can't replicate what happens here at Headquarters over that week. We are really going to ramp up and invest in Cup week itself," she said.

The Melbourne Cup winner will now receive \$4.4 million plus \$250,000 in trophies, second place \$1.1 million and third place \$550,000.

Prize money will continue to be paid down to 12th place, with 6th to 12th to receive \$160,000, up from \$150,000.



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