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RAGING BULL DELIVERS KNOCKOUT BLOW IN SHOEMAKER



Raging Bull and a mask-wearing Joel Rosario | *Benoit*

Taking advantage of a scorching pace in front of him, Peter Brant's **Raging Bull (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) produced a slingshot, wide move on the far turn and kept on going to dominate the GI Shoemaker Mile S. Monday at Santa Anita, the first Grade I event at the Arcadia oval since it reopened for racing. The victory in the Win & You're In event punched Raging Bull's ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Winning four of six to start his career as a 3-year-old, including victories in the GII Hall of Fame S., GIII Saranac S. and Manila S., the 2016 Goffs September buy shipped west to score his previous top-level victory the GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar in his sophomore finale. He failed to find the mark in five starts as a 4-year-old, however, finishing fourth in both the GI Maker's 46 Mile S. and GI Old Forester Turf Classic S., third in the GI Manhattan S., second in the GI Fourstardave H. and a troubled fourth--elevated to third via DQ--when last seen in the GI Woodbine Mile S. Sept. 14.

Let go as the close 29-10 second choice behind 2-1 stablemate Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the bay broke near the back of the field and settled third-last as Voodoo Song (City Zip) and Neptune's Storm (Stormy Atlantic) went at it through a sizzling :22.16 quarter with War of Will (War Front), making his 4-year-old bow, a close and tugging third. **Cont. p3**

AMONG KENTUCKY TRAINERS, NO CONSENSUS ON NEW LASIX RULES

by *Bill Finley*

Though he won one of two races for 2-year-olds held last week at Churchill Downs, trainer John Hancock had hoped to do better. A day after the filly **Hopeful Princess** (Not This Time) broke her maiden, stablemate **Cuz** (Ironicus) finished seventh in a maiden race for juvenile colts. Hancock said he believes the reason Cuz didn't fare better was because he was, under new rules in place at Churchill, not allowed to run on Lasix.

"[Cuz] is an exceptionally nice colt," Hancock said. "We scoped him and he showed signs of bleeding. There is a place for Lasix and a need for it."

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KEEPER OF THE STARS GAMEST IN GAMELY

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Keeper Of the Stars (Midnight Lute), an upset winner of the GI Buena Vista S. last out, showed that was no fluke Monday at Santa Anita, rallying to convincing success in the GI Gamely S.

UNIQUE BELLA FULL-SIS HAS BIG SHOES TO FILL

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In this video-accompanied feature, Katie Ritz checks in with Timber Town Stables, where Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) recently foaled a full-sister to champion Unique Bella (Tapit).

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Raging Bull Scores Knockout Blow in Shoemaker cont. from p1

Those three, plus GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. hero River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), bunched up past a :44.75 half, and Raging Bull and Without Parole started to draw in midway around the far bend. Looping around rivals under Joel Rosario while Irad Ortiz, Jr. tried to thread the needle aboard the favorite, Raging Bull stormed to the lead in the five path passing the furlong grounds and kicked clear to a convincing win. Without Parole only found room in the final sixteenth and was edged in a photo for second by 18-1 Next Shares (Archarcharch).

“He broke well and it looked like there was a good pace, he was very controlled,” said Rosario, who has ridden Raging Bull in 11 of his 13 career starts. “He just came with his run like he does all the time. He put in a nice run. It’s beautiful, nice to be back here and be back in action.”

Pedigree Notes:

Raging Bull is one of seven Grade I/Group 1 winners for Yeomanstown Stud’s star sire Dark Angel, as well as one of his 58 stakes winners and 31 graded/group stakes winners. He is Dark Angel’s second North American Grade I winner, following Hunt (Ire), who won this very event two years ago, and one of two winners from four foals to race thus far out of his French SP dam. Second dam Rolly Polly was an Italian highweight filly at

two and annexed both the GII Senator Ken Maddy S. and GIII Las Cienegas S. going down the hill at Santa Anita. Bought by Brant’s White Birch at Goffs November in 2016, Rosa Bonheur is responsible for an unraced 3-year-old Siyouni (Fr) filly named Siyoubaby (Ire) and a yearling full-brother to Raging Bull.



Raging Bull | Benoit

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Monday, Santa Anita

SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$302,500, Santa Anita, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.73, fm.

1--**RAGING BULL (FR)**, 122, h, 5, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rosa Bonheur (SP-Fr), by **Mr. Greeley**

2nd Dam: Rolly Polly (Ire), by **Mukaddamah**

3rd Dam: Rare Sound (Ire), by **Rarity (GB)**

(€90,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Peter M Brant; B-Dayton Investments Limited (FR); T-Chad C Brown; J-Joel Rosario.

\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, \$1,100,750. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Yearling Purchase by Eugenio Colombo

2--**Next Shares**, 124, g, 7, Archarcharch--Two Dot Slew, by Evansville Slew. (\$87,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$190,000 4yo '17 KEENOV). O-Debby & Richard Baltas, Julia C & Michael Iavarone, Jerry McClanahan, Jeremy Peskoff, Ritchie Robershaw & Mark Taylor; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$60,000.

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3--**Without Parole (GB)**, 122, h, 5, **Frankel (GB)**--Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid. (650,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Eurowest Bloodstock Services & Gunther; B-Mr John Gunther (GB); T-Chad C Brown. \$36,000.

Raced by Designed @ glennwood

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.90, 18.80, 2.00.

Also Ran: River Boyne (Ire), True Valour (Ire), War of Will, Neptune's Storm, Blitzkrieg, Voodoo Song, March to the Arch.

Scratched: Majestic Eagle. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Trainers Split on New Lasix Rules cont. from p1

Among a number of tracks looking to phase out the use of Lasix, Churchill Downs has instituted house rules banning the medication in all races for 2-year-olds. In 2021, Lasix will not be allowed in stakes races at Churchill. The Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association countered, filing a lawsuit last week in an attempt to block Churchill's new rule. The horsemen are seeking a restraining order and an injunction to stop Churchill Downs and Keeneland from running 2-year-old races without Lasix.

Hancock, a member of the HBPA's Board of Directors, supports the lawsuit and wants to see Lasix allowed once again in 2-year-old races. **Cont. p5**

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John Hancock | *Coady*

“These animals positively need this,” Hancock said. “Taking Lasix away from these horse is not fair to the public, not fair to the animals themselves.”

But not every trainer agrees with him. As has been the case since Lasix first surfaced on the racetrack as early as the 1970s, opinions on the drug are all over the map. There are many trainers who, like Hancock, believe Lasix is a vital drug and taking it away will be detrimental to the sport. Others believe the medication is unnecessary and sullies American racing’s image and support efforts to wean the sport off the drug.

“I don’t agree with what they are doing,” trainer Kenny McPeek said of the HBPA’s lawsuit. “Internationally, there are so many jurisdictions that do just fine without Lasix. Personally, I don’t understand why it is such a hot issue for the Kentucky HBPA. I wish they’d spend their money on other things like opening up content rather than worrying about Lasix. I know the argument that it has its purposes, but, at same time, there aren’t that many horses that truly need it. I think people will learn that horses run just as well, if not better, without it.”

Wesley Ward finished third in the Churchill maiden for fillies and second in the race for colts.

“It wasn’t any problem racing them without Lasix,” he said.

No trainer has been more affected by the ban on Lasix in 2-year-old races than Ward, who traditionally dominates the early season juvenile races in terms of wins and total starters. It’s been an unusual spring for the trainer, as he has won only two 2-year-old races so far and has seen several of his first-time-starters lose at short prices. The majority of Ward’s 2-year-old starters have come at Gulfstream, which has also banned Lasix in 2-year-old races.

“Not at all, Lasix has nothing to do with it,” he said of his slow start to 2-year-old season. “It might be a problem with older

horses, but not for 2-year-olds. Our horses have been running well, we’ve just been a little unlucky. Look at how many of them have finished second.”

McPeek agrees, saying Lasix is not necessary for 2-year-olds.

“If young horses are doing well at that stage in their career then they are not fatigued and they typically eat well,” he said. “The ones who aren’t, you don’t press on with them anyway. I am pretty content running without it. I think it will be fine.”

Bret Calhoun sent out two starters in Thursday’s maiden race for males and came away with a fourth and 10th-place finish. He said neither horse bled, but that doesn’t mean that he is a fan of the Lasix ban.



Ken McPeek | *Fasig-Tipton*

“We all know it’s probably safer with Lasix,” he said. “With the two I have run it’s been fine, but I know full well it is going to be a problem and probably sooner than later. Personally, I think it is in the best interests of the horse to run with Lasix from the beginning and not take any chances.”

Trainer Phil Schoenthal, whose filly Cool Enough (Tamarkuz) finished fifth in Thursday’s maiden, doesn’t see it that way.

“As a horse trainer, I don’t feel like I need Lasix,” he said.

“There are horses that bleed that do benefit from it. To me, though, it’s not the end of the world if we can’t have Lasix. I feel like we would adjust without it, go on and it would be fine. I have never understood why all these prominent names in the industry have come out and are so pro-Lasix.”

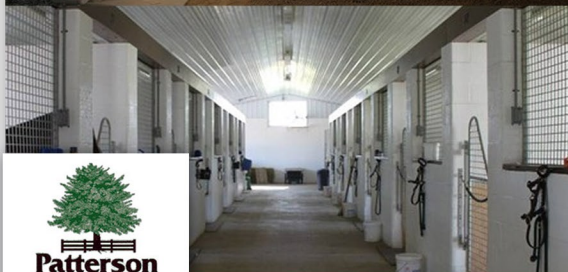
Judge Thomas Wingate will hear the KHBPA’s motion for temporary injunction on May 27 via teleconference. Wingate can clear up the question of whether or not Churchill can ban the drug, but settling the debate will be beyond his reach.

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Monday, Santa Anita

GAMELY S.-GI, \$302,500, Santa Anita, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.43, fm.

1--**KEEPER OFTHE STARS, 124, f, 4, by Midnight Lute**

1st Dam: Sociable, by Run Away and Hide

2nd Dam: Greyciousness, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Skatingonthinice, by Icecapade

1ST GRADE I WIN. (\$60,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola (KY); T-Jonathan Wong; J-Abel Cedillo. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-3, \$501,931.

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2--**Bodhicitta (GB)**, 122, f, 4, by Showcasing (GB)--Solfilia (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). (£55,000 Ylg '17 GOUKPR; £100,000 2yo '18 GOFBRE; 60,000gns 3yo '19 TATHIT). O-Calvin Nguyen; B-Fonthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott (GB); T-Richard Baltas. \$60,000.

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3--**Mucho Unusual**, 124, f, 4, by **Mucho Macho Man**--Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat. (\$170,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. \$36,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 1. Odds: 7.30, 14.60, 8.40.

Also Ran: Beautiful Lover, Lady Prancealot (Ire), Giza Goddess, Tiny Tina, Etoile (Fr), Simply Breathless (GB), Siberian Iris (Ire). Scratched: Ollie's Candy. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Keeper Ofthe Stars, a shocking 36-1 winner of the GII Buena Vista S. last out, proved that effort was no fluke and overcame a wide draw to score convincingly in Monday's GI Gamely S. at Santa Anita.

Fourth in both the GII San Clemente S. and GI Del Mar Oaks last summer, the gray annexed the local GIII Autumn Miss S. two starts later and sandwiched a runner-up try in the local Lady Shamrock S. between sixth-place runs in the GIII Red Carpet H. and GIII Megahertz S. Off as the second-longest price in the Buena Vista, she ran down 3-5 Jolie Olimpica (Brz) (Drosselmeyer)--who captured Monday's GII Monrovia S. earlier in the card--to pull the shocker.

More respected this time around as the public's fourth preference, Keeper Ofthe Stars broke a bit flat-footed, but recovered and advanced into third through a :23.22 quarter. Traveling comfortably in the clear under Abel Cedillo past a :47.20 half, she was pushed on to go at the three-eighths pole

and took charge just outside the furlong marker. Mucho Unusual and Bodhicitta produced mild late rallies, but Keeper Ofthe Stars had fled the scene and reported home a comfortable winner. Bodhicitta was on the right side of a photo for second. Chad Brown's two favorites, French invader Etoile (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Beautiful Lover (Arch), were eighth and a non-threatening fourth, respectively.



Keeper Ofthe Stars | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Already one of 33 stakes winners and 13 graded stakes winners for back-to-back GI Breeders' Cup Sprint victor Midnight Lute, Keeper Ofthe Stars becomes his fourth Grade I winner, following champion Midnight Bisou, Midnight Lucky and Shakin It Up. She is the second foal to start out of Sociable, an unraced half-sister to MGISW and sire The Factor (War Front). Bought by Hunter Valley Farm for \$155,000 earlier this year at Keeneland January, Sociable has a juvenile Verrazano colt and a yearling colt by Classic Empire.

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Monday, Santa Anita

MONROVIA S.-GII, \$201,000, Santa Anita, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.11, fm.

1--**JOLIE OLIMPICA (BRZ)**, 124, f, 4, by Drosselmeyer

1st Dam: Jolie Celina (Brz) (G1SP-Brz), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: China Empress, by Wavering Monarch

3rd Dam: Autumn Rythym, by Slew o' Gold

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Stud T N T (BRZ); T-Richard Mandella; J-Mike E. Smith. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, G1SW-Brz, 6-5-1-0, \$271,520. *1/2 to Domenica (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}), MGSW-Brz, SP-Arg; Rock in Bage (Brz) (Roi Normand), G1SP-Arg, \$278,073. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***

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2--**Oleksandra (Aus)**, 124, m, 6, Animal Kingdom--Alexandra Rose (SAf), by Caesour. O-Team Valor International; B-Team Valor Pty Ltd (AUS); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$40,000.

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3--**Stealthediamonds**, 122, f, 4, Unusual Heat--No Better Terms, by Pure Prize. O-James & Ywachetta Driver; B-KMN Racing (CA); T-Mike Puype. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.50, 8.40.

Also Ran: Into Mystic, Just Grazed Me, Miss Hot Legs, Surrender Now. Scratched: Ginger Nut (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCS.com PPs or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Jolie Olimpica, freshened and turned back in distance since suffering her first defeat at odds-on in the GII Buena Vista S. behind Monday's GI Gamely S. victress Keeper Ofthe Stars (Midnight Lute), rebounded to take the 5 1/2-furlong GII Monrovia S. Sunday at Santa Anita.

Opening her account with a 4 1/4-length graduation at Gavea in her native land last February, the chestnut repeated by open lengths in the G3 Adayr Eyra de Araujo S. there Apr. 28 and punched her ticket to America with a six-length thrashing of males in the G1 Jockey Club Brasileiro June 9. Registering a 101 Beyer in her U.S. debut when capturing the GIII Las Cienagas S. in a course-record 1:01 flat here Jan. 11, she set the pace in the one-mile Buena Vista and just failed to hold late at 3-5, finishing second by a half-length behind a longshot winner.

Knocked down to odds-on once again here, the Fox Hill colorbearer broke cleanly under Mike Smith and settled in third in the clear behind a quick :21.40 quarter set by Stealthediamonds. Still with several lengths to make up as the leader blitzed past a :43.48 half, Jolie Olimpica gradually got to the tiring frontrunner in the final sixteenth, surging to the lead a

half-dozen strides before the wire and holding safe from late-running second choice Oleksandra, who just tagged Stealthediamonds for the place. The 1:01.11 final running time was just a shade off Jolie Olimpica's aforementioned course record.

"What a nice filly," said winning trainer Richard Mandella. "She basically ran back to her race here two back. She was so relaxed today. She's settled nicely into our system and now I think she'll go longer. I think Mike could've done whatever he wanted [with her] today."

"We know she's very effective going short," added Smith, who's been aboard for all of Jolie Olimpica's American starts. "I do believe she'll get a mile for sure. She should be able to do it pretty handily. The way she's bred, she should get a mile and a half if she wanted to. It's funny if you look at her breeding, it makes you wonder where all that speed is coming from, but she's extremely talented and she's proven herself going short."

Pedigree Notes:

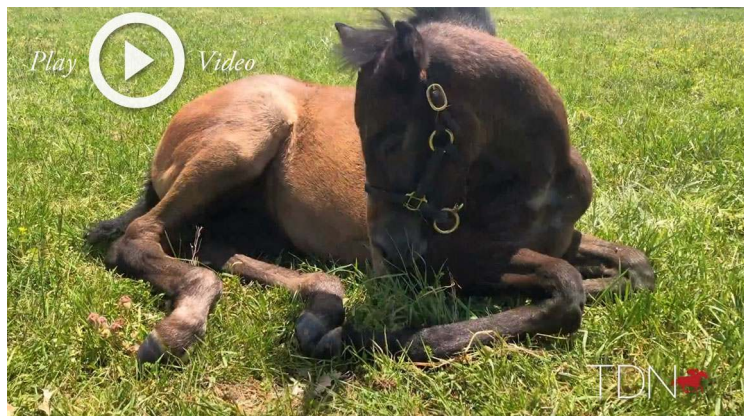
Jolie Olimpica is one of four Group 1 winners by 2010 GI Belmont S. and 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Drosselmeyer, all of them coming in South America, who also has 36 stakes winners and 20 graded/group stakes winners. A half-sister to South American GSW Domenica, she is the last foal out of Brazilian Group 1-placed Jolie Celina, a daughter of GSW China Empress.



Jolie Olimpica | Benoit

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UNIQUE BELLA FULL-SISTER HAS BIG SHOES TO FILL



2020 Unrivalled Belle filly by Tapit enjoys the sunshine at Timber Town Stables. Click the photo above to watch.

by Katie Ritz

In the front field of Timber Town Stables along Lexington’s Leestown Road, a quiet gray grazes contentedly while keeping a close eye on her two-month-old foal napping nearby.

The mare takes a step towards you when approached, but the foal remains in a deep slumber, her four limbs stretched out in all different directions as she enjoys the afternoon sunlight. She opens her eyes slowly when you speak, begrudgingly making her way onto her nimble legs only when coaxed

While she enjoys the care-free life of a newborn now, the young filly has much to live up to someday when she steps onto the track. Her mother, Unrivalled Belle (Unbridled’s Song), is a three-time graded stakes winner and Breeders’ Cup Champion. Her full-sister, ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Unique Bella (Tapit), is a three-time Grade I winner who was named champion female sprinter in 2017 and champion older dirt female the next year.

Timber Town owners Wayne and Cathy Sweezey have monitored the filly’s development since she was foaled earlier this year Mar. 19.

“The foaling itself was pretty normal,” Wayne said. “Unrivalled Belle is fairly professional when it comes to that.”

This filly marks Unrivalled Belle’s sixth foal, and the third foaled at Timber Town since owner Mandy Pope of Whisper Hill Farm went to \$3.8 million for the elite mare in 2016. The champion mare has checked back in foal to Tapit for next year.

“This baby wasn’t very big at birth, but has grown nicely,” Wayne said. “She’s very correct and we won’t have to do any sort of corrective work, so that will make our lives easier.”

Wayne said he found several comparisons between the foal and her dam. “I would say the baby is going to grow to be pretty much like the mare. They have the same shoulder and hip, both very well conformed in front.”



Unrivalled Belle with her Tapit foal | Michelle Pitts

Last September, the Timber Town consignment sold Unrivalled Belle’s **2018 Tapit colt**, now named Vanishing Point, for \$1.5 million to Japanese interests.

“He was exceptionally correct and handsome,” Wayne said of the now 2-year-old colt. “He was a well-balanced individual, and this filly will also be really pretty when she grows up.”

But Wayne said he suspects that this year’s filly will not find herself in the sales ring come next fall.

“I would guess that Mandy will probably keep this one. She favors grays and this one is going to be gray at the end of the day. I wouldn’t be surprised if it stays in the racing division.”

The Sweezey’s have enjoyed a close relationship with client Mandy Pope for decades.

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“I was at Darby Dan for 20 years prior to starting Timber Town. When Mandy came on board 24 years ago, her goal was to sell a horse at the Fasig-Tipton July sale for \$100,000,” Wayne recalled.

That goal was quickly met through one of Whisper Hill’s first successful sales. A colt named Sam P. (Cat Thief) was sold as a yearling in 2005 for \$200,000 and went on to place third in the GI Santa Anita Derby before making it to the Kentucky Derby.

“As time went on, we had higher goals and everything fell into place over the years,” Wayne said. “When Cathy and I started Timber Town, Mandy joined our operation. She’s by far our largest client and she obviously has the finest mares. It’s been a pleasure to work with these mares because I don’t know that there’s a band of broodmares anywhere as fancy as these unless you go to some of the big farms. Her dedication to the program makes it that much more fun to work for her.”

While the breeding season rolls on no matter the circumstances, this spring looks very different at Timber Town.

“The pandemic has kept Mandy from coming up here, and I know that has upset her because this is her favorite time of year,” Wayne said.



Unique Bella | *Benoit*

On the management side of the business, social distancing protocols have kept the Timber Town team from accompanying their mares to the breeding shed.

“All of our mares usually go the breeding shed with someone from our farm,” he said. “Being a horseman, I want to know what kind of cover I got. So that’s been frustrating for me, but on the flip side, we’re having a super year as far as getting mares in foal, so it’s still business as usual.”

In the meantime, they’ve embraced the trend of an enhanced social media presence occurring at many major farms throughout the Bluegrass.

“Our social media manager, Michelle Pitts, did a live video in the front field with Unrivaled Belle,” Cathy said. “We were astounded with how many people were sending comments and questions. Michelle was like ‘hang on guys, I’ve never done this before.’ People loved it.”

But racing fans aren’t the only ones in awe of the stacked roster at Timber Town Stables. Wayne and Cathy said that every day, they are grateful for the quality of stock on their farm.

“Every night we jump in the Polaris and go for a cruise around the property,” Cathy said. “We look at the mares and foals and the new trees almost every single night. We try not to take anything for granted because we’re very fortunate, especially this time of year when it’s so beautiful.”

There’s quite the stacked roster of mares and foals to enjoy on their scenic drives. **Songbird** (Medaglia d’Oro), Plum Pretty (Medaglia d’Oro), Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), and Groupie Doll (Bowman’s Band) join Unrivaled Belle as some of the top Grade I winners roaming the Timber Town pastures.

“It’s fun to have horses here that have competed against one another,” Wayne said, citing Unrivaled Belle’s GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies Classic win over eventual 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace.

“We’re very lucky,” Cathy said. “But let me tell you-in the beginning with the likes of Havre de Grace and Plum Pretty-I mean if you really thought about it, you wouldn’t sleep at night.”

“We could handle it then, it was just a whole lot to think about,” Wayne added.

Cathy agreed. “Those days are over. We can handle it now.”

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DAILY HANDLE FIGURES

Churchill Downs

Monday, May 25, 2020	\$10,715,833
Monday, May 27, 2019	\$4,431,388
Change	up 142%

Santa Anita Monday, May 25, 2020 Monday, May 27, 2019 **Change**

\$14,916,487
\$11,865,932
Up 45%



GSW LUCULLAN SOLD, RELOCATED TO SOUTH AMERICA

A syndicate of breeders headed by Argentina's Haras La Layenda has purchased Godolphin's graded stakes winner **Lucullan** (Hard Spun--Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold) for the 2020 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. A six-time winner with earnings of \$510,925, Lucullan captured the GII Knickerbocker S. last fall at Belmont. He is out of a MGSW/GISP dam who is a half-sister to GISW and sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit) as well as the dam of top GI Kentucky Derby contender Maxfield (Street Sense).

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grandfather having a picnic at Santa Anita Park, hanging out in the infield and watching races. "It's been a family thing," he said. "Later on in life, as my grandfather got older and couldn't go, we'd go to the Ventura fairgrounds, make bets and watch on TV." Last year, Aurand decided to make an even bigger commitment to horse racing. He and some friends became owners, joining Slam Dunk Racing in a partnership with interests in six horses.

Eric Sondheimer, Los Angeles Times

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Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) raids Santa Anita for his second Grade I win in the Shoemaker Mile S.

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Date	Race	Track
May 30	GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S.	Churchill
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Honeymoon S.	Santa Anita
May 31	GII Santa Maria S.	Santa Anita
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
June 7	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
June 13	GIII Louisville S.	Churchill
June 14	GIII San Francisco Mile S.	Golden Gate
June 20	GII Wise Dan S.	Churchill
	GIII Lazaro Barrera S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Wilshire S.	Santa Anita
June 21	GIII American S.	Santa Anita
	GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	Santa Anita
June 27	GII Stephen Foster S.	Churchill
	GII Fleur de Lis S.	Churchill
	GIII Regret S.	Churchill
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	Churchill

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

WINNING COLORS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sneaking Out	Indian Evening	KMN Racing LLC	Hollendorfer	Ortiz	120
2	Break Even	Country Day	Klein Racing	Cox	Rosario	120
3	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Landeros	120
4	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	120
5	Unique Factor	The Factor	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Geroux	120
6	Take Charge Angel	Will Take Charge	Sheffer Racing, LLC	Colebrook	Leparoux	120
7	Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Haruya Yoshida	Casse	Castellano	122
8	Mia Mischief	Into Mischief	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
9	Lady Suebee	First Defence	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	120

Breeders: 1-KMN Racing, 2-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman, 6-Sheffer Equine Partners LLC & Ronald Stocks, 7-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 8-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 9-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT

OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Juliet Foxtrot (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Beau Recall (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	120
3	Winning Envelope	More Than Ready	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Leparoux	120
4	She'sonthewarpath	Declaration of War	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Margolis	Sutherland	122
5	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Walsh	Santana, Jr.	122
6	Nay Lady Nay (Ire)	No Nay Never	First Row Partners and Hidden Brook Farm	Brown	Ortiz	120
7	Secret Message	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Madaket Stables LLC, Heider Family Stables LLC ERJ Racing, LLC, Elayne Stables and Bouchey, Steven	Motion	Velazquez	120
8	Altea (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny Racing Stable	Brown	Rosario	120
9	Varenka	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Motion	Castellano	120
10	Hanalei Moon	Malibu Moon	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	120
11	Zofelle (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Lanerie	120
12	Coco Channel	English Channel	Calumet Farm	LoPresti	Bejarano	120
13	Elizabeth Way (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	John J. McCormack	Attfield	Hernandez, Jr.	122
14	Mitchell Road	English Channel	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V. and McFadden, Jr., E. J. M.	Mott	Talamo	120

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9th-Churchill Downs, \$84,456, Alw (NW2\$X), Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.52, fm.

RAMSEY SOLUTION (g, 4, Real Solution--Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer) graduated by 6 1/2 lengths in a nine-furlong maiden at this track Nov. 29, cleared his first allowance condition over the Turfway Poly Jan. 11 and finished runner-up to the talented New York-bred GSW Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown) in a Feb. 21 allowance in Florence. The 19-5 third choice veered out slightly from gate 12, but was able to cross his rivals and made the lead fairly easily passing under the wire for the first time. Well-rated through the middle stages by Tyler Gaffalione, the homebred kicked farther in front in upper stretch and proved 2 1/2 lengths best. King Cause (Creative Cause) checked in traffic a half-mile from home, but slalomed through the field to be up for second. The winner is closely related to Fear the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), MGSP, \$232,505, and has a 2-year-old full-sister that fetched \$100,000 at Fasig-Tipton July last summer. Dynarhythm was most recently bred to Vronsky. Sales history: \$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$140,987. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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2nd-Churchill Downs, \$80,040, Alw (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-25, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08.80, ft.

FRANK'S ROCKETTE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Rocket Twentyone {GSW, \$136,149}, by Indian Charlie), tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following an 8 3/4-length romp in her debut at Churchill last June, went on to finish second in the GI Adirondack S., GI Spinaway S. and GI Frizette S. She opened her sophomore campaign with a front-running seven-length victory in the six-furlong Any Limit S. at Gulfstream Feb. 22 and was second once again behind the Royal Ascot-bound Kimari (Munnings) in the Apr. 4 Purple Martin S. at Oaklawn last time out. The 2-5 favorite was pressed on the lead by Anna's Fast (Fast Anna) through fractions of :21.88 and :44.51. She skipped clear in upper stretch and sailed home 3 1/2 lengths in front of Turtle Trax (Cairo Prince). It was 1 1/4 lengths back to Anna's Fast in third.

"When the second to last horse was loading in the gate she sort of lunged forward like she was ready to go but she had to reset," said winning rider Martin Garcia. "Once the gates sprung, she broke just a step slow because the ground gave out a little bit underneath her. She went that fast all on her own. I never had to ask her to run or anything. I'm so unbelievably blessed to be able to ride a horse like that. She's a very, very special filly."

Frank Fletcher purchased Rocket Twentyone for \$300,000 at the 2011 OBS March sale and she captured the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. in his colors later that year. With no reported foals in 2018 or 2019, the mare was bred to American Pharoah last term. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SW & MGISP, 7-3-4-0, \$358,603.

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Frank Fletcher (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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8th-Churchill Downs, \$78,960, Alw (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.05, ft.

ECHO TOWN (c, 3, Speightstown--Letgomyecho {GSW, \$136,200}, by Menifee) was tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** following his 2 1/2-length debut win going six furlongs at Fair Grounds Jan. 18. He added a six-furlong Oaklawn allowance race two starts later Mar. 13 and came up just a head short after battling Long Weekend (Majesticperfection) when second in the Apr. 25 Bachelor S. last time out. The 4-5 favorite grabbed the lead soon after the break and set the pace along the rail while pressured by longshots Hop Cat (Stay Thirsty) and Johnny Ritt (Weigelia) through fractions of :21.61 and :44.99. The pacesetter began to forge clear in upper stretch, but Digital (Into Mischief) stormed into contention with a five-wide move into the lane and looked likely to blow on by, only to have a determined Echo Town turn that foe back despite failing to change leads en route to a half-length victory. Meru (Sky Mesa), off since finishing second in last year's GIII Nashua S. found his best gear late and closed to be a neck back in third.

"He got pressured the entire way around there and still finished strong," winning jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. said. "That was impressive to still win like that."

Soon after the race, co-owner Michael Levinson tweeted, all being well, Echo Town will now target the June 20 GI Woody Stephens S. at Belmont Park.

A \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, Echo Town is a half-brother to Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$253,478; and to J Boys Echo (Mineshaft), GSW, \$377,543. Letgomyecho, the 2005 GIII Forward Gal S. winner, was purchased in foal to Congrats for \$135,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by Gun Runner in 2019 and a filly by American Pharoah this year. Her Candy Ride (Arg) colt sold for \$150,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$160,320.

O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Betz, J. Betz, Burns, CHNNHK Thoroughbreds, Magers, CoCo Equine & R (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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1st-Santa Anita, \$54,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000),
5-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.07, fm.

BIG RUNNUER (h, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality), a debut winner over this course and trip last October, hit the board in a pair of efforts over the Del Mar lawn before concluding the year with a third-place effort in a course-and-trip optional claimer Dec. 29 last time out. The tepid 3-1 favorite sat just off the early leaders, rallied three wide into the lane and charged to the lead inside the final furlong before drawing away to score by 1 3/4 lengths over City Rage (City Zip). Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$84,400.

O-Juan J. Garcia; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Victor L. Garcia.

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6th-Santa Anita, \$51,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000),
5-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

RAGTIME BLUES (c, 3, Union Rags--Home of the Blues, by Street Cry {Ire}), a late-closing second following a wide trip in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Los Alamitos last September, just held on to graduate by a head after setting the pace at this trip at Oaklawn Apr. 24. The 4-5 favorite zipped out to the early lead and was clear through fractions of :21.99 and :45.10. He shrugged off a mild bid by stablemate Mo Hawk (Uncle Mo) nearing the lane and extended his advantage in upper stretch before reporting home 2 1/4 lengths the best. Zimba Warrior (Khozan) was second, 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Mo Hawk in third. Owned by the **SF Racing and Starlight Racing, et al. partnership** which also campaigns GI Arkansas Derby winner Charlatan (Speightstown), Ragtime Blues was a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Breeder Mike Pietrangelo purchased Home of the Blues, in foal to Bernardini, for \$165,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. She is a half-sister to sprint champion Informed Decision (Monarchos). Her colt by Carpe Diem sold for \$220,000 as a weanling at the 2018 Keeneland November sale and is catalogued as **hip 1155** at the upcoming OBS Spring sale. The mare produced a filly by Dialed In last year and a colt by Bernardini this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III, John Fielding & Golconda Stables; B-Mike Pietrangelo (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$78,268, Msw, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,
1:16.56, ft.

OCEAN BREEZE (f, 3, Curlin--Oceanwave {MGSP, \$245,449}, by Harlan's Holiday) the actual post-time favorite at 9-5 over Union Maiden (Union Rags), powered away from her rivals to graduate by 8 1/4 lengths Monday at Churchill. Quickly into stride from her high draw, Ocean Breeze settled in an early fifth and got under way in earnest three wide at the half-mile. Cruising up while traveling well nearing the stretch, she was cut loose by Martin Garcia to take over three-sixteenths out and galloped home a facile winner. Stonestreet firster Raison d'Etire (Medaglia d'Oro), an \$825,000 OBS April acquisition, attended the pace and held well for second at a chilly-on-the-board 14-1. Union Maiden missed the break by a length or so, was checked at the back of the leading group nearing the turn and finished well in the lane to finish a very good third. Ocean Breeze was exiting a debut fourth in the Oaklawn slop Apr. 19 in which she rushed up after a slow dispatch from the inside stall and crossed the line fourth to the promising Merneith (American Pharoah). Ocean Breeze's three-time graded-placed dam is herself out of Tamboz (Tapit), a full-sister to Tapizar and responsible for a trio of black-type performers. Oceanwave's most recent produce is a 2-year-old full-sister to Ocean Breeze. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,400. **Click for Equibase.com chart. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano.

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



8th-Santa Anita, \$51,500, Msw, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.61, ft.

SECRET KEEPER (f, 3, Into Mischief--Candy Drawer, by Candy Ride {Arg}) propped and dropped jockey Abel Cedillo as they were beginning to parade for Monday's eighth race at Santa Anita, but she was all business during the running of the 5 1/2-furlong maiden, driving past heavily favored Fierce for Sul (Speightstown) in the final sixteenth of a mile to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Let go at 10-1, the homebred was relegated to a chasing and hard-ridden second as the heavily backed Fierce for Sul blazed a trail up front. Ridden with the whip for a majority of the race by Cedillo, Secret Keeper still had about four lengths to make up on the chalk turning for home, but she kept to her task and raced past the pacesetter with 100 yards to race en route to the upset. A full-sister to the Wygods' GSP Into Chocolate, Secret Keeper is out of an unplaced half-sister to two-time turf Grade I winner Harmonious (Dynaformer). The filly's GSW/GISP third dam Jade Flush (Jade Hunter) produced GSW Megantic (Theatrical {Ire}) and was a half-sister to Tenga (Mr. Prospector), dam of GISW Startac (Theatrical {Ire}). Secret Keeper is the third Wygod homebred winner of the weekend at Santa Anita, following maiden wins by Zest (Tapit) and Polar Wind (Super Saver) on Sunday's card. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Clifford W. Sise, Jr.

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2nd-Santa Anita, \$50,500, Msw, 5-25, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.64, ft.
HENDAVID (c, 2, Overanalyze--Alexandria Wa, by Bluegrass Cat) amassed a worktab that whispered ready and capped his morning activity with a strong half-mile from the gate in :48 1/5 (8/42) over this strip May 18. Backed into 9-5 second favoritism, the Pennsylvania-bred hit the ground running, traveled comfortably on the engine for Ruben Fuentes and crossed the line a 3 1/4-length winner. Favored Dyn O Mite (Goldencents) was beaten for speed and raced four wide on the track and plugged on gamely into second while no menace to the winner. Hendauid, whose third dam Top Secret (Afleet) was a four-time graded winner from 6 1/2 to nine furlongs and was runner-up in the 1996 GI Spinster S., has a foal half-sister by Street Boss. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Byerly Bloodstock LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Luis Mendez.

4th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, time: n/a, sy.

GIBBERISH (f, 3, Lea--Nippy, by Pulpit) walloped four rivals by seven lengths through driving rain so hard that fractional and final running times could not be recorded. The 5-1 third choice, Gibberish prompted the pace outside of 7-5 Assume (Candy Ride {Arg}) as favored Prairie Wings (Tapit) tracked from the second flight. Sent into a clear lead approaching the three-eighths pole, Gibberish opened up on her rivals and cruised home an easy winner. Prairie Wings finished a clear second. Trained by Kieran McLaughlin to a debut third Feb. 2 and a fourth-place effort Mar. 1, Gibberish was seventh in a two-turn turf maiden in her first run for this barn Apr. 19. The winner's dam, a half-sister to GSW/GISP Economic Model (Flatter), MSW & GSP Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier) and GSW & MGISP Well Monied (Maria's Mon), was acquired for \$180,000 carrying this filly in utero at KEENOV in 2016. Gibberish was the most expensive of 17 of her sire's weanlings to sell in 2017 and has a 2-year-old Temple City half-brother, a yearling half-sister by Creative Cause and a foal half-sister by Cairo Prince. Sales history: \$230,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$31,260. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Saffie A Joseph Jr.

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Saturday's Results:

2nd-Tokyo, ¥9,680,000 (\$89,881), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m, 1:26.4, gd.

DYLAN'S SONG (c, 3, Summer Front--Poetic Riches, by Songandaprayer) was desperately unlucky to not win his maiden on his January debut, missing by a neck after covering ground every step of the six-furlong journey. Favored at 11-10 in this comeback effort, the bay was off only fairly and was locked away in traffic early before settling and traveling on the back of the leaders on the turn. Christophe Lemaire waited as long as he could to pull the trigger, sending Dylan's Song through a sliver of daylight at the rail at the furlong pole. He kicked through gamely, then held off all comers to score by a neck in a deceptively good effort. The winner is out of a half-sister to MGSP Hard Seven (Rock Hard Ten). Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$69,445. O-Silk Racing; B-Erin Knehr & Catalyst Bloodstock (KY); T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara.

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IN JAPAN:

Detroit Tesoro, f, 3, Speightstown--Bella Traviata (SP), by Indian Charlie. Niigata, 5-24, Maiden (\$90k), 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$106,481. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Noboru Takagi. *\$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTSAUG; \$127,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$375,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR.

Hidden Brook Florida Graduate
Dylan's Song, c, 3, Summer Front. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan.'

Googol Dreams, c, 3, Tonalist--Maltese Googol, by Speightstown. Tokyo, 5-23, Maiden (\$90k), 2100m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$129,167. O/B-Nagako Fujita (KY); T-Shinichi Ito.

Fossamagna, c, 4, War Front--River Belle (GB) (GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng, \$289,613), by Lahib. Niigata, 5-23, Allowance (\$270k), 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$470,278. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Lofts Hall Stud (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Siyaadah (GB) (Shamardal), SW-UAE, \$236,922; and Strathnaver (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW & GISP-US, \$463,070. **\$275,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$725,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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NBS SUCCESS

Baskerville, h, 6, Bernardini--Divalarious (SP), by Distorted Humor. Tokyo, 5-24, Allowance (\$324k). Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-3, \$690,648. O-Godolphin; B-Tenth Street Stables LLC & Darley (KY); T-Yukihiko Kato. *1/2 to recent impressive Gulfstream Park debut winner Basquiat (American Pharoah). **\$375,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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Tapizo, h, 6, Tapizar--Refugio, by Bernardini. Niigata, 5-23, Allowance (\$133k), 1800m. Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-5, \$361,111. O-Ryoichi Otsuka; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-Masatatsu Kikukawa. *\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

IN RUSSIA:

Daytime, c, 2, Into Mischief--Sundown, by Tapit. Pyatigorsk, 5-24, Trial S. (NBT), 1200m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *Won by 15 lengths. **1ST TIME STARTER. ***\$57,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Laman Erzu, f, 2, Mineshaft--Special Guest, by Smart Strike. Pyatigorsk, 5-24, Trial S. (NBT), 1200m. B-W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$42,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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IN POLAND:

Biddy Brady, m, 5, Street Boss--October Tempest, by Theatrical (Ire). Sluzewiec, 5-24, Alw, 1800mT. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; £18,000 2yo '17 GOFAPR; 1,200gns HRA '18 TATNOV. **VIDEO**

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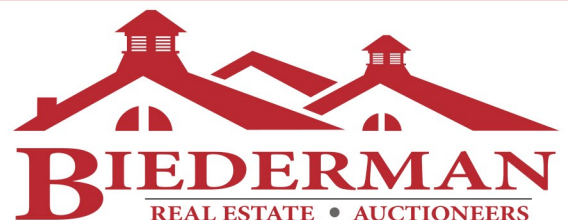


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**STAKES RESULTS:**

ALL AMERICAN S., \$100,900, Golden Gate Fields, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36.43, ft.

1--**RESTRAINEDVENGEANCE**, 125, g, 5, **Hold Me Back--Cupids Revenge (MSW, \$215,694)**, by **Red Ransom**. (\$67,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Kelly Brinkerhoff & Bob Grayson, Jr.; B-Westwind Farms (KY); T-Val Brinkerhoff; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 22-7-2-1, \$469,222. *1/2 to Latent Revenge (Latent Heat), GSP, \$309,624; and B G Suavecito (Suave), SW, \$103,424.

2--**Kiwi's Dream (Aus)**, 125, g, 5, Sebring (Aus)--Goldlago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). (22,500 2yo '17 NZBRTR). O-Bernardo Lara Ornelas; B-Lockyer Thoroughbreds (Aus); T-Victor M. Trujillo. \$20,000.

3--**Camino Del Paraiso**, 125, g, 7, Suances (GB)--Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. (\$5,000 Ylg '14 NCAAUG). O-Paradise Road Ranch; B-Red Barons Barn (CA); T-O. J. Jauregui. \$12,000. Margins: HD, 3, HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 4.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Santa Anita, \$55,408, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.15, ft.

KAYDETRE (m, 6, Mizzen Mast--Delavallade, by Northern Spur {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-2, \$197,677. O/T-David Randall; B-David & Vida Randall (KY).

11th-Gulfstream, \$39,000, Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-25, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37.02, sy.

SPARTANKA (f, 3, Street Sense--Kind Words, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$103,644. O-Olympia Star Inc; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael J Maker. *\$19,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

8th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo, 5f (off turf), :58.31, my.

EMPIRE OF GOLD (c, 3, Goldencents--Empire Diva, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$70,124. O-Johnny B Evans & Terry Eoff; B-W C Racing (KY); T-Terry Eoff.

9th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 5-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.44, my.
LEROY (g, 6, Big Bad Leroybrown--Could She, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-5, \$162,174. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & Patsy Berumen (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro. *1/2 to He Will (Cyclotron), SW & GSP, \$430,731.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Beat, c, 2, **Dominus**--Beat the Blues (GSW, \$521,634), by Great Pyramid (Ire). Churchill Downs, 5-25, (C), 5f, :59.14. B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Surely a Smile, f, 3, **Elusive Warning**--Just Satisfaction, by Lil Tyler. Golden Gate Fields, 5-25, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.21. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). *1/2 to Soul Candy (Birdonthewire), SW & GSP, \$399,847.

Handsome Cat, g, 3, **Square Eddie**--Categorize, by Menifee. Santa Anita, 5-24, (S), 6f, 1:10.32. B-Kevin Devinzenci (CA). *Full to Dis Smart Cat, SP, \$226,273.

Cpt. Rhett Butler, c, 3, **Value Plus**--Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel. Gulfstream, 5-25, (C), 6f, 1:10.87. B-Arboritanza Racing, LLC & Jolane Weeks (FL). *1/2 to Front Loaded (Kantharos), MSP, \$412,490.

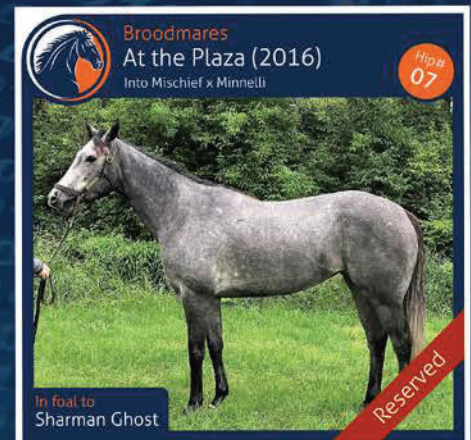
Kelani Kim, f, 4, **Union Rags**--Indian Safari, by Indian Charlie. Santa Anita, 5-25, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.69. B-Dan Agnew (KY). *\$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



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BIG BAD LEROYBROWN, Leroy, g, 6, o/o Could She, by Lear Fan. ALW, 5-24, Lone Star

CURLIN, Ocean Breeze, f, 3, o/o Oceanwave, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 5-25, Churchill Downs



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DARK ANGEL (IRE), Raging Bull (Fr), h, 5, o/o Rosa Bonheur (Mr. Greeley), GI Shoemaker Mile, 5-25, Santa Anita

DOMINUS, The Beat, c, 2, o/o Beat the Blues, by Great Pyramid (Ire). MCL, 5-25, Churchill Downs

DROSSELMAYER, Jolie Olimpica (Brz), f, 4, o/o Jolie Celina (Brz), by Trempolino. GII Monrovia S., 5-25, Santa Anita

ELUSIVE WARNING, Surely a Smile, f, 3, o/o Just Satisfaction, by Lil Tyler. MSW, 5-25, Golden Gate

GOLDENCENTS, Empire of Gold, c, 3, o/o Empire Diva, by Empire Maker. ALW, 5-24, Lone Star

HOLD ME BACK, Restrainedvengeance, g, 5, o/o Cupids Revenge, by Red Ransom. All American S., 5-25, Golden Gate

INTO MISCHIEF, Frank's Rockette, f, 3, o/o Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 5-25, Churchill Downs

INTO MISCHIEF, Secret Keeper, f, 3, o/o Candy Drawer, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 5-25, Santa Anita

LEA, Gibberish, f, 3, o/o Nippy, by Pulpit. MSW, 5-25, Gulfstream

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Keeper of the Stars, f, 4, o/o Sociable (Run Away and Hide), GI Gamely S., 5-25, Santa Anita

MIZZEN MAST, Kaydetre, m, 6, o/o Delavallade, by Northern Spur (Ire). AOC, 5-25, Santa Anita

OVERANALYZE, Hendavid, c, 2, o/o Alexandria Wa, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 5-25, Santa Anita

REAL SOLUTION, Ramsey Solution, g, 4, o/o Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer. AOC, 5-25, Churchill Downs

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Echo Town, c, 3, o/o Letgomyecho, by Menifee. AOC, 5-25, Churchill Downs

SQUARE EDDIE, Handsome Cat, g, 3, o/o Categorize, by Menifee. MSW, 5-24, Santa Anita

STORMY ATLANTIC, Big Runner, h, 5, o/o Elusive Luci, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 5-25, Santa Anita

STREET SENSE, Spartanka, f, 3, o/o Kind Words, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 5-25, Gulfstream

UNION RAGS, Kelani Kim, f, 4, o/o Indian Safari, by Indian Charlie. MCL, 5-25, Santa Anita

UNION RAGS, Ragtime Blues, c, 3, o/o Home of the Blues, by Street Cry (Ire). AOC, 5-25, Santa Anita

VALUE PLUS, Cpt. Rhett Butler, c, 3, o/o Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel. MCL, 5-25, Gulfstream



Into Mischief | Sarah Andrew

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
May 30	GIII Old Forester Mint Julep S.	Churchill
	GIII Winning Colors S.	Churchill
	GIII Honeymoon S.	Santa Anita
May 31	GII Santa Maria S.	Santa Anita
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
June 7	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
June 13	GIII Louisville S.	Churchill

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THE WEEKLY WRAP: THE FINAL COUNTDOWN?



Enable on debut at Newcastle | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

Today's the day that trainers in Britain can make entries for the first race meeting to be staged in Britain since Mar. 17. Never will there have been so much interest in a Class 6 handicap at Newcastle as there will be next Monday at 1 p.m. when the gates ping back to deliver a long awaited resumption of activity.

As we have seen in France and Germany with last-minute interventions and location changes, it is perhaps unwise to assume that racing will actually take place on Monday in Britain, but the appearance of Brant Dunshea, the BHA's chief regulatory officer, on both British racing channels on Sunday gave the clearest indication yet of the confidence behind racing's return. And, let's face it, after the week the British government has just had, any amount of good news it can deliver to the people--even if it's just the minority of people who follow or work in racing--has to be a bonus.

Another new development in British racing this week has been the introduction of training partnerships. Father-and-son teams Simon and Ed Crisford and Paul and Oliver Cole have already signaled their intent to train in tandem, as have husband and wife Daniel and Claire Kübler.

Lest there be any doubt, I will not be asking my husband whether he would like me to join him in training the horses.

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BAKER'S DOZEN OF DEEP IMPACT YEARLINGS IN JRHA SELECT SALE

The 2020 Japan Racing Horse Association (JRHA) Select Sale catalogue, featuring 13 yearlings from the penultimate crop of the late **Deep Impact (Jpn)**, was released on Monday. Despite the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus, the live-format sale at the Northern Horse Park offers 257 yearlings on July 13th, with 239 weanlings catalogued for the day after. The JRHA is also preparing to take bids over the phone, as well. Print catalogues will be available the first week of June.

Deep Impact's thirteen yearlings--divided between 10 colts and three fillies--include colts out of French GSW & G1SP Camprock (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}); GII Santa Ynez S. heroine Forever Darling (Congrats); Absolute Lady (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dam of French dual Classic heroine La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}); Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem), responsible for 2013 GI Belmont S. winner Palace Malice (Curlin). **Cont. p8**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

KENTUCKY TRAINERS WEIGH IN ON LASIX RULE

Bill Finley speaks with several Kentucky trainers as they weigh in on the new Lasix rules. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



The Final Countdown? Cont. from p1

As a wise person once said, never ask the question if you don't want to hear the answer.

Deauville Detour, Ascot Additions

The Poules d'Essai have returned to Deauville after racing was again shut down in the France's coronavirus red zone around Paris last Tuesday. While moving races from their traditional homes is far from ideal, the French Guineas equivalents worked perfectly well at the Normandy seaside track in 2016 and 2017, and in fact some trainers expressed a preference for keeping them there in order to run those Classics over the straight mile.

This year's races, which will be run next Monday, will be a solely domestic affair, with no international runners allowed in France until the middle of that month. Horses from overseas will be allowed to participate in Britain--only in the three Group 1 races at Newmarket during the first fortnight of action, and thereafter in group and listed races during Royal Ascot week.

To steal a line from my TDN colleague T.D. Thornton in his **American wrap** yesterday, who in turn was paraphrasing lines from one of the best Rolling Stones songs: you can't always get what you want, but sometimes, you get what you need.

What we all want is to be able to go racing, but what we need is for racing to happen in any way, shape or format. I'll admit that I loathe changes to the traditional race programme but in this dreadful year I'm prepared to accept anything that resembles normality. And who knew watching racing on TV from Bordeaux Le Bouscat while still figuring out what to have for breakfast could be so much fun?



Meringue-maker extraordinaire Jocelyn Targett with Lara and Simon Sweeting | Emma Berry



Wesley Ward | Horsephotos

I'm already mentally stringing out the bunting and ordering Jocelyn Targett to rustle up a stack of his finest homemade meringues in a bid to emulate the traditional first-day-of-Ascot picnic. And the great news is we have five days of **super-charged Ascot cards** to keep us entertained, with six extra races to look forward to, including the Palace of Holyrood H., a 3-year-old sprint which will presumably be heavily targeted by Mark Johnston. Scotland's extra-strict lockdown rules mean that sadly Nicola Sturgeon will not be available for the prize-giving, though Dominic Cummings may be available.

Just What the Doctor Ordered

Royal Ascot does sadly lose much of its lustre without the Queen. Perhaps a daily Zoom conference could be staged from Windsor Castle to reveal the colour of Her Majesty's hat.

Another regular we'll be missing is Wesley Ward. But, fear not, because even though America's surely soon-to-be-knighted trainer won't be able to wiggle his way out of quarantine, he is still planning to fire a few 2-year-old bullets over Berkshire. Looking after them in Newmarket, he revealed on the Luck On Sunday show, will be the fairly useful stablehands Frankie Dettori and Kieren Fallon.

"We're going to get over there if at all possible. It's certainly feasible right now," said Ward on Sunday morning. "We've got a plan in place and we're all set. We're going to go to the English National Stud. I am not unfortunately going myself but I have a some staff in place who have worked for me over the course of the winter who have already gone home to England in early March and are waiting for these horses to come. Fortunately I have been in touch Frankie and Kieren Fallon and they are going to help me over there, so we're looking good right now."

Ward indicated that he plans to send the 3-year-old filly **Kimari** (Munnings), who was beaten a head when second in last year's G2 Queen Mary S., as well as **Bound For Nowhere** (The Factor), who will be making his fourth consecutive visit to Ascot. **Cont. p3**



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The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Having been fourth in the G1 Commonwealth Cup at three and third in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in 2018, the 6-year-old stallion is likely to run this time in the G1 King's Stand S. on the opening day of the meeting. The trainer's juvenile runners are likely to include the topically-named **Fauci** (Malibu Moon).

Ward said of his 2-year-olds, "I think they're doing well. We've been having to switch things around with the virus here and we brought the horses to Keeneland in early March and then we had to circle right around and bring them back to Florida. My best ones are yet to start. We are looking to have certainly a smaller team than in years past but real quality."

He added, "I have a really nice colt for my owners Ice Wine Stable, who owned No Nay Never in partnership with Coolmore. They named their horse after Dr. Fauci, who is leading the virus situation on the medical side. He's a very talented horse and he's scheduled to run on the opening day at Belmont on June 3 and we have a flight scheduled for him on June 5."

Karlshof on a Roll

Germany got the action rolling again in Europe in early May and one farm which looks to have a particularly exciting season ahead is Gestüt Karlshof.

The stud owned by Bruno and Michaela Faust is probably best known as the breeder of the Classic-winning Monsun (Ger) full-siblings Samum (Ger), Schiaparelli (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger). Karlshof also bred last season's Horse of the Year in Germany, **Rubaiyat (Fr)** (Areion [Ger]), who made a winning return in Berlin on May 10 and is now on course for Monday's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) in Cologne. The colt was sold as a yearling to Darius Racing, which is managed by the Fausts' son Holger, but the family kept the 3-year-old filly **No Limit Credit (Ger)** (Night Of Thunder {Ire}), who opened her season with a Group 3 victory at Cologne on May 17. Her juvenile form was also recently boosted by the Classic trial win of **Soul Train (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}), whom she beat at Baden-Baden last October.

"I do believe that Rubaiyat is the best horse in Germany," said Holger Faust. "The ground will probably be good to firm on Monday and we believe he is better on softer ground but he is certainly fitter now than he was for his first start this year."

He continued, "No Limit Credit has done nothing wrong so far. She can be excused for her final run last year at Krefeld when the track was very heavy and she was outside all the way on the deeper ground. She is heading now for the 1000 Guineas on June 21 and then we will take it step by step. We have some international plans for her but we need to see how it continues and where the races will be opening up by then." [Cont. p4](#)

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

CON TE PARTIRO HAS BREEDERS' CUP PLANS

Globetrotter Con Te Partiro (Scat Daddy) is eyeing the Breeders' Cup. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)



Henk Grewe (far left) & Holger Faust (far right) w/Rubaiyat
Marc Ruhl

The Weekly Wrap Cont.

Faust added that No Limit Credit's dam Nasrine (Barathea {Ire}) has a 2-year-old filly by Deutsches Derby winner Isfahan (Ger), who is in training alongside her elder half-sister with Andreas Suborics. The mare also has two younger colts by Karlshof's resident stallion, Counterattack (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Daring to Dream

Only two seasons ago Almond Eye (Jpn) significantly enhanced the profile of her young sire Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) when becoming only the fifth horse to win Japan's Fillies' Triple Crown, and the first since the mighty Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2012.

Both those fillies had been beaten on debut at two and ended their 3-year-old campaigns by beating male and elder rivals in the Japan Cup. Now, Japan looks to have another superstar filly in the making in **Daring Tact (Jpn)**, a first-crop daughter of 2014 Japan Cup winner Epiphaneia (Jpn).



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Daring Tact winning the Oaks | Japan Racing Association

On Sunday the Haruki Sugiyama trainee, who is owned by hundreds of members of the Normandy Thoroughbred Racing syndicate, extended her unbeaten record to include the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) following her victory in April in the Oka Sho (1000 Guineas).

We will have to wait until Oct. 18 to see whether she can emulate Gentildonna and Almond Eye with a Triple Tiara, but in the meantime Daring Tact will prove to be a great poster girl for the JRHA Select Sale, which will be held in Hokkaido on July 13 and 14. Yearlings on offer this year include a full-brother to the G1 Nassau S. winner Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) and half-brothers to Classic winners La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Daring Tact was herself sold as a yearling for ¥12,960,000 (£98,000/€110,000) and how now won just shy of ¥300 million (£2.2 million/€2.5 million) in four starts.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

REMAINDER OF JUNE UK RACING PROGRAMME PUBLISHED

The remainder of the **provisional June racing programme from June 9-30** was published by the British Horseracing Authority on Monday. Previously, the first week of racing, from June 1-8 was released, while on Friday, the complete **running order of Royal Ascot** was also revealed and on Saturday, the **BHA summer fixtures and safety guidelines were announced**. The remainder of the June programme will appear on www.britishhorseracing.com website in the coming days. After the first week's emphasis on juvenile racing, the focus shifts to 3-year-olds and up. Scotland and Wales have been provisionally scheduled, but will only be confirmed following further consultation with the relevant governments on timescales for potential resumption.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, May 26, 2020:

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Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville

61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

1-DIEPPE, 1000m, LAGOKEN (Fr)

€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

1-DIEPPE, 1000m, LA NEVA (Fr)

€12,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

1-DIEPPE, 1000m, MISS LOUNA (Fr)

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

1-DIEPPE, 1000m, OFF GALAVANTING (Ire)

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

6th-Lyon-Parilly, €20,000, Mdn, 5-25, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:14.12, g/s.

BONNE IDEE (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Mirror Lake {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$113,061}, by Dubai Destination), a well-beaten fourth when favourite for a mile maiden on debut at Deauville in October, was in front before the first furlong was run.

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Prince of Lir has a runner at Dieppe on Tuesday. | Ballyhane Stud



Bonne Idee was 'bonne' indeed, drawing off by 6 ½ dominant lengths. | Scoop Dyga

6th-Lyon-Parilly Cont.

Stamping her superiority from the top of the straight, the 4-5 market-leader powered to a 6 1/2-length success from Les Loges (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Satono Elpis (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), the €600,000 Arqana August graduate out of the multiple graded-stakes winner Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), was never a threat and trailed in sixth. The winner, who holds entries in the June 14 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and July 5 G1 Prix de Diane, is the fifth foal out of the smart dam with two winning stakes races. They are Titus (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who captured the Heatherlie S. in Australia racing as Super Titus, SW-Aus, \$219,579, and Imaging (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who captured the G2 Ajax S., G3 Gladness S., Listed Tetrarch S. and Listed Heritage S., GSW-Ire & Aus, GSP-Ger, \$271,228. With a yearling full-brother to Imaging to come, she hails from the family of the four-times grade I heroine Ventura (Chester House), the dual G1 Australian Cup scorer Harlem (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and the dual Group 3-winning sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic). Ventura's daughter Fount (GB), who is also by Frankel, captured last year's G3 Prix de Lieurey for these connections. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,700. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-Lyon-Parilly, €20,000, Mdn, 5-25, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:16.97, g/s.

SUFFRAGE (FR) (g, 3, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Abys {Fr} {SP-Fr & Ger}, by Montjeu {Ire}), sixth first time up over nine furlongs on testing ground at Fontainebleau in November, stalked the early leader in second. Gaining a slight edge with 300 metres to race, the 8-5 favourite pulled out enough to register a neck success from Sitoutvabien (Fr) (Golden Horn {GB}).



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A half-brother to the 2-year-old colt Cargo (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and a filly foal by Intello (Ger), the winner is out of a full-sister to the G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos (Fr) and to Recital (Fr), who captured the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. She is also a half to the G2 Prix du Muguet-winning sire Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (FR); T-Freddy Head.

5th-Chateaubriant, €18,000, Mdn, 5-25, 3yo, f, 9f 165yT, 2:01.56, sf.

GOLDEN CORONA (FR) (f, 3, Saonais {Fr}--Cornamona {Fr}, by Doctor Dino {Fr}) settled behind the leaders in fourth after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Inching into second on the home turn, the 83-10 chance drifted wide into the straight and kept on strongly under urging once seizing control approaching the final furlong to assert by a length from Peace Melody (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Zarza (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), a half-sister to MG1SW European Horse of the Year Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), improved from midfield into contention on the home turn and ran on well in the straight to finish just under five lengths off the winner in fifth. Full to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Cosmonaute (Fr), Antonia Devin's homebred bay is the first of two foals for her unraced dam and hails from a family featuring G3 Grand Prix de Vichy-winning sire Kerrygold (Fr) (Tel Quel {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR); T-Mathieu Brasme.

1st-Chateaubriant, €14,000, Mdn, 5-25, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.44, sf.

TALIOUINA (FR) (f, 2, Lucayan {Fr}--Market Trend {GB}, by Selkirk), a May 14 debut fourth over this trip at Angers last time, broke sharply to lead from the outset of this second go. Holding sway throughout, the 56-5 chance was shaken up off the home turn and ridden out inside the final furlong to hold Treauville (Fr) (Territories {Ire}) by a half-length. Full to a yearling colt, the March-foaled bay becomes the third scorer produced by a winning daughter of G3 Oettingen-Rennen runner-up Equity Princess (GB) (Warning {GB}). Sales history: €6,500 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Victoria Gadbin & SCEA L'Aubay; B-Ecurie Pandora Racing & Ahmed Mouknass (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin.

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2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Debutantes, 5-25, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.95, g/s.

MADOUSS (FR) (f, 2, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Japan {Ger} {SW-Fr}, by Key Royal {Ger}), a 32-1 outsider, took a keen grip initially trapped wide but soon settled tracking the leader. Committed at the top of the straight, the grey was quickly out of reach and had 3/4 of a length to spare at the line over the 7-10 favourite Marie de Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Everest Racing's first runner who is a full-sister to the listed winner Antonia de Vega (Ire). The winner is the last known foal out of a listed-winning dam from the family of the classy producer Noble Peregrine (GB) (Lomond). Sales history: €25,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Patrick Madar, C & Y Lerner; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Mme M Stadelmann (FR); T-Carlos & Y Lerner.

3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Debutantes, 5-25, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.05, g/s.

WOOTTON ASSET (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Love Liu {Fr}, by Librettist), like his stablemate and fellow winner on the card Madouss (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), was underestimated by the punters and started at 14-1. Waited with in mid-division early, the bay surged to the front a furlong from home en route to a comfortable length verdict over Go Athletico (Fr) (Goken {Fr}). The unraced dam, who also has a yearling colt by Charm Spirit (Ire), is a half to three black-type performers headed by Night Bokbel (Ire) (Night Shift) who was a listed winner in France before finishing runner-up in the GIII Stanford Breeders' Cup H. This is the family of the dual G2 Grand Prix de Deauville-winning sire Irish Wells (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}). Sales history: €37,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Paul Le Solleu & Ecurie Ades Hazan; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Mme P Ades-Hazan (FR); T-Carlos & Y Lerner.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Canoeing (Ire), g, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Love Freedom (Fr), by Sir Percy (GB). Chateaubriant, 5-25, 9f 165yT, 2:01.41. B-Robert Ng (IRE).

Spring Is Coming (Fr), c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Spring Shower (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Lord of Men (GB). Chateaubriant, 5-25, 13fT, 2:50.51. B-Gerard Samama (FR).

Cleante (Fr), f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Sevres Rose (Ire). Chateaubriant, 5-25, 13fT, 2:55.23. B-Famille Rothschild (FR). *1/2 to Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), Ch. Stayer-Cze, MG1SW-Fr & Ger, G1SP-HK, \$1,692,990; and Dogma (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}), SP-Eng.

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CONDITIONS WINNERS:

Charlie Firpo (Ire), g, 3, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Charaig (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Kincsem Park (Budapest), 5-24, 1800mT. B-Barry Judge. *€1,500 RNA Wlg '17 TATNOV; €1,600 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (1. futam)**

Praxidice (GB), f, 4, Toronado (Ire)--Cross My Heart (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Sluzewiec (Warsaw), 5-23, 1300mT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *First start in Poland. **16,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; 3,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. **VIDEO**

Ignacius Reilly (GB), c, 4, Worthadd (Ire)--In the Pink (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Velka Chuchle (Prague), 5-24, 1800mT. B-Miss K Rausing. *3,000gns Wlg '16 TATDEF. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Le Mur (Fr), f, 3, Al Namix (Fr)--Djafullime (Fr), by Full of Gold (Fr). Sluzewiec (Warsaw), 5-23, 1600mT. B-M Crochelet. *1ST TIME STARTER. **Formerly Aquitaine Joy (Fr). **VIDEO**

Red Dynamite (GB), f, 3, Medicean (GB)--Quadri (GB), by Polish Precedent. Velka Chuchle (Prague), 5-24, 1800mT. B-Lady Legard. *1ST TIME STARTER. **Full to Eva Kant (GB), SP-Fr & Ity. ***5,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

Atmospheric (GB), f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)--Havergate (GB), by Dansili (GB). Kincsem Park (Budapest), 5-24, 1200m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. *First start in Hungary. **Won by nine lengths as the 14-5 favourite. **36,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 12,000gns HRA '19 TATAUT. **VIDEO (6. futam)**

Bank (Fr), c, 3, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Brave Lucy (Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Kincsem Park (Budapest), 5-24, 1600mT. B-Horse and Feed. *1ST TIME STARTER. **€6,000 Ylg '18 ARQNOV. **VIDEO (3. futam)**

Napadla (Fr), f, 3, Prince Gibraltar (Fr)--Bainorama (Fr), by Anabaa. Sluzewiec (Warsaw), 5-24, 1600mT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville. *€5,500 Ylg '18 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

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His other colts include the sons of GI American Oaks winner Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing); Sheave (Mineshaft), whose first foal is 2016 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss); another American Oaks winner in Decked Out (Street Boss); French highweight, G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Coronation S. victress Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})'s dam Kartica (GB) (Rainbow Quest); GI Alcibiades S. heroine Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), who has already foaled G2 Hopeful S. winner Hartley (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); and American Grade II winner Seduire (Elusive Quality). His trio of fillies are out of the mares Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake), who won the GI La Brea S. and is the dam of Japanese Group 3 winner My Rhapsody (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}); Japanese GSP Tiz Tremendous (Tiz Wonderful); and GI Beverly D. S. winner Euro Charline (GB) (Myboycharlie {Ire}).

Among the other high-profile yearling lots are: a full-brother to MG1SW and G1 Nassau S. heroine Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}); a colt by Duramente (Jpn) out of Eclipse Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Proud Spell (Proud Citizen); a Heart's Cry (Jpn) half-brother to U.S. Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Champagne Room (Broken Vow); a full-sister to Japanese 1000 Guineas/Oaks victress Daring Tact (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}); MG1SW & G1 Irish Oaks winner Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})'s Heart's Cry (Jpn) half-brother; a Just a Way (Jpn) filly out of G1 German Oaks heroine Enora (Ger) (Noverre); and a Kitten's Joy colt out of GI Santa Margarita S. winner Joyful Victory (Tapit).

The weanlings set to go through the ring are just as mouth-watering, although there are none by Deep Impact set to be offered. Kitanas Black (Jpn) is the sire of a colt out of South American Group 1 winner Malacostumbrada (Arg) (Lizard Island), making him a half-brother to 2019 Japanese Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Resistencia (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

Heart's Cry appears to be the recipient of a host of the mares set to go to Deep Impact last term, as he has a full-brother to

MG1SW and GI Woodward S. hero Yoshida (Jpn); a half-brother to Japanese 2000 Guineas winner Epoca d'Oro (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}); a colt out of the aforementioned Sheave; a filly out of Chilean champion Divina Preciosa (Chi) (Crocker Road); a colt produced by U.S. Champion 2-Year-Old Filly She's a Tiger (Tale of the Cat); Argentinean champion juvenile filly Seresta (Arg) (Jump Start)'s 2020 filly foal; and a colt out of MG1SW and G1 Argentina 1000 Guineas victress Juliet Seattle (Arg) (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) just to name a few.

Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) is also well-represented across both days and fields colts out of Group 1 winners Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Weemissfrankie (Sunriver), Crisp (El Corredor), and Kirramosa (NZ) (Alamosa {NZ}). He also has filly who is a half-sister to Japanese MG1SW Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Plenty of foreign sires also have lots to sell in Hokkaido including American Pharoah, Caravaggio, Dark Angel (Ire),

Frosted, No Nay Never and The Factor.

Last term, the two day sale grossed ¥20.5 billion (£151m/€168m/\$188.2m) for 416 sold. The average was ¥49.3m (£363,182/€404,242/\$452,665) and the clearance rate was a sparkling 91.4%. Topping the yearling portion was a son of Deep Impact (Jpn) out of the French MGSW and Italian/Hong Kong G1SP Musical Way (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) (lot 51) consigned by Northern Farm.



Mares and foals under the trees prior to last year's sale | Emma Berry

The full-brother to Japanese Champion 3-Year-Old Filly and G1 Japanese Oaks heroine Mikki Queen (Jpn) brought ¥360,000,000 on the bid of Riichi Kondo. Kondo was also the buyer of record, again from the Northern Farm draft, of the foal topper, too, another Deep Impact colt. This time, lot 358 was out of Titan Queen (Tiznow) and was knocked down for ¥470,000,000. He is a half-brother to three group winners and G1 NHK Mile Cup third Gilded Mirror (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}).

In Hokkaido, the COVID-19 lockdown will be eased on May 26th, but immigration restrictions still apply including self-isolating for 14 days after arriving in the country. For the current safety protocols, go to www.jrha-selectsale.com. These will be updated closer to the sale.

Leading General Sires by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, May 24

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 12</i>	6	15	6	14	--	1	112	31	2,420,000	5,442,677 <i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000 Benbatl (GB)</i>
2	Raven's Pass <i>(2005) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2010 Crops: 9</i>	3	9	2	6	1	1	63	9	380,000	979,803 <i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €10,000 Matterhorn (Ire)</i>
3	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 5</i>	4	8	3	7	1	1	70	18	1,530,522	5,059,123 <i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000 Call The Wind (GB)</i>
4	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 10</i>	4	8	1	3	1	1	67	18	2,360,260	3,655,846 <i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000 Exultant (Ire)</i>
5	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015 Crops: 4</i>	3	8	2	4	1	1	83	23	276,581	898,835 <i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000 King of Leogrance (Fr)</i>
6	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	2	6	1	5	--	--	154	31	439,701	1,999,386 <i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000 Infernal Majesty (Fr)</i>
7	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 6</i>	3	6	2	2	--	--	64	10	43,411	375,896 <i>Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr Fee: €40,000 Waltham (Fr)</i>
8	Sea the Moon (Ger) <i>(2011) by Sea the Stars (Ire) FYR: 2016 Crops: 3</i>	2	6	2	5	--	--	40	10	22,220	202,637 <i>Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng Fee: £15,000 Shepard (GB)</i>
9	Soldier Hollow (GB) <i>(2000) by In the Wings (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 10</i>	2	6	--	3	--	--	77	18	42,675	164,682 <i>Stands: Gestut Auenquelle Ger Fee: Pvt Emoji (Ger)</i>
10	Exceed and Excel (Aus) <i>(2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 Crops: 13</i>	2	5	2	4	2	2	159	43	1,440,615	4,473,236 <i>Stands Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000 Mr Stunning (Aus)</i>
11	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 8</i>	3	5	2	3	--	--	77	23	274,861	2,032,296 <i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €60,000 California Rad (Aus)</i>
12	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	3	5	2	3	--	--	120	30	231,000	1,584,668 <i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: Pvt Zakouski (GB)</i>
13	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 6</i>	--	5	--	2	--	--	142	31	253,064	1,207,979 <i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €22,500 Enzemble (Ire)</i>
14	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 8</i>	1	5	--	2	--	--	92	25	152,500	899,802 <i>Stands: Haras de Montfort & Preaux Fr Fee: €50,000 Suedois (Fr)</i>
15	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 16</i>	1	5	1	3	--	1	67	7	477,000	891,500 <i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Pvt Magic Wand (Ire)</i>



CON TE PARTIRO HAS BREEDERS' CUP PLANS



Con Te Partiro w/Tim Clark in the irons | Bronwen Healy

By Paul Vettise

The planned return of the well-travelled multiple Group 1 winner **Con Te Partiro (USA)** (Scat Daddy {USA}) to the United States later this year is being plotted with both racing and breeding missions in mind.

The high-class Con Te Partiro is owned by Newgate and SF Bloodstock and there is currently two racing options under serious consideration for the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained 6-year-old. The focus is on the famed Breeders' Cup meeting at Keeneland in November, which would bring the curtain down on her racing career with a visit to a leading Northern Hemisphere stallion to follow.

"The reality is that she proved herself to be the best older mare in Australia in the autumn. If she can maintain that form she'll make her presence felt, that's for sure," Newgate Managing Director Henry Field said.

Con Te Partiro is the winner of six races and was in outstanding touch during her last preparation, which netted victories in the G1 Coolmore Classic at Rosehill and in the G1 Queen of the Turf at Randwick.

"We definitely want to set her for the Breeders' Cup meeting. Gavin Murphy, head of SF Bloodstock, is very keen for her to take her chances in either the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile or the G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff," Field said. "On international ratings, we

feel she would be really competitive with the best mares in the world. Gavin is on the Breeders' Cup Board and he has a great knowledge of what it takes to run a horse there."

Con Te Partiro was purchased by the partnership at the 2018 Fasig Tipton Kentucky November Mixed Sale for US\$575,000 (AU\$880,425) and is a half-sister to the stakes winner and Group performer Donworth (USA) (Tiznow {USA}). Their dam Temple Street (USA) (Street Cry {Ire}) won on five occasions and was runner-up in the G1 Churchill Downs Humana Distaff S. It is a rich pedigree that features the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' S. winner Pleasant Stage (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}) and Group 1 winners and sires Marsh Side (USA), Changeintheweather (USA) and Declassify (USA). The unbeaten recent G1 Arkansas Derby winner Nadal (USA) (Blame {USA}) also appears in the pedigree.

"She will be bred in the Northern Hemisphere, given she's a mare that has been a stakes winner at Saratoga and at Royal Ascot and a multiple Group 1 winner in Australia," Field said.

He was unsure at this stage of the longer-term plans after Con Te Partiro, who won the Listed Saratoga Bolton Landing S. and the Listed Royal Ascot Sandringham H., has been served.

"She will be bred in the Northern Hemisphere post-Breeders' Cup, that will be her last race," Field said.

Those plans will begin with the Sydney spring carnival where the G1 Winx S. and the G1 Epsom H. are possible Randwick targets.

"We're organising to get the mare over to Keeneland and we're in communication about the logistics of all that," Field said. "As long as she comes up at the carnival then the plan will be for her to go over to North America in October.



Bruce Slade & Henry Field | Bronwen Healy



Con Te Partiro winning at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

“The beauty of Con Te Partiro is that she’s by Scat Daddy out of a Street Cry mare and she will match very well with most leading stallions there. She can be bred to the best of what Japan, Europe or America has to offer. She’s so genetically compatible with all the best stallions in the Northern Hemisphere, it’s one of the most appealing things about sending her up there.”



IN HONG KONG:

Like That, g, 2, Akeed Mofeed (GB)--Calemore, by More Than Ready (USA). Sha Tin, 5-24, Griffin Race (\$168k), 1200m, 1:10.78. B-Goldin Australia Pty Ltd (SA). *\$200,000 Ylg '19 MGMMAR. **VIDEO**

Scores of Fun, g, 3, Reward For Effort--Montana Hilton, by Brahms (USA). Sha Tin, 5-24, Hcp. (\$191k), 1200m, 1:09.45. B-D Fradd (WA). *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$15,000 Wlg '17

INGJUN; \$100,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**




IN HONG KONG:

Good Luck Friend, g, 3, Swiss Ace (Aus)--Maravilla, by Postponed (USA). Sha Tin, 5-24, Hcp. (NZ\$307k), 1200m, 1:08.75. B-NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd. *\$10,000 RNA Wlg '17 NZBMAY; \$90,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

Armor Star, g, 4, Dalghar (Fr)--Worship (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Sha Tin, 5-24, Hcp. (NZ\$204k), 1400m, 1:21.87. B-R A Craddock. \$33,000 Wlg '16 NZBMAY, \$50,000 Ylg '17 NZBFEB. **VIDEO**

Band of Brothers, g, 5, Sakhee's Secret (GB)--Jan Valachi (SW & GSP-NZ), by Kingdom Bay. Sha Tin, 5-24, Hcp. (NZ\$444k), 1400m, 1:21.44. B-K J Hickman. *Full to Secret Agent, GSP-NZ, US\$395,044. **VIDEO**

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