



AFTER 80-DAY ABSENCE, NEW YORK RACING SHINES AGAIN



Rushing Fall wins the Beaugay at Belmont | *Coglianesi*

by *Bill Finley*

The race was just a \$20,000 maiden claimer, but the importance of the moment was not lost on Belmont track announcer John Imbriale, who welcomed racing back to New York Wednesday.

“We can finally say...they’re off and running at New York’s Belmont Park,” Imbriale called out as the field burst from the gate. And as Star of the West (Flashback) crossed the wire to win the opener, Imbriale once again recognized that this race was something special. “It’s now official. New York sports is back and beautiful Belmont Park is back,” he said.

Imbriale could hardly be blamed for hamming it up a bit. It had been a long time.

For the first time since a Mar. 15 card at Aqueduct, racing, which had been shut down due to the coronavirus, was held at an NYRA track.

“It means the world to me [to be back racing in New York]. I grew up watching NYRA racing,” said Reylu Gutierrez, rider of Star of the West and New York native. “I stayed here throughout the pandemic. I stayed working. I was galloping, jogging and breezing horses. Whatever it takes to earn my place here at NYRA. Winning the first race back means the world. I’m just battling to earn my place here. I shed a little tear after the wire because it really does mean a lot to me.” *Cont. p3*

SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES MAJORITY INTEREST IN AUTHENTIC

B. Wayne Hughes’s Spendthrift Farm has acquired a majority ownership interest in 3-year-old colt **Authentic** (Into Mischief--Flawless, by Mr. Greeley), the undefeated GI Kentucky Derby contender who is set to go postward as the likely favorite in Saturday’s GI Santa Anita Derby.

Spendthrift joins forces with Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables, which have both retained an ownership interest in the undefeated colt. SF Racing, Fred Hertrich, John Fielding and Golconda Stables—all part of the original ownership group—have sold their respective interests in Authentic.

“We are very excited to join an accomplished team on such a talented and promising colt as Authentic,” said Ned Toffey, general manager at Spendthrift. “We believe Into Mischief is still in the early stages of his successes, and we are hopeful Authentic can be a significant part.” *Cont. p4*

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Following a moment of silence in honor of those lost to COVID-19 and to pay tribute to medical professionals, first responders, and front-line workers, the Belmont Park jockey colony takes a knee before Wednesday's first race in solidarity with peaceful protesters across the country. "There's a lot going on in the world right now and we wanted to show respect to all causes, and to all people, and to show that we here at NYRA support everybody," jockey Reylu Gutierrez said. "Horse racing, in general, supports all ethnicities. Horse racing is a worldwide sport and it doesn't matter what color you are, what religion you are, or what ethnicity you are. What matters in horse racing is that we are one. Here at NYRA, we have people from everywhere and fans from everywhere. We will continue to be united here and support everybody." | Coglianesse

STARS KEEP GLITTER IN MIDNIGHT SKY

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Chris McGrath looks at the surge in Grade I performers for stallion Midnight Lute, including recent GI Gamely S. heroine Keeper Of the Stars.

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New York Racing Shines Upon Return cont. from p1



Horses turn for home in the opener | *Coglianesse*

Even New York’s tabloids, which usually ignore racing, got in on the act. The back page of the *New York Post* featured Belmont and the headline, “And They’re Off.”

Prior to the first race, the jockeys gathered in the paddock and a moment of silence was held in honor of those who lost their lives due to the pandemic. They then kneeled as a group in solidarity with peaceful protestors.

What followed was a card that went off without a hitch and was well received by bettors.

“It’s exciting,” said NYRA CEO Dave O’Rourke. “It’s been 80 days since we last actually raced. To get back is a little bit of normalcy during what has been a really weird time.”

Even the weather cooperated. The forecast called for showers throughout the afternoon, but it rained only briefly and all the races stayed on the grass.

The total handle was \$10,972,254, the most ever for an opening day to the spring meet. Belmont did not race on this Wednesday in 2019. A day later, Thursday, June 6, the handle was \$9,739,279. On opening day in 2019, the handle was \$5,409,231.

“The handle numbers in the industry are strong,” O’Rourke said. “The channels are different and the margins are different, but our expectations are that handle should be strong on the gross numbers. We want to demonstrate that we can do this.

On the racetrack, a sentimental favorite was beaten as Fauci (Malibu Moon) finished a distant second as the even-money favorite in the third race. In the first 2-year-old maiden race of the year in New York and the first without Lasix in decades, the Todd Pletcher-trained, Mike Repole-owned Prisoner (Violence) was the winner.

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“We have fresh turf and fresh horses,” O’Rourke said. “So far as the racing goes, it should be a great meet.”

Between Fox Sports and MSG+, there will be 127 hours of live television coverage for the meet. But the broadcasts came at the cost of losing TVG, which will not be showing the New York races during this meet. But O’Rourke said that he expected the increased coverage on Fox and MSG+ will help drive handle.



Horses head out for the first race | *Coglianesi*

“Our TV presence will be greater than we’ve ever had and that will help handle,” he said. “A lot of how we do at this meet will depend on our TV platform.”

Looking forward, O’Rourke said he was hopeful that owners would be allowed to attend the races in Saratoga.

“We’re still working with the state,” he said. “Everything will be about numbers and our demonstrating that we can run safely. Our hope would be at Saratoga we can get owners and connections in. We’re not ready to ask for that and they’re not ready to grant it. We’ll have to see how the COVID-19 numbers for the state look in early July before we get any kind of answer on that.”

Starting next week, Belmont will run on a Thursday-through-Sunday schedule before racing shifts to Saratoga July 16.

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Spendthrift Acquires Majority Interest in Authentic cont.

“This colt possesses all the signature attributes we have come to know from Into Mischief, and we feel strongly that those attributes are going to carry on through his sons in the breeding shed,” Toffey added.

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Authentic won on debut as a juvenile going 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar and jumped onto the Derby trail with runaway victories in the GIII Sham and GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita in his two starts thus far as a 3-year-old. Trained by Bob Baffert, Authentic breezed a bullet six furlongs in 1:12.40 last Sunday in his final workout before the Santa Anita Derby. **Cont. p5**



Authentic | *Benoit*

The colt is currently ninth on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard with 60 points. Saturday's Santa Anita Derby is worth 100 points to the winner.

"Authentic was a beautiful yearling, an unfurnished May foal at the time but with a wonderful presence and way about him," said Tom Ryan of SF Racing. "Watching Bob and his team develop this colt, with his 2-year-old win at Del Mar and two more domineering wins as a 3-year-old, has been a great experience. Authentic is the very best of Into Mischief, with brilliance in abundance and an effortless running style that should carry him the distance."

Donato Lanni, who signed for Authentic as a yearling for \$350,000, described his impression of the colt at the 2018 Keeneland September Sale: "He was a very athletic mover, a fast-looking colt with the size and scope to carry his speed."

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Wednesday, Belmont Park

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$97,000, Belmont, 6-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.71, fm.

1--**RUSHING FALL, 124, m, 5**, by **More Than Ready**



1st Dam: Autumnal, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Marie J, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: In My Cap, by Vice Regent

(\$320,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 12-9-2-0, \$2,068,000. *1/2 to Milam (Street Sense), SW & MGSP, \$239,651. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

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3--**Passing Out**, 120, f, 4, **Orb**--Party Now, by Tiznow. O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$12,000.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 6.50, 8.30.

Also Ran: Got Stormy, Xenobia (Ire). Scratched: Fifty Five.

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Multiple Grade I winners Rushing Fall and Got Stormy appeared set for an epic battle at the top of the Belmont stretch in Wednesday's GIII Beaugay S., but no such tussle came.

“ It is with great sadness that we inform you **PLEASANTLY PERFECT** has passed away after a very short illness. Our only solace is that he was taken care of with the best care possible throughout all his years in Turkey. It was a true pleasure and privilege to have this World Champion Racehorse and successful stallion stand in Turkey.

We would like to express our gratitude to **Mr. Gerald Ford** for allowing PP (as we call the champ here) to come to Turkey, and giving this wonderful horse the new chance he deserved to build a legacy as a stallion.

With already a Group 1 Winner and another Top 3-Year-Old colt to his credit, and many more runners to come, **PLEASANTLY PERFECT** had every chance to build a sire line of his own in Turkey. This was the very reason why Mr. Ford agreed to send **PLEASANTLY PERFECT** to Turkey.

To be associated with such a true champion and legend has been an honor for us and we are hoping that a U.S. racetrack will honor **PLEASANTLY PERFECT** with a Graded race in his name, as we think he deserves. ”

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Instead, Rushing Fall easily put away her main rival and kicked clear to triumph for the ninth time in 12 career starts, while Got Stormy faded to finish a disappointing fourth.

Victress of the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, the 'TDN Rising Star' went three-for-four in a sophomore campaign that culminated in a conquest of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. and kept it rolling in her first two outings at four, capturing the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. and GI Longines Just A Game S. Second behind stablemate Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) in the GI Diana S., she closed her season with a fourth in the GI First Lady S. Oct. 5 at Keeneland, the first time she'd been out of the exacta.

Returning as an odds-on chalk, the bay broke sharply from her rail draw and was allowed to dictate terms under Javier Castellano while Got Stormy kept close watch from second beneath Tyler Gaffalione. Always traveling comfortably while loose down the backstretch, Rushing Fall felt her challenger draw closer midway around the far turn and spun for home just narrowly in front. Not long after straightening, however, she started to clearly do the better work of the two and drew clear into the final furlong. Call Me Love, a MGSW in Italy making her North American debut, produced a strong late bid to get into second, but never threatened the winner, who registered her eighth graded stakes success. Got Stormy never found another gear in the lane and was overtaken for third late by Passing Out.



Rushing Fall | Chelsea Durand

"I have to give a lot of credit to the crew at Stonestreet Farm. Ian Brennan and his team rehab a lot of our horses and they did an excellent job with her over the winter," said winning trainer Chad Brown. "I also give credit to [owner] Bob Edwards. He had her entered in the sale last year and he scratched her. She would've brought a lot of money. I'm so happy for him and his family. She came back better than ever." *Cont. p7*

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Castellano, who **tested positive for coronavirus** in March, added, “I'm so happy to be here. I've been through a rough time these past couple months with quarantine for the COVID-19. It was pretty rough. Thank God we're home.”

Pedigree Notes:

One of 202 stakes winners, 91 graded stakes winners and 24 Grade I winners for More Than Ready, Rushing Fall is the third black-type performer out of Autumnal, a \$260,000 purchase at Keeneland November in 2007. The 18-year-old mare produced a full-brother to Rushing Fall Mar. 24.

STARS KEEPING GLITTER IN MIDNIGHT SKY



Midnight Lute, under the late Garrett Gomez, after taking the 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint | Sarah Andrew

by Chris McGrath

A "headline" horse will cover a multitude of sins for a stallion; very often, too many. If a single flag-bearer gets too far ahead, however, people tend to start asking what might have happened to the rest of the army.

In the case of Midnight Lute, there's no doubt that **Midnight Bisou** has helped to keep him in the game. On the other hand, her \$7.25 million in earnings might seem to rebuke her sire for his failure, thus far, to come up with a second millionaire. His two previous Grade I winners, after all, both graduated from a first crop foaled a decade ago. Yet the belated arrival of his fourth elite scorer, **Keeper Ofthe Stars**, is a welcome cue to recall how sturdily Midnight Lute has meanwhile held his ground

in that commercial no-man's-land between fashionable but unproven younger stallions and the established big hitters.

Midnight Lute's record actually gives him parity, in various indices, with several of the latter category. Across the board, for instance, his stats make him pretty much the same stallion--at \$15,000--as the venerable Tiznow or the flourishing Twirling Candy. Those two both stand at \$40,000, as does Flatter without quite matching Midnight Lute in graded-stakes ratios. In terms of graded-stakes and Grade I performers, indeed, Midnight Lute is barely a tick behind the \$75,000 cracker Street Sense. (All these comparisons, clearly, should elevate his own standing rather than diminish the demonstrable excellence of his rivals.)

Midnight Lute is now 17 and it feels a long time since he launched his career at Hill 'n' Dale with a group of sophomores so exciting--besides two Grade I winners, he had a Classic-placed colt, a Queen's Plate winner, and a memorable day at Sunland Park when a son and daughter both broke track records in winning the local Derby and Oaks by an aggregate 13 lengths--that his book of 186 mares the following year was exceeded by just three other American stallions. Because while the resulting crop included Midnight Bisou herself, her sire was not permitted to tread water in the meantime and dwindled to 106, 76 and 56 mares in the next three years.



Keeper Ofthe Stars | Benoit Photo

The emergence of Midnight Bisou gave him renewed currency, with books of 93 and 118, and the GI Gamely S. success of Keeper Ofthe Stars at Santa Anita a couple of weekends ago set a seal on her maturing talent at four. Moreover, Midnight Lute will be strongly represented in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup this Saturday by **Midcourt**, who comes from the same crop as Midnight Bisou, but took rather more time. Already an emphatic winner of the GI San Pasquale S. this year, Midcourt was beaten barely half a length in his Grade I debut over track and trip last time. **Cont. p8**

With her decisive Gamely success, Keeper Ofthe Stars is now looking a formidable force in the distaff grass division. Until the shutdown in California, she had shown soundness and sustained improvement through 11 starts in 11 months since breaking her maiden on her sophomore bow last April. Her half-dozen wins in that time included a graded stakes breakthrough in the GIII Autumn Miss S., and ultimately a shock defeat of Brazilian flyer Jolie Olimpica (Brz) (Drosselmeyer) in the GII Buena Vista S.

As a turf miler, moreover, Keeper Ofthe Stars adds another dimension to her sire's diverse repertoire. For while himself a dual winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Midnight Lute's pedigree has a Classic/two-turn flavor that has filtered into his stock from the outset.



Midcourt | Horsephotos

Though **Shakin It Up** (GI Malibu S.) and **Midnight Lucky** (GI Humana Distaff/GI Acorn) whizzed round a single turn for their Grade I wins, another of his first-crop stars, **Mylute**, came from far back for fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby and third in the GI Preakness. Midnight Bisou herself, of course, has repeatedly pounced from off the pace through a second turn.

Nonetheless, Midnight Lute has never had much margin for error. His sheer scale, at fully 17 hands, is notorious. Likewise, the throat surgeries that not only interrupted his racing career, but also shaped it—Bob Baffert having adapted him as a sprinter primarily as a pragmatic way of managing his wind. And his sire, while one of the most brilliant Classic runners of his era, was never treated as a likely Classic influence at stud.

Yet Midnight Lute is a far more elegant and flexible consort for mares than his height implies, blessed as he is with all due balance and proportion. Certainly he is far more than a siphon of the type of crude speed we typically associate with a specialist sprinter.

And while this is one of those sire-lines that has now dangled on a horsehair through three generations, it is definitely one worth salvaging. The challenge for Midnight Lute, in the

remainder of his career, is to find an heir equal to the task he performed for his own sire, and Real Quiet previously performed for Quiet American. (Of his best males to date Midcourt is a gelding, while Shakin It Up is confined to Oklahoma traffic.)

Quiet American represents a tenuous tributary of the Fappiano line, in contrast with the mighty river flowing through Unbridled, and the lively torrent of Candy Ride (Arg). Yet it contains a rare genetic gold, in the bold symmetries contrived in Quiet American by John Nerud and Tartan Farms. Famously, both Quiet American and his sire Fappiano were out of a Dr. Fager mare, and both these mares were granddaughters of the linchpin Cequillo. So Quiet American replicates two of the great 20th Century matriarchs, Cequillo and Aspidistra, into both sides of his pedigree. (Besides Dr. Fager, Aspidistra also gave us another iconic dasher in Ta Wee plus the unraced Magic, whose granddaughter's date with Fappiano produced Unbridled.)

The value of this package has become especially evident in Quiet American's record as a broodmare sire. One of his daughters produced Bernardini (A.P. Indy), who is doing very well as a distaff influence himself; while another produced both Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) and the dam of another Horse of the Year in Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}). But the only son eligible to develop a sire-line was his outstanding runner Real Quiet, the nearest miss in all Triple Crown history.



Quiet American | Darley Photo

Real Quiet likewise introduced illustrious maternal blood. His dam was out of a full sister to Majestic Prince, and traced to the same Boudoir II as did Flower Bowl (along, therefore, with her sons Graustark and His Majesty). But while his accomplished daughters included multiple Grade I winner Pussycat Doll, Real Quiet's only son eligible to extend the line was Midnight Lute.

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The fact was that breeders had always sooner recalled the notorious anatomical challenges of Real Quiet's youth than the amazing things he proved able to do on the racetrack. He was never going to get them commercial balls of muscle and was always going to remain that \$17,000 yearling. Real Quiet soon ended up touting his wares in Uruguay and Pennsylvania, and died in a paddock accident at 15.

But while Midnight Lute's dam Candytuft was unraced, she was evidently correct. She was also by a copper-bottomed broodmare sire in Dehere, and, no mean achievement, she managed to give Sir Cherokee a son placed in four Grade II races. And while her own graded stakes-winning mother was by the forgotten Blue Times (one of many dead ends for the Man o' War line), the next two dams are by two resonant European exports.



The imposing Midnight Lute gets a bath at Monmouth Park in 2007 | Sarah Andrew

The first, by Sea-Bird II (Fr), was Berkut. A sister to Gyr, who chased home Nijinsky in his Derby, Berkut produced three stakes winners from six foals--notably Alydar's Best who was a Group 1-winning juvenile and Classic-placed in Europe.

Gyr was a notoriously substantial beast, and the next dam Feria II (Ity) was by Tesio's imposing champion Toulouse Lautrec (Ity). Here, no doubt, lurk the physical foundations of the Midnight Lute skyscraper; not to mention another layer of class. Feria II was an Italian Oaks winner out of an Italian Oaks winner, and bred on somewhat similar lines to Ribot (GB).

Sea-Bird II and Ribot together mean only one thing in Kentucky: Darby Dan. And the late Olin B. Gentry, whose grandfather and namesake managed Darby Dan, is listed alongside Omar Trevino and Anthony Cappola as breeders of Keeper Ofthe Stars.

Gentry signed a \$55,000 docket for her unraced dam, Sociable (Run Away And Hide), out of his shared consignment

(VanMeter-Gentry Sales) when she was offered, as a 5-year-old in foal to Midnight Lute, at Keeneland in November 2015. VanMeter-Gentry then processed the weanling Keeper Ofthe Stars through the same ring the following November, to Zayat Stables for \$60,000. She proved a good pinhook, sold through Lane's End for \$180,000 back at Keeneland in September to Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (whose silks she carries as Keeper Ofthe Stars).

Sociable herself realized just \$32,000 from Atlantic Bloodstock when VanMeter-Gentry again put her into the ring, with a Classic Empire cover, at the January Sale last year. But the initial emergence of Keeper Ofthe Stars, in the meantime, meant she could be cashed in for \$155,000 to Hunter Valley Farm when recycled (in foal to Mor Spirit) through Taylor Made Sales back at the same auction this time round.

The continued progress of her daughter since means that there are now Grade I winners under three consecutive dams. For Sociable is a half-sister to none other than The Factor (War Front), whose stud career at Lane's End goes from strength to strength. And their dam Greyciousness (Miswaki) is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew), the pair out of a hard-knocking Icecapade mare.

There's plenty of Mr. Prospector floating around here. Sociable loads him 4 x 2--her sire Run Away And Hide being by his grandson City Zip and her dam being by his son Miswaki--while the top line, of course, goes through his son Fappiano. Moreover Real Quiet's granddam, the sister to Majestic Prince already noted, was by Mr. P.'s sire Raise A Native.



Midnight Bisou | Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

So while it remains to be seen whether her "hot" connections can maintain their current pace through 2020--her trainer Jonathan Wong is somehow pushing a 30% clip for the year; while Abel Cedillo is the jockey story of the Californian spring--there's no question that the genetic foundations of Keeper Ofthe Stars go top to bottom. **Cont. p10**

Midnight Lute had a pretty slow time at the yearling sales last fall, but these were the graduates of much the weakest book of his life. The Midnight Bisou effect will kick in now, and it's worth remembering that he had achieved an average and median of \$76,000 and \$60,000 at the previous round of yearling sales. Those are both extremely creditable yields for a stallion at this level of the market, and a measure of the physical standard he reliably meets in his stock.

At his fee, Midnight Lute surely represents some of the best value around--especially for those whose strategy for the tough markets ahead is to build up families with what should be the most commercial asset of all: winners. The underlying quality of his pedigree should also make Midnight Lute attractive to breeders who would not mind retaining a filly.

The bottom line is that this was a pretty extraordinary racehorse, able to adapt his Classic bloodlines to sprinting by dint of sheer, freakish ability. The author of a 124 Beyer, unprecedented for a sprinter, Midnight Lute was able to express his speed and quality through the kind of theatrical acceleration you love to see round two turns. In the slop at Monmouth, he burst past the Breeders' Cup field to win by daylight--or what passed for daylight, that stygian afternoon. The margin, 4 3/4 lengths, was a race record; as was the time of 1:07.08 he set, in a vastly different racing environment, when retaining the trophy

on Californian synthetics the following year. He also set a stakes record in the GI Forego, which disturbed some pretty historic dust.

His best runners have had corresponding flair. Remember Midnight Lucky thrashing champion Close Hatches (First Defeat) by six lengths in the Acorn? Sadly she was confined to five starts, but Midnight Lute won his Breeders' Cup prizes at four and five and we now see horses like Keeper Ofthe Stars, Midcourt and, of course, Midnight Bisou thriving with maturity.

It's easy to say of a horse that he could have done anything, with a following wind: short, long; dirt, turf. But it's not hard to believe of Midnight Lute. It's the grail of equine athleticism, to match dirt and turf assets--speed as well as stamina; power as well as fleet-footed acceleration--and his own pedigree entitles him to just that balance.

Yes, he is now approaching the evening of his career. But Keeper Ofthe Stars suggests that new constellations will continue to spread her sire's trademark sparkle across the midnight sky.

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

LIAM'S MAP, THE BIG BEAST FILLIES SHARE BULLET AT OBS WEDNESDAY

by Jessica Martini

A colt by Lemon Drop Kid and a filly by Majesticperfection turned in the fastest furlong works and fillies by The Big Beast and Liam's Map shared the fastest quarter-mile time during Wednesday's fourth under-tack preview for next week's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training.

Randy Miles sent a son of Lemon Drop Kid (**hip 701**) out to work a furlong in **:9 4/5** Wednesday in Ocala. The gray colt is a half-brother to stakes placed La Dame Blanche (Point of Entry). His unraced dam Adjudication (Giant's Causeway) is a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Criminologist (Maria's Mon) and a half-sister to multiple graded winner



Randy Miles | Fasig-Tipton photo

Inspector Lynley (Lemon Drop Kid).

"We were expecting something good, but you never expect a :9 4/5," Miles said. "I was in the back chute when he did his breeze and I could see all the way across the track that he was

just running. He took off and he was happy to do it. You wouldn't expect a Lemon Drop Kid out of a Giant's Causeway mare to be your bullet of the day, but he's a very attractive, racy-looking colt."

The juvenile was purchased as part of Miles's Royal Flush pinhooking partnership for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"When I saw him at Keeneland when we bought him as a yearling, he was my favorite of all of our purchases," Miles said.

"So I was very excited to get

him. And he never let us down, not one day. He's always been a very attractive horse. He's always trained very well and he didn't let us down." **Cont. p12**

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Hip 701 was the second to hit the :9 4/5 mark for Miles. The consignor sent out a filly by Munnings (**hip 318**) to work in :9 4/5 Monday.

“We love her, but she’s supposed to do that,” Miles said of the filly. “She is built like that. She is built like a sprinter and she’s always been fast. We were expecting that. We even took her in the third set that day, so you can see how much confidence we had in her. She has the temperament of a pony. She’s the quietest one in the barn, but boy when you ask her to go, she just goes. She’s the barn favorite.”

While the Munnings filly worked in the final set Monday, Miles said he thinks the OBS track tends to be slower later in the day.

“If you take a fast horse, they go plenty fast and stay true to their form,” he said. “But the horses that need a little help, it hurts them. I have noticed just watching horses gallop out, they look like they are more tired than usual. I don’t think it’s the heat. I think the track later in the day pulls them down. It gets a little sticky later in the day.”

Miles said he has been inundated by people looking at horses following the breeze show each day.

“We were not prepared for the activity. When they showed me the amount of cards we had yesterday, I was really shocked,” he said. “It’s great. It’s not a complaint. It’s nice to see. You sleep good at night with all of the activity around the barns. I hope these guys aren’t just going through the motions. I hope they really have orders to fill.”

A daughter of Majesticperfection (**hip 634**) shared Wednesday’s :9 4/5 bullet time. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables, the bay filly is out of Very Few Details (Great Notion), a full-sister to stakes-placed Details R Sketchy. The juvenile was purchased by Dunne’s Waves Bloodstock pinhooking partnership for \$70,000 at last year’s inaugural Fasig-Tipton California Yearlings Sale.

A filly by Into Mischief owns the fastest furlong work of the preview so far, covering the distance in :9 3/5 Tuesday. Through four sessions of the under-tack preview, seven horses have worked the furlong in :9 4/5.

A filly from the second crop of The Big Beast (**hip 558**) shared Wednesday’s quarter-mile bullet time of :20 4/5. Bred and consigned by Ocala Stud, the bay filly is out of stakes-placed Take Me to Zuber (Toccet).

“We expected her to breeze very well, but you never know until you get down to it,” said Ocala Stud’s David O’Farrell. “We are very ecstatic with the breeze, she looked good doing it and she came back good.”

Among the fillies in The Big Beast’s first crop to race are Grade I-placed Inspiressa, stakes winner Hear My Prayer and the talented Up in Smoke.

“I think she is similar,” O’Farrell said when asked to compare hip 558 with other well-regarded fillies by the Ocala Stud

stallion. “She is very athletic. She is a medium-sized filly, but just has a lot of quality about her. I think she is typier than some of the other ones we’ve had, but she is just a solid filly.”



David O’Farrell | Photos by Z

O’Farrell sees plenty of upside to The Big Beast, who won the 2014 GI King’s Bishop S.

“I think he’s done really well,” O’Farrell said. “He wasn’t a 2-year-old himself per se, so I think they are going to be better as 3-year-olds and going on. I think it’s a bonus that they performed well at the 2-year-old sales, but I think they are able to carry their speed a little bit from what we’ve seen with his first crop. I think the best is yet to come with him.”

Ocala Stud is offering the first 2-year-olds by its resident Jess’s Dream next week at OBS. The regally-bred freshman stallion is by Curlin out of champion Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro).

“We have one that works on the last day (**hip 1150**) that we love,” O’Farrell said of his offerings by the stallion. “And we have another filly that we really love that is unfortunately going to miss the sale due to a minor setback. But the ones that we have tend to have a little more quickness than I anticipated. I think he’s a horse that they are not going to be really designed for quarter-mile or eighth-of-a-mile breezes. They are going to want to go a route of ground, I believe. But the ones that we have are showing some early speed and I think that’s kind of exciting because I wasn’t really expecting it. I am very hopeful, given Jess’s Dream’s pedigree, that they can certainly show some of the quality that’s in the pedigree line.”

After all the disruptions to the sales season, O’Farrell is excited to see things returning to normal around the industry.

“I am optimistic about the sale,” he said. “I think the breeze show has gone on very well. I think it’s been very well attended. People seem upbeat and back in the routine. I think people are starting to relax a little bit. We will see if the money shows up and how well the market can sustain this. But I want to be optimistic. I am happy with how the week has gone so far.”



Hip 558 | *ThoroStride* video

Also working in :20 4/5 Wednesday was **hip 1275**, a filly by Liam's Map consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. She is a half-sister to stakes winner Our Caravan (Daaher). Her unraced dam Alwaan (Elusive Quality) is a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Jersey Girl (Belong to Me) and a half-sister to Grade I winner Jersey Town (Speightstown). She was purchased by Hoby Kight for \$130,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and had been catalogued in the canceled Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale.

A filly by Not This Time owns the fastest quarter-mile time of the breeze show so far, covering the distance in :20 1/5 Monday. Four juveniles have worked in :20 3/5 and 15 have gone in :20 4/5.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The Spring Sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday with bidding commencing each day at 10 a.m.

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SECOND CHANCES: ROYAL ASCOT TARGET FOR SPEIGHTSTER MAIDEN

by *Steve Sherack*

In this continuing series, TDN's Senior Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.

Sheriff Bianco (c, 2, by Speightster--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul {Ire}), a strong second after a tardy beginning and wide trip on debut for trainer Wesley Ward at Churchill Downs May 22 ([video](#)), will look to earn his diploma at the prestigious Royal Ascot meeting.

Drawn on the extreme outside in post 11 going 4 1/2 furlongs over the main track beneath the Twin Spires, the Qatar Racing colorbearer was off a beat slow and rocketed his way forward with an eye-catching, three- and four-wide blitz to stick his head in front as they hit the quarter pole. Head and head with the well-meant firster Cowan (Kantharos) and looking a serious

threat, Sheriff Bianco couldn't quite keep pace down the lane after his early efforts and had to settle for second, 2 3/4 lengths adrift of the 3-5 favorite.

"He ran a great race," said Hunter Valley Farm's Fergus Galvin, who serves as a U.S. advisor to Qatar Racing's Sheikh Fahad. "Surprisingly for one of Wesley's, he broke last out of a field of 12 and rushed up and probably used up a lot of energy getting to the front. It looked like maybe turning in he was going to go on. But I think that middle quarter of the race probably hurt him a bit, I'd say."

Sheriff Bianco made the trip across the pond Tuesday evening and will target either the G2 Norfolk S. June 19 or the Listed Windsor Castle S. June 17 for his grass debut.



Sheriff Bianco as a foal | *courtesy Tom Ryan*

"Sheikh Fahad met Wesley at the airport while he was leaving [last year] and told him to find him a yearling that could possibly go to Ascot," Galvin said. "Wesley shortlisted four of five--he goes for a certain type--and he was the one we landed on. He was a lovely horse."

Bred in New York by SF Bloodstock, LLC, Sheriff Bianco went through the ring twice, bringing \$135,000 from Rascal Bloodstock as a KEENOV weanling and \$120,000 from Fergus Galvin, agent, as a KESEP yearling. Hailing from the first crop of freshman sire Speightster, Sheriff Bianco is a half-brother to two-time stakes winner and Grade III-placed Never Gone South (Munnings). He was produced by a half-sister to MGISW Peace Rules (Jules).

Previous standouts featured in 'Second Chances' include: MGISW and 'TDN Rising Star' Paradise Woods (Union Rags), GSW Backyard Heaven (Tizway), MSW and 'TDN Rising Star' Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the highly regarded GII San Felipe S. runner-up Honor A. P. (Honor Code) and GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. runner-up Candy Tycoon (Twirling Candy).

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KTDF IN 'FRAGILE' STATE; ELLIS 'MOVING HEAVEN AND EARTH' TO HAVE RACE MEET

by T.D. Thornton

As the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) closes in on the three-month mark without being able to generate money via historical horse race (HHR) gaming and on-track wagering, Bill Landes III, the chairman of the fund's advisory committee, warned in a public teleconference meeting Wednesday that the money that gets allocated to pay a portion of purses on the state's racing circuit is running dangerously low.

Although no specific dollar amounts were mentioned about how dry the funding is because of the recent COVID-19 business closures, a real-life example of just how dire the situation is emerged when executives from Ellis Park were asked several times by KTDF advisory committee members to address allegations that the track might be planning on scrapping its summer race meet over a lack of money.



Racing at Ellis Park | Coady

"Maybe it's time for a state of the union address," said Landes, who represents the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (KTOB) on the advisory board. "And the state of the union for the KTDF is fragile. It's fragile, and it's obvious why it's fragile, because our funding sources have been suspended."

At a later point in the meeting, Landes underscored that "The bottom line and the fact of the matter is, if we don't get [revenue sources] opened up, this is the last KTDF meeting we need to have."

Yet there was enough KTDF money remaining for the advisory committee to unanimously recommend approval to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) to allocate purse money to Keeneland Race Course, Ellis, and Kentucky Downs for their upcoming race meets.

And board members also agreed to draft a letter to the KHRC asking, as Landes put it, "to advocate for our case with Kentucky government" to get racetracks and HHR establishments reopened to the public as soon as possible.

The KTDF is funded by three-quarters of 1% of all money wagered on both live Thoroughbred races and HHR gaming, plus 2% of all money wagered on Thoroughbred races via inter-track wagering and whole-card simulcasting.

Rick Hiles, the president of the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, is also a KTDF advisory committee member. At the June 3 meeting, he wanted Ellis officials to go on the record as to whether or not they are committed to running a summer race meet under a schedule that has already been curtailed because some July and September dates have been ceded to Churchill Downs and Keeneland.

"On two occasions, if not three, [Ellis executives Jeff Inman and Ken Mimmack] have just flat told me that they have no intentions of running if they don't have a revenue stream from instant racing machines and live fans," Hiles said. "And I'm just wondering if that's still the case."

Inman, the Ellis general manager, was granted the floor to explain his track's position.

"You know, it's going to be tough. We're working to get you a race meet. But again, if we don't have any [revenues] at all, it's going to be tough. With that being said, we're very, very hopeful that come mid-June or so [the business climate is] going to break loose," Inman said. "We are moving heaven and earth to have a race meet."

Doug Hendrickson, who represents the KHRC on the KTDF advisory committee, stressed the need for all of the tracks to keep working together so the year-round state circuit doesn't fall apart.

"Please hang in there Ellis. You're very important to Kentucky racing. We're behind you and want to support you," Hendrickson said.

In other business, Tom Minneci, the senior director of finance at Churchill Downs, Inc., reported on purses for the meet's second condition book, which goes into effect with the June 6 races.

"We looked at our condition book for the second half of the spring meet, and overall purses are going to be commensurate with the first condition book," Minneci said. "We did, however, reduce the amount of KTDF [funding] and we increased the association purses ... Unfortunately, as of this point in time, Derby City Gaming has not been reopened, and that was really our only source of KTDF funds that we were counting on for this spring meet."

Bob Elliston, Keeneland's vice president of racing and sales, got his track's \$426,000 KTDF request approved by the committee while noting that 25% of purses at Keeneland's upcoming July 8-12 meet would be funded by KTDF money. He said that's up from the usual 20% funding level.

Keeneland's maiden special weight races will be carded for \$70,000. "That is down from where we were planning to be at the April race meeting, but we were planning on generating a heck of a lot of revenue stream from our on-track handle and on-track business as well," Elliston said. He added that the July condition book could be online within the next day or so.

In consideration for Ellis agreeing to give Keeneland those July race dates, the committee also approved Keeneland's request to transfer \$125,000 of its KTDF money into the Ellis horsemen's purse account.

Ellis's request for \$1.15 million in KTDF funding includes the Keeneland transfer but does not yet factor in a potential settlement with Churchill in exchange for September dates. Dan Bork, the racing secretary at Ellis, said that figure is being negotiated.

Bork said maiden special weight purses at Ellis project to be in the \$20,000 to \$25,000 range, "so it's not looking that great right now. Hopefully we'll get something up and going soon to generate some more revenue."

Kentucky Downs had a KTDF request approved by the committee for up to \$4.7 million for its September turf meet.

Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs's senior vice president and general manager, said maiden special weight races would go for \$90,000. "That's a 30% decrease from last year, and our allowance races will probably take a 30% haircut as well," he added.

For part of the committee meeting, advisory board members batted around various ideas about how to phrase the advocacy request letter to the KHRC that Landes proposed. The opening-up strategy touched on three issues: Allowing owners to watch their horses race, opening tracks to some spectators, and opening the HHR facilities.

Hiles said he met with Jonathan Rabinowitz, the newly appointed KHRC chairman, and "he iterated to me last week that he wanted to start having owners with horses in races back at the races on Friday and Saturday at the latest. But that did not happen."

Hiles explained that he's okay with that decision for the time being because, "It's really not much fun to be on the [Churchill] front side right now. There's nobody there and it's vacant. Everything's closed up. There's no concessions. It's hard to find a bathroom. If the owners were allowed to come watch their horses, I'm sure they wouldn't hang around, because they would watch their horse and leave. With that being said, they don't

have any betting windows open. So if they can't make any bets, there's still not going to be any KTDF money generated."

J. David Richardson, who represents the KTOB on the KTDF advisory committee, said it is his belief that spectators could safely return to the races under proper protocols, but he pointed out that getting HHR venues open first should be the higher priority.

Richardson made reference to the anti-police brutality protests in Louisville and other cities nationwide over the past week, seemingly trying to make the point that social distancing precautions are already being ignored by people gathering in public places.

"As we've seen, there's an awful lot of failure of social distancing in a lot of places in Kentucky in the last few nights," Richardson said. "And compared to that, lord god, this [creating protocols to host bettors] ought to be the safest thing in the world."

Richardson continued: "But then you get into issues like cleaning the machines or having mutuel clerks and face-to-face contact in the lines and that kind of thing. To me, what we really need to get online is HHR, frankly. That's where we're going to get more bang for the buck."

Richardson noted that he owns horses currently stabled in Louisiana, where gaming facilities are getting set to reopen, and another committee member pointed out that gaming in Arkansas is also being rolled out ahead of Kentucky.

"If we want to call ourselves the horse capital of the world, we can't be last to do everything," Richardson said.

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PLEASANTLY PERFECT DIES IN TURKEY

by Alan Carasso

Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony--Regal State, by Miswaki), who completed a historic Breeders' Cup four-timer for trainer Richard Mandella in the 2003 GI Classic and went on to sire a trio of top-level winners, passed away Wednesday in Turkey. He was 22 years old and died of natural causes.

Bred in Kentucky by Clovelly Farms, Pleasantly Perfect was purchased by Gerald Ford's Diamond A Racing Corp. for \$725,000 at the 1999 Keeneland September sale. Turned over to Mandella, the strapping bay won back-to-back runnings of the Gil Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. in 2002 and 2003 before upsetting Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) at 14-1 in that year's Classic ([video](#)) at Santa Anita, adding to Mandella's victories by Action This Day (Kris S.) in the Juvenile, Halfbridled (Unbridled) in the Juvenile Fillies and Johar (Gone West) in the Turf (dead-heat). There were just eight Breeders' Cup races run at that time. **Cont. p16**



Pleasantly Perfect (left) beats home Medaglia d'Oro in the 2004 G1 Dubai World Cup | Horsephotos

Pleasantly Perfect slugged it out again with Medaglia d'Oro in the 2004 G1 Dubai World Cup, prevailing by a hard-fought three-parts of a length ([video](#)) before adding the GI Pacific Classic. He was retired to Lane's End after finishing third to Ghostzapper in defense of his Classic title with nine wins from 18 starts and earnings of nearly \$7.8 million.

Pleasantly Perfect sired 10 U.S. crops, good for 18 black-type winners, including GISW Whitmore and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf upsetter Shared Account, dam of reigning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf winner Sharing (Speightstown). Rapid Redux, a member of his first crop of foals in 2006, was the recipient of the Eclipse Special Award in 2011 after compiling a 22-race winning streak. Pleasantly Perfect was exported to Turkey in late 2014, where he has sired 25 winners, including two black-type winners, from two crops to race. He was pensioned from stud duties in the summer of 2019 and his final crop of foals was born this year.

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BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES JUNE, JULY CHALLENGE SERIES RACES

The Breeders' Cup has announced its June and July schedule of races for the 2020 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, with highlights that include a pair of automatic qualifiers for the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic and four berths on offer at the Royal Ascot meeting. The Breeders' Cup Challenge Series, now in its 14th year, is an international series of stakes races whose winners receive automatic starting spots and fees paid into a corresponding race in the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held this year Nov. 6-7 at Keeneland. The 15 Challenge Series races scheduled over the next two months will

be televised on either NBC Sports, TVG or Fox Sports and kick off with Saturday's GI Runhappy Carter H. from Belmont Saturday (FS1, GI Sprint) and Sunday's G1 Yasuda Kinen from Tokyo Racecourse (TVG, GI TVG Mile). For the complete schedule of announced challenge races and television listings, [click here](#). Breeders' Cup will be announcing the remainder of its Challenge Series in the coming weeks.

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WEATHERING THE STORM



While many questions regarding the coronavirus pandemic remain unanswered, and with a stock market experiencing extreme volatility, there is continued uncertainty as to what could happen in our industry over the next few years. But many people in the industry have been through such ambiguity before. We sought the advice of industry leaders who successfully made their way through the Great Recession, and we asked what they learned from it and how they will use their experiences to advance

VIVIEN MALLOY, Edition Farm



Vivien Malloy | Kathy Landman

It's a very strange time for people who breed and sell commercially because there are so many unknowns. The cancelled Saratoga sale is the most disheartening thing of all because it's always like a big party. Everyone you talk to throughout the year by phone, you finally get to see in person. And now that's not even possible. I don't know when I'm ever going to start shaking hands again, if ever.

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On the other hand, it was a blessing that the biosecurity measures required for coronavirus weren't a big deal for us. At the farm, we already have everything— hazmat suits, gowns, masks, slippers, and gloves, because we're so used to biosecurity with our foals. It was really life as usual.

I've always heard that the government has warehouses full of clothing, blankets, tents, and anything you could imagine in case of war. So I think we have to think of coronavirus as a war. We need to be ready and do everything we can to be prepared. When you're prepared, you don't feel as vulnerable. You don't feel as overwhelmed by the things you can't control.

It's funny because sometimes people ask me what my game plan will be this year. And I tell them that it's just the same old thing. Pray you have healthy, perfectly-constructed foals, and then bring them up properly. Sell them for a decent price, don't go for the moon, and then make sure they go to good people that give them a chance to do their best. When they do their best, that reflects on your mare and her family. As far as making a fortune, that's not the point. Your heart has to be in it and you have to have the desire and the willingness to work really hard. But it's well worth it.

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WOODBINE, TSN PARTNER FOR WEEKLY DUAL-BREED HORSE RACING BROADCASTS

Woodbine Entertainment and premier Canadian sports broadcasting network TSN are expanding their broadcast partnership to bring Canadians live horse racing every Thursday night throughout the summer with Racing Night Live, the two companies announced jointly Wednesday. The action begins Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m. ET on TSN and features a mix of live Thoroughbred races from Woodbine in Toronto and Standardbred races from Mohawk in Milton, Ont.

"We're thrilled to partner with Woodbine Entertainment to bring Canadians exclusive access to live, weekly horse racing action," said Shawn Redmond, Vice President, TSN and Discovery. "Horse racing fans can enjoy live races throughout the summer in the lead-up to the great sports tradition that is the Canadian Triple Crown, airing live on TSN this fall."

"It's exciting to be one of the first live sports events to return to Canadian soil after a long and difficult shutdown for all of us," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "Working with TSN on Racing Night Live will help to open up horse racing to a new generation of Canadian sport fans."

Woodbine Entertainment will partner with Dome Productions to produce the weekly editions of Racing Night Live, hosted by TSN's Laura Diakun and Woodbine Entertainment's Jason Portuondo, with Brodie Lawson and Chad Rozema contributing reports from track level.

For the premiere broadcast, TSN's Brian Williams sits down with Lawson to discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the horse racing industry and how Woodbine Entertainment will operate live racing to ensure the safety of all participants.

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WILL ROGERS MEET CONCLUDES WITH HUGE WAGERING GAINS AS EXPECTED

Cherokee Casino Will Rogers Downs in Oklahoma, one of the handful of North American racetracks that was able to continue racing throughout the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic, concluded its meet May 20 with significant handle increases, as expected. More than \$131 million was wagered in total (from 17 more races than in 2019) for a 687% increase over the \$16.8 million bet the previous year.

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"Our racing shifted steadily toward center stage this spring. I am very proud that we were able to complete our season safely," said racing secretary and track announcer John Lies. "With tremendous teamwork and diligent protocols, we were able to provide a bright light to horsemen and horseplayers during a difficult time."

David Cabrera took home the jockey's title 36 to 35 over last year's leading rider Floyd Wethey Jr.; while trainer Robertino Diodoro bested last meet's leading conditioner Scott Young 28-27. Trainer Karl Broberg garnered the owner's title with 13 wins for his End Zone Athletics, Inc..

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SCHEEN NAMED FHBPA DIRECTOR

The Florida HBPA has named Kevin Scheen its new Executive Director, replacing Billy Badgett, who in March became Executive Director, Florida Racing Operations, for The Stronach Group. A native of Louisville, KY, Scheen has been the Florida State Steward at Gulfstream Park and Calder/Gulfstream Park West for the past 15 years. He will begin his new role June 12.

"I would like to thank President Stephen Screnci, the search committee and the Board for providing me this opportunity,"

said Scheen. "I have been working with horsemen on contingency issues my entire career, and now will be moving from regulatory to an advocacy role. Having worked the South Florida racing scene the past 15 years, I am aware of the great group of professionals we have racing here, and I am excited to be working with them."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9</i>	6	11	2	4	--	--	74	20	300,000	2,019,860
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000						Authentic	
2	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6</i>	4	7	4	6	--	1	55	21	377,400	1,870,611
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000						Modernist	
3	I'll Have Another <i>(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	21	267,036	1,451,327
				Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000						Mangan (JPN)	
4	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	2	6	1	4	1	2	46	14	598,300	1,424,672
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
5	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7</i>	4	6	3	4	--	--	49	13	291,600	1,353,775
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000						Bonny South	
6	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	29	6	506,328	1,344,392
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Full Flat	
7	Blame <i>(2006) by Arch Crops: 7</i>	1	2	1	2	1	1	23	4	1,053,000	1,323,827
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Nadal	
8	Lookin At Lucky <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 7</i>	1	2	1	2	--	--	19	5	816,600	983,737
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000						Wells Bayou	
9	Tonalist <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	1	2	1	2	--	--	37	14	259,145	954,003
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
10	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9</i>	--	3	--	3	--	--	45	16	117,000	858,658
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000						Fire Coral	
11	Liam's Map <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2</i>	--	1	--	1	--	1	44	16	210,000	847,910
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Basin	
12	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	1	5	1	4	--	--	38	9	220,000	827,506
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Enforceable	
13	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	2	5	--	1	--	--	37	7	173,043	822,910
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Cafe Pharoah	
14	Khozan <i>(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2</i>	1	3	--	2	--	--	45	18	109,000	805,334
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500						Liam's Lucky Charm	
15	Carpe Diem <i>(2012) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 2</i>	--	3	--	1	--	--	50	14	66,245	784,935
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Train Bearer	

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Friar's Road 🌿	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Franco	124
2	Rushie	Liam's Map	Daniell, Jim and Daniell, Donna	McCarthy	Prat	124
3	Shooters Shoot 🌿	Competitive Edge	ERJ Racing, LLC, Exline-Border Ra. LLC & Dan Hudock	Eurton	Cedillo	124
4	Anneau d'Or 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Espinoza	124
5	Azul Coast 🌿	Super Saver	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Paul Weitman	Baffert	Rispoli	124
6	Honor A. P.	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	124
7	Authentic 🌿	Into Mischief	Madaket Stbls LLC, Spendthrift Farm LLC & Starlight Ra.	Baffert	Van Dyke	124

Breeders: 1-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 2-Ocala Stud, 3-Nancy C. Shuford, 4-Highland Yard LLC, 5-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 6-George Krikorian, 7-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Parsimony 🌿	Dominus	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
2	Midcourt 🌿	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	124
3	Higher Power 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	124
4	Brown Storm (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Matriarca	McCarthy	Cedillo	122
5	Improbable 🌿	City Zip	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club Int'l Ltd. & SF Ra. LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
6	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Maria Montez Haire, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 4-Haras Matriarca, 5-St. George Farm LLC & G. WattsHumphrey Jr., 6-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY CARTER H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Franco	122
2	Performer	Speightstown	Phipps Stable and Claiborne Farm	McGaughey III	Rosario	119
3	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable & Terp Racing LLC	Keefe	Davis	117
4	Nitrous	Tapit	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Stonestreet Stables	Asmussen	Ortiz	118
5	Network Effect	Mark Valeski	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	116
6	Midnightcharly	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC and Godric LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Sanchez	115
7	American Anthem 🌿	Bodemeister	Don Tiger	Gargan	Carmouche	117
8	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	Flying P Stable	Cannizzo	Cancel	114
9	Majestic Dunhill 🌿	Majesticperfection	R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Gutierrez	116
10	Mind Control	Stay Thirsty	Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC	Sacco	Velazquez	124
11	Vekoma 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Castellano	119

Breeders: 1-Mr Amore Stables, 2-Phipps Stable, 3-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe, 4-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Louis Jolin, 6-Godric LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 10-Red Oak Stable, 11-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Swiss Skydiver 🌿	Daredevil	Peter J. Callahan	McPeek	Smith	124
2	Merneith	American Pharoah	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Baffert	Van Dyke	124
3	Speech	Mr Speaker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Madaket Stables LLC	McCarthy	Prat	124
4	Smiling Shirlee	Smiling Tiger	Brown, Jr., Edward J., Klein, Alan and Lebherz, Phillip	Bonde	Fuentes	124
5	Regal Beauty	Malibu Moon	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Cedillo	124

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-China Horse Club, 3-Gail Rice, 4-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 3:59 p.m. EDT

FORT MARCY S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Temple 🌿	Temple City	Paradise Farms Corp. and Mad Dog Racing Stable	Maker	Vargas, Jr.	120
2	Gucci Factor	Gio Ponti	Castleton Lyons	Clement	Alvarado	122
3	Somelikeithotbrown	Big Brown	Skychai Racing LLC and Koenig, David	Maker	Cancel	120
4	Flop Shot (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Castellano	120
5	Instilled Regard 🌿	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	120
6	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Stidham	Velazquez	120
7	Devamani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Abraham, Samuel	Brown	Rosario	118
8	Social Paranoia	Street Boss	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Pletcher	Franco	122
9	Tribhuvan (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables & Wonder Stables	Brown	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Mark Toothaker & Dan White, 2-Highclere, 3-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-KatieRich Farms, 6-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 7-S. C. H. H. The Aga Khan Studs, 8-Mineola Farm II LLC & Silent Grove Farm LLC, 9-Jean Charles Haimet, Elza Petit & Hannah Petit

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT

WESTCHESTER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Endorsed	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Rosario	120
2	Monongahela	K One King	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables & Aisquith, Gary	Brown	Ortiz	118
3	Mihos 🌿	Cairo Prince	Centennial Farms	Jerkens	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Payne	Paynter	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	Brown	Carmouche	118
5	Prendimi	Dance With Ravens	G. J. Stable	Summers	Gutierrez	118
6	Joevia 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Fazio, Michael and Fazio, Jeff	Sacco	Alvarado	118
7	Senior Investment 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Richard Malouf	Lake	Vargas, Jr.	122
8	Forewarned 🌿	Flat Out	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	118
9	Code of Honor 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Velazquez	124
10	Wait for It	Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	Coletti, Jr.	Sanchez	118
11	Backsideofthemoon 🌿	Malibu Moon	Charles Hallas	Klesaris	Cancel	118

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 3-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 4-Millennium Farms & Paynter Syndicate, 5-G.J. Stables, 6-Ikhana Farm, 7-Dixiana Farms LLC, 8-Preston Stables, LLC, 9-W. S. Farish, 10-Fantasy Lane Stable, 11-Doug Branham



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INTERCONTINENTAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Viadera (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	118
2	Victim of Love 🍀	Speightstown	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Beattie	Lezcano	122
3	Eyeinthesky	Sky Mesa	Gary Barber	Casse	Castellano	122
4	Slimey 🍀	Quality Road	Flying P Stable	Cannizzo	Carmouche	118
5	Newspaperofrecord (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carmouche	120
7	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Ortiz	124
8	Getmotherarose	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Alvarado	122
9	Rose Flower (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Athlone Racing	Clement	Franco	118
10	Jc's Shooting Star	Miracle Man	Shooting Star Stable LLC	Donk	Davis	118
11	Saratoga Treasure	Treasure Beach (GB)	Patricia A. Generazio	Donk	Cancel	122
12	Significant Form	Creative Cause	Stephanie Seymour Brant	Brown	Velazquez	124

Breeders: 1-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 2-Daniel J. Burke, 3-Rusty Kindratiw, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Times of Wigan Ltd, 6-Arrowwood Farm, Inc, 7-Paul P Pompa, 8-Mary A. Sullivan, 9-Gestut Karlshof, 10-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC, 11-Patricia Generazio, 12-Brereton C. Jones

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

DOGWOOD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7F

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Clivetty	Into Mischief	OXO Equine LLC	Chatlos	Garcia	119
2	Four Graces	Majesticperfection	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	119
3	Bayerness 🍀	Bayern	Belladonna Racing, LLC	DeVaux	Geroux	119
4	Ain't No Elmers 🍀	Goldcents	Lapczenski, Jon and Kerber, John E.	Calhoun	Beschizza	119
5	Magic Dance	More Than Ready	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	119
6	Lady Glamour	Discreet Cat	Inga Demeritte	Demeritte	Bejarano	119
7	Naughty Thoughts 🍀	The Factor	Rafael Lopez	Maldonado	Gaffalione	121
8	Edgeway 🍀	Competitive Edge	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Baze	119

Breeders: 1-H. Allen Poindexter, 2-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Machmer Hall, 4-John Kerber, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-BHMFR, LLC, 7-Maryland Mare Venture, LLC, 8-Pope McLean, Valerie Blethen & David Blethen



THURSDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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GUARANA RETURNS AT CHURCHILL

8th-CD, \$85K, Opt. Clm. (\$80K), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 4:46p.m.

Dual Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **GUARANA (Ghostzapper)** makes her seasonal bow Thursday beneath the Twin Spires. Demolishing the field in her debut by 14 3/4 lengths in the slop at Keeneland last April, the bay followed suit with another dominant win in Belmont's GI Acorn S. in June. Capturing the GI CCA Oaks at Saratoga next out July 21, she was second when last seen in the GI Cotillion S. at Parx Sept. 21 and was subsequently shelved for the season. Out of a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), Guarana is a half-sister to fellow 'Rising Star' Magic Dance (More Than Ready), who is a stakes winner and graded-placed, who is entered in Saturday's GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs. **TJCS PPs**

'RISING STAR' MYSTIC GUIDE FACES WINNERS AT BELMONT

8th-BEL, \$66K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 5:04p.m.

MYSTIC GUIDE (Ghostzapper) looks to follow up on his 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy graduation last time in his first try against winners Thursday at Big Sandy. Third in his unveiling sprinting at Fair Grounds Feb. 21, the Godolphin homebred rolled clear by five lengths next out going two turns in NOLA last time Mar. 21. He is a son of MGISW millionaire Music Note (A.P. Indy), who is a half-sister to MGISW Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}). Peter Brant homebred **Basquiat (American Pharoah)** opened his account with a victory going seven panels at Gulfstream Apr. 25 and attempts a route of ground for the first time here. He hails

from the family of Group 1 winners Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), All-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy) and Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy). **TJCS PPs**

LA VERDAD'S FIRST FOAL DEBUTS IN N.Y.

10th-BEL, \$53K, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 6:08p.m.

LA KARA MIA (Medaglia d'Oro), the first foal out of the late champion **La Verdad** (Yes It's True), makes her career bow against fellow native New Yorkers on the Belmont turf Thursday. The Lady Sheila Stable homebred is conditioned by Linda Rice, who campaigned her dam to an Eclipse award, 11 stakes wins and over \$1.5 million in earnings. Rice also trained La Verdad's half-sister Hot City Girl (City Zip), a Grade III winner and Grade I-placed. La Verdad was euthanized May 10 due to complications from colic. Just days before her passing she produced a healthy Into Mischief colt. La Verdad's 2-year-old filly by Tapit, now named La Victoria, was purchased by Mandy Pope and Three Chimneys Farm for \$800,000 as a weanling at KEENOV; and her yearling filly by Curlin RNA'd for \$600,000 at that auction last year. **TJCS PPs**

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Thursday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT

TILLER S., \$80,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Standard Deviation	Curlin	Velazquez	Motion	4-1
2	Petit Fils (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Cancel	Clement	15-1
3	Corelli	Point of Entry	Davis	Thomas	10-1
4	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Alvarado	Tagg	20-1
5	Dot Matrix	Freud	Rosario	Cox	10-1
6	Noble Indy	Take Charge Indy	Lezcano	Pletcher	15-1
7	Focus Group	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Clement	15-1
8	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Albertrani	5-2
9	Paret (Aus)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Pennington	Lawrence	20-1
10	Go Poke the Bear	Kitten's Joy	J. Ortiz	Maker	30-1
11	Current	Curlin	Franco	Pletcher	12-1
12	Hayabusa One (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Carmouche	Casse	20-1
13	Channel Maker	English Channel	I. Ortiz	Mott	9-2

Entered for Main Track Only:

14	Rocketry	Hard Spun	I. Ortiz	Jerkens	8-5
15	It's All Relevant	Hard Spun	Maragh	Rodriguez	5-2

Record: 4-3-0-0, \$135,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Chad Brown.

6th-Belmont, \$66,000, Alw, 6-3, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.27, fm.

MADITA (GER) (m, 5, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Manita {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre) hit the board in a pair of Group 3 events in Europe, finishing third in the G3 Hamburger Stutenmeile S. in her final European start at Hamburg in July. Privately purchased and transferred Stateside, she finished third in an allowance at Saratoga last August and was fifth last time going a mile here Sept. 13. Given a 7-2 chance in this seasonal bow, the gray pressed from second through an opening half-mile in :47.54.

Taking control approaching the far turn, Madita cruised clear in the lane to win by four lengths, giving Irad Ortiz his third win of the day. Xanthique (Into Mischief) was the runner-up. The winner has a yearling half-brother Hilton Sharp (Ger) (Hunter's Light {Ire}). Sales history: €15,000 Ylg '16 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: MGPS-Ger, 13-3-3-2, \$92,312. **Click for the**

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8th-Belmont, \$68,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-3, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.11, fm.

VALUE PROPOSITION (GB) (r, 4, Dansili {GB}--Dash To The Front {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Diktat {GB}) graduated by 4 1/4 lengths in his career bow over a yielding course here last April and faded to seventh next out in the nine-panel GIII Pennine Ridge S. last June. He returned to winning ways in a Saratoga optional claimer July 18 and was subsequently shelved for the season. Dispatched at 9-2 for this 2020 opener, the dark bay raced off the rail in mid-pack off opening splits of :23.12 and :46.48. Ranging up four wide turning for home, Value Proposition swept past the leaders--avoiding any trouble with the rail-riding favorite Hidden Scroll (Hard Spun), who dumped his rider at the start of the race--and sailed clear for a one-length score over Cross Border (English Channel). The winner is a half to to Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal), Hwt. Older Mare at 4-Fr - at 9 1/2-11 f., Hwt. Older Mare at 4-Eng- at 9 1/2-11 f., MG1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, \$746,200. Dash to the Front produced a Lope de Vega (Ire) colt in 2018 and an Iffraaj (GB) colt in 2019. Sales history: 400,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime



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3rd-Belmont, \$62,080, Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 5f, :58.42, gd.

PRISONER (c, 2, Violence--Al Max Diner {SW, \$131,226}, by End Sweep) denied the timely named Fauci (Malibu Moon) to graduate on debut in New York's first baby race of the year. Seizing the early advantage, the 6-5 second-choice dueled with favored Fauci through an opening quarter in :22.54 and into the far turn. Prisoner shrugged off his foe in the stretch, cruising clear to a dominant 4 3/4-length victory. The winner is a half to Manuka Honey (Borrego), SW & MGSP, \$177,084. Stakes winner Al Max Diner produced a Wildcat Red colt last year and was bred back to the Buck Pond Farm stallion. Sales history: \$180,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$195,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,200. **Click for the**

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O-Repole Stable; B-Buck Pond Farm (KY); T-Todd Pletcher



5th-Belmont, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 1:09.19, fm.

STRONGERTHANUKNOW (f, 3, Mineshaft--Sterling Forest, by Forest Wildcat) finished fifth on debut against fellow Empire-breds sprinting on the main track here last June. Crossing the line third in Monmouth's grassy Colleen S. Aug. 4, she was promoted to second via DQ and was second last out against state-breds over this course and distance Sept. 13. Favored at 9-5 to go one better here, the chestnut broke sharply from her inside draw and went straight to the front, zipping through a first quarter in :21.34. Registering a half-mile in :45.43, Strongerthanuknow bounded clear in the lane for a decisive 3 1/2-length graduation. Helene Jacqueline (Central Banker) completed the exacta. Sterling Forest is also responsible for the unraced juvenile colt River Dog (Twirling Candy) and a 2020 colt by Accelerate. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$120,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-2-0, \$59,030. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Highland Fortune, g, 4, Declaration of War--Pan Dulce, by Candy Ride (Arg). Happy Valley, 6-3, Hcp. (\$187k), 1200mT, 1:09.31. B-WDS Bloodstock & Bourbon & Silks LLC (KY). *SP-Ire. **\$62,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. VIDEO


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 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, SCARF QUEEN, 15-1
 \$15,000 FTK FEB wnl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ashford Stud
 95 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, EVER CLEVER LADY, 8-1
 \$7,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
 102 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, TOBYS HEART, 6-1
 \$5,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, LITTLE JEWEL, 7-2



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Gulfstream, \$47,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.19, gd.

HE'S INCREDIBLE (g, 5, Prospective--Adhrhythm {MSW, \$642,872}, by Adhocracy) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, \$140,720.
 O-Scorese, Pat and Ron; B-Centaur Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez. *\$50,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

7th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-3, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35.30, gd.

IL FARAONE (g, 6, Paddy O'Prado--Lucida, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 42-7-8-8, \$143,870. O-Michael Newcomer; B-Donegal Breeding (KY); T-Monica McGoey. *\$37,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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8th-Lone Star, \$39,000, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.44, fm.

CURLIN'S JOURNEY (m, 5, Curlin--Kiss My Swiss, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-4, \$204,448. O-Crognale, Antonio, Crowley, Michael and Dullano, Fred; B-Pay Me Stables (KY); T-Dallas E. Keen.

2nd-Lone Star, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.45, fm.

FOOL'S PARADISE (m, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Useewhatimsaying, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-0, \$163,291. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$75,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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7th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.80, ft.

FINAL FORM (m, 5, Point of Entry--Berlin Beauty, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, \$125,228. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$100,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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5th-Lone Star, \$35,000, 6-3, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.98, fm.

PAPA'S BOY (g, 5, G. W.'s Skippie--Gayle's Channel, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-3, \$130,760. O-Warren, Glen C. and The Pinot Group; B-Glen Warren (LA); T-Ron Fauchaux.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blessed Journey, g, 3, Gemologist--Vindicator, by First Dude. Gulfstream, 6-3, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.01. B-New Phoenix Racing, LLC (KY). *\$8,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

Star of the West, c, 4, Flashback--Western Peace, by Peace Rules. Belmont, 6-3, (WC), 6 1/2f, 1:17.09. B-Flying H Stables, LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV.

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Tench, g, 4, Majesticperfection--Biorra (SP), by Smoke Glacken. Tampa Bay Downs, 6-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22. B-Duncan Lloyd (KY). *\$30,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSMAR.



CURLIN, Curlin's Journey, m, 5, o/o Kiss My Swiss, by Swiss Yodeler. ALW, 6-3, Lone Star

DANSILI (GB), Value Proposition (GB), r, 4, o/o Dash To The Front (GB), by Diktat (GB). AOC, 6-3, Belmont

FLASHBACK, Star of the West, c, 4, o/o Western Peace, by Peace Rules. WMC, 6-3, Belmont

G. W.'S SKIPPIE, Papa's Boy, g, 5, o/o Gayle's Channel, by English Channel. ALW, 6-3, Lone Star

GEMOLOGIST, Blessed Journey, g, 3, o/o Vindicator, by First Dude. MCL, 6-3, Gulfstream

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Tench, g, 4, o/o Biorra, by Smoke Glacken. MSW, 6-3, Tampa Bay

MINESHAFT, Strongerthanuknow, f, 3, o/o Sterling Forest, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 6-3, Belmont

MORE THAN READY, Rushing Fall, m, 5, o/o Autumnal, by Forestry. Gill Beaugay S., 6-3, Belmont

PADDY O'PRADO, Il Faraone, g, 6, o/o Lucida, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-3, Gulfstream

PIONEEROF THE NILE, Fool's Paradise, m, 5, o/o Useewhatimsaying, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 6-3, Lone Star

POINT OF ENTRY, Final Form, m, 5, o/o Berlin Beauty, by Awesome Again. ALW, 6-3, Lone Star

PROSPECTIVE, He's Incredible, g, 5, o/o Adhrhythm, by Adhocracy. AOC, 6-3, Gulfstream

SOLDIER HOLLOW (GB), Madita (Ger), m, 5, o/o Manita (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. ALW, 6-3, Belmont

VIOLENCE, Prisoner, c, 2, o/o Al Max Diner, by End Sweep. MSW, 6-3, Belmont



Prisoner | Chelsea Durand

ARQANA, TATTS IRELAND AND OSARUS REVEAL NEW YEARLING SALE DATES



Arqana's August Yearling Sale has been moved to late September | *Arqana*

Arqana, Tattersalls Ireland and Osarus have agreed on revised dates for their 2020 August and September yearling sales, the details of which were revealed on Wednesday.

The Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale will run from Sept. 21 to 23, beginning one day earlier than originally planned. Arqana will shift its flagship yearling sale, initially set for Aug. 15 to 17, to Sept. 24 to 26.

Osarus's September Yearling Sale will be amalgamated with the Arqana October Yearling Sale on Oct. 19 to 23, with a small number of Osarus yearlings also to be rerouted to the Arqana Autumn Sale on Nov. 16 to 18.

Tattersalls Ireland Chief Executive Officer Matt Mitchell said, "These are unprecedented and difficult times, but all of us at Tattersalls Ireland, Arqana and Osarus are pleased to have been able to agree terms for a revised sales schedule which we strongly believe will work well for all concerned. There has been a real spirit of cooperation between our respective firms and discussions have at all times been conducted with the best interests of Irish and French breeders and the wider bloodstock industry as the primary concern."

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BERLIN TANGO TAKES THE CLASSIC TRIAL

There were some burst bubbles and dented reputations at the end of Wednesday's G3 Classic Trial moved from Sandown to Kempton, but a clear-cut winner nonetheless as George Strawbridge's **Berlin Tango (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) dominated upped in trip. With a run under his belt in 2020, albeit pre-lockdown when second in the "Road To the Kentucky Derby" Conditions S. over a mile here on Mar. 4, the homebred son of Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) travelled enthusiastically in a share of fourth under David Probert racing over 10 furlongs for the first time. Quickening up smartly on the home turn, the 7-1 shot who was twice placed at listed level at two jumped on the 15-8 favourite **Hypothetical (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) to lead two out and gave extra as **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) threatened. At the line, he had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over that rival, with 2 3/4 lengths back to **Bright Melody (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in third.

Probert was impressed. "He is definitely one for the future and saw out the mile and a quarter well," he said. We got a nice sit and it was a good gallop which then steadied up down the back."



Berlin Tango is the 84th group winner for Dansili, and the eighth bred on the Dansili/Sadler's Wells cross | *Racing Post*

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

RACING RETURNS TO THE BIG APPLE

Professional sports returned to the New York metropolitan area with Wednesday's official opening of Belmont Park. Bill Finley reports. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Arqana, Tatts Ireland and Osarus Reveal New Yearling Sale Dates cont. from p1

Arqana President Eric Hoyeau added, "We are delighted to have reached a mutually beneficial agreement with Tattersalls Ireland which has allowed Arqana to reposition the August Yearling Sale without disruption to the smooth running of the European yearling sales calendar. We were also conscious that Osarus faced similar challenges with their September Yearling Sale and we are pleased to have been able to accommodate their requirements in the best interests of French breeders at all levels of the market."

Osarus Managing Director Emmanuel Viaud also praised the industry for working together, saying, "The amalgamation of the Osarus September Yearling Sale with the Arqana October Yearling Sale is a wonderful example of the industry working together for the greater good. The Osarus team is looking forward to working with Arqana to achieve a vibrant and successful joint fixture in October."

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Berlin Tango Takes The Classic Trial cont. from p1

Probert continued, "He over-raced between the four and the five, but it didn't seem to stop him and he hit the line nice in the end. He's a pretty straightforward ride at home and did it just right today--he got into a good rhythm and he's a professional. I think he will get a mile and a half and he's taking his racing well."

Fifth behind Pyledriver on his debut in a Salisbury novice over seven furlongs in July, Berlin Tango made no mistake at the second attempt when making all at Ffos Las later that month before moving into black-type company. Third behind the leading Derby prospect Mohican Heights (Ire) (Australia {GB}) in the Listed Stonehenge S. tackling a mile back at Salisbury in August, the bay was on the premises when filling that same position behind the smart duo Molatham (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never) in Doncaster's Listed Flying Scotsman S. reverting to seven at the St Leger meeting. Only the unbeaten Chares (Ger) (Ivawood {Ire}) was able to subdue him on his seasonal bow here Mar. 4, but it was clear from an early stage that he relished this opportunity to re-engage in competitive action.

Trainer Andrew Balding is not convinced that the winner is tailor-made for the G1 Epsom Derby set to be staged this year July 4. "David [Probert] seemed to think he will stay further, but there are so many options as it's an unusual year and we'll have to discuss it with Mr Strawbridge and give him all the options and ultimately let him make the decision," he commented.



"He would need to be supplemented which might be a brave shout, but we'll certainly look for something at Royal Ascot if it doesn't come too soon and he should have a good summer. Depending how the other trials work out, I wouldn't rule out the Derby, but it's a big plunge to be supplementing."

Pedigree Notes

Berlin Tango is the best progeny out of the high-class Fantasia, whose seven-length success in the 2009 G3 Nell Gwyn S. marked her out as a surefire Classic winner. Subsequently only third as the 8-11 favourite for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, the G3 Prestige S. winner and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up went on to join Jonathan Sheppard and garner the GIII Modesty H. and finish runner-up in the GI Just a Game S. A granddaughter of the European champion 2-year-old filly Blue Duster (Danzig), she is a half-sister to the G3 Give Thanks S. scorer Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the dam of the smart multiple group winner Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Fantasia's 2-year-old is the filly Fantalope (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

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UNIBET CLASSIC TRIAL S.-G3, £37,000, Kempton, 6-3, 3yo, 9f
 219y (AWT), 2:06.70, st/sl.

1--**BERLIN TANGO (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Fantasia (GB)** (MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & GISP-US, G1SP-Fr & SW-Can, \$724,401), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Blue Symphony (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Blue Duster**, by **Danzig**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-David Probert. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$54,131. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pyledriver (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--La Pyle (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). (10,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA). O/B-Knox & Wells Ltd & R W Devlin (GB); T-William Muir. £7,955.

3--**Bright Melody (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Lyric of Light (GB), by Street Cry (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £3,981.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 40.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Hypothetical (Ire), Max Vega (Ire), Chamade (GB), Born With Pride (Ire), Night Colours (Ire), Tom Collins (GB). Scratched: Highland Chief (Ire), Yes My Boy (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

FIFTEEN SET FOR 2000 GUINEAS

Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket has attracted a field of 15, with Godolphin's Charlie Appleby-trained champion juvenile **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal) apparently favourably drawn in the middle in seven. He faces a quartet from Ballydoyle headed by Ryan Moore's mount **Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), with Frankie Dettori on the G3 Tattersalls S. winner **Wichita (Ire)** (No Nay Never). Arizona will break from stall 13 alongside Julian Richmond-Watson's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Kinross (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) in 12, with Qatar Racing's **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) another notable to be drawn in the high numbers widest of all in 15. Godolphin's two other representatives, the G3 Autumn S. first and second **Military March (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Al Suhail (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), are drawn three and five, respectively. Saeed bin Suroor has booked Hector Crouch for the former, while Al Suhail adds to Appleby's already-strong hand with James Doyle on board.

Kinross created a sensation when recording an eight-length debut success over seven furlongs on Newmarket's Rowley Mile track in October, but was hampered early on when fifth in the rearranged G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy on Newcastle's Tapeta the following month. Jockey Harry Bentley has the task of steering the homebred as he bids for an initial Classic success.

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 A portion of the prizemoney for Inglis's Millennium S. will count toward the Golden Slipper Order of Entry. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Fifteen Set For 2000 Guineas cont.



Pinatubo kicks off his Classic season at last in the 2000 Guineas | *Racing Post*

“I can’t wait to get back on him. I’ve sat on him a few times at home and he feels really good,” he said. “I’ve not had many feel like he did on their debut. He gave me all the feelings that day of a very good horse. We’ve put him in the deep end once before, as we don’t doubt that the ability is there. We think there is a lot of potential there.”

Bentley is not downhearted about outcome of the Futurity Trophy. “At Newcastle he got a big bump off one of the Aidan O’Brien horses and I don’t think people realised how much of a bump it was. That didn’t help us trying to get in the right rhythm,” he added. “He didn’t get a clear run at a crucial stage and I’m not saying he would have won, but he would have been closer. You have to remember that was only his second run and the likes of Kameko were more battle-hardened than he was.”

Pinatubo will be on everyone’s mind and Bentley is no exception as he ponders tactics ahead of Britain’s first Classic of 2020. “I know Pinatubo is clearly an exceptional talent, but we

are all having our first run of the season as 3-year-olds and anything can happen from two to three,” he said. “We don’t know if he still has that definite advantage or if we have made up the gap, all I can say is that I’m very happy with Kinross and he is in good form.”

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PAVILION THE FOCUS ON THURSDAY

Newcastle stays at centre stage on Thursday, with the G3 Betway Pavilion S. the feature as it deviates from its traditional home of Ascot during this period of moveable feasts. Among the sprinters being aimed at the Royal meeting’s G1 Commonwealth Cup or G3 Jersey S. is Earle Mack and Les Boyer’s **Malotru (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}), who looked a bright prospect when taking the seven-furlong Listed Spring Cup on Lingfield’s Polytrack on Feb. 29. Unable to contest Monday’s G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen due to travel restrictions, last year’s G3 Premio Primi Passi scorer has changed course. “We were planning to go for the German Guineas, but unfortunately we weren’t allowed to run, so we had a discussion and were thinking of going straight to Royal Ascot,” trainer Marco Botti explained. “The horse has been so well, he’s already won this year and the initial plan was to go up in trip with him to a mile but if we are dropping back, Newcastle is the track to do it. It’s a stiff six furlongs there and there will be plenty of speed in the race--he’s guaranteed to stay further than that.”

Attempting to give four pounds away to all is last year’s G2 Norfolk S., G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. winner **A’Ali (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}), who represents Simon and Ed Crisford. Others of note include Abdullah Menahi’s Norfolk S. runner-up **Ventura Rebel (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), who returns after a near 11-month lay-off, and **Troubador (Ire)** (Poet’s Voice {GB}) who was a highly creditable second attempting to give the smart Summer Sands (GB) (Coach House {Ire}) nine pounds in the Listed Redcar Two Year Old Trophy in October.

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OASIS DREAM - TAHRIR (LINAMIX)

Sire of **SHATHA**

Winner: Fillies’ Novice Stakes, 1m2f, Kempton
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RACING WELFARE TO HOST DIGITAL ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEW

Racing Welfare will host a live digital Royal Ascot Preview Evening on June 11, with proceeds benefitting the charity’s COVID-19 Emergency Appeal. The event will be hosted by Nick Luck and the panel will include champion trainer John Gosden, Racing TV presenter Lydia Hislop and Sky Bet/Sporting Life Head of Sports PR Michael Shinnars. Further panelists will be announced at a later time.



John Gosden will be a panelist on Racing Welfare’s Royal Ascot digital preview | *Racing Post*

Tickets are £10 with ‘attendance’ to be capped at 1,000. Sporting Life has sponsored the event and the panelists have donated their time; each will be given a £100 charity bet, with proceeds going to Racing Welfare. Sky Bet/Sporting Life’s Shinnars said, “Sporting Life are delighted to support the Racing Welfare Royal Ascot Preview Evening. It looks set to be an excellent evening and hopefully the panel will be able to point viewers in the directions of a few winners.”

Racing Welfare’s Chief Executive Dawn Goodfellow added, “We are really thrilled to have partnered with Sporting Life for the preview evening, which promises to be a fabulous event in the run up to Royal Ascot. It’s a great opportunity for us to continue our fundraising activities in a new and exciting way and we are really looking forward to the evening. I’d also like to express thanks to all of our guest panelists for showing their support for Racing Welfare by being part of the event.”

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PADDY POWER SUPPORTS CURRAGH HANDICAPS

Paddy Power has renewed its partnership with The Curragh to sponsor a series of historic premier handicaps. Paddy Power will kick off its sponsorship with the Paddy Power Lincolnshire on June 12, followed by the Rockingham H. on June 28; the Scurry H. on July 18, the Irish Cambridgeshire on Aug. 28 and the Irish Cesarewitch on Oct. 11. Paddy Power will also continue its sponsorship of the G2 Minstrel S. on Irish Oaks Day July 18.

Pat Keogh, chief executive officer of The Curragh, said, “Our partnership with Paddy Power is very important to us and we have enjoyed a very positive relationship with them for many years. We are delighted that they will support this prestigious series of races and [are] very appreciative of their continued sponsorship especially during these challenging times.”

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The Curragh | *Racing Post*

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, June 4:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
16:30-NEWCASTLE, 6f, ADAAY DREAM (GB)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-NEWMARKET, 5f, PORFIN (Ire)
£20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.**Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud

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

16:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, ALVARINO (GB)

€15,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019;

£1,500 RNA Tattersalls Ascot December Sale 2019

15:00-NEWMARKET, 6f, RUN FORREST RUN (Ire)

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud

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

16:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, THE CHAIN (Ire)

£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

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

16:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, DOUBLE DEALING (Ire)

€19,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls

October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

13:15-NEWMARKET, 5f, RISQUE (Ire)

€7,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 5,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud

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

16:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, HIGH PEAK (Ire)

8,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2019

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

61 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

13:15-NEWMARKET, 5f, MAGICAL DIVA (Fr)

€35,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud

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

16:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, VOODOO WHODOO (Ire)

€11,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

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

15:00-NEWMARKET, 6f, SNASH (Ire)

€14,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

13:50-NEWMARKET, 5f, BRIGHT ARMOR (Ire)

£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

16:10-NEWMARKET, 6f, OCEAN EYES (Ire)

£34,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

16:30-NEWMARKET, 6f, TAPETEN TONI (Fr)

€27,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

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

13:50-NEWMARKET, 5f, SIDI MANSOUR (GB)

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

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

15:00-NEWMARKET, 6f, SAEIQA (GB)

50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £130,000 Goffs

UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

122 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

13:50-NEWMARKET, 5f, GET IT (GB)

£20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

14:25-NEWMARKET, 6f, DOONBEG FARMER (Ire)

£20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €42,000 Goffs Orby

Yearling Sale 2019

15:35-NEWMARKET, 6f, MAMMASAIDKNOCKUOUT (Ire)

€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019



Bobby's Kitten has a pair of runners on Thursday | Lanwades Stud

FRANCE:**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval

68 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m, PRINCESSE DE SABA (Fr)

€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

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

61 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

7-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, GAMINO (Fr)

Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

1-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, IMPERATORIO (Fr)

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

77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

7-LYON PARILLY, 1200m, OFF GALAVANTING (Ire)

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LYON PARILLY, 1000m,
3-CLAIREFONTAINE, 1400m, CHERIE AMOUR (Fr)
€250,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

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GODOLPHIN TAKES THE WRAPS OFF FIRST JUVENILES

2.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,400, 2yo, 6fT

MAGICAL LAND (IRE) (**Frankel {GB}**) is the first Godolphin juvenile runner of 2020 from the Charlie Appleby stable and is due to start favourite with the G2 Coventry S. looming. Out of a listed-winning daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer Misheer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the February-foaled bay has some precocity and speed on the dam's side to mix with the stamina that Frankel is imparting.

3.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,400, 2yo, 6fT

CREATIVE FORCE (IRE) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is the second Godolphin 2-year-old representative on this fascinating card and another likely favourite on the forecast. Again with Charlie Appleby, the €400,000 Goffs Orby purchase is a half-brother to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who meets 10 others on this initial foray.

3.35 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,400, 2yo, f, 6fT

SKY ANGEL (IRE) (**Dark Angel {Ire}**) is the third of the Appleby eyecatchers, being an €800,000 Godolphin purchase at the Arqana Deauville August Sale, where she was the second highest-priced filly. Out of the G3 Prix Allez France scorer Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper), the April-foaled bay hails from the excellent Kilfrush Stud family of Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

EBF/UNIBET SNOWDROP FILLIES S.-Listed, £30,500, Kempton, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:38.15, st/sl.

1--**NAZEEF (GB)**, 133, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Handassa (GB)** (SW-Ire), by **Dubawi (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Jim Crowley. £17,297. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$49,330.

2--**Billesdon Brook (GB)**, 140, m, 5, Champs Elysees (GB)--Coplow (GB), by Manduro (Ger). O-Mrs R. J. McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Partners (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £6,558.

3--**Shepherd Market (Ire)**, 133, m, 5, Reckless Abandon (GB)--Shepherdia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). (22,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT; 230,000gns HRA '19 TATMA). O-Miss Jessica Slack; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £3,282.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.00, 3.50, 50.00.

Also Ran: Foxtrot Lady (GB), Posted (GB), Viva Gloria (Ger), Agincourt (Ire), Audarya (Fr), Iconic Choice (GB), Scentasia (GB), Dean Street Doll (Ire), Romola (GB), Natalie's Joy (GB), Sesame Birah (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

Breaking her maiden in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden in July, Nazeef was given time and arrived at Chelmsford for a mile novice in early September and won as her odds of 1-4 suggested. Just over a fortnight later, she was at Newmarket's Rowley Mile to wrap up her campaign with a smooth six-length success in a handicap also over this trip. Free early trapped wide and shuffled back from mid-division, the homebred carried herself into contention in the style of a class act and swooped on the penalised G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Billesdon Brook in the last 50 yards en route to a cosy score.

Jockey Jim Crowley was not inclined to hide his regard for the winner afterwards. "We didn't have a great draw, but she broke smartly and I was always struggling to find a good position so I ended up further back than I wanted," he explained. "It's hard to win from off the pace here today and it was a good performance. I'd have liked to have been a bit handier, but it was what it was. She travelled around sweetly and I like to think there will be a bit more to come from her. She's done nothing but improve and is a lovely big type. I like the way she did it and showed a really good mind."

Nazeef is a daughter of the Listed Garnet S. winner Handassa who is a half to the GII San Gabriel S. winner Desert Stone (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the G3 Darley S. scorer Eugenio (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

★ TDN RISING STAR ★

Pierre Lapin (Ire) (Cappella Sansevero {GB})

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Breeder: CBS Bloodstock

Trainer: Roger Varian

Listed Snowdrop Fillies S. cont.

Also related to the Bahamian Bounty (GB) pair of Group 1-winning sprinters Pastoral Pursuits (GB) and Goodricke (GB), she has the as-yet unraced 3-year-old colt Musahaba (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) and the 2-year-old colt Mostahdaf (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).

1st-Great Yarmouth, £7,250, Hcp, 6-3, 3yo, 10f 23yT, 2:03.16, g/f.

CELESTRAN (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Starscope {GB} {MG1SP-Eng, \$251,626}, by Selkirk), off the mark at Wolverhampton in November, was tardy from the break and unhurried towards the rear throughout the early stages. Arriving into contention out wide with ease approaching the final two furlongs, the 11-4 favourite was in front soon after and hit the line with a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin to spare over Bodyline (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Starscope, who was runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. for these connections, is a granddaughter of the G3 Queen Mary S. runner-up Mystic Goddess (Storm Bird) who threw one of this operation's leading performers in the G1 Eclipse S., G1 Lockinge S. and G2 Queen Anne S.-winning sires Medicean (GB) (Machiavellian). Her 2019 filly is by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$11,309. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

3rd-Great Yarmouth, £6,400, Nov, 6-3, 2yo, 5f 42yT, :59.00, g/f.
THE LIR JET (IRE) (c, 2, Prince of Lir {Ire}--Paper Dreams {Ire}, by Green Desert) was well supported at 9-2 for this extended five-furlong test and duly delivered to provide a first winner for his Ballyhane Stud-based freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}). Tanking to the front after the initial strides, the March-foaled bay was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and powered clear inside the final furlong to easily account for Steadman (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) by 2 3/4 lengths. "Mr [Michael] Bell was pretty confident about his chances today," said winning rider Silvestre de Sousa. "Connections think he's a nice horse and, after that performance, I think he's a nice horse as well." Bell indicated he might be open to offers for The Lir Jet and added, "I think he'd look better running in someone else's silks!" The Lir Jet is the latest of four foals and second scorer produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of MG1SP G2 Premio Lydia Tesio and G3 Premio Federico Tesio victress Papering (Ire) (Shaadi), who in turn is out of G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Wrapping (Ire) (Kris {GB}). Sales history: €9,500 Wlg '18 TATFBR; £8,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,196. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Nick Bell; B-Donal Boylan (IRE); T-Michael Bell.



The Lir Jet is the first winner for 2016 G2 Norfolk S. winner Prince of Lir (pictured) | Ballyhane Stud

5th-Great Yarmouth, £5,400, Novice, 6-3, 3yo, 7f 3yT, 1:21.32, g/f.

MISTER SNOWDON (GB) (g, 3, Lethal Force {Ire}--Welsh Cake {GB}, by Fantastic Light), who scored on debut at Wolverhampton Mar. 9, raced keenly behind the early pace. Staying on strongly to grab the lead 150 yards from the post, the 10-1 shot asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from the 1-2 favourite Enemy (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), the half-brother to Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The winner's dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Dark Angel (Ire), is a half to the sire Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk) connected to the Group 2-winning Barrow Creek (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Last Resort (GB) (Lahib). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$8,028. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr M. J. Caddy; B-Horizon Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Richard Hughes.

6th-Great Yarmouth, £5,400, Novice, 6-3, 3yo, 7f 3yT, 1:21.40, g/f.

HAQEEQY (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Legal Lyric {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}), fourth over this trip on his introduction at Newbury in September, tracked the leading duo early. Getting the better of Vitare (Ire) (Sidestep {Aus}) approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 second favourite drew away to record a 2 1/2-length success. The dam, who is a half to the G2 Euro-Cup winner Fight Club (Ger) (Lavirco {Ger}), also has a 2-year-old filly by New Bay (GB) and a yearling filly by Fascinating Rock (Ire). Sales history: €28,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €175,000 2yo '19 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,867. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ms Hissa Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-John Gosden.

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3rd-Kempton, £5,400, Nov, 6-3, 3yo/up, f, 9f 219y (AWT), 2:06.77, st/sl.

SHATHA (f, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Lear's Princess {GISW-US, \$491,870}, by Lear Fan) raced fifth along the fence saluting the judge first time, but was shuffled back two spots turning onto the backstraight in this debut. Making headway into contention on the home turn, the 66-1 outsider was scrubbed along in early straight to join Lightness (Ire) (Shamardal) approaching the final furlong and kept on resolutely under a late drive to deny that rival by a short head in a bobbing finish. Dusk (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of MGISW distaffer Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was handily placed until fading in the straight and finished sixth. "I've not had the chance to see her before, but she's a nice, big, strong filly and clearly she's pretty decent," said winning rider Tom Marquand. "A galloping mile-and-a-quarter, rather than this tight one, is probably going to suit her better. She's still relatively green, but she's scopey and going to do well going forward." Becoming the fourth winner for GI Gazelle S. victress Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), the homebred bay is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Curlin and a yearling filly by Tapit. Lear's Princess is herself a half-sister to GI Spinaway S. heroine Pretty City Dancer (Tapit) out of an unraced half to GI Bernard Baruch H. victor My Big Boy (Our Hero). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,384.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Charles Hills.

8th-Great Yarmouth, £6,400, Mdn, 6-3, 3-5yo, f/m, 8f 3yT, 1:35.31, g/f.

MOUNTAIN DREAMS (f, 3, Temple City--Pico Duarte, by Storm Cat), who started as the 3-1 second favourite, raced close to the early pace. Gaining the lead passing the furlong pole, the homebred stayed on to secure the verdict by 3/4 of a length from Pretty Pickle (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}). The dam, who was also responsible for the listed-paced Manaboo (Hard Spun), is a daughter of the GI Ramona H. winner Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}) who in turn produced the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. winner and G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. runner-up Toscanini (Ire) (Shamardal). She has the 2-year-old Las Lagunas (Candy Ride {Arg}) and that colt's yearling full-brother to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,196. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Mark Johnston.

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

1st-La Teste de Buch, €14,000, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:15.24, gd.

GALIK (FR) (c, 2, Galiway {GB}--Revedargent {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) was under a tight hold in second after breaking alertly in this first go. Shaken up for his bid passing the quarter-mile marker, the 37-10 chance joined the pacesetter Vedvokov (Fr) (Scissor Kick {Aus}) entering the final furlong and was pushed out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. Full to a yearling colt, he is the second of three foals and first winner produced by Listed Prix Contessina third Revedargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), herself kin to three stakes performers headed by last month's G3 Prix de Saint-Georges victor Batwan (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

2nd-La Teste de Buch, €14,000, Mdn, 6-3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.95, gd.

PLAINCHANT (FR) (f, 2, Gregorian {Ire}--Nadinska {GB}, by Doyen {Ire}) broke sharply and led from flagfall in this unveiling. In control throughout, the 21-2 chance was nudged along with 300 metres remaining and pushed out to overcome greenness and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from the slow-starting 3-5 favourite Kalahara (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Kin to a yearling filly by Reliable Man (GB), she is the third scorer out of a winning half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G3 Prix de Sandringham victress Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of GI San Marcos S. and G3 Gallinule S. winner Platinum Warrior (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €3,000 RNA Wlg '18 ARQDEC; €4,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sauro-Andrea Fiordelli & Maurizio Guarnieri; B-EARL Elevage des Loges (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-La Teste de Buch, €18,000, Cond, 6-3, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.13, gd. **SHARIB (GB) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Thamarat {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €27,480. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Motamarris (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}), G1SP-Fr, \$240,923; Riqa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$112,660; and Saraaba (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), SP-Fr.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flying Candy (Fr), f, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Flores del Lago (Ire), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). La Teste de Buch, 6-3, 6fT, 1:13.53. B-Erich Schmid (FR). *€90,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.

Gelinotte (Fr), f, 3, **Zanzibari**--Psyche (Fr), by American Post (GB). La Teste de Buch, 6-3, 8fT, 1:42.48. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Cedric Boutin (FR). *€34,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Cernan (GB), g, 4, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Danella (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Sandown (Lakeside), 6-3, Hcp. (£22k/€25k), 2400mT, 2:36.73. B-Brook Stud Bloodstock & W A Tinkler. *32,000gns Wlg '16 TATDEF.

IN HONG KONG:

Beauty Happy (Ire), g, 4, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Diamond Circle (GB), by Halling. Happy Valley, 6-3, Hcp. (£149k/€166k), 2200mT, 2:18.58. B-Limetree Stud. *Formerly Mackqeez (Ire). **€6,500 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €22,000 Ylg '17 GOFSP. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Run Fox Run, f, 4, **Foxwedge**--Victory Cry, by General Nediym. Kenilworth, 6-3, Pinnacle Stakes (NBT), 1000m, 1:01.3. O-Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Wayne Kieswetter); B-Mill Park, Quality Thoroughbred Breeding Joint Venture (SA). *GSW-Saf. **1/2 to Guard of Honour (Northern Meteor), SW & GSP-Aus, \$404,785. ***\$420,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS.

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Thursday, Newcastle, Britain, post time: 3.55 p.m.

BETWAY PAVILION S.-G3, £37,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	A'Ali (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	de Sousa	S&E Crisford	131
2	4	Aberama Gold (GB)	Heeraat (Ire)	Gray	Dalgleish	127
3	10	Dream Shot (Ire)	Dream Ahead	McDonald	Tate	127
4	13	Dubai Station (GB)	Brazen Beau (Aus)	Curtis	Burke	127
5	3	Fleeting Prince (Ire)	No Nay Never	D O'Neill	Hills	127
6	6	Glasvegas (Ire)	Zabedee (GB)	Rodriguez	Dalgleish	127
7	14	Gravity Force (GB)	Fountain of Youth (Ire)	C Lee	Burke	127
8	8	Malotru (GB)	Casamento (Ire)	Morris	M Botti	127
9	2	Show Me Show Me (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	McHugh	Fahey	127
10	11	Troubador (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Mulrennan	Dods	127
11	1	Ventura Lightning (Fr)	No Nay Never	Garritty	Fahey	127
12	9	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	127
13	7	Keep Busy (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	124
14	5	Stormy Girl (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Hardie	Menzies	124



Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

HURWORTH BLOODSTOCK CORONATION CUP S.-G1, £110,000, 4yo/up, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Alounak (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	de Sousa	Balding	126
2	6	Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	2	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	J Doyle	A O'Brien	126
4	3	Defoe (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	126
5	5	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Crowley	Simcock	126
6	1	Ghaiyyath (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	126
7	4	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, c/f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Al Suhail (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	126
2	13	Arizona (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	A O'Brien	126
3	10	Cepheus (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Meehan	126
4	14	Juan Elcano (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	K Ryan	126
5	15	Kameko 	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Balding	126
6	6	Kenzai Warrior 	Karakontie (Jpn)	J Watson	Teal	126
7	12	Kinross (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Bentley	Beckett	126
8	3	Military March (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Crouch	bin Suroor	126
9	1	Mums Tipple (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Levey	Hannon	126
10	8	New World Tapestry	War Front	Kirby	A O'Brien	126
11	11	Persuasion (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Shoemark	Hills	126
12	7	Pinatubo (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	C Appleby	126
13	2	Royal Dornoch (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	Marquand	A O'Brien	126
14	4	Starcat (GB)	Lope de vega (Ire)	McDonald	Morrison	126
15	9	Wichita (Ire)	No Nay Never	Dettori	A O'Brien	126



INGLIS MILLENNIUM GETS SLIPPER QUALIFICATION BOOST



Inaugural Inglis Millennium winner Castelveccio | Bronwen Healy

by Bren O'Brien

Inglis has confirmed a raft of changes to its \$6 million Race Series, highlighted by its agreement with the Australian Turf Club that prizemoney from the \$2 million R. Listed Inglis Millennium will count toward qualification for the G1 Golden Slipper S.

In a significant move, the Millennium will now become the only auction house-restricted race to have a portion of its prizemoney count toward the official Golden Slipper Order Of Entry.

The ATC has agreed that \$69,500 of the winners' prizemoney will count toward the Golden Slipper ballot, which is the equivalent of a Sydney minimum Listed race for 2-year-olds.

It will make the race a much more attractive path to Australia's richest 2-year-old race for Inglis graduates, while it has also been confirmed that the race will be shifted to Randwick from Warwick Farm from 2021.

"This is something we have been working toward since even before the inaugural Inglis Millennium had been run and with the hard work of the ATC and Racing NSW, this is a great result for all breeders, owners, trainers and overall racing participants," Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said.

"The Inglis Millennium has already announced itself as one of Australia's primary 2-year-old races and a key lead-up to the Golden Slipper, Inglis Sires' and Champagne S. and the fact a portion of the prizemoney will now be treated as official qualification for the Slipper is a fantastic outcome."

Webster said Inglis has worked closely with the ATC's Jamie Barkley and James Ross to get the changes made and mirror the agreement that is in place in Victoria when it comes to the Inglis Banner and qualification for the G1 Blue Diamond S.

The Millennium was introduced in 2019 as a highlight 2-year-old race for Inglis sale graduates and to provide greater support for Inglis' clients.

The inaugural edition was won by subsequent G1 Champagne S. and Rosehill Guineas winner Castelveccio (Dundeel {NZ}) for young trainer Richard Litt at just his second start. He was a \$150,000 Inglis Classic Sale buy in 2018.

The 2020 race, which was initially postponed because of rain, was won by Prime Star (Starspangledbanner) for Richard and Michael Freedman. A \$55,000 buy for China Horse Club at the 2019 Inglis Classic Sale, he hasn't raced since that race in February having suffered an injury.

Inglis has also confirmed that the Inglis Millennium will stay at \$2 million in prizemoney in 2021 while the Inglis Sprint will again be run for \$1 million in what will be the last time that race will be run in Sydney.

Sprint on the move

The Inglis Sprint will move to Flemington from 2022 and be run on G1 Australian Guineas day in a major boost for Victoria.

Flemington will also host a brand-new race, the Inglis Bracelet, a \$250,000 contest for fillies and mares over 1600 metres, on Oaks Day in November starting in 2020.

Other changes to the Race Series see the 2YO Inglis Challenge at Scone doubling its prizemoney to \$200,000 from 2021. It will be open to all yearlings sold at Scone, the Highway Session at Inglis Classic, the Showcase Session at Inglis Premier, the Melbourne Gold Sale and online through Inglis Digital.

"The Race Series is a hugely rewarding part of our business and gives our clients - breeders, vendors, buyers, trainers and owners - the chance to compete for big money against other Inglis horses," Webster said. "These changes we announce today will have a positive impact on so many of those clients. I would also like to thank the Victoria Racing Club for their enthusiasm in accepting our new initiative, the Inglis Bracelet on Oaks Day as

well as hosting the Inglis Sprint as a feature race on what is already a magnificent day's racing on Australian Guineas Day, a day before the start of our Premier Yearling Sale at Oaklands each year."

The Inglis Race Series is open to all registered horses which have been offered for sale at Inglis' full catalogue of sales. The 2020 list of Sales includes those already sold through the Classic, Premier or Easter Sales, and any registered horses offered at the upcoming Easter Round 2, Scone, Melbourne Gold or Ready2Race Sales, as well as weanlings purchased at the 2019 Australian Weanling or Great Southern Sales. It is also open to any yearlings sold through the Inglis Digital online platform from January 2020 to July 2020.

Registrations for 2020 close on July 31, with fees of \$3300 (inc GST) for yearlings offered at Easter Round 1, Easter Round 2, Premier and Classic or \$1650 (inc GST) for yearlings offered at Classic Highway Session, Premier Showcase Session, Melbourne Gold, Scone and Inglis Digital, 2YOs from the Ready2Race Sale and weanlings sold at the 2019 Australian Weanling or Great Southern Sales.



Prime Star | TDN AusNZ




IN HONG KONG:

We The South, g, 3, **Your Song**--Tonkatsu, by Clang. Happy Valley, 6-3, Hcp. (\$180k), 1000m, :56.96. B-G M P Nominees Pty Ltd (Qld). *\$48,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN. **VIDEO**



IN HONG KONG:

Reliable Team, g, 4, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Stella Doro, by Faltaat (USA). Happy Valley, 6-3, Hcp. (\$421k), 1800m, 1:48.75. B-Tullycrine Ltd. NZ\$50,000 RNA Ylg '17 NZBFEB; NZ\$430,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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