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# TAKING STOCK: ARROGATE DEATH A BLOW



Arrogate's crowning moment came in the 2017 G1 Dubai World Cup  
*Horsephotos*

By Sid Fernando

The unexpected death of **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) on Tuesday was a devastating blow to his connections at Juddmonte and to the industry at large. He was the horse that Juddmonte had expected to base its boutique North American stallion operation around and he was the last great hope that his late sire would deliver a top-of-the-line stallion, something Unbridled's Song has been unable to do yet during an illustrious career as an excellent sire of racehorses, including 22 Grade I winners, and an outstanding sire of broodmares. Those expectations have now been all but dashed unless horses like Liam's Map and Cross Traffic build on their excellent starts at stud.

Only seven years old at his passing, Arrogate--a 'TDN Rising Star'--was his sire's best runner and the second of four consecutive sophomore champion colts for Bob Baffert, after American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in 2015 and followed by West Coast (Flatter) in 2017 and Justify (Scat Daddy) in 2018. Unfortunately, his placement in this chronology between two Triple Crown winners tends to dim his reputation next to their historic accomplishments.

## EMOTIONAL TIMES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN JOCKEY CARMOUCHE *by Bill Finley*

Kendrick Carmouche said he has never experienced racism, at the racetrack or elsewhere. But that doesn't mean that the events surrounding the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers didn't hit home for the 36-year-old jockey. The New York-based Carmouche is one of only a handful of African-American jockeys riding in the U.S.

Earlier this week, Carmouche posted an emotional video on social media. With tears streaming down his cheeks, he spoke of the heartache he had been experiencing since the Floyd killing.

"It is very sad to see what is going on in the world," Carmouche said in the video. "I have a white wife and two kids and it's sad to see that it just never ends. It just never ends."

Carmouche said he had several restless nights after Floyd's death and wasn't able to get to sleep until he let his emotions run free on the video. **Cont. p6**

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Horses train before sunrise on Tuesday morning at Woodbine Racetrack. Racing returns without spectators on June 6. | Michael Burns

**CHITU COLT EARNS THE BULLET AT OBS**

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A colt from the second crop of Bridlewood stallion Chitu (Henny Hughes) stopped the clock in :20 3/5 to record the fastest quarter-mile during Thursday's fifth under-tack session ahead of next week's OBS Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala.

**TDN WRITERS' ROOM WELCOMES MCGAUGHEY**

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Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey was The Green Group guest of the week in the TDN Writers' Room to talk about the reopening of Belmont Park, Code of Honor and March's FBI indictments, among other topics.

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# TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



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He wasn't a Classics contender and he only came into his own as a top 3-year-old in late August, when he won the GI Travers by 13 1/2 lengths in a track-record of 1:59.36 in his stakes debut. He was 11-1 that day and beat 5-1 stablemate American Freedom in the race with future Horse of the Year Gun Runner in third. His demolition job in one of the most prestigious races in the country made him the immediate leader of the class, and he went on to prove that the Travers wasn't a fluke.

In hindsight, Arrogate's Travers is even better than it appeared at the time. Future Grade I winners Gift Box and Connect were fourth and sixth, with GI Belmont S. winner Creator seventh and GI Preakness winner Exaggerator, the favorite, 11th.

The Travers began a remarkable win streak for Arrogate in four highly sought-after Grade I dirt races. They fell between his late 3-year-old and early 4-year-old seasons, and they helped to make him the richest North American-trained Thoroughbred of all time. Those wins also put his name among some of racing's best, albeit briefly.



Arrogate romps home in the Travers | Horsephotos

Arrogate next appeared in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, where he was the second choice to favored 5-year-old California Chrome, the 2014 GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner and Horse of the Year who'd made a remarkable comeback after a mismanaged career at four. It was a tall task to ask Arrogate to take on the best older horse in training at weight for age in only his second stakes start. Historically, iconic older horses have



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usually bested the best of the sophomores, like Seattle Slew did with Affirmed and Affirmed with Spectacular Bid, in fall races. More recently, American Pharoah defeated older horses in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but he didn't have a horse of magnitude to deal with. Justify never raced against older, Rachel Alexandra never met Zenyatta as a 3-year-old and Curlin's main competition were his crop-mates Hard Spun and Street Sense.



**Arrogate claws past California Chrome** | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportwire*

In California Chrome, Arrogate had a serious adversary at the top of his game, and the Breeders' Cup Classic lived up to the billing. Chrome, physically mature and a picture at five, looked a confident winner in deep stretch, but Arrogate's inexorable run inside the last furlong saw him win by a half-length in 2:00.11, with almost 11 lengths back to Keen Ice in third. It was another tour-de-force performance for the colt, perhaps even more impressive than his Travers win. Keen Ice, remember, had upset American Pharoah the year before in the Travers at the same distance, and the first three home were immediately followed by Grade I winners Hoppertunity, Melatonin, Frosted, and Effinex. By all measures, this race stacked up as an indicator of class. Because it was only Arrogate's second stakes and second Grade I win of the year, California Chrome was given the Horse of the Year title, but it seemed a foregone conclusion that Arrogate would get his award in 2017.

You know the story from here. Arrogate began the new year with an impressive victory in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., which he won by almost five lengths in the excellent time of 1:46.83. The race was somewhat anti-climactic as California Chrome got hurt in the running and the rematch between the two never materialized.

However, Arrogate's next race defined him as exemplary and brought out the accolades from everyone, including his trainer. His reputation was at its apex. Why? Because he broke badly in the Group 1 Dubai World Cup, got banged around, and trailed

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the field in last place early, but somehow he won by 2 1/4 lengths from Gun Runner. "That's the greatest horse I've ever seen run," Baffert blurted in the heat of elation, and if whether he'd be held to that view now is debatable, at that time many views of the horse were in the same zip code as Baffert's.

### **Post Dubai...**

Those four consecutive Grade I wins strung together by Arrogate were as great as or better than any in recent memory, and they should be remembered as such. All told, Arrogate, who was bred in Kentucky by Clearsky Farms and purchased by Juddmonte for \$560,000 at Keeneland September, won seven of 11 starts and earned \$17,422,600.

After Dubai, Arrogate was clearly not the same horse, losing three consecutive races, including the Breeders' Cup Classic to Gun Runner, who ended up with Horse of the Year honors in 2017. Those who'd doled out the lofty platitudes when the big gray was winning went silent after Arrogate ended his career on these losses. Even some leading breeders who couldn't wait to use him when he was winning were nitpicking his credentials when he entered stud. These folks were disappointed that Arrogate hadn't continued to be the superhero they'd originally imagined, and they took it out on him rather harshly, I thought.



**Taking Stock cont.**

I've addressed Arrogate's post-Dubai performances in print before. This is from North American Trainer magazine:

*"And this brings me to where the real issue for Arrogate may lie: the Dubai World Cup. It's fashionable these days to make fun of the Dubai 'bounce,' and there's a vocal community, especially on social media, who'll torch you for saying it. But just because a number of horses haven't subsequently bounced from Dubai doesn't mean the bounce isn't applicable to specific instances, particularly for Baffert-trained winners of the DWC. And, I should add, for the other DWC winners from California.*

*"Six California-based runners have won the Dubai World Cup and Baffert has trained three of them, Silver Charm (1998), Captain Steve (2001), and Arrogate (2017). Post DWC, Silver Charm was second in the GII Stephen Foster at Churchill on June 13 and fifth in the then-GIII San Diego H. at Del Mar on July 25 before winning his next start. Captain Steve, likewise, was second in the Stephen Foster, on June 16, and fourth in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 1. Captain Steve was then third in the San Diego on July 29 and finished his career with a fourth in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 19.*

*"The other three DWC winners from California were Pleasantly Perfect (2004), Well Armed (2009), and California Chrome (2016). Pleasantly Perfect was trained by Richard Mandella and*

*made his first start after Dubai in the San Diego Aug. 1. He was second. He then won his next start, the G1 Pacific Classic on August 22. Well Armed, trained by Eoin Harty, was eighth in the G2 San Diego on August 8 and never raced again. Only California Chrome, trained by Art Sherman, won immediately after Dubai, in the G2 San Diego on July 23. He was also the only one of the six to acclimate in Dubai before the DWC, winning a handicap at Meydan a month before the main event. **Cont. p6***



**Arrogate** | Asuncion Pineyrua

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*"Winning the DWC takes a lot out of a horse, particularly since the North Americans are going off Lasix in the race. The ship to Dubai and back is twice as long for the Californians, too. Perhaps acclimating in Dubai is the answer. But for whatever the reasons, five of the six Californians haven't won immediately after winning the DWC, and Arrogate fits that pattern."*

**Unbridled's Song's Legacy...**

Unbridled's Song | Taylor Made photo

On Sunday, two days before Arrogate was put down from a condition that hasn't been fully understood yet, the undefeated Deep Impact (Jpn) colt Contrail (Jpn) won the Group 1 Japanese Derby. Previously, he'd won the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas, and he's slated to contest the G1 Japanese St. Leger, attempting to secure the Japanese Triple Crown like his sire did. Contrail is a son of the Unbridled's Song mare Rhodochrosite. Altogether, daughters of Unbridled's Song have produced 179 BTWs.

With at least 23 G1/GI winners to his credit so far as a broodmare sire, Unbridled's Song--who died in July of 2013, just months after Arrogate was born--has established a reputation as one of the best sires of mares of recent times. However, he's had a checkered career as a sire of sires, and he hasn't yet had a top-class son to carry his name forward. He's got some promising young sons still making their way, though, including the aforementioned Cross Traffic at Spendthrift and Liam's Map at Lane's End. Arrogate, however, will have only three crops with which to make a name.

Arrogate's first yearlings will sell this year, and it's important to remember that as his sire's best racehorse and as his last major son to go to stud, some of Arrogate's sons could still emerge over the next few years to carry his name forward. It happened to Dubai Millennium with Dubawi from only one crop, and Arrogate has three.

I was a fan of Arrogate, as I am of this very American dirt line that traces to Mr. Prospector through Unbridled's Song, Unbridled, and Fappiano. I'm betting Arrogate will achieve posthumous success and gain a measure of revenge against some of those who doubted him, and that this branch of Unbridled's Song will carry forward.

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**Carmouche cont. from p1**

"Finally, I got a good night's sleep," he said. "This was tearing me apart. It took me three days to get myself to say something. I just felt I should spread the love."

That is the message Carmouche wants to convey, that love is more powerful than hatred.

"I want to touch people and spread love," Carmouche said. "Happiness and love is so much better than negativity. I am the most positive person you will ever meet."

Carmouche returned to Belmont Wednesday after New York racing had been shut down for 80 days due to the coronavirus. Before the first race, the jockeys held a moment of silence in the paddock for those who have lost their lives to the virus and then they took a knee, their way of showing solidarity with the protestors. Carmouche said that John Velazquez came to him before the race and the two came up with the idea of the jockeys taking a collective knee.



"As a black guy, it was very nice to see all the Hispanic riders supporting us," he said. "That made me love them even more. They did that because it was the right thing to do and their hearts are in the right place."

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**Carmouche cont.**

Carmouche, the son of a jockey, grew up in Louisiana. He was raised among whites and blacks and said he never gave much thought to the color of his skin.

“I never thought anybody treated me a certain type of way because I am black,” he said.

He won his first race in 2000 at Evangeline Downs in Louisiana, but would make a name for himself at Parx, where he won seven riding titles. He came to New York in 2015. Wherever he went, there were not many black jockeys or trainers, but Carmouche says he does not think that is a sign that racism is prevalent on the racetrack.



**Kendrick Carmouche** | Sarah Andrew

“It doesn’t bother me,” he said of the lack of blacks in prominent positions in racing. “I came from Louisiana and I made it all the way to New York and I have traveled to a lot of places. I have never felt any racism.”

But Carmouche says he understands what others have had to endure. He has watched the video of the last minutes of Floyd’s life with horror. Admitting that perhaps he has been naive, he says he simply can’t understand how a person’s skin color could mean the difference between life and death. He wants everyone to have the same outlook on life that he has.

“I am a loving person. I don’t hate anybody and I don’t dislike anybody,” he said.

He is behind those who have been protesting, but not those who have turned violent or have been looting stores. He sees the battles with police in cities all over the world and wants that to stop.

“There are good cops and there are bad cops,” Carmouche said. “The four cops that did what they did to that guy, they don’t represent all the good cops out there, and that pisses me off. The people that went out and protest, I take my hat off to

them and I thank God for them. The people doing the vandalism and looting, whether they are black, white or purple, I don’t care for them.”

While understanding there are no easy fixes to the problems, Carmouche can’t help but wonder why some people treat others with disrespect. He says that will never be how he goes about leading his life.

“What my mom and dad taught me is to respect everyone,” Carmouche said. “I won’t ever flip the switch off and be ignorant, I can’t do that. Being that way has helped me get to where I am.”

Trying to stay positive at a time when doing so is not easy, he hopes that Floyd’s death will result in change.

“It’s not going to get fixed in one day, but I think it is going to go in the right direction,” he said. “What has happened has opened up so many people’s eyes.”

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**CHITU COLT CLAIMS QUARTER-MILE BULLET AT OBS THURSDAY** *by Jessica Martini*

A colt by Chitu (**hip 297**) turned in the fastest quarter-mile breeze of Thursday’s fifth under-tack preview for next week’s Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training when covering the distance in **:20 3/5** for Kenny Davis and Sherry Mansfield’s Hawk’s Nest. The youngster, one of three juveniles consigned to the auction by the couple, was purchased by Davis and partner Gary Logsdon for \$48,000 at last year’s OBS October sale.

“When I bought him as a yearling, I figured he could do it,” Davis said from his Summerfield farm Thursday afternoon. “That’s why I bought him,” he added with a chuckle. **Cont. p8**



**OBS Under-Tack Thursday cont.**

Catalogued in Book 1, the colt was originally scheduled to breeze Monday, but connections were forced to call an audible late last week.

“We took him up to the sale and the next morning we galloped him,” Davis said. “The following morning, he didn’t eat his breakfast and he had a temperature. I called Tod [Wojciechowski] at the sales company and explained the situation. I wanted to switch places with him and my Exaggerator colt. He wouldn’t let me do that, but he told me he’d work me in. I called him the other day and he scheduled me to go today. We gave him two or three days and I guess he must have been perfect today because he laid it down.”

While Davis hasn’t been to the sales grounds since shipping his horses in, he gives credit to trainer Manny Ortega for getting the colt ready to breeze Thursday.

“He’s been with me 12 or 14 years,” Davis said of Ortega. “He gallops horses for Todd Pletcher at his training center. He’s been there about 15 years. And this is what he does on the side. He works a regular job in the morning and then he helps me and pinhooks a horse or two on the side. He does excellent work and he’s a very hard worker.”

The 75-year-old Davis first took out a trainer’s license in 1969.

“I was a little raggedy boy running around Keeneland grooming horses for \$35 a week,” he recalled. “I worked for a guy named Frank Carter and I groomed a mare called Sal Allen. She belonged to Mary Anne Hockensmith. Mr. Carter told her, ‘You won’t let me run this mare for a claiming price, you might as well take her home. I can’t make you any money on her.’ So she took her home. A couple months later, I went down and talked to Ms. Hockensmith and told her I’d like a chance to train the mare. I trained for her for 27 years.”

Of the exploits of his first trainee, Davis said, “Sal Allen was the first horse I ever won a race with. I was a rookie trainer. I ran her in a \$5,000 claimer at Churchill and she ran second. I think I ran her against the boys. The next time I ran her in an allowance race at River Downs. She won. And the next time I ran her, I ran her in a stakes at River Downs and she got beat a nose, ran third. That shows how much I knew about a condition book. However, Mary Anne Hockensmith has always been there when I needed her.”

Logsdon, an attorney in Brownsville, Kentucky, is another longtime associate and friend.

“We’ve been partners for 50 years,” Davis said. “He is a very good friend. I met him at River Downs. He wanted me to claim him a horse, he was just a young feller, and I claimed him his first horse. We did all right. And then we ended up in the pinhooking business. We used to buy near 10 a year. Now we just buy a couple. If we have six or eight mares and if a couple

don’t have foals, we’ll buy a yearling or two to replace them with.”

Davis had already purchased a yearling by Exaggerator (**hip 950**) and thought he was done shopping when he saw the colt by Chitu last October at OBS.

“I was with a guy named John Wall and he does my eyeballing,” Davis explained. “I can’t hardly walk, so he goes to the barns and looks at what I like and tells me what he thinks. I had bought the Exaggerator colt and I bought a filly and I thought that would do me. But then I saw that colt walk and he was coming to the sales ring. I saw him about barn eight or nine and told John to go look—he had the kind of walk I like and look I like. So I was talking to John and I’m looking the colt over and Joe Pickerell comes over and asks if I was going to try to buy him. I said, ‘Yep.’ And he said, ‘Well I was thinking about trying to buy him.’ When the bidding got started, I wanted to quit, but John and Joe pushed me to go ahead and buy him. They pushed me into buying a nice horse.”

Davis and his wife Sherry Mansfield maintain a broodmare band of around 10 head on their Florida farm.

“Sherry plays a big role in our breeding—she’s the pedigree person and I’m the eyeballs,” Davis said. “I check out the conformation and she checks out the pedigrees. We’ve done it that way for years. When she got out of college and went to work for me, all she knew how to do was lead a horse. She’s been with me 54 years. She is as sharp as they come.”

Of his expectations for his bullet worker ahead of next week’s sale, Davis said, “We are proud to have the colt and if we have a good sale, maybe we will make some money. And if we don’t, we’ll run him. That’s the way we normally do it. We take them to the sales and if we get them sold, if we make some money, we sell them. And if we don’t make any money, we bring them home to race them. We’ve done that for years.”

Three juveniles shared Thursday’s fastest furlong time of :9 4/5.

Grassroots Training and Sales sent out a filly by Street Boss (**hip 730**) to work in :9 4/5. The chestnut is out of the unraced Andariel (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), a half-sister to multiple group placed Bannock (Bertolini). Bred by Green Lantern Stables and PM Equine Investments, she was purchased by Grassroots for \$50,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton July sale.

**Hip 869**, a filly by Not This Time, also worked the furlong in :9 4/5 Thursday. Out of stakes placed Chilling Effect (Gold Fever), the chestnut is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Archidust (Verrazano). She is consigned by Harris Training Center. The filly was purchased by Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock on behalf of Voric Stables for \$60,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton July Sale. Bred by Wolverton Mountain Farm, she sold for \$40,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.



**OBS Under-Tack Thursday cont.**

Completing the trio of bullet furlong works Thursday, **hip 840** turned in a **:9 4/5** work for Kings Equine. The bay filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Frosted is out of multiple graded stakes winner Carolyn’s Cat (Forestry) and is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Mufajaah (Tapit). Bred by Bonne Chance Farm, she was purchased by Scott and Evan Dilworth for \$170,000 as a weanling at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

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. Bidding begins each day at 10 a.m.

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**YOU CAN’T CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY, UNLESS YOU’RE HUNTER O’RILEY** *By Katie Ritz*

**Hunter O’Riley** (Tiz Wonderful) last saw the starting gate just over a year ago. Some may remember him blowing up their ticket that day, as it was when he snuck up from the outside to win the GI United Nations S. at odds of 14-1, beating the likes of eventual GI Pegasus World Cup Turf S. winner Zulu Alpha (Street Cry {Ire}), as well as the near-millionaire graded stakes-winning Channel Cat (English Channel).

Co-owner Mike Ryan has had his share of pinnacle moments in racing as the bloodstock agent for multiple Breeders’ Cup champions, most recently Structor (Palace Malice) and Bricks and Mortar (Giant’s Causeway). But he said he remembers watching that race at Monmouth like it was yesterday.



**Hunter O’Riley takes the GI United Nations S.** | Sarah Andrew

“It was one of my greatest thrills in racing,” he said. “We were on vacation at the beach, and I remember sitting in the living room. When Hunter started to make his move mid-way on the turn, we all jumped out of our chairs. I couldn’t speak for two days.”

“Hunter” officially retired this year as a seven-year-old with 22 starts, two graded stakes wins, and over \$620,000 in earnings. He has remained a part of the Ryan family since, now under the care of Mike Ryan’s daughters Allaire Ryan, the sales director at Lane’s End Farm, and Sarah Sutherland, also a sales director at nearby Indian Creek Farm.

“My sister and I have grown up riding,” Allaire said. “Over the years if Dad had a horse coming off the track, we would either help re-home it or keep it ourselves. I had always loved the way Hunter looked, a really cute bay with white socks and a white blaze. And I fell in love with his personality. He was the kind of horse that if you were having a bad day and you were at the track watching training, he would make your heart light up. He would always have his ears pricked and he had this big, energetic, uphill stride. He just loved to train.”

The son of Tiz Wonderful is now slowly learning the ropes of becoming an eventing horse under the care of veterinarian and equestrian Marty Whitehouse.

“Marty and I grew up riding together,” Allaire said. “Hunter is actually the third horse she has worked with of ours. She’s taking it really slow with him but, she’s excited because he’s so athletic to sit on. For her to think as highly of him as she does right now is really great because she’s brought a lot of horses along.”

While Allaire has stepped away from the eventing world, she said the thought of showing him someday isn’t far from her mind. “He’s a horse I would love to show one day, but for now my sister and I are happy being his fangirls. He’s so straightforward and would be happy to try anything. He’s one of those horses that will be in our family for life.”



**Watch Hunter go over one of his first cross rails** | Allaire Ryan

Although he’s now inseparable from the Ryans, Mike originally purchased this beloved gelding as a pinhooking prospect.

Hunter O’Riley was purchased as a yearling by Ryan’s pinhooking partnership group for \$120,000. He was sent to the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Old Sale, but a below-average breeze time kept buyers away. Ryan and Sean Shay bought out the rest of the partnership group for \$50,000. **Cont. p10**

**Hunter O'Riley cont.**

"He had no early speed," Ryan said. "But when he trained, the farther he went, the better. There was no bottom in him. You would gallop him and think you'd done enough but he would have gone another mile if you asked him. He just wasn't fast enough for the 2-year-old sales."

From the start, Ryan said the horse loved his job.

"He was always very healthy, never sick a day in his life and just one of those horses that felt good every day," Ryan said. "He always showed up in training. As soon as you put a saddle on him, it was always as if he had a smile on his face."

Trained as a 2-year-old under Joe Sharp, the flashy bay broke his maiden in November of 2015 at Churchill Downs.

"I remember his dam [Oblige (Bernardini)] was in the Keeneland November Sale that year," Ryan recalled. "Jody Huckabay [Elm Tree Farm] bought her either an hour before or an hour after the race, I can't remember. But she was in foal to Will Take Charge, and they sold the resulting offspring for \$975,000."

As a three-year-old, Hunter O'Riley was transferred to the barn of New York-based trainer Jimmy Toner.

"I wanted to leave him in New York because I knew he needed those extended races," Ryan said.

While the sophomore's connections were certain of his ability, it took time for his true talent to be seen on race day.

"He was a bit pace dependent," Ryan said. "It was hard to get through to the riders that he was a bit like a bicycle. You had to keep peddling him. When he broke from the gate he would drop the bridle and canter around in a merry fashion. The problem was that most people would let him get too far back."

Their persistence was rewarded in the summer of Hunter O'Riley's 4-year-old season when he won the GII Bowling Green S. at Saratoga under Florent Geroux.

Ryan said, "He got a very good ride that day. There was enough pace that he was able to run them down."

After an unplaced start in the GII Dixiana Elkhorn S. at Keeneland the next spring, the 5-year-old tore his 'XYZ' ligament and was given the remainder of the year off. He was sent to Niall Brennan Stables in Ocala.

"Hunter was like a family pet down there because he would usually winter there every year," Ryan said. "They all loved him."

Back in training as a 6-year-old, Hunter O'Riley ran unplaced in three graded stakes before he captured the Grade I victory in the United Nations S.

"We told Paco [Lopez] that you can't let him get too far out of it," Ryan said. "When you get him out of the gate, put him in the race and make him stay in the bridle."

With Grade I status, the gelding made the trip back to Saratoga in hopes of a repeat victory in the Bowling Green S. However, a sudden injury kept him from making it to the starting gate.

"The Sunday before the race, they went into his stall and he was dead lame," Ryan said. "He wouldn't put his right front on the ground. It was very weird; I'd never seen anything like it. There was no cut, no puncture wound, no laceration. His X-ray and ultrasound were clean."

Anti-inflammatory drugs brought forth no response, and the next day Ryan said he was no better. It was discovered that his white blood cell count was up, so he was sent to Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Saratoga, where they found an infection in the tendon sheath.

"He was at the clinic for almost three weeks," Ryan recalled. "They flushed the sheath multiple times a day. I thought he was going to die, but Dr. Kathryn Dern and her staff did an unbelievable job. He lost a lot of weight, but he survived."

**Cont. p11**

Hunter O'Riley strikes a pose at the Toner barn | *Allaire Ryan*



Mike Ryan visits Hunter at Rood and Riddle | *Allaire Ryan*



**Hunter O'Riley cont.**

Defying the odds, Hunter O'Riley would go on to train again and even breeze back at Niall Brennan's farm last November.

"He was doing great and was back in training when Niall noticed a little filling in that ankle joint," Ryan said. "We could have given him another six or eight months off and tried to bring him back, but I said he was too nice of a horse. He had just turned seven, so we decided to retire him."

That was when Allaire received the long-awaited call saying Hunter was ready for her. "The horse had stayed so dang sound that I had gotten tired of waiting and ended up getting another horse," Allaire said with a laugh. "I told Dad I can't have two horses at once, but I said let's get him to Lexington and bring him home."

While the timing may not have been perfect, there was no question that the horse would stay with the family.

"Hunter made the decision pretty easy," Allaire said. "He's given us so much over the years and I would say that he's Dad's favorite horse he's ever owned."

Mike Ryan hesitated when asked if this was true, citing multiple other top-level horses that have worn his silks over the years, but in the end he agreed with his daughter.

"From a personality standpoint, I would say he's my favorite," he conceded. "There's something about this fellow and his personality. He's like a kid that is always happy no matter what you ask of him. When you saw him with his head hanging out of the stall with his floppy ears, he just made you smile."

Ryan continued, "He really would have been good as a 7-year-old because we had finally learned how to ride him. He was a trier and he was as good on dirt as he was on turf. If the turf races ever came off, we were never afraid to run because he would give you just as much effort on dirt."

Hunter O'Riley has had no issues with his past injury since starting his new career, and he has recently been hard at work maneuvering through his first cross-rail courses.

"He's not a horse that wants to be retired out in the field," Allaire said. "The plan is for him to go to some schooling shows with Marty this summer and see how he takes those. If he is the upper-level horse that we think he is, we'll keep showing. He's not afraid of anything, but not in a reckless way, more of a confident, eager way. He just wants to make you happy."

Her dad added, "He'll be a fun horse for Marty and the girls. He would jump the Eiffel Tower if you asked him. He has no fear and he's just a cool character."

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## SHUG MCGAUGHEY TALKS CODE OF HONOR, BELMONT REOPENING, FBI INDICTMENTS ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM



Shug McGaughey | Sarah Andrew

by Joe Bianca

There was no better place to be in American horse racing than Belmont Park Wednesday morning as the track prepared to reopen New York racing later in the day after months of being shuttered by the coronavirus pandemic. That's where Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey called in from as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** on this week's *TDN Writers' Room* podcast **presented by Keeneland**. In a wide-ranging discussion, McGaughey talked about the return of stable star Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}), racing finally resuming at his Big Sandy home base, his reaction to the FBI's indictments of Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro and more.

"He had a little bit longer vacation than I expected," McGaughey said of Code of Honor, last year's GI Runhappy Travers S. winner and runner-up for champion 3-year-old male who is slated to make his return in Saturday's GIII Westchester S. at Belmont. "But I don't think that's hurt anything. We gave him off until the first of February and put him back in training, and he's an athletic type of horse, so it doesn't take a whole lot to get him ready, and I think he's ready. He had a good winter at Payson Park and his two works here at Belmont have been just as good as I can expect. We're looking forward to running him on Saturday."

Asked about goals for Code of Honor's 4-year-old season beyond Saturday, McGaughey said, "The Metropolitan could be on the map, the Whitney can really be on the map, the Woodward or Jockey Club Gold Cup. Who knows how they're going to have those scheduled. We would definitely like to get to the Breeders' Cup, especially with it being at Keeneland,



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which has a special meaning for me and Mr. [Will] Farish. But we'll still let him tell us like we did last year."

As the conversation turned to the much-anticipated start of the Belmont spring/summer meet, McGaughey commented, "I'm a Belmont guy. I'd rather train here than anywhere. I love the races here. I think for New York and for us, as racing people and in the sports world, getting Belmont going is going to be a big addition. This is the first big sporting event that's opened up here. I'm excited about it. I was getting a little flustered that we weren't getting open, but we're here now, all systems go."

Known as one of the cleanest big-name trainers in racing, McGaughey was asked for his opinion on the bombshell indictments from March and what it's like, as a person who tries to do things the right way, to lose races to people he knows are cheating. The pill was especially bitter to swallow for McGaughey last year when Code of Honor finished second in the Eclipse voting behind Servis-trained Maximum Security (New Year's Day).

"Navarro never was a big problem for me, because I didn't run against him much, but Servis was," he said. "I had a hard time with a horse that breaks his maiden for \$16,000, winning the Kentucky Derby and Florida Derby and all that it did. I read every sentence of those indictments and it's pretty disappointing. It's also disappointing when I look at what the [indicted] veterinarians are doing, when most of the time, they've gotten an education and when they graduate they're sworn to uphold their doctors' commitment, and they're doing things that I think they know better that they shouldn't be doing. I'm hoping that, in the long run, we can get a hold on this thing, and that everybody feels like when they go over there, they've got an equal chance to everybody else."

Elsewhere on the podcast, in the West Point Thoroughbreds news segment, the writers remembered the great Arrogate after Tuesday's news of his tragic death, and conducted a fantasy draft of 3-year-olds for a new contest that will run through the end of the Triple Crown. Click here to listen to the [audio-only version](#), and click here to watch on [Vimeo](#).

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## KING GUILLERMO, PNEUMATIC, SWISS SKYDIVER TOP LATE NOMINEES TO TC



King Guillermo | Coady

**King Guillermo** (Uncle Mo), 'TDN Rising Star' **Pneumatic** (Uncle Mo) and two-time graded-stakes winning filly **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil) are the marquee names among 22 3-year-olds that have been made eligible for the 2020 Triple Crown series at the late closing stage.

The late additions to the three-race series, which this year begins with the GI Belmont S. June 20, take the total number of Triple Crown nominees to 369, pending late mail.

Victoria's Ranch's King Guillermo entered the 3-year-old discussion with his 49-1 upset of Sole Volante (Karakontie {Jpn}) in the Mar. 7 GII Tampa Bay Derby and proved that effort was no one-off with a hard-trying, runner-up effort behind the recently retired Nadal (Blame) in the GI Arkansas Derby May 2.

Pneumatic earned 'Rising Star' status with a fast-finishing allowance victory when making his two-turn debut in Hot Springs Apr. 11 and gave an excellent account of himself when a pace-pressing third to Maxfield (Street Sense) in the GIII Matt Winn S. beneath the Twin Spires May 23.

Swiss Skydiver caused a minor upset in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and followed up with a defeat of Venetian Harbor (Munnings) in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn May 1. Mooted as a possibility for the G1 English 1000 Guineas, she has since been rerouted and goes in this weekend's GII Santa Anita Oaks.

An interesting potential new shooter is **Cezanne** (Curlin), who fetched \$3.65 million to top last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale and who is down to debut from the rail in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden as the 4-5 favorite in Saturday's sixth race at Santa Anita.



Late entries to the Triple Crown were due to close in late March at a fee of \$6,000, but was postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak. The late period closed Wednesday, June 3, with the fee slashed to \$3,000.

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## RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS DOWN IN MAY FROM 2019



Adam Coglianese

The Thoroughbred Racing Economic indicators for the month of May released by Equibase Thursday reflected the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, which halted racing in March. Including worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races, wagering was down 30.16% (\$908,504,654) from May of 2019 (1,300,923,869). Other figures that showed marked decreases in 2020:

- U.S. Purses - \$31,971,002 (-72.39%)
- U.S. Race days - 123 (-450)
- U.S. Races - 1,059 (-70.99%)
- U.S. Starts - 9,145 (-64.77%)

Figures which showed increases over the corresponding period in 2019 included: Average Field Size, increasing 21.44% from 7.11 in 2019 to 8.64 this year. Also showing gains was Average Wagering Per Race Day, up \$155.50% to \$7,386,217 from \$2,890,942 and Average Purses per Race Day was up negligibly to \$259,927 from \$257,282 in 2019.

Year-to-date figures in 2019 and 2020 showed similar trends. Wagering on U.S. races decreased 13.34% to \$4,057,074,219, while U.S. purses dropped by 40.60% to \$254,693,053 in 2020. Race days fell from 1,605 to 1,001 and races also showed a significant drop from 13,552 to 8,421. Average wagering per day increased by 38.94% to \$4,053,021, while average purses decreased by 4.77% to \$254,439.

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## DR. TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD SEMI-FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

A total of six semi-finalists, from 15 submissions, for the 2020 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award have been selected by a panel of racing industry and literary judges.

The semi-finalists are:

- *Better Lucky Than Good: Tall Tales and Straight Talk from the Backside of the Track*, by Louisville Story Program
- *Justify: 111 Days to Triple Crown Glory*, by Lenny Shulman
- *The Key to the Quarter Pole*, by Robin Traywick Williams
- *Spectacular Bid: The Last Superhorse of the Twentieth Century*, by Peter Lee
- *The Travers: 150 Years of Saratoga's Greatest Race*, by Brien Bouyea and Michael Veitch
- *The Triumph of Henry Cecil*, by Tony Rushmer

“This year’s 15 titles are of consistently high quality, which is proven by the excellent books that just missed the semi-finalists cut,” said lead judge Kay Coyte, adding that judges emphasized “clarity and elegance of writing, a book’s ability to entertain, and an author’s commitment to his or her subject.”

Customarily announced in April, the award timeline was altered this year due to COVID-19. The three finalists will be revealed this summer, with plans to honor the winner yet to be determined.

The brainchild of the late Dr. Tony Ryan, the award combined the horseman’s passions--racing and literature. The competition was established in 2006 to honor the best of long-form writing in racing, with a \$10,000 prize to the winner.

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## LONE STAR REVISES STAKES SCHEDULE

Lone Star Park, which kicked off its abbreviated 36-day meet May 22, released its revised stakes schedule, featuring 18 stakes worth \$1.4 million. The meet continues through Aug. 2.

Texas Champions Day, originally scheduled to be contested at Sam Houston Race Park in March, but cancelled due to a blown transformer, will be hosted by Lone Star June 14. Texas Champions Day includes the Bara Lass S., Groovy S., Richard King Turf S., San Jacinto S., Spirit of Texas S., Star of Texas S. and Yellow Rose S. Three additional stakes--the Lone Star Park Turf S., Grand Prairie S. and Lone Star Mile--are scheduled for June 28. The Stars of Texas Preview July 5 features the Wayne Hanks Memorial, Lanes End Danny Shifflett Scholarship S. and the divisional Texas Stallion S., made up of a filly division and colt & gelding division.

**Lone Star Revises Stakes Schedule cont.**

The final four stakes of the season will be contested July 26 as part of Stars of Texas Day. They are the Valor Farm S., Highlander Training Center Assault S. and Texas Thoroughbred Futurities, the filly division and the colt and gelding division. Each will run for an estimated purse of \$100,000.

"We have worked closely with the Texas Horsemen's Partnership and the Texas Thoroughbred Association to put together a schedule that benefits everyone, especially our horsemen," said Lone Star Park's Vice-President of Operations, Kent Slabotsky.

For more information, visit [www.lonestarpark.com](http://www.lonestarpark.com)

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**LINDA RICE ADDED TO PHOENIX LADIES TRAINERS**



Linda Rice | *Horsephotos*

Phoenix Ladies Syndicate has added Linda Rice to their training roster. Rice will oversee the careers of three of the Dubai-based team's runners, including 2-year-old Wild America (American Pharoah), a \$400,000 KESEP yearling purchase out of Wild Bout Tiffany (Wildcat Heir).

"I am very excited to join the Phoenix Ladies team," said Rice. "We received our first horse this week in Wild America; she is a beautiful American Pharoah filly with a lot of potential. We are hoping for great things in our new venture together."

Also joining Rice are a colt by Will Take Charge out of Contact (Touch Gold) and a Declaration Of War filly out of Kaloura (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). From the family of Group 1-winner Kalanisi (Ire), she is a half-sister to the Phoenix Thoroughbreds-owned winner Kadar (Scat Daddy).

"We're delighted to have a such a talented trainer join our team," said Phoenix Ladies Principal Pamela Cordina. "We have watched her achievements and you can't fail to be impressed with her record. It's great we have some good horses to send her and we look forward to the future with great optimism."

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**JUVENILE BONUSES AVAILABLE AT DEL MAR SUMMER MEET**



Del Mar | *Benoit*

Two-year-old runners will have additional incentives to shoot for this summer at Del Mar as the track will have bonus programs centering on freshman stallion Runhappy, as well as a unique package for all juveniles in its maiden special weight division.

The Runhappy arrangement is the culmination of a two-year sponsorship Del Mar established last year with owner and breeder Jim McIngvale.

If able to win one of Del Mar's \$50,000 maiden special weight races, offspring by Runhappy will receive an additional \$100,000 bonus.

"I think you'll see his babies running off the charts at Del Mar and I'm looking forward to rewarding those people who cash in on him early," McIngvale said.

The shore track's "Juvenile" bonus is aimed at encouraging Southern California's smaller outfits--trainers with 60 or fewer horses in their care--to take shots in Del Mar's maiden special weight races.

The bonus adds 25% on top of all winning purses, meaning all placings from first through fifth, in maiden special dirt races.



**Del Mar cont.**

Two-year-olds who have raced elsewhere and ship in to Del Mar to run get the added benefit of being eligible for the track's "Ship & Win" monies, meaning a \$2,000 check just for starting, then a 20% bonus on all purse monies earned for finishing anywhere from first to fifth.

"We're hoping to get owners and trainers with 2-year-olds from out-of-state interested when they see the monetary incentives," said Del Mar's executive vice president for racing Tom Robbins. "At the same time, we're encouraging our local owners and trainers to go to places like Kentucky and Florida and bring back 2-year-olds that could be double earners under our arrangement."

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**Filly born April 2 at CF Farm of owner-breeder Charles Fipke in Paris, KY. By Medaglia d'Oro from champion Forever Unbridled.**

*Photo by Frances J. Karon*

**CORRECTION:** In Thursday's third race at Belmont, won by Prisoner (Violence), it was inaccurately stated that Wildcat Red was Florida-based. He in fact is a resident of Buck Pond Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

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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 through the coming years.*

**TOMMY EASTHAM, Legacy Bloodstock**



**Tommy Eastham | Fasig-Tipton**

The effects of 2008 were of course devastating to the value of our horses. But with tough times, there are lessons to be learned and things you can take away with you.

In 2008 we took a financial setback. As a horseman and based on how we operate our business, we went forward with a very conservative business plan. We decided to be very careful with growth, expansion, and managing expenses.

One of the best pieces of advice I ever received came from Dr. Jim Morehead of Equine Medical Associates. Back in 2008, I remember sitting at his truck one day and he saw how our business was starting to gain traction and have success and he said, "Low overhead puts kids through school." So we took that to heart and try to live by it still today. There has been opportunity for us that would have added growth and risk to our business and we have declined to go through with them because we want to stay with that principal and not overcommit ourselves financially on things that aren't necessary. **Cont. p16**

As we go through this economic event now, we are very grateful for the position we are in today and not completely worried about every bill that comes in the mailbox.

Looking forward, we're reminding our clients that there is still a point of quality that you need to have in order to compete in this market, no matter how unprecedented it may be. There is a fine balance when it comes to horse inventory. We have been trying to advise our clients to ride that edge, meaning still breeding to the nicer horses but also being conservative in their investments.

Taking advice from Cot Campbell, if an investment does not go your way and it is a financial fatality for you, don't do it. Cot had a book called *Lightning in a Jar*, and at one point he talked about bringing investors and partners into his business. He told them that if it was an investment that they couldn't afford to do, don't do it. So that's what we're doing right now.

In the last few years, we felt like the market has had a bubble, that maybe things were going a little too well at sales. So we've been advising our clients on keeping expenses low and waiting for safe opportunities.

Looking towards this sales season, we are putting an emphasis on female families. During all of the market corrections that I've been through, the importance of the stallions and demand for freshman sires is still without a doubt part of the business plan you need to implement. Always give the buyers what they want. But I've noticed that during the corrections, there's an emphasis on female families. The buying population's risk tolerance drops. So as we look at our client portfolios, we are putting a focus on female family. The old saying was that if a mare produced two foals that were unprofitable, she might not be the best for your program. Now, we all know she could be a stakes winner five years from now. But we advise to be quick to walk away from investments that aren't working out. Put your money where you have the best chance to be successful.

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### RACING RETURNS TO EVANGELINE JUNE 5

Evangeline Downs is marking its return June 5 with the first of 50 live racing nights featuring a nine-race program. The season had originally been scheduled to kick off Apr. 8.

The season's highlights include Louisiana Legends Night, held July 4, as six stakes races will be run with purses totaling \$360,000 and dual divisions (2-year-old colts and fillies) of the D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity, contested on closing night Aug. 29.

Live racing at Evangeline Downs will be conducted weekly, Wednesday through Saturday. First post will be 5:50 p.m. CT.

For more information visit the track's website at [www.evdracing.com](http://www.evdracing.com).

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### FAIR HILL POSTPONES MARYLAND 5 STAR

The Fair Hill Organizing Committee (FHOC), an affiliate of the Sport and Entertainment Corporation of Maryland (The Sport Corp.), has postponed the inaugural Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill until Oct. 14-17, 2021. Originally scheduled for this October, the international three-day eventing competition has been postponed due to health concerns over the coronavirus pandemic. The FHOC made the decision in conjunction with the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill planning committee, its competition management partner, Fair Hill International (FHI), and additional constituents including the State of Maryland and Cecil County.

"It was a very difficult decision and we are very disappointed for the competitors, fans and Eventing community," said Jeff Newman, President of the Fair Hill Organizing Committee. "From the start of the pandemic until now, like many sports and entertainment properties, we've fully vetted out different scenarios ranging from a scaled back event with some fans, a competition-only event without spectators, or postponing the event to 2021. Ultimately, we felt that the uncertainties and risks that will remain throughout the year are too great to overcome. As a result, with the support of our sponsors and key constituents, postponing the inaugural event to 2021 best enables us to achieve our original goals and set the foundation for a tradition that will continue for many years."

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## DAILY HANDLE FIGURES

### Belmont Park

Thursday, June 4, 2020	\$13,287,770
Thursday, June 6, 2019	\$9,739,279*
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 36%</b>

### Churchill Downs

Thursday, June 4, 2020	\$5,737,968
Thursday, June 6, 2019	\$3,092,246
<b>Change</b>	<b>up 86%</b>

\*Thursday, June 6, 2019 was during the Belmont Stakes racing festival. Handle on a more comparable Thursday was June 13, 2019, \$5,710,487, for a change of +133%.



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## MATZ TO JUDGE 2020 MHBA YEARLING SHOW



Michael Matz | Keeneland Photo

Two-time Classic-winning trainer Michael Matz will judge the 86th annual Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show. Open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration, the show has been rescheduled for 2020 and will be held Sunday, July 19 at the Maryland State Fairgrounds' Horse Show Ring in Timonium. Entries are due by June 20.

Based at Fair Hill Training Center, Matz is responsible for undefeated 2006 GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro and GI Belmont S. hero Union Rags. Matz also trained multiple Grade I-winning turf runner Kicken Kris, GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Round Pond and Grade I-sprinter Visionaire.

Prior to launching his racing career, Matz won the U.S. National Show Jumping Championship six times and competed in three World Championships, winning a team gold medal in 1986. Matz competed in the Olympics on three occasions, earning a team silver at the 1996 games in Atlanta.

The list of judges in the MHBA Yearling Show's history consists of 26 Hall of Famers, and Triple Crown-winning trainers, including James "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, Max Hirsch, Lucien Laurin and Billy Turner. Among Maryland-bred yearlings to have competed in the show are 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Sharing, Eclipse Award-winning Hall of Famer Safely Kept, Eclipse Award-winning juveniles Smart Angle and Declan's Moon, and millionaires Cathryn Sophia, Urbane and Cherokee's Boy.

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## OWNERS INVITED TO WATCH TRAINING AT GOLDEN GATE SUNDAY

Golden Gate Fields is inviting owners to watch their horses exercise Sunday. Owners can check in with the security hut adjacent to the main stable gate entrance, answer the GGF questionnaire, be issued a pass and proceed via the vets gate to the winner's circle. All parties must wear face masks at all times and practice social distancing. The time frame will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Owners will not be allowed access to the barn area and are still not allowed to attend a live race day.

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## AMERICAN PHAROAH'S BELMONT HEADLINES NBC SPORTS SPECIAL SATURDAY



Sarah Andrew photo

With the GI Belmont S. postponed until June 20, NBC Sports presents a special show on NBC at 4 p.m., Saturday, June 6--the original date for the race--headlined by American Pharoah's historic victory in the 2015 Belmont. The two-hour special is entitled "Finally the One: American Pharoah's Run to the Triple Crown."

NBCSN also presents TVG Trackside Live at 6 p.m., headlined by live coverage of the \$400,000 GI Santa Anita Derby. TVG host and NBC Sports reporter Britney Eurton will provide commentary during the event. Live coverage will be streamed on NBCSports.com and the NBC Sports app.

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## NYRA & CHURCHILL TEAM FOR CROSS COUNTRY PICK 5 SATURDAY

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Belmont will be the site of the sequence's first two races, starting with the GIII Westchester S. in Race 7 at 4:32 p.m. Following will be the GIII Intercontinental in Race 8 at 5:04 p.m.

Action will then switch to Churchill for Race 9 at 5:18 p.m. for an allowance race going 5 1/2 furlongs on turf. The penultimate leg will then switch back to Belmont for another stakes contest in the GI Runhappy Carter H.

The Cross Country Pick 5 will conclude at Churchill with the GIII Dogwood S, which is the 10th race, with a post time of 5:50 p.m.

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**COFFEE CLIQUE**, 10, Medaglia d'Oro--Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy

Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by Arrogate.

Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.

Owned by Jerry Amerman.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,063,988.

**BALANCE**, 17, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S.

Foal born Apr. 14, a filly by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Oscar Performance.

Owned by Cloros Bloodstock.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,048,491.

**ELUSIVE RAVEN**, 12, Elusive Quality--Summer Raven, by Summer Squall

Foal born May 2, a filly by Uncle Mo

Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.

Owned by Repole Stable.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Lost Raven (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$359,050.

**BABY J**, 10, J Be K--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano

Foal born May 12, a filly by American Pharoah.

Mare will not be bred back this year.

Owned by Clover Hill Farm.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$324,333.

**STEADY COURSE**, 19, Old Trieste--Steady Cat, by Storm Cat

Foal born May 28, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg)

Owned by and boarded at Stone Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Clearing Sailing (Empire Maker), SW, \$128,940.; Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), GISW, \$511,200.

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 6	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	Santa Anita
	GI Runhappy Carter H. (BC)	Belmont
	GII Santa Anita Oaks	Santa Anita
	GII Fort Marcy S.	Belmont
	GIII Westchester S.	Belmont
June 7	GIII Dogwood S.	Churchill
	GII Triple Bend S.	Santa Anita
June 13	GI Ogden Phipps S. (BC)	Belmont
	GIII Louisville S.	Churchill

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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 StbIs 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 Leberz, 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

**Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT****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

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

#### TRIPLE BEND S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flagstaff	Speightstown	Lane's End Racing and Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	126
2	Ax Man	Misremembered	Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.	Baffert	Cedillo	122
3	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	Alesia, S., Burns Racing LLC, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Christensen, R.	Eurton	Prat	122
4	Fashionably Fast	Lucky Pulpit	Harris Farms, Inc., Antonsen, Per and Nicoletti, John A.	Pederson	Pereira	122
5	McKinzie 🌿	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	124

**Breeders:** 1-Summer Wind Farm, 2-Hal J. Earnhardt, 3-Schleprock Racing LLC, 4-Harris Farms, 5-Summer Wind Farm



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	3	7	2	5	1	2	67	22	598,300	1,773,535
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000						Tiz the Law	
2	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	3	6	--	2	--	--	75	17	173,043	1,153,841
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private						Cafe Pharoah	
3	<b>Tonalist</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	1	2	1	2	--	--	53	17	259,145	1,101,163
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Tonalist's Shape	
4	<b>Carpe Diem</b> (2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	--	3	--	1	--	--	67	17	88,740	1,046,188
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Monforte	
5	<b>Khozan</b> (2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	1	3	--	2	--	--	52	25	109,000	1,005,594
				Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500						Liam's Lucky Charm	
6	<b>Liam's Map</b> (2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	--	2	--	1	--	1	51	18	210,000	950,043
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000						Basin	
7	<b>Competitive Edge</b> (2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	--	1	--	--	--	--	56	19	98,800	843,201
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$12,500						Edgeway	
8	<b>Tapiture</b> (2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	2	4	--	--	--	--	69	22	90,000	841,548
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Steph'sfullasugar	
9	<b>Honor Code</b> (2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	1	4	1	3	--	--	51	15	137,500	813,159
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Max Player	
10	<b>Bayern</b> (2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	--	3	--	1	--	--	52	17	107,915	811,209
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Tempers Rising	
11	<b>Summer Front</b> (2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	1	3	1	2	--	1	43	13	356,600	730,319
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Ete Indien	
12	<b>Palace Malice</b> (2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	2	2	1	1	--	--	63	11	260,000	708,019
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Mr. Monomoy	
13	<b>Wicked Strong</b> (2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	1	3	--	--	--	--	63	17	59,425	625,779
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$6,000						Villainous	
14	<b>Karakontie (Jpn)</b> (2011) by Bernstein FYR: 2017	2	2	1	1	--	--	33	9	199,800	564,410
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Sole Volante	
15	<b>The Big Beast</b> (2011) by Yes It's True FYR: 2017	1	2	--	--	--	--	33	12	84,213	486,753
				Stands: Ocala Stud FL Fee: \$6,000						Up in Smoke	

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## JACK MILTON FILLY OFF LAST, CHECKED, GREEN, STILL ROMPS TO BECOME 'TDN RISING STAR' AT CHURCHILL



**Tobys Heart** | Coady

**Tobys Heart** (Jack Milton), broke last, made a sustained move from the rear of the field, steadied on the turn and ran greenly in the stretch, yet still romped by a distance to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star' Thursday at Churchill.

Showing an upbeat worktab for trainer Brian Lynch highlighted by a half-mile breeze over the local main track in :47 1/5 (5/84) May 23, the \$45,000 OBS March buy was supported at the windows throughout and ended up as a close 17-5 third choice behind firsters from the Mark Casse and Wesley Ward barns. Off at the tail of the nine-horse group, the dark bay quickly made up ground and had moved up into fifth with barely a furlong run.

Continuing to advance powerfully around the turn, she almost ran up on the heels of pacesetting favorite Road to Romance (Quality Road) a few strides before turning for home, but managed to avoid getting stopped and took charge in the two path at the top of the lane. Quickly moving clear under confident handling from Adam Beschizza, she slammed the door before the furlong grounds and cruised home 6 3/4 lengths to the good jumping back to her left lead. Longshot Ever Clever Lady (Vancouver {Aus}) won a photo with Little Jewel (Liam's Map) for the place, while Road to Romance faded to be fourth.

Tobys Heart is the first 'Rising Star' for Crestwood Farm's second-crop stallion Jack Milton, a graded stakes winner at three, four and five years old for Todd Pletcher who reached his career zenith with a score in the GI Maker's 46 Mile S. in 2015. She is the fourth foal to race out of stakes winner Pick of the

Pack (Lil's Lad), a half-sister to GSW turf sprinter Great Attack (Greatness) out of GSW juvenile Cat Attack (Storm Cat). She produced a Commissioner colt last season and a filly by the same sire Apr. 15.

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**TOBYS HEART, f, 2, Jack Milton**



**1st Dam: Pick of the Pack (SW, \$107,450), by Lil's Lad**

**2nd Dam: Cat Attack, by Storm Cat**

**3rd Dam: Harp Strings (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)**

Sales History: \$5,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,400. O-Terry Hamilton & Brian A. Lynch; B-Trackside Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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## Roden May Have Found Another Star for Hamilton

by Jessica Martini

Bloodstock agent Alistair Roden has already found Canadian owner Terry Hamilton a pair of future graded stakes winners at bargain prices and he may have hit the trifecta following the smashing debut victory by **Tobys Heart** (Jack Milton) Thursday at Churchill Downs. Roden signed the ticket on future Grade I winner Heart to Heart (English Channel) for \$25,348 at the 2012 Canadian Yearling Sale and Spooky Channel (English Channel), winner of the GIII W.L. McKnight S. in January, was a \$10,000 purchase at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton October sale. The agent purchased Tobys Heart for \$45,000 at this year's OBS March sale.

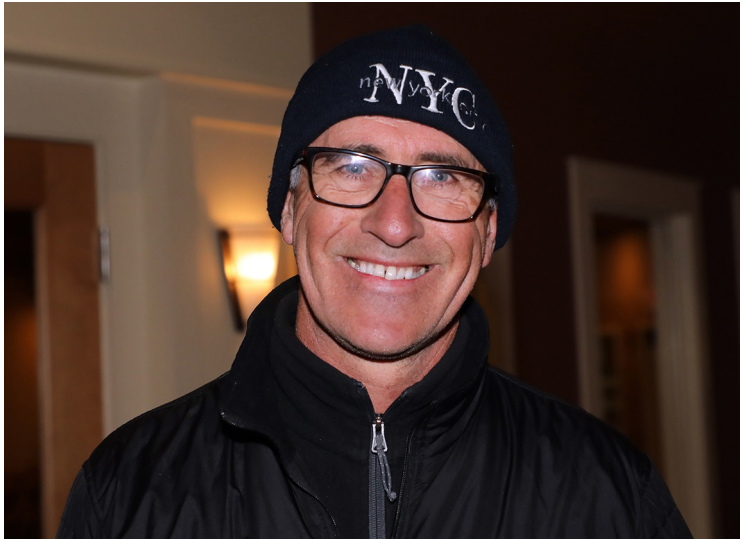
"Terry is not a big spender, but I've been very lucky with him with the horses I've bought," Roden said.

Roden purchased a colt by Jack Milton on behalf of Hamilton for \$30,000 at last year's OBS June sale. Now named Jacks Outlaw, the colt is two-for-two over the grass at Turf Paradise. That colt's success led him back to the sire in March.

"We bought a Jack Milton last June that has done really well," Roden said. **Cont. p2**

“Then I came across this filly, but I didn’t think we’d get her for \$45,000. I thought she was going to bring more. The sire is a little under the radar, I think, but I kind of like buying those kind of horses.”

“I’m not a sire snob,” he added with a chuckle.



**Alistair Roden** | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

Of the filly’s appeal in Ocala, Roden said, “I really liked the filly. The breeze was nice. She did switch her leads in the breeze going the eighth of a mile, but she had a good stride to her. She was a big, good-looking filly. She wasn’t a stunning-looking filly, but there was nothing wrong with her. She was a good walker and correct. A nice filly.”

Roden had heard plenty of positive news about the filly prior to Thursday’s debut at Churchill, but the smashing victory still surprised him.

“I think she worked twice at Churchill,” Roden said. “I didn’t actually get to see her work, but the reports from Terry were very good on her. We thought she would run well, but my heavens, that gave me goose bumps.”

He continued, “When she got left at the gate, I’m thinking well, she is going to be green here and she’s got to go through horses, if she finishes third, that will be nice. At the three-eighths pole that’s kind of what I was thinking. We’d be happy if she finished third. She was obviously very good. She gave me goose bumps, which they don’t often do.”

Heart to Heart won the 2018 GI Gulfstream Park Turf S. and GI Maker’s Mark Mile S., Spooky Channel’s graded win also came over the turf and now Tobys Heart opened her career with a win on the lawn.

“It’s not one of the criteria that we have to have grass horses,” Roden said. “But Terry doesn’t mind running on the grass. He’s not going to give \$300,000 or \$400,000 for a horse—I bought him Heart to Heart for \$25,000. We’ve done awful well and he quite enjoys running on the grass.”

Hamilton has about eight horses in training. Asked if he’d be shopping for the Alberta native next week in Ocala, Roden said with a laugh, “I haven’t run across any Jack Miltons down there yet. But maybe.”

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## SECOND CHANCES: NAUTILUS



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

**Nautilus** (c, 2, by Cairo Prince--Pantanal, by Congrats) has every right to move forward with a race under his belt following a better-than-it-looked fourth on debut behind a blowout ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ performance from Cazadero (Street Sense) at Churchill Downs May 29.

Drawn on the fence in that five-furlong affair, the \$130,000 OBS March breezer (:10) was quickly out-sprinted while under a ride and raced in tight quarters heading into the far turn. With his work cut out for him as they turned for home, he ran on nicely with late interest once steered into the clear on the outside by John Velazquez to finish a length behind the third-place finisher.

Cazadero, a dominating 8 3/4-length winner, earned a very strong 81 Beyer Speed Figure. Nautilus received a 50.

Trained by Brad Cox, Nautilus is campaigned in partnership by Kent Spellman and Sol Kumin’s Madaket Stables, LLC.

“We knew he wanted longer, but thought he would get a lot of out of the race,” Kumin said. “It was a tough post for a 2-year-old with not a lot of speed and I thought he got a good education. We’ll run him back June 27 at Churchill Downs going longer and he should be tough. Brad Cox likes him.”

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The gray is named after The Nautilus, a restaurant located in Nantucket, Massachusetts. Kumin is also an investor in the eatery.

“The owners of the restaurant all watched the race and are excited about the horse,” Kumin added.

Nautilus, bred in Kentucky by Haymarket Farm LLC, RNA'd for \$50,000 as a KEENOV weanling. He brought \$75,000 from King's Equine as a KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 from BSW Bloodstock at OBSMAR.

Nautilus is a half-brother to last year's GI Woody Stephens S. third-place finisher Borracho (Uncle Mo) and the promising \$425,000 OBSMAR graduate and unlucky 3-year-old maiden of two starts Union Maiden (Union Rags), who was featured in [this same column Feb. 27](#).

*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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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**



**TILLER S.**, \$80,000, Belmont, 6-4, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.05, fm. 1--**PARET (AUS), 120, g, 6, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Enduja (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus).** (110,000 Ylg '16 MMLJAN).

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Matthew Schera & Orangella Racing Stable; B-Qatar Bloodstock (AUS); T-James L. Lawrence, II; J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr. \$44,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-5, \$306,328.

2--**Dot Matrix**, 124, g, 7, Freud--Aunt Dot Dot, by Gulch. O-Ten Strike Racing; B-Truxton Stables (NY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$16,000.

3--**Sadler's Joy**, 124, h, 7, Kitten's Joy--Dynaire, by Dynaformer. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$9,600.

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Paret, a former sprinter in his native Australia, produced a career high when stretched to 12 furlongs in his seasonal finale here last October, and proved once and for all that marathons are his best game with a huge upset of the 1 3/8-mile Tiller S. Thursday at Belmont.

A four-time winner in 16 Oz starts, the gelding was eighth making his North American bow in the GII Dixie S. last May at Pimlico before finishing third in the Glasgow S. July 13 at Delaware, second in the Neshaminy S. Sept. 2 at Parx and third in the 5 1/2-furlong Rainbow Heir S. Sept. 28 at Monmouth. Moving all the way to 1 1/2 miles in the Point of Entry S. here 15 days later, he set a strong pace for the distance before just wilting late to be second.

Dismissed in the wagering at nearly twice his 20-1 morning-line quote in this spot, the dark bay won an early tussle to show the way through fractions of :23.90, :49.67 and 1:14.68. Still confidently handled as Dot Matrix started to bear down three furlongs out, he cut the corner into the lane and dug in resolutely through the final sixteenth to just repel that challenger. Narrow favorite Sadler's Joy ran on late to win a photo for third.



**Paret holds off Dot Matrix | Coglianese**

“We've been working with this horse, trying to just get him to chill out and turn off and it obviously worked. What a nice horse; he gets all the credit,” said winning trainer Chuck Lawrence. “This horse gets turned out at five every morning in his own paddock. Then we train him a few days a week out back on the hills. He trains primarily on Michael Dickinson's Tapeta [track] and he just thrives on it. We turn him out rain or shine every day and he just loves it. He was really nervous the first time I ran him in the Dixie. I didn't have him very long; we kind of ran him off the plane. He has a lot of class and a lot of talent.”

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On getting a stakes win after the difficulties of the past few months, Lawrence added, “We just wanted to get back racing. It has been a tough go for everyone in the country, just trying to make payroll and keep your help on. [Owner] Matt [Schera] was loyal enough to leave horses with me. I had a few leave and it really hurts trying to keep your help on. This is a big relief.” **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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

HARMONY LODGE S., \$80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Last True Love	Yes It's True	Wolfsont	Stites	30-1
2	Gypsy Janie	Daaher	Cancel	Morley	20-1
3	Honey I'm Good	Shackleford	Alvarado	Asmussen	8-1
4	Royal Charlotte	Cairo Prince	Castellano	Brown	3-1
5	Piedi Bianchi	Overanalyze	Vargas Jr	Martin	10-1
6	Nisha	First Samurai	Gutierrez	Seymour	30-1
7	Slimey	Quality Road	Carmouche	Cannizzo	15-1
8	Chalon	Dialed In	J Ortiz	Delacour	5-2
9	Mother Mother	Pioneerof the Nile	Rosario	Baffert	2-1
10	Pacific Gale	Flat Out	Velazquez	Kimmel	20-1



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$74,691, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.58, sy.**

**GUARANA (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Magical World, by Distorted Humor),** a multiple Grade I-winning ‘**TDN Rising Star**’, made a successful return to the races Thursday at Churchill, stalking the pace and drawing off to an easy allowance victory to kick off her 4-year-old season. Dominating on debut last April at Keeneland to the tune of a 14 3/4-length romp at 4-5, the bay validated that effort with a scintillating six-length score in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont and stretched out to two turns with a wire-to-wire victory in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 21. Making an early move into a wicked pace in the GI Cotillion S. Sept. 21 at Parx, she settled for second behind deep closer Street Band (Istan) and had gone unseen since. Showing five half-mile breezes at Palm Meadows and a local four-furlong move in :48 1/5 (8/44) May 27, Guarana was pounded down to 1-5 against a field lacking other standouts and broke alertly. Settling in second behind a loose leader under Tyler Gaffalione through a :22.67 quarter, she edged closer to the frontrunner going past a :45.21 half and took command at the three-sixteenths pole. Going clear soon after, she was wrapped up by Gaffalione in the

final sixteenth to triumph by 5 1/4 lengths. Please Flatter Me (Munnings) completed the exacta. Guarana is a half-sister to Gill Dogwood S. contender and fellow ‘TDN Rising Star’ Magic Dance (More Than Ready), SW & GSP, \$155,883. Her second dam, 2005 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold), is a full-sister to MGSW/MGISP Country Hideaway and Matlacha Pass, the dam of MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch). Lifetime Record: MGISW, 5-4-1-0, \$928,268. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Three Chimneys Farm & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc.; B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



Guarana | Coady

**5th-Belmont, \$68,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.79, fm.**

**CLARA PEETERS (GB) (f, 4, Epaulette {Aus}--Musical Key {GB}, by Key of Luck),** twice victorious in 12 starts in her native land, finished full of run after a tardy break to just miss by a neck when second in her North American debut Mar. 19 at Fair Grounds and was made a 4-5 favorite as part of an entry here. Off a beat slowly again, the bay rushed up along the fence to find a midpack spot through a :22.32 quarter. Shuffled back a bit past a :45.37 half, she split horses in the four path entering the final furlong and closed steadily to get up in the shadow of the wire by a half-length. Lady Lawyer (Blame) nosed out the other half of the favored entry, Stone Tornado (GB) (Toronado {Ire}), for second. Both are Chad Brown trainees who were making their first U.S. start. **Cont. p5**



The winner's dam is a half-sister to G1SW Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary). Sales History: 25,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 70,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 100,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$76,789. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Wonder Stables; B-G. R. Bailey Ltd (GB); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**8th-Belmont, \$66,000, Alw, 6-4, (NW1\$X), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:39.76, ft.**

**TAP IT TO WIN (c, 3, [Tapit](#)--[Onepointhreekarats](#) {MSW, \$260,299}, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#))**, a good-looking second-out winner last summer at Saratoga, was last in both the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and Street Sense S. to close his juvenile season and came back with a sharp Florida-bred allowance tally going six furlongs May 9 at Gulfstream. Let go at 31-5 stretching back out here, the bay went straight to the front and showed the way through strong fractions of :22.65 and :45.64. Traveling comfortably despite the hot tempo on the far turn as his pursuers came under urging, he blew the race open after being given his cue three-sixteenths from home and coasted past the wire a five-length victor, clocking a time just a few ticks off the track record. The winner's second dam is a half-sister to Ivanavinalot (West Acre), the dam of dual champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro). His three-time stakes winning dam, a \$1.3-million yearling buy in 2009, produced another Tapit colt last season. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$124,672. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

**4th-Thistledown, \$21,500, Alw, 6-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.68, ft.**

**BELLAMY BROOKE (f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--[Candy d'Oro](#), by [Johannesburg](#))**, a first-out victress last July at Finger Lakes, was given a 57-10 chance in this return and broke last. Quickly recovering, the chestnut punched through between rivals to take charge and show the way past a :22.64 quarter. Scooting clear into the lane, she had no anxious moments from there, scoring by 4 1/4 lengths. Heavily favored Willoughby Gap (Emcee) got up late for second. The winner's second dam, Candy Cane (Arg) (Ride the Rails), is a full-sister to superstar sire Candy Ride (Arg) and is also the second dam of GISW Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike). Unraced dam Candy d'Oro has a yearling colt by Brody's Cause and foaled a Tapwrit filly this season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Kingsport Farm LLC (NY); T-Robert M. Gorham.



### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Belmont, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.08, fm.**

**DANFUSI (c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--[My Dancing Trick](#), by [Favorite Trick](#))** set the pace before settling for second in his course-and-distance unveiling last June and faded to fifth in a Saratoga off-the-turfer July 12 before heading to the bench. Back here as a narrow 9-5 second choice, the bay broke running and quickly established command. Dictating terms through splits of :24.20 and :48.29, he was challenged by Barleewon (Animal Kingdom) approaching the lane, but remained confidently handled and shook away once more when set down en route to a 1 3/4-length success. Barleewon was clearly second best. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Declaration of War. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$44,670. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Triple G Thoroughbreds; B-Georgia & Dennis J. Batsidis (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



**9th-Lone Star, \$34,000, Msw, 6-3, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.43, ft.**

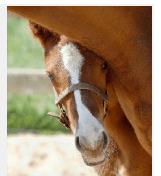
**KANDY GINGER (f, 2, [Kantharos](#)--[Ginger Rush](#), by [Speightstown](#))**, made the 5-2 second choice in this unveiling, led narrowly while three deep through a :22.90 quarter, started to edge clear approaching the stretch and drew off powerfully in the final furlong under her own power to win wrapped up by 6 3/4 lengths. Sarah's Vision (Court Vision) completed the exacta. The winner is the first foal out of a dam who sold for \$65,000 at Keeneland November in 2018 and was sent to South Korea, where she produced a full-brother to the winner last term. Sales History: \$24,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,160. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Erv Woolsey & Keith Asmussen; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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**10th-Belmont, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 6-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 1:09.36, fm.**

**HUNNYBUNNERDINI (f, 3, Alpha--Mostess Hostess, by Talk Is Money)** showed some above-average works for this unveiling, capped by a five-furlong gate spin over the local training track in 1:01 1/5 (5/27), but drifted all the way up to 47-1 from a 15-1 morning-line estimate and was away near the back of the pack before maneuvering her way into fifth behind a :22.06 quarter. Finding clear sailing in the two path past a :45.68 half, she took charge soon after straightening and held late to pull the upset by a half-length over favored Snicket (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner's dam was bred to Union Jackson last spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Very Un Stable (NY); T-John Morrison.



#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 5

**Jess's Dream** (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
65 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, GOD WARRIOR, 20-1  
\$11,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$17,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Louisiana Glory** (Honour and Glory)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 2 1/2f, GLORYS LEIDY BELLA, 10-1

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500  
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 2 1/2f, MY KIKI, 3-1  
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000  
94 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, BREAKTHROUGH, 5-2  
\$330,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
118 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, WORKIN IT, 12-1

**Tourist** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
96 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, INDY TOURIST, 4-1  
\$16,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Upstart** (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
101 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, BAYTOWN BEAR, 20-1  
\$9,500 RNA KEE SEP yrl

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 5

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500  
155 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 6f, COMPETITIVE CLOUD, 20-1

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
142 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2ft, FAST BOB, 15-1  
\$9,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Golden Lad** (Medaglia d'Oro), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000  
125 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, JAMAKIN ME RUN, 15-1

**Khozan** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$8,500  
130 foals of racing age/36 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, Msw 5f, TOP BOSS, 7-2

**Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000  
232 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Belmont, Msw 6f, G C CAM, 30-1  
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS WIN 3yo

**Majestic City** (City Zip), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$3,500  
63 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 6f, MAJESTIC VIEW, 15-1  
\$55,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$95,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000  
211 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners  
4-Belmont, Msw 6f, COPPER CHALICE, 50-1

**Rousing Sermon** (Lucky Pulpit), Harris Farms, \$2,500  
27 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Santa Anita, Msw 5f, ROUSING SLAMMER, 6-1



**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

246 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners  
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2fT, HULEN, 5-2  
 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$295,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000

233 foals of racing age/36 winners/1 black-type winner  
 1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 2 1/2f, AUDACIOUS GIRL, 12-1



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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Tokyo Racecourses, the latter of which hosts the best race on the planet this weekend, Sunday's G1 Yasuda Kinen, featuring 2018 Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) as well as US-bred G1SW Mr Melody (Scat Daddy) (see below for more):

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

**5th-TOK, ¥13,400,000 (\$123k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT**  
**SHOVELHEAD** (c, 2, **Curlin**--Date to Remember, by **Bernardini**), a half-brother to 2018 GIII Bay Shore S. hero National Flag (Speightstown) and to GISP Bernina Star (Harlan's Holiday), cost \$700K as a Keeneland September yearling last fall. The late March foal is out of a daughter of MGSP Fashion Star (Chief's Crown), dam of GISW Eddington (Unbridled) and GISP Star Crowned (Kingmambo) and is bred on the exact same cross as GSW/GISP Point of Honor. Curlin is the sire of 100% winners to runners in Japan to date (15/15). *B-Siena Farms LLC (KY)*

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**11th-TOK, Yasuda Kinen-G1, ¥248m (\$2.28m), 3yo/up, 1600mT**  
**MR MELODY** (h, 5, **Scat Daddy**--Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister) took a pass on a title defense in the 1200-meter G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen ([video](#), gate 3) in late March in favor of a trip to Dubai for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint over that same distance, only to have the World Cup program called off at the 11th hour because of the pandemic. The 5-year-old is a winner of four of his 13 trips to the post lifetime, which also includes a victory in the G3 Falcon S. (1400m) in 2018. He tries a mile for the first time here since finishing a competitive fourth to the reopposing Keiai Nautique (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the course-and-distance G1 NHK Mile Cup two years ago. Bought back for \$75K at KEENOV in 2015, Mr Melody fetched \$100K as a KESEEP yearling and blossomed into a \$400K OBS April juvenile. *B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY)*



Group 1 winner Mr Melody returns in a hot renewal of the Yasuda Kinen Sunday at Tokyo | *Horsephotos*

**12th-HSN, ¥14,360,000 (\$132k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1400m**  
**TRAIN BEARER** (f, 3, **Carpe Diem**--Cabaret Starlet, by Tale of the Cat) missed the board in a pair of starts on the grass to begin her career, but has improved markedly with a switch to the dirt and exits handy five-length maiden win at Chukyo Mar. 29 ([video](#), gate 15). A \$90K KEENOV weanling, \$150K Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling and \$250K OBSMAR breezer, Train Bearer is out of an unraced half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale (Arch). *B-Daniel S Mallory, Amy Bayle & Allen Racing LLC (KY)*

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MICHAEL F. ROWLAND MEMORIAL H.**, (NB) \$75,000, Thistledown, 6-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.44, ft.

1--**BUCKEYE BULLET, 126, g, 7, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto.** O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr.; J-Erik Barbaran. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-3-2, \$293,099. \*Full to Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$222,241.

2--**Betchaiwill, 120, c, 3, William's Kitten--War Queen, by War Chant.** O-Marcus Yagour; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-James K. Chapman. \$15,000.

3--**Mobil Solution, 123, g, 5, Mobil--Perfect Solution, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Gerald Silver; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 5.40, 6.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$81,765, 6-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.44, fm.**

**COUNTER OFFER (g, 4, Tapizar--Donate, by City Zip)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-0, \$118,824. O-Six Column Stables, LLC; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Angel Diaz Tapia (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \*\$45,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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**3rd-Belterra, \$24,100, (S), 6-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.57, ft.**

**CATAPHRACT (h, 6, Vaquero--Tropical Angel, by Tropical Storm)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$66,310. O/T-J. Michael Baird; B-Roger S. Braugh (OH); T-J. Michael Baird.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Iron Men of Metz, g, 3, Added Edge--Ur Alwaysonmymind, by Grand Reward.** Thistledown, 6-4, (S), 5f, 1:00.68. B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH).

**Rigged Up, c, 3, Fast Anna--Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen.** Thistledown, 6-4, (S), 5f, 1:00.22. B-Richard Wilkinson (OH). \*\$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**ADDED EDGE, Iron Men of Metz, g, 3, o/o Ur Alwaysonmymind, by Grand Reward.** MSW, 6-4, Thistledown

**ALPHA, Hunnybunnerdini, f, 3, o/o Mostess Hostess, by Talk Is Money.** MSW, 6-4, Belmont

**BELLAMY ROAD, Bellamy Brooke, f, 3, o/o Candy d'Oro, by Johannesburg.** ALW, 6-4, Thistledown

**DARK KESTREL, Buckeye Bullet, g, 7, o/o Buckler, by Concerto.** Michael F. Rowland Memorial H., 6-4, Thistledown

**EPAULETTE (AUS), Clara Peeters (GB), f, 4, o/o Musical Key (GB), by Key of Luck.** AOC, 6-4, Belmont

**FAST ANNA, Rigged Up, c, 3, o/o Sharon's Way, by Proud Citizen.** MSW, 6-4, Thistledown

**FUSAICHI PEGASUS, Danfusi, c, 4, o/o My Dancing Trick, by Favorite Trick.** MSW, 6-4, Belmont

**GHOSTZAPPER, Guarana, f, 4, o/o Magical World, by Distorted Humor.** AOC, 6-4, Churchill Downs

**HARBOUR WATCH (IRE), Paret (Aus), g, 6, o/o Enduja (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus).** Tiller S., 6-4, Belmont

**JACK MILTON, Tobys Heart, f, 2, o/o Pick of the Pack, by Lil's Lad.** MSW, 6-4, Churchill Downs


**KANTHAROS, Kandy Ginger, f, 2, o/o Ginger Rush, by Speightstown.** MSW, 6-3, Lone Star


**TAPIT, Tap It to Win, c, 3, o/o Onepointhreekarats, by Medaglia d'Oro.** ALW, 6-4, Belmont

**TAPIZAR, Counter Offer, g, 4, o/o Donate, by City Zip.** ALW, 6-4, Churchill Downs

**VAQUERO, Cataphract, h, 6, o/o Tropical Angel, by Tropical Storm.** ALW, 6-4, Belterra

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## GOFFS UK, ARQANA BREEZE UPS BACK TO DONCASTER; CRAVEN ON JUNE 25



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The joint Goffs UK and Arqana Breeze-Up Sale will be held at Doncaster, with the breeze set for June 28 at Doncaster Racecourse and the sale at the Doncaster Sales Complex on July 1. Tattersalls's joint Craven and Ascot Breeze-Up Sale has been moved to June 25.

Provisional plans had been made to hold the Goffs UK and Arqana Breeze-Up Sales in Ireland if COVID-19 restrictions necessitated. Restrictions will be placed on the number of people attending the sale, with all buyers required to register their wish to attend with Goffs UK. Social distancing protocols in line with UK government directives will be in place at the sale, and protocols in line with British Horseracing Authority directives will apply at the breeze. [Cont. p2](#)

## JUVENILES PUT ON A SHOW AT HQ

Newmarket staged its belated season-opening card on the Rowley Mile on Thursday, and with six of the 10 races on offer being for 2-year-olds, it is likely some strong Royal Ascot clues were laid out.

Cheveley Park Stud's homebred filly **Sacred (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) got the day off to a flyer with a dominant 1 3/4-length score for James Doyle and William Haggas that vaulted her into favouritism for the G2 Queen Mary S. Just 35 minutes later, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Eye Of Heaven (GB)** made it a double for Exceed and Excel when charging home in a five furlong juvenile course-record time for Frankie Dettori and Mark Johnston. Then it was the turn of Hillwood Racing's **Bright Devil (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) to prevail over six for the in-form Andrew Balding yard and Oisin Murphy. Expensive Goffs Orby €400,000 yearling **Creative Force (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was a notable winner under William Buick for Godolphin. In the final maiden of the day at HQ, Roger Varian's **Setarhe (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was similarly eye-catching with pilot Andrea Atzeni aboard, landing a six-furlong contest by 3/4 of a length for Amo Racing.

*See results section for detailed race reports beginning [on p12](#).*

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### TAKING STOCK: ARROGATE DEATH A BLOW

The unexpected death of Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) on Tuesday was a devastating blow to his connections at Juddmonte and to the industry at large, writes Sid Fernando in his bi-weekly Taking Stock column. Fernando delves into the career of the late champion and of his sire's legacy on the breed.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Goffs UK, Arqana Breeze Ups Back To Doncaster, Craven On June 25 Cont. from p1

To acknowledge one of the key differences between Goffs UK and Arqana's payment and billing conditions, a 5% agents levy will be deducted from the sales proceeds of each lot sold from the Goffs UK and Arqana Breeze-Up catalogues, and paid to the purchasing agent. Full details will be available in the modified Conditions of Sale, which will be available closer to the sale.

Those conditions will apply to both catalogues to ensure all 2YOs are sold on the same basis and include the standard Goffs commission rates for both sales.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, "The teams at Arqana and Goffs UK are doing everything we can to stage successful breeze-up sales so holding them in Doncaster will make logistics far simpler. We are taking every precaution to make the sale as safe as possible and so we ask that all prospective buyers contact Goffs UK and/or Arqana to register their interest in attending.

"The extra time between breeze and sale acknowledges the additional challenges for buyers this year and we have worked with GBRI and ITM to provide conformation footage of all the 2-year-olds to aid pre-sale decision making. In addition we will be offering a new online sale facility for those who cannot attend for which registrations will be taken in the week prior to sale. We will also have the full Goffs UK and Arqana teams on site to take phone bids, meaning bids can be taken in one of three ways--in person as usual, over the phone or via the internet.

"In advance we would like to thank BHA and all at Doncaster Racecourse for their help and positivity whilst acknowledging the offer of Naas Racecourse and HRI who were prepared to assist in hosting the breeze had that been necessary. We have also been pleased to work with Tattersalls to make the process as easy as possible for our many mutual vendors and purchasers."

Arqana Executive Director Freddy Powell added, "The current context requires agility and cooperation, and this is what we are trying to deliver along with Goffs UK and Tattersalls. By holding all European breeze-ups in the same country, utilizing an online platform and providing a choice of bidding options, we are hoping to make buyers and vendors' lives easier and give the sale every chance to succeed."

The move of the Tattersalls breeze ups was necessitated by the allocation of race dates to Newmarket Racecourse on June 18 to 20, which led to a logistical problem for scheduling a breeze prior to the original June 23 date. The breeze will now

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take place on the Rowley Mile on June 22, and the sale three days later.

"It is unfortunate that we have had to make yet another change to the dates for the combined Tattersalls Craven and Ascot Breeze Up, but we are all constantly having to respond to events outside our control," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "These dates now look set in stone and have been agreed in full consultation with Goffs UK and Arqana whose Breeze Up Sale date had been similarly affected [by racing at Doncaster on June 26].

"As well as giving buyers an extended period in which to view the horses prior to the sale, Tattersalls will be reintroducing live internet bidding as well as telephone bidding on the day of the sale. In association with GBRI and ITM we have also commissioned pre-sale video footage of all Tattersalls breeze-up 2-year-olds and these can now be viewed on our website. On a practical level, in line with prevailing Government guidelines, the sale will be restricted to those attending in a professional capacity. Full health protocols will need to be adhered to by all those attending the sale and we will be circulating full details to vendors and purchasers alike in the coming days. We are looking forward to staging the first live sale of the 2020 European breeze-up season and to providing as vibrant a market for these high-class 2-year-olds as we possibly can."

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## ROYAL ASCOT SLASHES PRIZEMONEY



Patrons arrive for the first day of Royal Ascot 2019 | *Racing Post*

Royal Ascot has confirmed prizemoney for its behind-closed-doors 2020 meeting, with a total pot of £3,680,000 to be handed out. All eight Group 1 races will be run for £250,000, and no race will be worth less than £35,000. All races will close at the six-day stage.

It was announced in December that this year's Royal meeting was to be worth £8,095,000—the richest ever—with no race to be worth less than £95,000 and the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 Prince of Wales's S. set to be the meeting's first-ever £1-million races, but the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic put a halt to those plans.

Guy Henderson, chief executive of Ascot Racecourse, said, "2020 was set to be a landmark year for Royal Ascot prize money. However, these unprecedented times have intervened. We have sought to respond by producing an enhanced programme of racing this year to maximise opportunities to participate and which in its own way will deliver an exciting and memorable Royal Meeting. Some 70% of our annual income comes from public admissions, including hospitality, and producing in excess of 3 1/2-million pounds in prize money in the current circumstances would not have been possible without the support and commitment of our wonderful Official Partners QIPCO and Longines, for which we are all deeply grateful and express our sincere thanks on behalf of everyone involved."

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## IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

### AQUIS POISED TO MAKE GROUP 1 SPLASH

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## REVISED IRISH RACING FIXTURE LIST RELEASED

The Irish Flat season has been extended an extra week and will end at Naas on Nov. 7, as an [updated Irish fixture list](#) was released by Horse Racing Ireland on Thursday. The revised schedule covers August through December and sees an additional 39 race meetings added in the final five months of the year restoring 48 of the 87 fixtures that were lost between the end of March and Irish racing's June 8th resumption.

HRI's Director of Racing Jason Morris said, "We have worked closely with all racecourses to develop a fixture list for the remainder of 2020 which is appropriate for both the horse population and each individual track, and we are very grateful for the excellent co-operation received from racecourse managers. We have spread the additional opportunities throughout the year and over both codes to reflect the meetings that were lost over the March to June period. Race meetings are all single code to minimise the number of people working at the racecourse with the possible sole exception of the Listowel Festival."

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The Curragh plays host to two extra Flat meetings in the final week of the Irish season | *Racing Post*

## STRADIVARIUS ON SHOW AT NEWMARKET

Newmarket's second segment of its four-day Guineas meeting plays host to the re-routed G1 Hurworth Bloodstock Coronation Cup on Friday, where the dual G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is an unexpected yet welcome guest to the party. Where the likes of **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Defoe (Ire)** (Dalakhani {GB}) and **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {GB}) are regulars at this 12-furlong trip, Bjorn Nielsen's elite stayer has not been over this type of distance since defeat in a 3-year-old handicap at Chester in May

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2017. John Gosden is looking at the outing as a vital warm-up for his bid for a third consecutive victory in Royal Ascot's feature in 13 days' time.

"As I've said to everybody, Stradivarius is in good form and we are looking forward to getting him going," he said. "It is the shortest trip he has run over for some time, but we need to have a prep race before the Gold Cup."

Anthony Van Dyck and **Broome (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) are Aidan O'Brien's first runners in Britain this year and both will most likely be using this as a starting point. At his best operating on a sound surface, the G1 Epsom Derby hero Anthony Van Dyck is the pick of Ryan Moore over the long-absent Broome. No blue riband winner to have run in this race as a 4-year-old has succeeded since Roberto in 1973 and Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) was the last to try in 2007.

"I don't know much about the mile and a half at Newmarket, but I would imagine you'd need to get a mile and a half very well to get the trip," the master if Ballydoyle commented. "We haven't had a lot of runners over that trip in Newmarket. We just thought soft ground at Ascot [in the King George last year] wasn't the right thing to do with Anthony Van Dyck and he paid for it. But he's in good form now, we're happy with his work and the plan would be to keep him on good ground. He's doing everything right at the moment." [Cont. p5](#)



**Champion stayer Stradivarius returns in the Coronation Cup | *Racing Post***

**Stradivarius on Show Cont.**

Last year's winner Defoe followed up in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot before also running below-par in the King George alongside Anthony Van Dyck. Second in the G2 Dubai City of Gold at Meydan Mar. 7, he may be ahead of his opponents in terms of fitness. "Defoe is a horse who tells you when he's right and is giving us the right messages," trainer Roger Varian said. "He's on his racing weight, he's come good in his skin and he seems to have a bounce with him. He's tuned-in for the race, but it might take a career-best to win it because the race looks a touch stronger this year. He seemed to really love Epsom last year, when he put it to bed in a few strides and won going away. But, saying that, he's run well at Newmarket the couple of times he's performed there and I don't think the track holds too many fears for him."

Like Defoe, Ghaiyyath was denied a run in the abandoned G1 Dubai Sheema Classic but trainer Charlie Appleby is happy with where last year's impressive G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner is at present. "He came back probably about six weeks ago now and looks fantastic," he commented. "He's a horse that we're very excited to see race this year. He's got proven form up the Rowley Mile as a winner of the Autumn S. as a 2-year-old. When he won the G3 Dubai Millennium at Meydan in February, he took it much better than his previous races. His post-race condition was much better than before. He is now the finished article. He can be a flagship for Godolphin in the top middle-distance races this year."

In the G3 Betway Abernant S., the 2017 and 2018 winner **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) is back again bidding for vengeance after finishing third in the latest renewal behind the re-opposing **Keystroke (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}). **Cont. p6**



**Sangarius returns off an almost year-long layoff | *Racing Post***

## ROYAL ASCOT ORDER OF RUNNING

Tuesday, June 16		
1:15 p.m.	Buckingham Palace S.	£35,000
1:50 p.m.	G1 Queen Anne S.	£250,000
2:25 p.m.	G2 Ribblesdale S.	£110,000
3:00 p.m.	G2 King Edward VII S.	£110,000
3:35 p.m.	G1 King's Stand S.	£250,000
4:10 p.m.	G2 Duke of Cambridge S.	£100,000
4:40 p.m.	Ascot S.	£35,000

Wednesday, June 17		
1:15 p.m.	Silver Royal Hunt Cup	£35,000
1:50 p.m.	G3 Hampton Court S.	£60,000
2:25 p.m.	King George V S.	£60,000
3:00 p.m.	G1 Prince of Wales's S.	£250,000
3:35 p.m.	Royal Hunt Cup	£75,000
4:10 p.m.	Listed Windsor Castle S.	£40,000
4:40 p.m.	Copper Horse S.	£35,000

Thursday, June 18		
1:15 p.m.	Golden Gate S.	£35,000
1:50 p.m.	Listed Wolferton S.	£50,000
2:25 p.m.	G3 Jersey S.	£60,000
3:00 p.m.	Listed Chesham S.	£40,000
3:35 p.m.	G1 Gold Cup	£250,000
4:10 p.m.	Brittania S.	£60,000
4:40 p.m.	Sandringham H.	£60,000

Friday, June 19		
1:15 p.m.	Palace of Holyroodhouse S.	£35,000
1:50 p.m.	G3 Albany S.	£45,000
2:25 p.m.	G2 Norfolk S.	£50,000
3:00 p.m.	G2 Hardwicke S.	£125,000
3:35 p.m.	G1 Commonwealth Cup	£250,000
4:10 p.m.	G2 Queen's Vase	£110,000
4:40 p.m.	Duke of Edinburgh S.	£60,000

Saturday, June 20		
12:40 p.m.	Silver Wokingham S.	£35,000
1:15 p.m.	G2 Queen Mary S.	£50,000
1:50 p.m.	G1 Coronation S.	£250,000
2:25 p.m.	G2 Coventry S.	£60,000
3:00 p.m.	G1 St James's Palace S.	£250,000
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4:40 p.m.	Queen Alexandra S.	£35,000





**West End Girl looks to put a pair of disappointing runs behind her | *Racing Post***

**Stradivarius on Show Cont.**

That race precedes the Listed Betway Paradise S. for G1 Queen Anne S. aspirants including Khalid Abdullah’s **‘TDN Rising Star’ Sangarius (GB)** (Kingman (GB), who is making his comeback having been absent since winning the G3 Hampton Court S. at the Royal meeting almost a year ago.

At Lingfield, the Listed Oaks Trial and Listed Derby Trial will offer the first Epsom pointers a year on from providing the winners of both mile-and-a-half Classics and in the former contest John Gosden saddles a trio headed by the G3 Zetland S. runner-up **Miss Yoda (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Robert Havlin said of her, “She is a filly that I know well having won on her the first two times. She is the highest-rated in the race so she goes there with a good chance, but we will find out a little bit more about her after Friday as to whether she is an Oaks filly. She has been pleasing us at home and whatever she does on Friday she will improve on. She can be a free-going filly in the morning, but she seems to be different in the afternoons and I think she will get the trip. The heavy ground would have worked against her in the Zetland last year, so her record is flawless really. She is probably the pick of three in the race from the yard, but these fillies improve over the winter.”

Mark Johnston puts forward the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner **West End Girl (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}), who was last seen finishing at the tail of the field in the G1 Fillies’ Mile. “Her two runs at the back-end were very disappointing and I don’t know why, as nothing really came to light,” the trainer’s son and assistant Charlie Johnston said. “This was an obvious starting point and on pedigree the step up in trip should suit.”

Without the usual Ballydoyle contingent, the Derby Trial lacks an element of weight and Charlie Fellowes has warned that of the race’s key protagonists **King Carney (GB)** (Australia {GB}) is not a certain runner. Signing off his 2-year-old season with

success in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract in October, Susan Roy’s representative has to give away three pounds as a result and does not need the going too quick according to his trainer. “I’m a bit concerned about the ground and I’m going to go and walk it beforehand,” Fellowes said. “If we are going to go for nice targets, he has got to go on the ground so we will find out a lot. It is the right race to go for and he is the one to beat. He has a penalty, but he has got a lovely way of going and he will suit the track. He is quite an exuberant horse on the racecourse and he is the same at home, so all the time I’m trying to do as little as possible with him.”

Bjorn Nielsen’s silks are sported by the Ed Walker-trained **English King (GB)** (Camelot {GB}), who had this week’s winner Galsworthy (GB) (Dansili {GB}) soundly beaten in third when winning a 10-furlong maiden on Newcastle’s Tapeta in November.

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**HURWORTH STEPS UP FOR THE CUP**

It may be running on its original date but the Coronation Cup has a different location as well as a new sponsor for this year.

Traditionally run at Epsom, the Group 1 contest returns to Newmarket for the first time since World War II and in this disrupted season the race sponsorship had become available, allowing young bloodstock agent Sam Haggas to step in to support the race under his Hurworth Bloodstock banner.

The son of William and Maureen Haggas and grandson of Lester Piggott, Haggas clearly has a good grounding in the business and he set up his own agency just over a year ago, having worked with John Ferguson and Mark McStay at Godolphin and then Avenue Bloodstock.

A one-man band at present, Haggas, a keen form student, is focusing predominantly on the horses-in-training market.

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**Sam Haggas | *Tattersalls***

### Hurworth Steps Up for the Cup Cont.

He says, "I've always been interested in the form side of things ever since I've been interested in racing, and that led me to a job with Paddy Power on the racing team in Dublin. So that is the main focus but I'm still very much planning to cover all aspects of Flat racing on the bloodstock side."

Like many people, he has had a quieter spell during lockdown, though he did manage to pick up a bit of business following the opening turf meeting of the season in Ireland on March.

"I was lucky to be able buy a filly who ran at Naas. Camichita (Ire) was with Johnny Murtagh and has gone on to race in America, so that was a great boost for the business and it at least kept me a little bit busy during what has otherwise been a pretty quiet time," he says.

His first purchase in the name of Hurworth Bloodstock last year was **Miss O Connor (Ire)** (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), who was bought after winning a maiden for John Feane at Gowran Park. She remains unbeaten in three starts for William Haggas, including the Listed Dick Hern S. and the G3 Prix Perth.

"She does prefer a bit of cut in the ground and if we get some rain this month she could perhaps go for the Duke of Cambridge at Royal Ascot," says Haggas, who bought the 5-year-old for Roy and Gretchen Jackson of Lael Stable. "That could be her first target this season but it's ground dependent. The other flagship horse has been **Urban Fox (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}), who was a 425,000gns purchase by Barnane Stud from the 2017 December Sale. She had plenty of black-type but no stakes-winning form to her name but she went on to win the G1 Pretty Polly S."

He adds, "I'm lucky to have bought some horses for Roy and Gretchen Jackson, who have been very supportive and I'm hoping to make it an international business. I'm also been buying horses with George Boughey, who just started training last year and was really going well this year before racing stopped. We bought a few horses together at the horses-in-training sale and yearling sales so hopefully they can do well for George this season."

Haggas, who has been based in Hungerford, near Lambourn, for the last couple of years, is looking forward to his association with the Coronation Cup—a race won by his grandfather on 10 occasions—even if he cannot be in his former home town to attend the races.

He says, "It's fantastic to see racing return and, this being the first Group 1, it's an honour to have a small part in it and to have been given the opportunity to sponsor the Coronation Cup. It looks like it's going to be a fantastic race, with five Group 1 winners out of the seven runners, and Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has been an absolute superstar in the last few years. The prospect of Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) serving it up to Stradivarius: it will be so interesting to see race how the race unfolds."

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### FIFTEEN POISED FOR 1000 GUINEAS

Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten '**TDN Rising Star**' **Quadrilateral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will face 14 rivals as she heads to post for Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Drawn in six, the G1 Fillies' Mile winner who will be steered by Jason Watson is housed away from the other main protagonists who are positioned towards the stand's side. They are Stonethorn Stud Farms' G1 Cheveley Park S. scorer **Millisle (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), the sole representative of the Jessie Harrington stable who is drawn 11, and Coolmore's G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was handed the 14 stall. The latter is the only runner for Aidan O'Brien after he withdrew Peaceful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and So Wonderful (War Front), while Frankie Dettori has been retained by John Gosden to ride Lord Lloyd-Webber's Lingfield novice winner **Shimmering (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). That leaves Mickael Barzalona to take over the mount on Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. scorer **Raffle Prize (Ire)** (Slade Power {Ire}), who Dettori was pencilled in for and that potential pace-setter is in 13.



Quadrilateral | *Racing Post*

Quadrilateral has already upstaged Love over this course and distance in the Fillies' Mile, having scored by nine lengths in a seven-furlong conditions event that has thrown up smart fillies in the past at Newbury in September. If successful, the homebred relative of Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}) will be providing Roger Charlton with a first win in this Classic. He is typically understated as the race nears.

"We've had the driest May on record, which has not made life easy," Charlton said. "Ideally, it would have been nice to have a prep race but otherwise she looks really well and is in good heart. She's a big strong filly, much like a colt really, and needs plenty of work." [Cont. p8](#)



**G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas Cont.**

He added, “I’d expect her to improve for the race and I’d expect her to stay beyond a mile. This weekend will be the first time she would have run on quick ground, so that will be interesting.”

Charlie Appleby may have the hot favourite for the previous day’s G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas, but in the fillies’ Classic he has to rely on an outsider in **Summer Romance (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}). Labelled a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ on her winning debut at Yarmouth in mid-June, the grey justified that with a six-length success in the Listed Empress Fillies’ S. on the July Course here later that month. Subsequently disappointing when sixth in Ascot’s G3 Princess Margaret S. in July and when third in the G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S. at Salisbury in September, she steps beyond six furlongs for the first time and trainer Charlie Appleby is hoping she can regain her spark. “She’s one filly who I’d have liked to seen in a trial, although she’s done very well through the winter and her homework has been pleasing us,” he said. “She was disappointing at Ascot, but we put a line through that as she got upset in the preliminaries and it was soft ground. When William got off her at Salisbury he said she’d gone weak and so we put her away.”

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**Under The Stars (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire})** is one of 15 fillies lining up for the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on Sunday. Her trainer, James Tate, speaks to TDN's Alayna Cullen about her preparation.

**DUBAI STATION IN PAVILION UPSET**

Newcastle’s G3 Betway Pavilion S. provided a surprise on Thursday as Ahmad Alshaikh’s **Dubai Station (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) bounced back to the best of his juvenile form to upstage **Malotru (Ire)** (Casamento {Ire}). Sent off at 10-1 after two disappointing efforts brought his juvenile season to a halt, the bay who had previously been third in the G2 Norfolk S. was switched off in rear early by Ben Curtis. Moving smoothly along the rail and to the front approaching the final furlong, he was always holding the expected late effort of the 2-1 favourite

Malotru to score by a neck, with 1 1/4 lengths back to **Dream Shot (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) in third.

“He’s a very good horse, he shows us that on the gallops at home as he does a lot of his work with Lord of the Lodge and probably has a better turn of foot than him,” trainer Karl Burke said. “We knew we had a horse, but he had a few niggles last year and we had to iron them out in the winter, just cleaning up a couple of joints, but he’s given us no problems since. It’s great for the owner, because he nearly sold him but we persuaded him to keep him.”



**Dubai Station and Ben Curtis take the Pavilion** | *Racing Post*

Sent to Royal Ascot a fortnight after winning over five furlongs at Haydock, Dubai Station was doing his best work at the death when third behind A’Ali (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) in the Norfolk and was at this trip next time as he finished 4 1/2 lengths off the subsequent G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero Earthlight (Ire) when third in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville in July. Only 11th in York’s G2 Gimcrack S. the following month, he took another downturn when 10th in the Listed Redcar Two Year Old Trophy in October. Refreshed and revitalised on this return, he was leaving those deflating experiences well behind and Burke has his eye on a return to the Royal meeting now.

“He showed plenty early last year and wouldn’t want the ground too soft, it was slow enough today so we’ll go to Ascot and hope for fast ground in the [June 19 G1] Commonwealth Cup and he’ll go with a chance,” he added. “He might get seven furlongs, but he’s got too much speed for a mile. Ben said he was just hanging on at the end, but he had to commit him early when the gap came.”

**Pedigree Notes**

Dubai Station is the first foal out of a half to the Listed Doncaster S. winner Imperial Guest (GB) (Imperial Dancer {GB}).

## G3 Pavilion S. Cont.

From the family of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup and GI San Luis Rey S.-winning sire Frankly Perfect and the GI Flower Bowl H. runner-up Franc Argument (Argument {Fr}), her 2-year-old and yearling colt and filly respectively are by Havana Gold (Ire). The former, named North of Amazing (GB), was bought for 125,000gns by this trainer at the Tattersalls October Book 2 Sale and is owned by Elaine Burke in partnership with Barbara Keller.

### Thursday, Newcastle, Britain

**BETWAY PAVILION S.-G3**, £37,000, Newcastle, 6-4, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.79, st/sl.

1--**DUBAI STATION (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by **Brazen Beau (Aus)**

1st Dam: Princess Guest (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB)

2nd Dam: Princess Speedfit (Fr), by Desert Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Perfect Sister, by Perrault (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (30,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT). O-Ahmad AlShaikh & Co; B-Hall of Fame Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Ben Curtis. £20,983. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7-2-1-2, \$63,082. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Malotru (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Casamento (Ire)--Magika (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). O-The Honorable Earle I Mack & Les Boyer; B-Wattlefield Stud Ltd & Partner (GB); T-Marco Botti. £7,955.

3--**Dream Shot (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Miss Buckshot (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). (€17,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 12,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 10,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATHIT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Gerard & Anne Corry (IRE); T-James Tate. £3,981. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 2.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Fleeting Prince (Ire), Ventura Lightning (Fr), Ventura Rebel (GB), Keep Busy (Ire), A'Ali (Ire), Show Me Show Me (GB), Aberama Gold (GB), Gravity Force (GB), Troubador (Ire), Glasvegas (Ire). Scratched: Stormy Girl (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



*Racing Post photo*

There is one change to the sales schedule which would be constructive in the long term and pragmatic in the short: hold a one-day sale limited to yearlings bred to race over middle distances as 3-years-olds and up. The ideal spot would be between Books 1 and 2 of the Tattersalls October Sale in Newmarket. Increasingly yearlings answering this description are marginalised in Book 3. Goffs UK has established a sale that almost exclusively caters for the other end of the spectrum, but no sales house is prepared to attempt to market the profile of horses that may require time and distance.

Book 1 is the major source of this type of horse for owners with substantial budgets, but producers of purportedly less fashionable yearlings answering this remit are shuffled back to Book 3. This comes at the end of a busy fortnight for the diehard, and week for the many who assume that they cannot compete in Book 1 and whose attention begins with Book 2. Very many feel, understandably, that they cannot justify absence from the day job as trainer or owner for the full two weeks. Compiling a single day that comes after a weekend without live sales action should enable all interested to attend and the response may well surprise those who believe it is a sector of the market without commercial appeal. My lasting memory from last year's sales season came with the very last yearling through the ring at Tattersalls. Normally this would be a manifest example of disillusion with saturation and most years the attendance in the ring would barely scrape into double figures. Last year a virtually full house came back to see a spirited battle for a son of Sixties Icon, out of a mare by Sir Percy, with no black-type under the first two dams, make 70,000gns.

Yearlings like this deserve the opportunity to be viewed by a wider audience. No doubt the riposte will be that the charms of the more backward yearlings are less apparent when inspected.

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## O p / E D

### TAILOR A SALE FOR MIDDLE-DISTANCE

#### YEARLINGS *By Jeremy Brummitt*

The extended hiatus in the Thoroughbred business is forcing changes to the accepted calendar and offers the opportunity to make others. The extent of the issues to be resolved will be uncertain for some time, but there are two inevitable challenges to be faced: depression of the economy will reduce demand at the sales and there will be a loss of income for racing owing to reduced betting activity.



### Op/Ed: Tailor a Sale for Middle-Distance Yearlings Cont.

Fair enough--lump them together with likely types and let the buyers looking for them decide. They can do their shopping and let the deluge of limited models conceived for market appeal rather than lasting performance occupy the stage for as long as is necessary.

It is little wonder that precocious and limited horses are so popular within the business. They require replacing every 12 months, which means business for breeders, agents and trainers all of which must be underwritten by an owner--if the owner is there.

The more backward model is welcomed at the horses-in-training sales when it has reached an immediate and obvious appeal. There is no freely available data for the sales averages of stallions' stock as mature horses with form (partly as so many are sold privately), whilst it is easy for prospective purchasers to divine the disparity between foal and yearling sales prices and racecourse performance. I think yearling purchasers may well draw up different short lists if they were aware that the relation between yearling price and 3-year-old realisation tended towards the inverse.

The likelihood that an economic recovery will be gradual rather than immediate would motivate owners towards horses that can run for multiple seasons, as indeed many of the most committed, though smaller scale, already are. It is wildly optimistic to expect annual restocking on recent levels. Many within the business believe that we had reached overproduction before the current disruption, but that will surely be more apparent this autumn. There is a declining demand from the domestic buying bench for yearlings, but in contrast an increase from new export interests. They have a unanimous desire for a horse with scope to progress beyond its 2-year-old season and the vast majority of their purchases are for horses that will go well beyond a mile.

Which brings us back to the spectre of reduced levy funding. Unless we are able to divorce ourselves from this mechanism, we must embrace the most propitious programme to deliver the best yield. We have been prepared to suffer a bloated fixture list to appease the bookmakers, but largely ignored the strongest evidence: the highest turnover flat races are Group 1s and

big-field handicaps. It seems obvious that this is because punters are most likely to bet on the familiar. In the 1930s, the then-Aga Khan was complaining about the slant of prize-money towards big handicaps and complaining about the earnings of better horses. Whatever the motivation, or merits of changes to the racing programme since then, it has not maintained the sport's popularity with the general public.

The domination of racing superpowers has enabled us to keep

the world's best bloodstock at home and cemented our position at the pinnacle of international racing, but it has come at the cost of domestic interest in the top events, both from owners and bettors.

The only contestant who is a certain loser is one that quits and too many breeders and owners have quit the Classic quest because they feel it is unattainable. As an industry we need to ensure that near misses are so well rewarded that they make the pursuit of those goals appealing and worthwhile. The reward will be a far healthier choice of stallions and depth of

market. The recent initiatives in boosting the stayers' programme are a welcome start, but need expansion.

Australia and the United States have marched in the opposite direction over recent decades and where has that led them? Only Japan has sought to frame a balanced racing programme (Deep Impact was asked to race over two miles on two occasions and it failed to prevent him producing a Guineas winner out of a Galileo mare) and only Japan is a serious factor in international middle-distance competition.

Until racing's funding is properly addressed, international export must weigh increasingly heavily within our business. Sales inspections are now underway, it is time to showcase horses that meet that demand.

*Would you like to have your say? Email [garyking@thetdn.com](mailto:garyking@thetdn.com).*

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Friday, June 5:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud  
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, IGOTATEXT (Ire)  
€13,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;  
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
106 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, BRUTAL LION (Ire)  
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), Rathbarry Stud  
82 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, COCO BEAR (Ire)  
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £15,000 Goffs  
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, KODI KUB (Ire)  
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
78 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, GREYCIOUS GIRL (Ire)  
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,000  
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, LADY MENILLY (Ire)  
€8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £9,250 Tattersalls  
Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MARK OF THE MAN (Ire)  
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MEANT TWO B (Ire)  
€4,800 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €7,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2019  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, NO LECl (Ire)  
6,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £6,500  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, TWENTYSHARESOFGREY (GB)  
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 5,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
12:55-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, COLORANDO (GB)  
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud  
127 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MATIRA BAY (Ire)  
6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3



Markaz has a busy day with runners on Friday | Derrinstown Stud

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### DELTA'S ROYALTY TAKES TO NEWMARKET

**1.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft**

**LAWAHED (IRE)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) is a daughter of the G1 Jebel Hatta and G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best) who debuts for Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the William Haggas stable. She encounters Khaled Abdul Rahim's Newcastle novice runner-up **Zezenia (Ire)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), a daughter of the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine and G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) who represents the Roger Varian stable.

**4.45 Newmarket, Novice, £6,400, 3yo,f, 12ft**

**DELTA'S ROYALTY (IRE)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) is Benjamin Leon Jr's Roger Varian-trained daughter of the three-time Eclipse champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) who died due to foaling complications as this filly was born. She attempts to give seven pounds away to her rivals courtesy of her debut win at Kempton in December and is taken on by a Godolphin newcomer in **Renaissance Queen (GB)** (**Pivotal {GB}**), a Charlie Appleby-trained half-sister to Old Persian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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# BRITAIN

**Friday, Lingfield, post time: 3.15 p.m.**

**BETSAFE DERBY TRIAL S.-Listed, £25,500, 3yo, c/g, 11f 133yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	King Carney (GB)	Australia (GB)	Shoemark	Fellowes
2	3	Berkshire Rocco (Fr)	Sir Percy (GB)	Murphy	Balding
3	8	Dark Heart (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	McDonald	Johnston
4	6	English King (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Marquand	Walker
5	5	King's Caper (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
6	4	Pride of America (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Morris	H Dunlop
7	7	Sound of Cannons (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Dwyer	Meehan
8	1	Summeronsevenhills	Summer Front	S Kelly	R Hughes

All carry 126 pounds bar King Carney, 129.

**Friday, Lingfield, post time: 2.40 p.m.**

**BETSAFE TOP PRICE ALL RUNNERS OAKS TRIAL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £25,500, 3yo, f, 11f 133yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Anastarsia (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	McDonald	Gosden
2	7	Golden Lips (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	Gordon	H Dunlop
3	9	Heart Reef (Fr)	Australia (GB)	Murphy	Beckett
4	3	La Dragontea (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Turner	Bell
5	2	Lake Lucerne	Dubawi (Ire)	Harley	Gosden
6	1	Miss Yoda (Ger)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden
7	8	Sly Minx (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Marquand	Channon
8	5	So I Told You (Ire)	Gleneagles (Ire)	S Kelly	Hughes
9	6	West End Girl (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Norton	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds.

**Thursday's Results:**

**7th-Newcastle, £6,400, Nov, 6-4, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.75, st/sl.**

**ADAAY DREAM (GB) (c, 2, Adaa {Ire}--Virtuality, by Elusive Quality)** broke well and tracked the leading duo in a handy third through halfway in this debut. Joining the front rank with a quarter-mile remaining, the 13-2 chance was stoked up to lead soon after and ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from High Peak (Ire) (Fascinating Rock {Ire}), becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}).

"He's a big, leggy animal and was very professional from start to finish," explained winning rider Richard Kingscote. "[Trainer] Tom [Dascombe] was expecting a nice run, but thinks seven furlongs would suit him better so he'll be happy with that performance. We raced on our own for quite a while, but he put his neck down and ran through the line well. I was really pleased with him today."

Adaa Dream is the latest foal and third scorer out of a half-sister to MG1SP dual Australian Group 3 winner Retrieve (Aus) (Rahy), stakes-winning G2 Wakeful S. runner-up Abduction (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and MSW G3 Standish H. third Reparations

(Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). His second dam, Listed Sandringham S. victress Hold To Ransom (Red Ransom), is a half-sister to GSW GI Santa Anita H. third Blingo (Artie Schiller) and to the dam of MG1SW G1 Dubai World Cup hero Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: £20,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,206. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Faulkner, Joynson, Morris and Simpson; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Tom Dascombe.



**Adaa Dream in action at Newcastle | Racing Post**

**2nd-Newmarket, £6,400, Novice, 6-4, 2yo, 5ft, :58.04 (NTR), g/f.**

**EYE OF HEAVEN (GB) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Risen Sun {GB}, by Shamardal)**, sent off the even-money favourite, showed early dash to gain a prominent position trapped wide. Taking a slight lead approaching the furlong pole, the homebred was pushed out to win by 3/4 of a length from Get It (GB) (Twilight Son {GB}).

Trainer Mark Johnston said, "He will go to the [G2] Norfolk [at Royal Ascot June 19]. Not only have we a pecking order this year, but they have their Royal Ascot starts mapped out as well. He is a big horse and he stands out from the crowd at home. Frankie just sat and held him together in the dip and he hit the rising ground and won well. Ascot should suit him better."

The dam Risen Sun, whose first foal was last year's Listed Redcar Two Year Old Trophy third Desert Safari (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}), was also an impressive debut winner as a juvenile for Godolphin. With a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire) to follow, her family features the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Desert King (Ire) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,206.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

**1st-Newmarket, £6,400, Mdn**, 6-4, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.90, g/f.

**SACRED (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Sacre Caroline, by Blame)** was handily placed along the rail in a share of third after breaking alertly from the inside box in this debut. Making smooth progress from halfway, the 11-1 chance was temporarily blocked in her run when shaken up approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly under urging up the hill to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Sardinia Sunset (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}).

"She is one of those that is a natural," said Maureen Haggas. "[Former jockey] Michael Tebbutt has done a lot of work with her at home and she hasn't been drilled at all. She has been over here [to Racecourse Side] and that lets you know if they can handle the track. I don't think she would mind whichever [Queen Mary or Albany] race at [Royal] Ascot and it depends what else Cheveley Park have got. Ascot is a stiffer five [furlongs] than this and she has got bags of speed."

Half to a yearling filly by Ulysses (Ire), the homebred bay is the first of two foals out of a winning half-sister to MGISW US champion distaffer Lady Eli (Divine Park), GIII Regret S. and GIII Mint Julep H. victress Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex) and GIII Jimmy Durante third Princesa Caroline (American Pharoah). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,206.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

**5th-Newmarket, £6,400, Mdn**, 6-4, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.47, g/f.

**VALPOLICELLA (GB) (f, 2, Tamayuz {GB})--Comfort in Sound, by War Front)** was steadied to race in a handy third after a sharp getaway in this debut. Looming large from halfway, the 20-1 chance was roused into action approaching the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a drive up the hill to hold the late thrust of Give 'Em The Slip (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Half-sister to a yearling filly by Clodovil (Ire), she is the third of four foals and first winner produced by an unraced half to Listed Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy runner-up Chiringuita (Hard Spun), herself out of a winning half-sister to G1 Falmouth S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,206.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Christopher Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Paul & Oliver Cole.

**6th-Newmarket, £6,400, Mdn**, 6-4, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.47, g/f.

**SETARHE (IRE) (f, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB})--Sommorell {Ire}, by Fast Company {Ire}}**, backed into 2-1 favouritism, missed the kick and was forced to bring up the rear throughout the early stages. Delivered between rivals approaching the two-furlong

marker, the bay had the lead a furlong later and despite rolling left was in control and beat Cirrus (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) by 3/4 of a length.

"Watching the earlier races, everything that was winning had been close to the pace but she was a little bit green early and Roger had said to take my time and ride her to run well," jockey Andrea Atzeni said. "Between the four and the three she started to get involved and two down I asked her to put the race to bed and she hit the line strong and galloped out nicely. She is very calm and has a great mind."

Roger Varian added, "That was a lovely debut. Daahyeh came from last to first on her debut here last year. When she fell out of the gate I was worried she wouldn't win from there. She really showed a smart turn of foot. She has always been natural and I've always been happy with her. I will speak with the owners, but if she comes out of this race okay I might consider looking at the [June 19 G3] Albany [at Royal Ascot]."

The unraced dam's first foal was the Listed Committed S. winner and G3 Ballycorus S. runner-up Inverleigh (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). Her second, the 3-year-old filly Sommore (Ire) (Anjaal {GB}), is as-yet unraced while she also has a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB) bought by Yeomanstown Stud for €62,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale. Sommerell is a half to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-winning sire Ransom O'War (Red Ransom) whose family also includes the Australian pair of group 1 performers Star of the Seas (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) and Spieth (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}). Sales history: €62,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 160,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,206.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Mr. R Patterson (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

**ELLIOTT BLOODSTOCK SERVICES**

**3rd-Newmarket, £5,400, Mdn**, 6-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.86, g/f.

**BRIGHT DEVIL (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire})--Avenante {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Champs Elysees {GB})** was sharply away from an outer gate and cut in to claim the stands' side rail and the lead after the initial strides of this first go. Holding sway throughout, the 25-1 chance was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and found plenty under a final-furlong drive to withstand the persistent threat of Magical Land (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths.

"He shaped all right at home, but you never really know," commented trainer Andrew Balding. "He got the run of the race and was very professional, but probably needs another furlong. He is qualified for the [seven-furlong Listed] Chesham [S. at Royal Ascot] and that is what we will probably look at. There aren't many guides to go on, but he has won a Newmarket maiden and is qualified for the race, so why not?" **Cont. p4**



### 3rd-Newmarket Cont.

Bright Devil is the lone foal produced by Listed Stanerra S. runner-up Avenante (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Almerita (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and the dual stakes winner Aviane (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}). Almerita is the dam of G3 Hamburg Trophy victor Articus (Fr) (Areion {Ger}) and G3 St Leger Italiano third Alkuin (Ire) (Maxios {GB}) whereas Aviane produced Australian Group 3 scorer Gris Caro (GB) (With Approval). Sales history: €65,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 50,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,392.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Hillwood Racing; B-Newtown Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**4th-Newmarket, Mdn, £5,400, Mdn, 6-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.57, g/f.**

**CREATIVE FORCE (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Choose Me {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire, \$388,395}, by Choisir {Aus}),** sent off the 7-2 second favourite, broke sharply to bag the stand's rail and a narrow lead. Pressed by Imperial Force (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) until the final yards, the bay was ultimately too strong and held a 1 1/4-length advantage at the line.

"It's nice to get the first winner. When you have your first 2-year-old run [the first division's runner-up] Magical Land you get a bit of a gauge and they were in the same gallop at home. The draw helped us as well. Whether he is quite good enough to fall back into the [G2] Coventry [at Royal Ascot June 20], I'm not sure. We have a couple more to run, then we will look."

The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare at 4-Eur- at 7-9 1/2 f., Hwt. Older Mare at 4-Eng- at 7-9 1/2 f., Hwt. Older Mare at 4-Ire- at 7-9 1/2 f., G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,161,785, and to the smart Tisbutadream (Ire) (Dream Ahead), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$133,016. With a yearling full-brother to Persuasive to come, the dam who took the Listed Fairy Bridge S. and was placed in the G2 Blandford S. and G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. is a half to the listed-winning Shanghai Glory (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The family also features the smart Juddmonte duo Prolix (GB) (Kris {GB}) and Dux Scholar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: €400,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,392. O-Godolphin; B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Newcastle, £6,400, Nov, 6-4, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:42.31, st/sl.**

**BRUNCH (GB) (g, 3, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Granola {GB}, by**

**Makfi {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,771. O-Mrs F Denniff; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Michael Dods. \*4,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Al Salt (Ire), g, 3, Mukhadram (GB)--Estedaama (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** Newcastle, 6-4, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.95. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE).

## 13 COMPETE FOR RW'S BEST TURNED OUT

A total of 13 horses were declared for the June 6th G3 Betfair Supports Racing Welfare Palace House S., with all the yards in with a runner invited to submit a short video clip or image of their preparations in the lead up to the race. The Racing Welfare Best Turned Out Award winner will be decided by public vote via [Racing Welfare's website](#), with voting open from 6 p.m. on June 5th until the start of the race.

Racing Welfare's Chief Executive, Dawn Goodfellow, praised the partnership, saying, "We are hugely grateful to Betfair for supporting Racing Welfare's Best Turned Out. The initiative gives us the opportunity to showcase some of the work that goes into preparing racehorses ahead of them being seen on track and offers the public some fabulous behind-the-scenes access. We hope that everyone watching racing from home on Saturday will get involved and vote for their best turned out horse on the day."

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## LINGFIELD PARK GAINS BATH FIXTURE

Bath's June 11th fixture has been transferred to Lingfield Park, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Thursday. The move is due to the recent sustained dry weather and the fact that Bath cannot have an irrigation system. Originally an evening fixture, the eight-race card will remain in that time slot and be conducted over the all-weather track. The race programme will be equivalent to the original Bath card and full details are available at [www.racingadmin.co.uk](http://www.racingadmin.co.uk).

"Since the publication of the new fixture list, we simply haven't seen the rainfall at Bath that would be needed for the ground to move from anything other than firm, hard in places for next Thursday's meeting," said Arena Racing Company Racing Director Jon Pullin. "Whilst this going description is acceptable for flat racing, it generally suits a relatively small pool of horses. At a time when the focus is on maximising the opportunities for horsemen, and despite an unsettled forecast for this weekend, we have taken the decision to move the fixture to Lingfield Park's polytrack surface."

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## FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

**4th-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Cond, 6-4, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.10, sf.**  
**DREAM WORKS (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Sablonniere {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire})**, who ran fourth in his May 12 debut over one mile at Saint-Cloud, was kept wide of all six rivals until cutting across the track to race third approaching the home turn. Looming large for his bid at the top of the straight, the 49-10 chance came under pressure with 350 metres remaining and was driven out to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Moujik (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Becoming the fourth scorer for Sablonniere (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), he is a half-brother to G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis victor King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best) and a yearling filly by The Gurkha (Ire). The April-foaled grey's second dam Saharienne (A.P. Indy) is the third dam of Xaario (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), who won earlier on the card. Sales history: €110,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.



Dream Works | Scoop Dyga

**6th-Clairefontaine, €28,000, Cond, 6-4, 3yo, 12fT, 2:33.10, sf.**

**MEASURE OF TIME (IRE) (c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Inch Perfect, by Theatrical {Ire})**, a Nov. 14 debut scorer going nine furlongs at Fontainebleau in his only prior start, was patiently ridden off the pace in fifth for most of this sophomore return. Inching closer on the home turn, the 3-5 pick hit the front just inside the two pole and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to easily account for Baratin (Fr) (Tin Horse {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He is the third of five living foals produced by an unraced full-sister to MSW G2

Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Stage Affair (Theatrical {Ire}). His stakes-winning second dam Wooing (Stage Door Johnny), who also ran second in the Gil Diana H., is kin to MG1SW dual G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Committed (Hagley) and to the dam of MG1SW sire English Channel (Smart Strike). The April-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and a half to the 2-year-old colt Summer Sound (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Sales history: 80,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Inch Perfect Syndicate (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-Lyon-Parilly, €22,000, Cond, 6-4, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.07, hy.**  
**PRINCESSE DE SABA (FR) (f, 2, Dariyan {Fr}--Aniysa {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire})** became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Shamardal) when registering a two-length verdict, over this course and distance, last time May 15 and doubled up in style here. Comfortable on the lead throughout, the 2-5 chalk was allowed an inch of rein with 300 metres remaining and surged ever clear on the bridle in the closing stages to easily outclass Mearas Style (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}) by a facile 8 1/2 lengths. The April-foaled bay is the latest of three foals and one of two scorers produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Prix Messidor victress and GI E.P. Taylor S. runner-up Alnadana (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her second dam Alnamara (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) annexed the Listed Prix de Thiberville and is out of a winning half-sister to MG1SW sire Sakhee (Bahri). Sales history: €11,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ecurie d'Englesqueville & Andrea Marcialis; B-Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR); T-Andrea Marcialis.

**2nd-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 6-4, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.50, sf.**

**XAARIO (FR) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Xaarina {Fr}, by Aussie Rules)**, a May 12 debut second going six furlongs at Saint-Cloud last time, was sharply into stride and led from the outset of this one. Under a tight hold for the most part, the 4-5 favourite was nudged along briefly approaching the final eighth and cruised to line in hand to easily account for Choco Charly (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. Full-brother to a yearling filly, he is the second foal and winner produced by a winning half to Listed Prix Francois Boutin victor Xaarino (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and G3 Prix de Cabourg third Mont Kiara (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Sales history: €50,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Pia Brandt.



## FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE

**3rd-Clairefontaine, €22,000, Mdn, 6-4, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.80, sf. **CHERIE AMOUR (FR) (f, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Angel Falls {GB}, by Kingmambo)**, a May 21 third-of-four contesting a five-furlong newcomers' test at Deauville last time, was sharpest from the gates and seized immediate control of this return. In command throughout, the 13-10 pick was hustled along when tackled by Chiri Tsubaki (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well underneath the stands' side rail to deny that rival by a comfortable two lengths, becoming the first winner for her Haras de Bouquetot-based freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She is the latest foal and fourth winner from as many runners produced by an unraced daughter of G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Anna Palariva (Ire) (Caerleon), who in turn is out of G3 Park Hill S. victress Anna of Saxony (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is kin to G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the dual stakes-placed Nordic Defense (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) and Listed Chalice S. third Cascading (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). Cherie Amour's dam Angel Falls (GB) (Kingmambo) is herself a half-sister to GSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}),**

MGSP Listed Surrey S. victor Iguazu Falls (Pivotal {GB}), MSW G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte second Advice (GB) (Seeking the Gold) and G3 Abu Dhabi Championship runner-up Seniority (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Anna Salai is also kin to the dam of three black-type performers, headed by stakes-winning G1 Woolavington 2000 third Dubai Gina (Aus) (Dubai Destination), and from a family featuring GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Anna Monda (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and MG1SW sires Helmet (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}). Sales history: €250,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Lady Bamford; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Ecurie Loick Fouchet, Ralphy Meahjohn & Kastro Stud Farm (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Lyon-Parilly, €35,000, Cond, 6-4, 3yo, 12fT, 2:41.48, hy. **MYKISS (FR) (g, 3, Makfi {GB}--Kissin Sign {GB}, by Turtle Bowl {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,050. O-Laurent Haegel; B-Berend van Daltsen (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. \*€20,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.**



**Cherie Amour was the second-most expensive filly by Shalaa at Arqana August last year at €250,000. She became her sire's first winner on Thursday at Clairefontaine. | Scoop Dyga**

**8th-Lyon-Parilly, €16,000, 6-4, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:25.90,**  
 hy.  
**BIG DEATH (FR) (f, 4, Blek {Fr}--Big Bunny {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, €47,460. O-Mlle Clarence Signol; B-Mlle C Signol & X Brelaud (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Light In the Dark (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Wonderous Light (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 6-4, 11fT, 2:34.65. B-R Shaykhtudinov (FR). \*290,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT.  
**Litigator (Ire)**, c, 3, **Elzaam (Aus)**--Lady Elsie (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Lyon-Parilly, 6-4, 11fT, 2:36.94. B-Ms Mary Kennedy (IRE). \*€15,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP; 7,500gns 2yo '19 TATGNS.  
**Al Khamsin (Fr)**, c, 3, **Toronado (Ire)**--Al Kirana (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Lyon-Parilly, 6-4, 8fT, 1:47.07. B-Al Amriyah Bloodstock (FR). \*€7,000 Wlg '17 ARDEC; €32,000 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP; €25,000 RNA 2yo '19 ARMA.

ASIA

**Thursday's Result:**

**HOKKAIDO SPRINT CUP-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥37,400,000**  
 (US\$343,185/£272,126/€303,048), Mombetsu, 6-4, 3yo/ up, 1200m, 1:12.80, gd.  
**1--MEISHO IRON (JPN), 123, h, 10, Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)**  
**1st Dam: Dehere Bird's (Jpn), by Dehere**  
**2nd Dam: Bird's Wing (Ire), by Bluebird**  
**3rd Dam: Welsh Love (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**  
**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Fujisawa Farm (Jpn); T-Junji Tanaka; J-Genta Ochiaki. ¥22,000,000. Lifetime Record: 53-10-7-3.  
**2--Matera Sky, 126, h, 6, Speightstown--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy.**  
 (\$140,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$350,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP).  
 O-Tsuyoshi Ono; B-Lynch Bages LTD (Jpn); ¥5,390,000.

IT'S IN THE WATER

**2--Suzuka Cause Line (Jpn), 124, h, 6, Suzuka Causeway (Jpn)--**  
 Vesta, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Grand Farm (Jpn); ¥5,390,000.  
 Margins: NO, DH, 2. Odds: 19.00, 1.00, 3.30.

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**Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel {GBI})**

Owner: Khalid Abdullah  
 Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)  
 Trainer: Roger Charlton

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**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)	Dettoni	Gosden	126



**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**BETWAY ABERNANT S.-G3, £37,000, 3yo/up, 6FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	130
2	5	Breathtaking Look (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Crowley	S Williams	130
3	6	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Atzeni	K Ryan	130
4	7	Green Power (GB)	Kheleyf	Moore	Gallagher	130
5	2	Keystroke (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	s Williams	130
6	4	Mr Lupton (Ire)	Elnadim	Nolan	Fahey	130
7	1	Oxted (GB)	Mayson (GB)	C Fallon	Teal	130

**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	Starcats (GB)	Lope de vega (Ire)	McDonald	Morrison	126
15	9	Wichita (Ire)	No Nay Never	Dettoni	A O'Brien	126

**Sunday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo, f, 8FT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Boomer (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
2	5	Cloak of Spirits (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Hannon	126
3	2	Final (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor	126
4	9	Graceful Magic (GB)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	126
5	3	Les Hogues (Ire)	Bated Breath (GB)	C Fallon	Baker	126
6	14	Love (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
7	11	Millisle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Murphy	Harrington	126
8	6	Quadrilateral (GB)	Frankel (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	126
9	13	Raffle Prize (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Barzalona	Johnston	126
10	8	Romsey (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Marquand	Morrison	126
11	10	Rose of Kildare (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	126
12	1	Shimmering (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
13	4	Summer Romance (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Buick	C Appleby	126
14	12	Under The Stars (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	McDonald	Tate	126
15	15	Yes Always (Ire)	No Nay Never	Curtis	Burke	126



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## AQUIS POISED TO MAKE GROUP 1 SPLASH



Farnan | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

With a connection to a third of the field in the JJ Atkins S. as well as holding part ownership in two key runners in the G1 Stradbroke H., Aquis is well poised to make a splash on what is the only Group 1 raceday of the 2019/20 racing season for its home state of Queensland.

While Aquis is a national and international racing and breeding operation now, it is very much connected to the state it set up its business in five years ago, with the farm at Canungra in south-east Queensland at the heart of its success.

Managing Director Shane McGrath said a Group 1 win in either of the feature races at Eagle Farm on Saturday would be tremendous fillip for the Fung family and the entire Aquis team.

"The Magic Millions Carnival and Queensland Winter Racing Carnival are significant parts of the Australian calendar. For us, Queensland is the heartbeat of the company and it'd be a massive thrill if we could get a Group 1 success. It's exciting to be part of it," he said.

Given Aquis's amazing success with 2-year-olds this year, highlighted by G1 Golden Slipper S. winner **Farnan** (Not A Single Doubt) as well as Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner **Away Game** (Snitzel), who is part-owned by Loretta Fung, it comes as no surprise that it holds such a strong hand in Queensland's only juvenile Group 1 race, the JJ Atkins.

Five of 18 runners in the race have Aquis or the Fung family in

their ownership, three of which were bred at the farm, while Aquis also bred one of the other runners.

It has recently bought into leading Queensland 2-year-old **Wisdom Of Water** (Headwater) as part of a deal with existing owners Golden East Horse which secured future breeding rights for the last-start G3 Ken Russell Classic winner.

"We acquired an interest in the stallion rights of Wisdom Of Water. He's an extremely exciting colt. He's run fast times and he has rated really highly racing against what look a really quality bunch of 2-year-olds in Queensland. He's right at the top of that pecking order," McGrath said. "He's drawn 10 on Saturday and with the speed outside of him, Trent and Toby (Edmonds) have done a great job with him so far. Robbie (Fradd) knows him really well. We are going in there with a fair degree of optimism."

**Saffiano** (More Than Ready {USA}) will be the flagbearer and carry the aqua and black colours in Saturday's Group 1 test. Bred by Aquis Farm, he was then purchased by an Aquis connected syndicate through Newhaven Park's draft for \$600,000 at the 2019 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and has won one of his three starts.

"He's a well-bred horse and will really appreciate the step up to the 1400 metres. Chris Waller has always got a sense of timing this time of year with the Queensland carnival," McGrath said. "You can imagine he will be running on strong later in the piece and if they run along hard in front, he will be the one to watch to get over the top of them."

Aquis-bred and part-owned **Macroua** (Snitzel) is considered the leading chance of the fillies in the race having won her three starts to date for Ciaran Maher and David Eustace.



Wisdom of Water | Albert Perez/AAP Photos



**Saffiano** | Brenon Thorne/AAP Photos

"She's a gun and we've had great success with Ciaron and David throughout the year. We've had a phenomenal year with the 2-year-olds," he said. "She's still on the way up having won a stakes race last start. She's got really solid Sydney form, has got a good gate and a good rider on board. You can see her stalking the speed and she makes her own luck. She's tough, she's three from three and she's definitely one of the favourites."

### **Beans Making it Count**

There are also two runners by former Aquis stallion Spill The Beans, who died last October and whose first crop has made quite the impression with 10 2-year-old winners, the most of any first-season sire in Australia.

**Way Beyond** was bred by Aquis, which retained a share when he was sold to Stuart Kendrick for \$50,000 at last year's Magic Millions March Yearling Sale.

"Way Beyond is a really good Queensland story. We put the horse with Stuart Kendrick and raced him with a few of the stable stalwarts. He's a homebred and he's got the blinkers on and Spill The Beans himself really appreciated the blinkers," he said.

Kendrick also trains the other 2-year-old by Spill The Beans in the race, **Cosmic Gossip**, who is part-owned by Loretta Fung.

"Stuart does a good job with his 2-year-olds. Mrs Fung is delighted to have one by her favourite stallion," McGrath said.

Aquis also bred the Richard and Michael Freedman-trained **Not An Option** (Not A Single Doubt), who has been a Group 2 winner in New Zealand for her owners which include Cambridge Stud's Brendan and Jo Lindsay.

"He's a colt that we bred and sold through Curraghmore Farm as a yearling. We still have the mare Chintz, and we sent her to America. She's residing at Woods Edge Farm and she is in foal to

US champion sire Curlin," McGrath said. "If she could get a Group 1-winning 2-year-old that would be phenomenal. There are several significant New Zealand breeders involved with him and from the mare's profile, it would be enormous."

### **The Many Parts of Aquis on Display**

The six runners with the Aquis connection in the JJ Atkins S. all reflect different parts of the Aquis business, something which is not lost on McGrath.

"From the breeding side, you have the progeny of Chintz, from a stallion perspective, we've got two by Spill The Beans and from our stallion-building side of things, we've got Saffiano and Wisdom Of Water. It's a great illustration of the many parts of Aquis within the race," he said.

Aquis' influence also extends to the Stradbroke H. where it holds part ownership in two runners, **Dawn Passage** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) and **Graff** (Star Witness).

"Dawn Passage is a leading chance and while he's drawn wide, speaking to the trainers, we are not too concerned with that as he is a free rolling horse. We were happy enough to be drawn outside as he is a horse that needs galloping room," he said. He's got a winner's profile, 3-year-olds have a great record and with the weight, he's the one they have to beat."

Along with Australian Bloodstock, Aquis bought into Graff, a close relative of Dawn Passage, earlier this year and McGrath thinks the 4-year-old can prove a knockout chance from an inside barrier with a light weight.

Success in the final Group 1 races of the Australian racing season would prove an excellent way to cap a brilliant year for Aquis.

"It's been a year like no other. It's what you set out to do, but not in your wildest dreams we would have thought we would have had the success we have had. It's testament to that system we have in place," McGrath said.

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